



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

Term 2 No. 5

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DIARY DATES 2024

MAY

- 6 PUPIL FREE DAY**
- 6-10 Civil Construction
- 8 Yr 10 Port Adelaide Empower Program
- 10 Walk to School SRC Casual Day and Whole School Breakfast SAPSASA Mountain Bikes**
- 13 **SAPSASA** Cross Country @ Burra
- 13-24 Operation Flinders**
- 18-19 Exeat Weekend
- 22 National Simultaneous Storytime**
- 24 Choir Rehearsal @ Jamestown
- 27-29 **SAPSASA** State Boys Football
- 31 Yr 7-9 boys knockout netball

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello and welcome back to Term 2. Schools are such quiet places when classrooms are not filled and the yard is empty, so it's a breath of fresh (and cold!) air to have the school alive once again. But don't be fooled, school life certainly doesn't sleep over the holiday break - there is always work happening!

Over the holidays, our school continued to be well-represented in the community by students, teachers and parents alike. From participation at the ANZAC Dawn Service, fundraising through catering and other event supports, Burra Community School was as active as ever. And as we well know, thriving schools make for thriving communities (and vice versa), so there is much to be proud of.



Since the last newsletter, and to end Term 1, our Prefects were fortunate enough on behalf of our school to be involved in quite the momentous occasion. Following a session with Regional Council of Goyder (and Country Arts SA) representative Ali Eckermann working on the development of meaningful and culturally appropriate Acknowledgement of Country here at school, we were then invited to present the Acknowledgement we created at an historical gathering of the Ngadjuri Nations Aboriginal Corporation Board convening on country in Burra.



Hosted by the Council, the occasion marked an important precedent for collaborative efforts and a commitment to cultural preservation and engagement. The School was incredibly proud and excited to be part of this and look forward to furthering our partnership both with Ali and the Council, and the Ngadjuri people.



I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge the efforts of a small but powerful band of parents who are working hard to

fundraise for *all* Y6/7 students to attend camp in Canberra later this year. With 'hot laps' in the old Burra mine, AGL breakfast and Collinsville event catering, we are incredibly fortunate to have parents who pitch in for the benefit not only of their own child/ren, but others'. Raising funds for so many students to attend Canberra is no small feat and we thank them for the hours of planning, coordinating and hosting events that ensure no-one is disadvantaged and the opportunity is accessible by all. Thankyou team!

Regards,
Bri



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide by
reporters: Lucy Quinn, Bill Benson,
Charlie Miller and Jake Hancock

Scholastic Book Fair, 6th to 10th May
Term 3, Week 2
Burra School Community Library



On Monday 8th April. Lucy Quinn, Bill Benson, Charlie Miller and Jake Hancock went to Adelaide Swimming Centre to

represent the Mid North SAPSASA swimming team.

Lucy did really well in the relay team as collectively they came second place overall. She was in two events, 50m Freestyle and a relay.

Bill enjoyed eating his teammates grapes and he went in a relay that came fourth.

Charlie really enjoyed the heated pool and also came fourth in a relay. He raved about the Hungry Jacks to celebrate. Charlie participated in the 50m relay for his age group.

Jake participated in backstroke and the team relay. He was super excited about making it to the team but nervous about jumping in the pool.

The students described how warm and humid the Aquatics Centre was. They felt very privileged getting to swim in a pool that Olympic swimmers get to train in. They also believed that the pool would never end, it was so big!

Overall, our BCS students took pride in representing our area and we are very proud of their achievements.

We are so excited to host our annual Book Fair in May again this year. What's more exciting is that we will have the option for cash or CARD! This is the first time ever that we are able to offer EFTPOS services at the fair. Hopefully this makes it easier for families.

There will be lots of books for all ages available for purchase. We will also have plenty of pens, pencils and erasers for sale.

It's always a hive of activity in the Library during the week of the Scholastic Book Fair.

We will also have some vouchers to give away in the first week back of Term 2, so be on the lookout for activities and competitions.

All purchases help the library to obtain new books and resources.

See you in Week 2, Term 2 for some FAIR FUN!



On Friday the 10th of May (Week 2), it is 'Do it for Dolly Day'. This day is about bringing communities together, spreading kindness and taking a stand against bullying.

The donations from this day will go towards Dolly's Dream which aims to raise awareness and educate communities through anti-bullying initiatives and programs.

It has been created by Kate and Tick Everett following the shattering loss of their 14-year-old daughter, Dolly, to suicide, after ongoing bullying.

This foundation is one that Burra Community School SRC and students feel strongly about because at times, many of us have been on the receiving end of unkind behaviour.

This day will be a casual day and we encourage everyone to wear as much **BLUE** as possible (this was Dolly's favourite colour).

Along with a gold coin donation on the day, a link will be uploaded to Facebook for any additional donations.

Together we can make Dolly's Dream a reality.

#DoltForDollyDay#BeKind#EndBullying



We will "walk to school" leaving from the Main Street in Burra. Everyone to meet at the Market Square at 8:30am on Friday 10th May. A whole school breakfast will be available once at school. Bus students will be dropped off down the main street where a teacher will be waiting to collect them.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Autism Awareness was celebrated last term in the month of April.

Autism changes the way a person sees, experiences and understands the world. Each person on the autism spectrum is an individual with unique qualities, strengths and support needs.

The reception class discussed what Autism means and how we are all different and unique and learn and need help in different ways.



We also associated this with a rainbow! With Mrs Tiver we created a rainbow. We learnt that just as a rainbow has many colours this can be used to describe/represent neurodiversity, which describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways.

This is also why the school dressed in rainbow colours for the day to signify this.



HEART AND SOUL OF THE COUNTRY

An Exhibition of art by the children of Goyder



16 May – 22 July 2024
Burra Regional Art Gallery
5 Market Street, Burra
Open 1 – 4 pm

You are all Invited

OPENING DAY EVENT

Sunday 19 May 2024
2:00pm

Burra Regional Art Gallery

GUEST SPEAKER:

Helen Connolly - *SA Commissioner
for Children and Young People*

2:30pm

Burra Town Hall

Light Refreshments

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOR '24

On Tuesday of Week 11, choir members attended the first regional rehearsal in Jamestown.

Five talented Burra singers spent 3 hours practicing the fourteen songs that will be performed in concert in Port Pirie in Term 3.

Ms Cooke and choir instructor Jodie O'Regan were so proud of the focus and effort the students put into the rehearsal. Well done singers!

SA SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday 3rd April students from Burra Community school combined with Balaklava and Riverton and District High schools to compete as the Lower North team at the South Australian Secondary Schools sports association (SASSSA) Athletics carnival in Adelaide.

It was a great day with excellent participation and support from all students involved. Special Thanks to the parents who assisted with travel on the day.

The Lower North team came 3rd in Division 2 consisting of our Lower North Females placing 4th and the Lower North Males placing 2nd in Division 2.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day, an excellent effort.



Individual Results:

Emmylou Cooper

1st 800m, 4th Long Jump, 5th 4x100m relay

Anna Schuppan

3rd 100m, 3rd 200m, 5th 4 x 100m relay, 6th 400m

Abbie Mirtschin

3rd 4 x 100m relay, 6th 1500m

Ashley Edwards

1st Long Jump, 2nd 400m, 3rd 100m, 4th 4x100m relay

Gemma Gebhardt

3rd 4 x 100m relay

Sophie Taylor

3rd 4 x 100m relay

Jade Waters

5th 1500m

Asher Elliot

1st 100m, 1st 4 x 100m relay, 4th Triple Jump

Jordan Schuppan

7th 1500m

Lucas Thamm

4th 100m, 5th Triple Jump, 5th Shot Put, 5th 4 x 100m relay

Tex Catt

1st 400m, 1st 200m, 1st 4 x 100m relay, 2nd High Jump

Finn Catt

3rd 800m, 6th 400m

Lachie Edwards

5th 4 x 100m relay



A LITTLE BIT MORE....



Parents/caregivers, we are asking that you please donate any 'blue' inspired baked goods so that the SRC can sell these on the day.

Please keep in mind that we are a **nut free site**. A basic description of ingredients used for the baked goods would be appreciated.

If you choose to donate please have Tupperware clearly labelled or send in a disposable tray.

If your child would like to purchase any baked goods please send them along with additional money as these are not to be ordered through Flexischools.



REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOYDER'S

"CAPTURING GOYDER THROUGH A LOCAL'S LENS"



The 2024/25 Calendar Photography Competition is now open!



Have you taken photos that capture the essence of living in the Goyder region? Now is the time to go through your photos and enter them in the 2024 competition.

Your photo could be in the 2024/25 Community Calendar!

Competition closes 31 May 2024



For more details visit www.goyder.sa.gov.au

EMPOWERED Programs

PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB IS COMING TO BCS!

When: Wednesday 8th May

This year the Year 10's will participate in the **Power to End Violence Against Women & Empowered** programs. These are primary prevention programs developed to raise awareness around the issue of violence against women and promote respectful relationships to young men and women across schools in South Australia. Representatives from the Port Adelaide Football club will be delivering these programs.

Power to End Violence Against Women

Power to End Violence Against Women raises awareness of the issue of violence against women and promotes respectful relationships to young men in Year 10 across South Australia.

Empowered

Empowered works with female students in Year 10 with a focus on promoting a positive sense of self and identity. The program empowers young women to make choices in their lives and their relationships with a greater understanding of the structural impacts of gendered expectations and family violence.







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A LITTLE BIT MORE.....

Winter Hub @ Blyth

On Wednesday the 1st of May we played SAPSASA Netball at Blyth.

We played against Balaklava and Clare schools. There were 14 games in total, with 2 teams.

Team 1 won 4 out of 7 games for the day. **Team 2** won 1 game for the day. Pippa played well in the third game with some ripping intercepts. Sienna really enjoyed playing the first game because the team worked really well together. Sophie loved playing GA and eating Lucy's giant skittles and thought the whole day was fantastic.

Thankyou to Shannon Fuss and Jasmine for coaching us. We had a Blast!

Congratulations to the girls who make it through to the next stage of trialing for the SAPSASA team to play in Adelaide. We wish you all the best for the trials.
By Pippa, Sienna and Sophie.



On Wednesday 1st May we joined with students from Eudunda and Riverton to make the BEARS Football team.

We played 4 games and won all of them! We played against Clare 1, Clare 2 and Balaklava teams. We got into the Grand Final against Clare 2 and won by 10 points.

Big thanks to Mr Norman for coaching us and for our parents for getting us to Blyth for the day.

Congratulations to Bill Benson, Corbin Schuppan and Harrison Dalla for making it to the next stage of trialing for the SAPSASA team in Adelaide.

By Bill, Corbin, Tyler and Lakyn

Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming
Kiyomi Calwell
www.ezjapanese.com.au
*Please email for more details.

Immerse in The Way of Taiko

EZ Japanese Director and Instructor Kiyomi Calwell is a qualified Primary School teacher.

Her Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming Program was established to support teachers all over Australia. It is an excellent opportunity for your students to learn about the power of teamwork, different cultures, self-discipline, and themselves.

Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming Programs are suitable for school-aged children (Primary/Secondary) and adults. Many schools have also organised Teachers' professional development to coincide with their school incursions.

Taiko is fantastic

- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Active Life Style
- ✓ Interactive Activity
- ✓ Kinesthetic Learning
- ✓ Outstanding Program
- ✓ Immersion Program

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TERM 2 CALENDAR ... 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/E
1 Apr	29	30	01 SAPSASA Winter Hub @ Blyth	02	03	04/05
2 May	06 PUPIL FREE DAY Civil Construction	07 Civil Construction	08 Yr 10 Incursion: Port Adelaide FC visit Civil Construction	09	10 Walk to school day (WS) SAPSASA Mountain Bike	11/12
3	13 SAPSASA Cross Country @ Burra	14	15	16	17	18/19 Exeat Weekend
Operation Flinders						
4	20	21	22 National Simultaneous Storytime	23	24 Choir @ Jamestown	25/26
Operation Flinders						
5	27	28	29	30	31 Yr 7-9 boys knock out netball	01/02
SAPSASA State Boys Football						
6 Jun	03 TaiKo Japanese Drumming R-7 Civil Construction	04 Civil Construction	05 Kindy Transition 0830-1045 Civil Construction	06 SAPSASA State Cross Country Civil Construction	07 Yr 11/12 interschool formal @ Eudunda AS Civil Construction	08/09 Exeat Weekend
7	10 KING'S BIRTHDAY	11 PIE Numeracy Nugget @ 3:30pm	12	13	14	15/16
8	17	18	19 Kindy Transition 0830-1305	20	21 Choir @ Jamestown	22/23
9	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 Exeat Weekend
SAPSASA State Boys Football						
10 Jul	01 Civil Construction	02 Civil Construction	03 Civil Construction	04 Civil Construction	05 Civil Construction	06/07

This calendar is a working document and subject to changes