



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 2 NO. 10

DATE: 1 July 2021

DIARY DATES

July

- 2 Casual Day
End of Term 2 : Semester 1 reports go home
- 19 Start of Term 3
- 20 Open Netball at Kapunda
- 22 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 29 Road Awareness Program (MFS) for Year 11/12 1.00pm
- 30 Choir Rehearsal in Jamestown

August

- 4 SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava
- 5 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 11 Splash Theatre performance - The Book Show 2021 at 1.45pm
- 13 Primary Assembly 9.00am
- 14-15 Exeat Weekend
- 18 Choir Concert at Port Pirie
- 19 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 20 Casual Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week I had the great pleasure of meeting with the Rural Youth Ambassadors for 2021. These students are nominated by teachers to be part of a program which enables rural students from across the state to meet together, share issues that they have, and work through these to find solutions. They meet with government officials and Education Department staff to put forward their ideas and make their case for change.

Maddy Taylor was selected to be a part of this program and she has done an amazing job. Maddy was one of five out of eighteen students who spoke to principals at the South Australian Area Schools Leaders Association conference. She was articulate and organised and spoke very well about the issues for country students which included access to subjects and staff, engagement with other students and wellbeing. She was then able to speak with Rick Perse, CE of the SA Education Department, to put forward ideas. At the next level some students will be selected to go to Canberra to speak with the Federal Education minister. Fingers crossed that Maddy will be one of these students.

A massive thank you to all staff who have been working hard to get reports ready to be sent home at the end of the week. Whilst this was happening, many staff were also involved in organising camps for Years 9, 10 and 11. Year 9 have bushwalked at Mambray Creek, and Year 10 and 11 in Adelaide have been in Adelaide for the Careers Camp. The weather was mostly lovely and we hope that these students had a great time.

Following some parent and student feedback about the wellbeing of students, we have completed a survey of the secondary school which looks at wellbeing issues, bullying and what students would like to see in our school. Sandra Gresch will publish a summary in the newsletter once all surveys have been collated.

Thank you for our pupil free day in Week 8. This day enabled staff to access training in writing IESP applications, using Brightpath and PAT data effectively, and strategies for teaching the Big Ideas in Number and Mathematics.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break. Have a happy and safe holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Monday, July 19.

Attendance
Weeks 8 & 9
87.8%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Alicia Hoddle

FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

With the end of the term in sight, students (and teachers) are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

This week we have a depleted student cohort as many are away on camps. I am sure they will all have an engaging and enjoyable time away and upon their return they will have many stories to share.

Tracey Davis, who is our outreach nurse, will continue to be supporting students for the remainder of the year. I do need to forward student referrals to her by Week 1 Term 3. Please let me know if you think this is a service you may require for your child/ren.

Headspace have released a sleep series on Netflix, and the series covers topics of; how to sleep better, putting phones to sleep, dreams, letting go of stress and more. Headspace also offer a range of online support and information for young people and parents.

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/life-issues/>

Recently the Department for Education posted information around respectful relationships and consent on Facebook. They have made a commitment to strengthen the way consent and respectful relationships are taught in our public schools. Information for parents, carers and families about consent and sexual consent can be found here:

<http://www.education.sa.gov.au/.../consent-and-sexual...>

Last week we conducted a High School Student Survey. The questions asked varied from school improvements, likes and dislikes at school, what we do well as a site, what student's expect of their teachers and bullying.

65% of students completed the survey which gives us a good idea of how students feel at the moment and what they need. I will share the data with the school community once it has been collated. It was extremely pleasing to see that the majority of students feel that belonging to and learning in a smaller school provides them with the support they require, offers additional opportunities and they always have someone that they can discuss concerns with.

Senior SRC have set Friday, September 17th as the date for the Colour Run. More information and fundraising packs will go home with students early next term. We will be looking for some additional items for the obstacle course. At this stage, we are trying to source some hay bales and large tractor tyres. If you think you would have these items available for loan on the day please let us know.

Enjoy spending quality time with your children over the holidays. From all staff.....Tag parentsyou're it for two weeks!!

Sandra

PLEASE NOTE

School will dismiss at 2.20pm on
Friday 2nd July
with buses departing at 2.30pm
R-12 Semester 1 reports
will go home with students
Term 3 resumes on Monday 19th July.

SAPSASA HUB GIRLS FOOTBALL

I liked the fact that we got a chance to play football for day. (Eliza)

It was awesome winning against a Clare team twice! (Annabelle)

I liked that we got to tackle everyone. (Eden)

It was fun playing as a whole team. (Darcie)

It was great getting to play football for a change and we all played really well as a team, it was extremely fun! (Emmylou)

Each game we improved our skills and played some really good football

(Jade, Ashley, Bree)



TERM DATES 2021

Term 3	19/7/21	-	24/9/21
Term 4	11/10/21	-	10/12/21

TERM DATES 2022

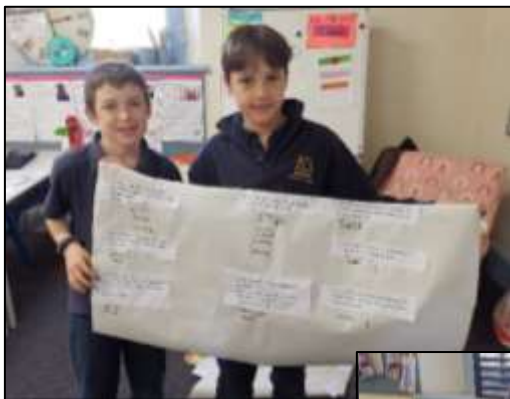
Term 1	31/1/22	-	14/4/22
Term 2	2/5/22	-	8/7/22
Term 3	25/7/22	-	30/9/22
Term 4	17/10/22	-	16/12/22

FROM THE YEAR 3/4 CLASS

The Year 3/4s are currently learning about division. They completed a hands-on investigation using pretend biscuits and a variety of different scenarios to share the biscuits. They made some great connections around fact families, for example, $24 \div 4 = 6$ and $24 \div 6 = 4$.

There were discussions around sharing/dividing, odd and even numbers, multiples, multiplication for the same fact family, repeated addition and even halves and quarters. Well done 3/4s on a great investigation into division.

Jess Tiver



Congratulations

Congratulations to Maddy Taylor on her presentation at the SAASLA Conference as part of her Rural Youth Ambassador role. She was passionate, confident and represented Burra Community School proudly as she spoke in front of Principals from around South Australia.



BURRA COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday 5th July - Friday 16 July

Library will be open from
11.00am - 1.00pm / 2.00 - 6.00pm.

PRIMARY AWARD WINNERS : PRIMARY ASSEMBLY



Term 3, 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/E
1 July	19	20 Open Netball at Kapunda Year 11/12	21	22 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	23	24/25
2 Aug.	26	27	28	29 Road Awareness Program (MFS) Year 11/12 1.00pm Open Girls & Boys Basketball at Balaklava	30 Choir Rehearsal Jamestown	31/1
3	2	3 Headspace sessions for Years 7-12	4 SAPSASA Basketball at Balaklava	5 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	6	7/8
4	9	10	11 Splash Theatre Perf : The Book Show 2021 1.45pm Drama Room 9-a-side Football at Kapunda	12	13 Primary Assembly 9.00am	14/15 Exeat Weekend
5	16	17	18 Choir Concert Port Pirie	19 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	20 Casual Day	21/22
6	23 SAPSASA Athletics at Burra	24	25	26	27	28/29
BOOK WEEK "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"						
7 Sept.	30	31	1	2 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	3 Periods, Pain, Endometriosis Program for Girls Years 9-12 9.00-10.25am	4/5 4 Start of Royal Adelaide Show
8	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 12 End of Royal Adelaide Show
9	13 Year 8/9 Girls & Boys Basketball at Balaklava	14	15	16 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am	17 Colour Explosion Fun Run	18/19
YEAR 3,4,5,6 CAMP AT ILLAWONGA						
10	20	21	22	23	24 Footy Colours Day	