



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

DIARY DATES

February

- 15 Lamb marking
- 17 **Exeat Weekend**
- 19 **Gov. Council AGM**
Lower North Swim
Carnival @ Riverton
- 23 Assembly
- 26 School Photo Day
- 27 SAPSASA Summer
Hub @ Clare
- 29 Boat Licence
course

March

- 4-6 Yr 8 Aquatics Camp
- 5 Yr 7 & Yr 10
immunisations
- 7 **Sports Day**
- 8 **PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 9 **Exeat Weekend**
- 11 **Public Holiday**
- 13-22 NAPLAN
- 15 **Canberra Camp
Quiz Night**
- 18-22 **R-6 Swimming
Lessons**
Civil Construction
- 18 SAPSASA swimming
carnival @ Clare
- 21 Lower North Athletics
@ Kapunda

Term 1 - No.2

15 February 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

These first few weeks have had it all. Indeed, another bustling school year has begun! Having welcomed a class full of school starters and new boarders (excitingly, making for a growing boarding house), learning programs have begun in earnest and the calendar of events is in full swing. We've enjoyed our first Buddies session, Swimming Carnival, elected SRC, had Lego Club, community Bingo, tennis and cricket hub trials; and this week, Parent Chats to name a few exciting happenings.

Behind all the excitement and diversity of learning experiences, it has been the role of community that has caught my attention. Community not only with and between staff and students on site, but community extending beyond the walls of our school. How lucky we are!

Swimming Carnival and Splash Afternoon is not possible without the many hands to make it light work. From the BBQ raising vital funds for students to attend Canberra Camp, and carnival jobs such as timing and judging enabling racers to perform; to helpers in the water keeping our smallest of swimmers safe, and extra hands to pack up at the end of a long, hot day, parents and volunteers worked alongside staff and students to model what it looks like to cooperate and 'pitch in' for others. Community spirit well and truly on show!

Shrove Tuesday Breakfast Club this week was another example of gathering together as a community, providing not only steaming hot pancakes for breakfast, but the chance for students to continue to grow their sense of belonging; not to mention express gratitude and care. Similarly, community members joined students in the library during lunchtime Bingo last week – informal, fun and intergenerational - further building the supportive network we all need to be well-rounded individuals.

Another highlight of the strength in unity of a community, collaborating with other High Schools, several Y12 students started their journey for VET automotive at Riverton and District High School where facilities and resources allow for a quality program. In a few weeks, we return the favour and host the Civil Construction course here, again building our network and broadening the curriculum offering that would otherwise not be possible alone.

And lastly, over the past few nights we trust you too have valued and enjoyed Parent Chats - a fantastic opportunity for us to continue to build the partnership we know is critical to children's success. Whether through volunteering, attending meetings, supporting school events, or simply being a friendly face, your involvement makes a significant difference.

Briony (Bri)



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JAPANESE WITH MRS THAMM

In Japanese lessons we have been learning about the Year of the Dragon. All classes R-7 have enjoyed some art activities to celebrate. The Reception class had fun making these "Year of the Dragon" headbands.

If you're lucky, you will notice the children being dragons!!



SRC Senior – Congratulations to the following

The Senior School Student Representative Council for 2024; these are their appointed roles.

President - Tegan Jones (President for 2024) - Year 12

President - Montana Taylor (President for 2024) - Year 12

Secretary - Gracie Schuppan - Year 10

Treasurer - Holly Waters - Year 12

Events Coordinator - Bella Canavan - Year 12

Sports Coordinator - Jaxson James - Year 9

Fundraising Coordinator - Keira Schuppan - Year 12

Angus Holland - Year 8

Connor Jacka - Year 8

Brianna Angrave - Year 8

Emma Sommerville - Year 7

SRC members will be involved in setting priorities and actions for making change across our Secondary School. They are focused on issues they see as requiring action. The members of the SRC are the student voice within the school. Members are leaders who help to create and nurture constructive ideas within the school community. They are approachable who are representatives of our student body.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday we held our annual swimming carnival. As an R-12 site, the competitive swimming events for students aged 10 and over were combined with novelty events and a 'splash' afternoon for the younger primary students to enable the whole school to be involved. And what a fantastic day it was! The weather perfectly complemented what turned out to be a successful and fun-filled day for all. With the introduction of a House Spirit Award (won by **Jennison**) in addition to the Championship Shield, team spirit was high with students dressing up in their House colours, cheering teammates and peers enthusiastically, and displaying sportsmanship and pride. **Riggs** were outright winners, once again showing their dominance in the pool. Results from the day:

Overall House Shield	
RIGGS	364
STEELE	186
JENNISON	141

Individual Age Champions			
U11 Male Champion	Lakyn Cooper (J)	Runner Up	Corbin Schuppan (R)
U11 Female Champion	Harriet Tiver (R)	Runner Up	Lucy Quinn (R)
U13 Male Champion	Tyson Thamm (R)	Runner Up	Cruz Miller (S)
U13 Female Champion	Gemma Gebhardt (R)	Runner Up	Sophie Tiver (R)
U15 Male Champion	Lucas Thamm (R)	Runner Up	Finn Catt (R)
U15 Female Champion	Emmylou Cooper (R)	Runner Up	Jade Waters (R)
Open Male Champion	Nick Jones (S)	Runner Up	Adam Cunningham (S)
Open Female Champion	Ashley Edwards (S)	Runner Up	Evelyn Klem (S)

Records were also broken on the day, with **Riggs** again leading the charge:

- Male U15 100m Freestyle - Lucas Thamm (R) 1:16.51 (previously 1:20.16)
- Male U15 50m Freestyle - Lucas Thamm (R) 31.49 (previously 31.77)
- Female U13 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay - **Riggs** 1:25.57 (previously 1:27.32)

We are very grateful for parent volunteers, house captains and deputies, canteen staff, school staff and students who made the day possible and such a success. We now turn our attention towards Sports Day in a few weeks where House rivalry takes to the athletic field and a Championship Shield is up for grabs once again!



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Lego Club is now in its 3rd year! Lego Club is open to all students from Reception to Year 12 and runs every Friday lunchtime in the Library with Mrs Tiver.

Week 1 kicked off with the challenge to build a **tissue box holder**. This was interpreted in many different ways, with students literally thinking, 'outside the box!'



Tyler



Lachie



Jeremy



Mrs Tiver

You are invited!

GOYDER SCHOOLS' PORTRAIT COMPETITION EXHIBITION OPENING

The Burra Regional Art Gallery invites all students and their families to the opening of the 2024 exhibition entitled, "HOME TURF".

February 24th 2024 at 4.30pm

The launch and presentation of prizes and certificates will include afternoon tea with child-friendly food and drinks.

The young Artist Award of \$200 will be presented.

While there is an exhibition as well as the exhibition.

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Venue and Training Times
SEVENHILL Madonna Hall
 Monday 6.30 - 7.30 pm (Seniors Only)
 Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm, Vipers (Juniors)
 7.00 - 8.30 pm Seniors (Adults)
BURRA Community School Gym
 Every Tuesday
 6.30 - 7.30 pm

BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRE ORDER SALE

FEBRUARY 9TH
 Pre order Sale starts Friday 9th February and ends Sunday 25th February

DELIVERY
 Approximate delivery to Burra Community School is Term 2 - Week 1

ORDER VIA THIS LINK
www.belgraviaapparelsschools.com/collections/burra

Pupil Free Day Care Presents:
 HOW GOOD IS YOUR SPELLING?

ESCAPE HUNT

THE SCHOOL OF MAGIC

A MAGICAL MYSTERY

Friday 8th March, 2024
 Week Six, Term One

Come in, say 'hi' and chat over breakfast. What a way to start your day!

It's back!

BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY

LEGO CLUB

Friday lunch times in the Library.
All students welcome.
Come along Fridays for some Lego FUN!



Burra Community School
Canberra Trip Fundraiser

Don't forget a good supply of gold coins, you're gonna need them

Trivia and Auction Night

Only \$12 per person

Bar facilities will be available! BYO supper

Burra Town Hall

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
FOR A 7:00 PM START

Scan the QR code now
Book your tickets online at Eventbrite
For more information contact
Sandy - 0427655278



WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.


WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:
www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

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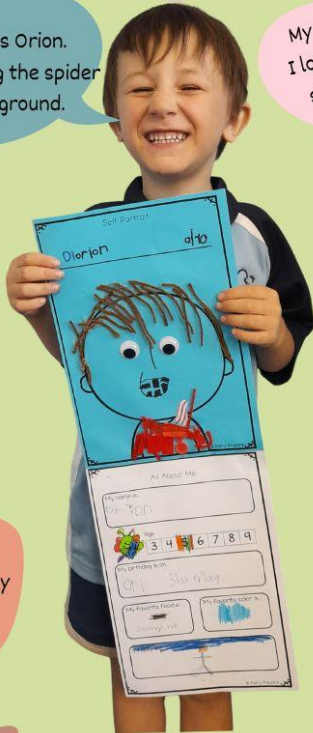
School Card Applications are now open. If you would like help, please don't hesitate to pop in to the Front Office.

Meet the

My name is Dulcie.
I have learnt the letter 'a'.



My name is Orion.
I like climbing the spider web playground.



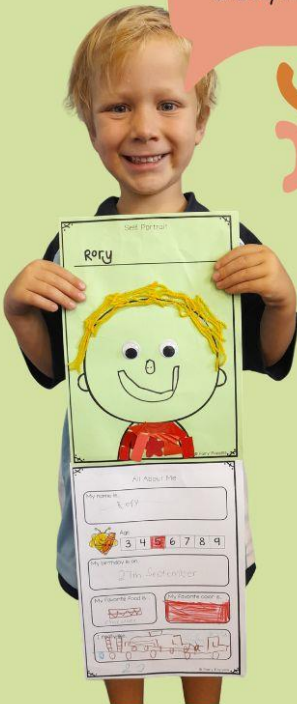
My name is Ebony.
I love playing on the swings and in my cubby.



My name is Addy.
I like playing with my cats.



My name is Rory.
I like to play with Trey and my friends



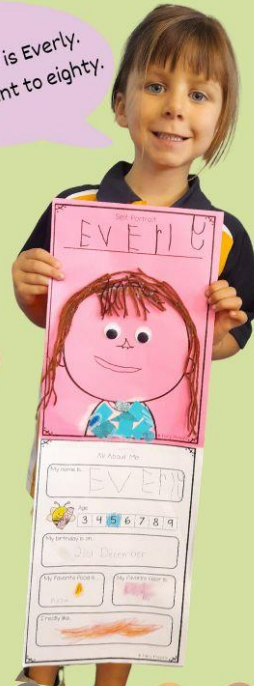
My name is Jasper.
I love trains and building things.



My name is Memphis.
I learnt 't' for tractor.



My name is Everly.
I can count to eighty.





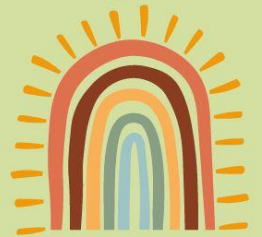
My name is Oscar.
I love dressing up as a superhero.

Receptions!

My name is Charlie.
I love anything to do with farming.

My name is Theo.
I love to play with the aeroplanes.

My name is Levi.
I love drawing and playing with trains.

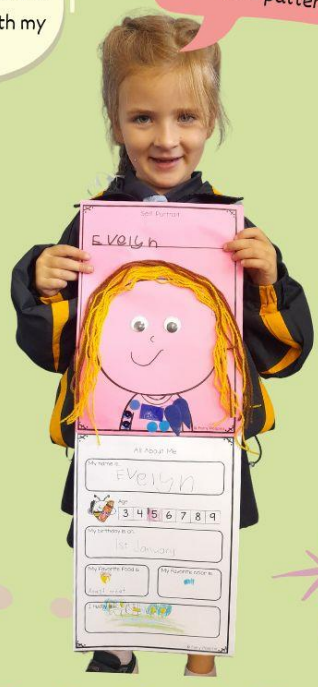


My name is William.
I like swimming in the pool.

My name is Max.
I love to play on the playground with my friends.

My name is Evelyn.
I love zebras because they have patterns.

My name is Camden.
I love cyclones.



From the deputy Principal..... Morgan Randall

2024 Youth Environment Council Applications Open

Youth Environment Council South Australia 

The Youth Environment Council (YEC) is open to **South Australian students in Years 7 to 11** with a passion for a sustainable future.

Do you want to make a difference and develop your leadership skills all while having heaps of fun? Join this year's intake to:

- share your passion for the environment and sustainability with students across the state.
- develop leadership and public speaking skills at camps, workshops, and forums.
- take actions for the environment and make a difference.
- share your views and actions with governments.

Eligible students, in both regional and metropolitan South Australia, are invited to apply. Places are limited.

Applications close Thursday 29 February. Email Mr. Randall to register.

2024 Zoos SA Careers Day opportunities - Adelaide Zoo and Monarto Safari Park

If you are passionate about wildlife and interested in a career with animals and conservation, you can join us for one of our Career Awareness Days in 2024.

We are excited to be offering the program from both Monarto Safari Park and Adelaide Zoo each term this year. These special full day events give you a unique opportunity to learn all about the variety of careers that are needed to keep our sites running.

The Zoo Learning teams will introduce you to a range of guest speakers from animal care to horticulture, marketing and administration, as well as investigate training pathways to animal-related careers.

Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. All day events from;

10:00am - 3:00pm (Adelaide Zoo)

- Friday 22 March
- Thursday 6 June
- Friday 13 September
- Thursday 7 November

10.30am - 3.45pm (Monarto Zoo)

- Thursday 14 March
- Friday 14 June
- Thursday 5 September
- Friday 1 November

Please email Mr. Randall to register.



AIR FORCE Royal Australian Airforce work experience opportunities:

The RAAF at Edinburgh is offering work experience to Year 10, 11 and 12 students to explore pathways within the Airforce and aviation sector.

Students will visit a number of areas and personnel that include: aircrew, aeronautical and other engineers, aircraft and equipment maintenance workshops (mechanical and electrical), Defence science and technology, radar surveillance operators, military working dogs, logistics, aircraft life support, aviation medicine, health centre, aircraft research and development, ground defence, air traffic control, communications/IT, Air Force intelligence operators and analysts, air movements, flying squadrons, trades people, flight and training simulators and ADF Recruitment.

Activities can include: physical training (exercise), look through P8 aircraft, experience the aircraft flying and maintenance simulation trainers, teamwork and leadership exercises, marching skills, experience aircraft life support equipment in the base swimming pool.

Participants will have the opportunity to speak with air force staff from a range of areas for information about their roles, careers and experiences in Defence. Students who are interested in a career with Air Force are encouraged to apply. Lunch will be provided each day.

To register, email Mr. Randall morgan.randall622@schools.sa.edu.au



Burra Tyres - Employment Opportunity

Role - Inspects tyres to determine which repair action to implement, repairs punctures in tubes and tubeless tyres. Operates air driven equipment to remove and refit tyres and tubes on vehicles. Balances wheels and tyres using static and electronic equipment.

To apply, please contact Daniel Llewelyn 8892 2999 / 0407 334 074



Windmill Theatre Company – work experience opportunities

Windmill Theatre Company offers work experience opportunities to South Australian students in Year 10 and 11 each year. Work experience placements are often planned to coincide with production rehearsals to give students a rich experience of what it's like to work within a renowned Australian theatre company. Along with learning about each department within the company, students will observe rehearsals and assist with production-specific tasks, reporting to the Associate Producer.

In 2024, Windmill will be taking students during two separate placement weeks, with two students on each placement.

Placement weeks:

- Monday 15 to Friday 19 April 2024 (Creation Creation remount week)
- Monday 16 to Friday 20 September 2024 (Moss Piglet rehearsal week)

Students can apply for a placement by emailing Mr. Randall.

Festival Theatre Industry Immersion opportunities:

The Adelaide Festival Centre has developed a variety of industry immersion opportunities for school and students to learn more about the Arts and Live Performing sector. Below are further details:

Work Experience - 19-23 August & 8-11 October (Years 10-11)

Year 10 or 11 students can apply for a place in our August or October placements. Successful applicants will work with a number of different departments across the organisation, from front of house to marketing.

Stage Management and Technical Tour with Windmill Theatre – 30 April (Years 10-12)

Students will discover the 'backstage' roles of theatre, learn about pathways, and listen in on 'comms' as they observe a technical rehearsal of the production.

Come and Try Cabaret Day – 19 May (Years 10-11)

Do you have students who are curious about Cabaret? Then Come & Try Cabaret Day is for them!. Led by our Class of Cabaret mentors, students will learn all about cabaret and develop the skills and tools needed to impress at future auditions for the Class of Cabaret program.

Musical Theatre Magic – 13 May (Years 9-10)

A day-long skills development programs for students. throughout the day students will participate in a series of practical dancing, singing and acting Musical Theatre workshops, led by industry professionals. Perfect for schools with school-based musical theatre programs.

Girls in Property – free workshop:

The Property Council are offering an opportunity for female Year 9 students to attend a single day workshop which aims to generate a more diverse pipeline of talent by encouraging more women into the sector.

Students gain insights into the industry, hear from industry leaders about what a career in property looks like, the challenges and opportunities they might face and the variety of jobs on offer.

The students also focus on why the industry is so important to the social and economic development of Australia and have the opportunity to attend site tours of new developments.

Date:	18th June 2024
Time:	8:30am – 3:00pm
Location:	Adelaide CBD
Target Cohort:	Female Students in Year 9 & 10
Cost:	Free

PeCan+ Capture the Flag Cyber Security Contest

PeCan+ is a free Capture the Flag contest a designed to suit beginners and experience students and expose them to a variety of challenges in the cyber security sector. Pecan+2024 is set to run August 3rd and 4th 2024. Saturday is a training day to learn about each of the cyber fields, how to use the various tools to solve challenges, and industry speakers talking about career opportunities. Sunday is the competition day starting around 9:30 am Adelaide time.

The format for the contest is:

Saturday 3rd August - Training Day – workshops and tools training

Sunday 4th August - Capture the Flag Competition

Catering will be provided both days

- Open to high school students (recommended for yrs. 9 -12)
- Teams of four people
- BYO device (laptop with VM's and Virtual Box installed ready to use)
- Desktops will be available on site for use if preferred.

Schools and students are not required to have any previous cyber security experience or understanding to be involved in the event. Schools that register to be involved will receive significant support from industry to assist their preparation, including guest speakers, micro credentials, site tours and practice events.

Please let me know if your school is interested in being involved in the event and I will connect you to our Industry Engagement Team who will assist in the registration process and also in providing industry partners to support your school.

Week 4	19 GC AGM & mtg @ 6pm, Library Lower North Swim Carnival @ Riverton	20	21	22	23 Assembly @ 9am	24/25
Week 5	26 MSP PHOTO DAY	27 SAPSASA Summer Hub @ Clare	28	29 Boat Licence Night @ 5:30pm	01	02/03
Week 6 Mar	04	05 Yr 7 Immunisation Yr 10 immunisation	06 Clean Up Australia	07 BCS SPORTS DAY	08 PUPIL FREE DAY	09/10 Exeat Weekend
Year 8 Aquatics Camp – Pt Vincent						
Week 7	11 ADELAIDE CUP DAY	12	13	14	15 Canberra Fundraiser Quiz Night	16/17
NAPLAN						
Week 8	18 R-6 Swimming Civil Construction	19 R-6 Swimming Civil Construction	20 R-6 Swimming Civil Construction	21 R-6 Swimming Civil Construction LN Interschool Athletics @ Kapunda	22 R-6 Swimming Civil Construction	23/24
NAPLAN						

Term I Calendar