



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 3 NO. 12

DATE: 12 August 2021

DIARY DATES

August

- 14-15 Exeat Weekend
- 18 Year 5/6/7 Knockout Basketball at Balaklava
Headspace sessions for Years 8-12
- 19 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 20 Casual Day
R-12 Assembly
- 23 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at Burra
- 24 Choir rehearsal at Jamestown
- 25 SACE Night 7.30pm in Drama Room
- 27 Book Week Parade 9.00am in Gym
- 30-3 International Science Fair - ASMS, Flinders University

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

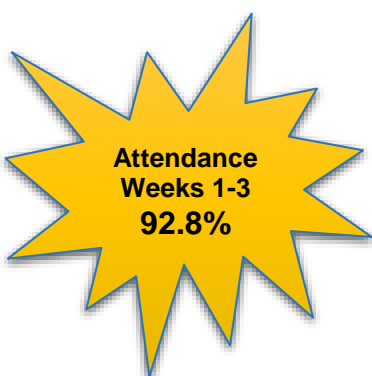
Last week primary students enjoyed a mini Olympics complete with opening and closing ceremonies. They competed in a fun range of activities that included balloon volleyball, gymnastics, tennis ball hammer throw and rubber thong discus. A big thank you to Mrs Drew, Miss Bruhn and all primary staff who made this event happen. The children had a fantastic time.

I take this opportunity also, to thank Laura Hadley who has spent a great deal of time of late co-ordinating an array of sports that are happening this term. A number of events were postponed due to the lockdown, making for a jam packed sporting schedule in the latter part of the term. Laura has worked tirelessly to ensure that we can staff all events without taking teachers away from their regular classes too often. We wish all teams well in their competitions and thank staff who have volunteered to coach, umpire and supervise events.

Additionally, in Week 6, we are hosting the SAPSASA athletics carnival. Catering for the Athletics is a whole school fundraiser so if anyone can help in any way it will be much appreciated. We hope that this event will proceed as planned and not be affected by COVID restrictions.

This week, as part of Book Week, we will be hosting the Splash Theatre Company who will perform for students in Reception to Year 6, with reference to this year's nominated books for the Children's Book of the Year Award. We hope that this performance will be enjoyed by all. In Week 6 we will celebrate Book Week which will culminate in our dress up parade on the Friday. This year's theme is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". We look forward to seeing students from across the whole school at the parade, celebrating reading.

By now all families should have received a link to our parent engagement survey. Please complete this survey as feedback received is important for our future planning. If you have not received the link from the Education Department, please contact the school and we will follow it up for you.



Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

Alicia Hoddle



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Year 10 and 11 families and students are invited to attend the 2021 SACE information night at Burra Community School on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30pm. The South Australian Certificate of Education is a qualification awarded to students who successfully complete their senior secondary education. The SACE information night aims to inform you, and your family about the processes involved in completing the SACE at Burra Community School. There will be opportunity for discussion and questions during and after the session.

Our invited guests for the evening are Tony Solly from MEGT (Apprenticeship Broker) and Andrew Sbroiavacca from PEER. Neville Campbell, the Mid North Career and Vocational Pathways Consultant, and Caitlin Forrest from Flinders University will be available via online video link during the evening. Our guests will be discussing the many opportunities available to students studying the SACE. They will be available to answer questions in regard to school-based apprenticeships and university entry. Subject Counselling sessions for students will commence shortly after the SACE information evening. For further information about the SACE in 2021 and beyond visit www.sace.sa.edu.au/thrive/.

Last Thursday, Rachel Kielow hosted a SATAC information and advice session with the Year 12 class. This was an opportunity for students to learn about the SATAC process, ATAR calculations and admission pathways for university. The follow up meeting occurs this Thursday, where students can begin to make selection preferences for 2022. Further information is available at www.satac.edu.au/students-in-year-12.

A reminder to families: University Open Days begin online and face-to-face this week. Dates are as follows:

University of Adelaide: Online August 11th, On Campus, August 15th
www.adelaide.edu.au/openday/

Flinders University: Online from August 12th, On Campus, August 14th
www.flinders.edu.au/study/events-key-dates/open-days

University of South Australia: Online from August 12th, On Campus, August 15th
www.events.unisa.edu.au/open-day/on-campus-tours-experiences/

Information regarding regional campus tours and other South Australian tertiary institutions (Torrens, Tabor, Charles Darwin) are available from homegroup teachers. Please contact Rachel Kielow for further information. Alternatively, SATAC guides distributed to students earlier this month also have tertiary contact information available.

On Friday August 20th, Flinders University is visiting Burra Community School to deliver the second series of the River Journey workshops. Year 10 and 11 students attended the first as part of their Career Education camp in Adelaide last term. This program is designed to raise the aspirations of students who are under represented in higher education. The workshops presented on campus are designed to encourage students to consider higher education and to examine pathways for future success. This year's focus is on the future of work. Further information will be available for collection on the day.

Morgan Randall



PLEASE NOTE
SCHOOL CLOSURE
DAY
Friday 10th September

DATES TO REMEMBER
R-12 Parent / Teacher Interviews
Monday 6th September
Tuesday 7th September

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday the 10th of June, 3 Burra Community School students went to Oakbank to represent the Mid North. The day was a great and everybody tried their hardest. Ashley, Jaxon and Lilly had placed well and enjoyed the day. Ashley placed 99th out of around 200 people. Jaxson placed 146th and Lilly placed 109th.

It was a very fun day full of lots of running!!

Lilly

It was great being able to compete against people from other schools.

Jaxon

I enjoy being able to run with others and get to know others from the mid north.

Ashley

By Ashley Edwards

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



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 27th August 9.00am in the Gym
Children can come dressed in something related to the theme



The Reception and Year 1 class celebrated 100 days of learning recently, with a class party!

BCS EARPHONES FOR SALE

Now stocking Earphones for students in Years 8 -12 to purchase (Year 7's receive a set as part of their transition to High School). Available from the Front Office.

Cost: \$5

Once payment is made, earphones will be labelled before distributing to students.



HELPERS NEEDED

On **Monday 23rd August**, Burra Community School will be hosting the **SASPASA Mid North District Athletics Carnival**.

This is huge event, with all schools within the district attending.

We will be running a separate canteen on the day which is an excellent fundraiser. If you are able to volunteer your time and take on a shift, please contact Laura Hadley or Kelly Bavistock.

Congratulations

At the end of last term, Kobi Wenzel was selected to compete in the School Sports SA Country Golf Championships. He placed 1st in his U15 age group.

Well done Kobi
We are very proud of you!



MINI OLYMPICS Friday 6th August

