



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

TERM 3 NO. 14

DATE: 9th September 2021

DIARY DATES

September

- 11-12 Exeat Weekend
- 13 Governing Council 7.00pm
- 13-15 Year 3,4,5,6 Camp at Illawonga
- 16 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 17 Footy Colours Day
- 20 SAPSASA Track & Field Championships at SANTOS Stadium
- 22 Choir Concert at Port Pirie
- 24 R-12 Assembly 9.00am
Colour Explosion Fun Run
End of Term 3 : school dismissal at 2.20pm

October

- 11 Term 4 starts
- 14 Storytime in Library 9.30-10.30am
- 18 Year 8/9 Knockout Basketball at Balaklava
- 19-27 Operation Flinders
- 22 Year 12 Good Luck Assembly

Attendance
Weeks 6 & 7
86.9%

Respect
Honesty
Responsibility

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all people involved in a successful SAPSASA Athletics day on Tuesday. After a postponement due to bad weather, we hit the jackpot and a great day was had by all. Thank you to all our volunteer parents and students who ensured events and catering ran smoothly. Thank you to Laura Hadley, Kelly Bavistock, Derek Fletcher, Andrew Shepley, Annie Drew and Molly Bruhn for all the work that was done in the lead up to the day. Congratulations to all our athletes who participated with such determination. It was a very large undertaking and we appreciate all that went into the day. We are very proud of you all.

Two weeks ago we held our SACE information night. This is a great opportunity to learn how the SACE works and what options are available to the students of Burra Community School. If you were unable to attend on the night, please contact Morgan Randall who can pass on all required information. The course counselling process has now begun and we hope that students will be able to make informed choices for their futures.

The staffing process for 2022 has already begun and we are now in a position to make some announcements. Congratulations to Molly Bruhn and Kristel Smiley who have been made permanent at Burra after a number of years on contract. We are very lucky to have secured these two fabulous teachers and look forward to their continued work in our school. With heavy hearts we also congratulate Laura Hadley who will take up a position at Balaklava next year. Laura has been a valued and much loved member of our staff and we are sad to see her go but wish her every happiness as she embarks on the next step in her career. Further developments in this area will take place in the coming months and information will be passed on as it comes to hand.

We are seeking a new tutor for our boarding house to start next term. The position requires an enthusiastic person with good literacy and numeracy skills to assist our boarders with their learning. Tutoring is currently on a Wednesday night from 6.30-8.00pm. If you are interested, please forward a resume and cover letter addressed to myself at the school.

Best of luck to our Goats Show Team who head off next week for judging, and congratulations to our Wethers Team who were judged earlier this week. Burra Community School also won first place for their fleece in the wool judging competition. Thanks to Tash Quinn, Dick Secomb and the Agriculture Committee for ensuring that in spite of the Royal Adelaide Show cancellation, we were still able to compete.

Alicia Hoddle



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Subject Counselling sessions for senior school students commences next week. It is important for our senior students to carefully consider their pathway options moving forward. Do you choose subjects you enjoy? Ones that you may need for the career you think you want? Or ones that will likely get you a better end result? Do you take on a school-based apprenticeship? So many aspects to consider!

Students need to take a moment to look at their future goals. To build on the pathway exploration they undertook as part of the Personal Learning Plan in Year 10. What career to pursue? It's a good idea for students to select subjects that are relevant to the pathway they are aiming for and the future they want. Something else to consider... what do you want to have on your resume? Are there any extra subjects or courses that you are particularly interested in, or that can teach you a valuable life skill?

For those who attended the SACE Information evening, copies of the Burra Community School Subject Selection Guide and subject selection forms were distributed to families. E-copies have been emailed to all students. We ask you to consider the different range of subjects we can offer in 2022 and choose the set number of subjects that fit into the senior timetable (see selection form). You will need to consider eligibility criteria if you want to qualify for an ATAR and achieve the SACE.

For further information, check out the SACE website www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/your-sace/what-is-the-sace or email SACE Coordinator Morgan Randall – morgan.randall622@schools.sa.edu.au

Welcome to the SACE

The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is a modern, internationally-recognised secondary school qualification designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities to successfully participate in our fast-paced global society.

Learning at the pace of change

The SACE has evolved to provide you with **more flexibility** to choose subjects that reflect your interests, skills, and career goals, using a combination of SACE subjects, vocational education and training (VET), community learning, university, and TAFE studies.

SACE subjects are made up of investigations, performances, and other assessment tasks to demonstrate your skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities throughout the year. Some subjects will have an end-of-year exam **worth a maximum of 30%** of the overall grade.

Your SACE journey

To complete the qualification, you will need to attain **200 credits** from a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects. A 10-credit subject is usually one semester of study, and a 20-credit subject is usually over two semesters. **Here's how it works.**

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

50 credits

- The Personal Learning Plan (PLP) (10 credits)
- Literacy requirement (20 credits) demonstrated from a range of English subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- Numeracy requirement (10 credits) demonstrated from a range of Mathematics subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- The Research Project (10 credits)



STUDENT SELECTED SUBJECTS

90 credits

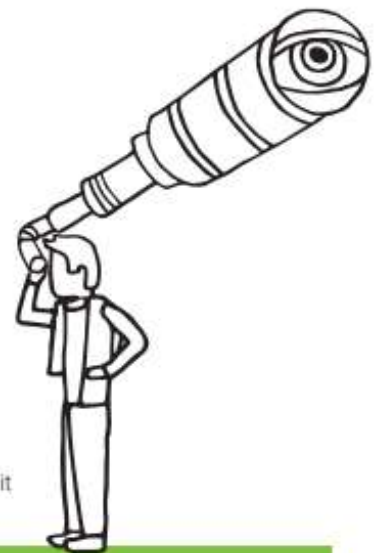
Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects, recognised VET courses, or community learning.



60 credits

Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 2 or VET subjects worth at least 60 credits in total.

Stage 2 subjects are externally assessed by the SACE Board of South Australia.



FROM THE WELLBEING COORDINATOR

We have been invited to nominate two students to participate in this year's STEM Aboriginal Student Congress. This year the theme is Living Two Worlds Builds Our Story. The theme honours the deep scientific, mathematical, and engineering knowledge and wisdom of Aboriginal communities over millennia. Lily and Chacinta will be attending the two-day congress next week, Nat Sommerville (Aboriginal Education Officer) and I will be accompanying the students. Having participated in this event previously I can highly recommend it. Both Lily and Chacinta will demonstrate their STEM learning back at school during Term 4; hopefully, we will be able to invite the community to be a part of this.

As I will now be out of the school on Friday of Week 9, staff have made the joint decision to postpone the Colour Run until Week 10. We are still in need of some large and small rectangular bales of hay for use in the obstacle course. Please let us know if you can donate these.

Sandra Gresch
Wellbeing Coordinator

POSITION VACANT

The Goyder House Boarding Facility is seeking an enthusiastic person with good literacy and numeracy skills to tutor students in our boarding house. Tutoring occurs from 6.30-8.00pm on Wednesday evenings.

If you think you could be the right person for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to

Alicia Hoddle
Burra Community School
or email

alicia.hoddle614@schools.sa.edu.au

by close of business
Monday September 20

PLEASE NOTE

School will dismiss at 2.20 pm on Friday 24th September with buses departing at 2.30pm.

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

SAPSASA SOCCER

Year 6

On Wednesday Eliza, Eden, Audrey, Annabelle and Darcie went down to Barratt Reserve in Adelaide to play our first soccer game. On Thursday we played 4 games and it was very hot. That night we went to the Beachouse, and we went down the water slides and played on the bumper cars. An hour later we went to the Watermark for dinner, the buffet was awesome! The next day we played two games. We all had a go at goalie throughout the three days. It was a great experience and we made a lot of new friends. Miss Bruhn was a great coach and taught us loads.



Year 7

On Monday 30th of August, Bree Tiver and Ashley

Edwards went down to Barratt Reserve in Adelaide. We played 3 games of soccer, and we won 2 of those games. On Tuesday we played 3 games again and after soccer we went



as a team to the Beachouse and the Watermark Hotel for dinner. On the last day we tried hard and were improving well. We played our last 2 games and really enjoyed our time. Each day we gained more confidence and we worked great as a team on the field. We'd like to thank Miss Bruhn for being our great coach because if it wasn't for her we wouldn't be able to go!

By Ashley Edwards and Bree Tiver!

PREMIER'S READING STEM CHALLENGE

These students designed an invention based on a Premier's Reading Challenge book about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We had everything from rabbit hutches to space suits, fossil detectors to underwater hovercraft. Congratulations to William Ross (absent), Tyler Cooper, Axel Klem, Michael Andersen, Jake Hancock, Bill Benson, Sophie Tiver, Lakyn Cooper, Ada Eastwood and Charlotte Drennan. We are very proud of your efforts.

Jess Tiver



I had fun.
It was good.
Super hot, but fun day!

*Millie
Caitlin
Bethani*

It was great to face Mr Norman's team, and smash them!

Jacqui

I really enjoyed the positive atmosphere despite it being really hot. It was a great day!

Ali

It was a really enjoyable day, despite us all being exhausted from the heat.

Kloe B

It was super fun and it was an awesome day.

Kloe W

It was a very warm day. I enjoyed playing with a different mix of girls.

Bonnie

Congratulations

SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our SAPSASA Athletics team who placed 4th overall. A huge achievement from all those involved.



OPEN GIRLS NETBALL



We went into the competition with high hopes of victory, in particular we were very determined to beat Mr Norman's Riverton side. Our first two games against Clare and Kapunda sadly didn't see us win, however it was not without a hard fight. We played Riverton at the end of the day, and although we were all exhausted from the hot weather, we did not give up and came out with a well fought VICTORY! Thank you to Megan for umpiring and Miss Kielow for organising the trip.

Kloe B

SHOW TEAM



Congratulations to our Led Wethers Show Team who won First Place in the Fleece competition for all zones.



**BBH FOOTBALL AND
NETBALL CLUB
SENIOR AND JUNIOR
PRESENTATION DAY**

Sunday 19th September
at the Burra Complex
10.00am for 10.30am start

More information to be found on Facebook

Hello Families and Community Members,

Burra Early Learning Centre has been very busy...

- We have celebrated Science Week with lots of experiments including colour mixing, volcanoes and building a bug hotel.
- We have dressed up, shared stories and immersed ourselves in books and characters for Book Week. We were also very lucky to join our Burra Community School friends to watch a performance by the Splash Theatre Company.
- Children enjoyed looking at and chatting about the Tokyo Olympics and the Olympic flag. We designed our own mini Olympics with log hurdles, accuracy throwing and ball skills.
- Preschool children continued transition by visiting the Reception class and library at Burra Community School and travelling by bus to visit our friends at Booborowie Primary School. Thank you for having us Booborowie!
- Don't forget that we run a Supported Play group on Mondays from 9:30am-11am and a Friday playgroup from 9:30am-11am.
- Rural Care (long day care) is available Monday to Friday, 8am till 6pm. Please contact us on 8892 2373 for further information.
- BELC is also taking enrolments for 2022 Preschool program. A parent information session will be held via Zoom and information on how to connect will be forwarded soon.

Diary dates:

Pupil Free Day - Thursday, September 16th (Rural Care as normal).

Parent information session for 2022 children via Zoom Thursday 9th September at 4pm.

Governing Council Meeting- Tuesday 14th September at 9:15am via Zoom

