



BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'Quality Teaching - Quality Schooling'

Term 3 No. 9

Date: 25th July 2024

DIARY DATES 2024

- Term 3 -

July

- 25 R.A.P awareness
@ 1pm
- 29-31 **Civil Train
Construction**
- 29 **Olympic
Unleashed visit**
Sheep & Cattle
Education Day
- 30 Flinders Uni visit:
Year 7-12

August

- 5 **Gov Council mtg
@ 7pm**
- 6 Aust. Maths
Competition
- 7 SAPSASA
Basketball @
Balaklava
**Yr 10-12 Career
Expo @ CHS**
- 9 **Choir @
Jamestown**
- 10-11 **Exeat Weekend
UniSA excursion**
- 14 **RYDER @ Clare
High School**
- 15 Yr 10 Regency
TAFE
- 16 **Assembly**
- 19-23 BOOKWEEK

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello all,

Welcome back, we've missed you! It is always a delight to have the school full of laughter and busyness again. And term 3 is sure not to disappoint.

We trust that you enjoyed the opportunity to read your child/ren's Semester 1 reports, and celebrate their growth and achievement. These also give the opportunity for goal setting and we look forward to working with students to take responsibility for their learning and achieve their goals.

As a Principal new to the school, it was an absolute treat to be able to read each child's report. I was impressed by the learning that had been on offer over the course of the Semester, the diverse and flexible pathways students are able to access, and not only the quality achievement gained but the individual growth achieved by our learners.

I was struck by, and reflected with great pride, on the programs some of our students are pursuing under the guidance of our teachers and support staff. Did you know in High School, our students are studying the likes of:

- French, in addition to the Japanese we offer face-to-face
- Physics, Psychology, Biology, Agriculture
- Certificate II in: automotive, resources and infrastructure (civil)
- Certificate III in: engineering, electrical, rural operations
- Sound and lighting engineering, stage production
- Child studies, Photography, Wood Technology and more!

This was of particular interest to me as we begin to delve into work with staff and the newly activated Governing Council sub-committees to ensure we are providing both the best environments for learning and contemporary and high-quality programs for our diverse country learners.

In closing, at the end of term Assembly I was honoured to be able to present service recognition certificates to several employees who have contributed 10 years to public education. Many of these they have dedicated to students and families of Burra Community School; and of course for some, many in addition to those 10 in the independent or private system as well. **Congratulations Sarah Deal, Kerrie Duke, Tasha Quinn and Noelene Le Vagueresse.** We are very grateful for your ongoing commitment to education and the future of our children and young people.



Enjoy the clear skies!

Bri





Students can discover the campus and its cutting-edge facilities. Stepping onto the **University of Adelaide** campus on Open Day is a one-of-a-kind experience.

Students can chat with academics or engage in Q&A sessions, to understand not only degrees, but also the exciting careers they can kickstart.

Chat with world-class academics Open Day is a perfect opportunity to meet the passionate academics who could become your lecturers. Their invaluable insights, gained through years of research and teaching, can shed light on your chosen field of study.

Students can explore at their own pace, chat with stallholders, and scoop up tonnes of helpful information.

University Open Day:

University of Adelaide – Sunday August 11th.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/openday/events>



Get a taste of Flinders with a range of interactive activities, demonstrations, campus tours, and more than 150 information sessions over two big days.

Explore the campus and check out the Hub and Plaza. Meet with lecturers and current students to find the course and career that's right for you. Visit the Bedford Park campus and discover what's new at Flinders.

Flinders University – Friday August 9th, and Saturday August 10th

(Bedford Park Campus)

Flinders University – Sunday August 11th (City Campus).

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/events-key-dates/open-days>

Mid North Career Expo August 7th

The Mid North Careers and Immersion Day is on Wednesday, 7th August at Clare High School.

Senior students from Burra Community School will be in attendance. There are 16 FIP immersion activities available for students to access throughout the day, and a Careers Expo where students will have access to a diverse range of Mid North businesses, training providers and tertiary educational institutions.





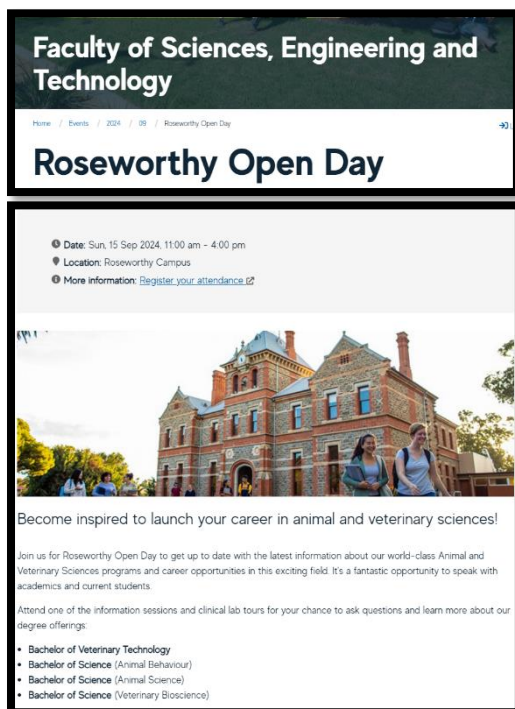
Are you ready to unleash your unstoppable future? Unlock your all access pass to Open Day and explore where a UniSA degree can take you.

Use the itinerary builder to create your own experiences across campuses throughout August.

Hear from experts, tour impressive facilities, meet staff and students, and chat about your application all while enjoying interactive demos, great food and live music!

[University South Australia – Sunday August 11th \(City Campus\)](https://events.unisa.edu.au/)

<https://events.unisa.edu.au/>



Roseworthy Open Day is a chance to see world-class Animal and Veterinary Sciences programs and career opportunities in this exciting field.

It's a fantastic opportunity to speak with academics and current students.

Attend one of the information sessions and clinical lab tours for your chance to ask questions and learn more about degree offerings:

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
 Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour)
 Bachelor of Science (Animal Science)
 Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)

University of Adelaide (Roseworthy) – Sunday September 15th

<https://set.adelaide.edu.au/events/list/2024/09/roseworthy-open-day>

Thank you to those students who have registered for the Australian Mathematics Competition.

We are fortunate that BCS has fully funded this to give every student from Year 3 to 12 the opportunity to participate. This will be our second year completing the competition online (as opposed to a hard paper copy).

Due to various extra curricular events in Week 3, we have locked in Tuesday the 6th of August in Lessons 1 and 2 in RN3 or RN4.

Prior to the Competition, we will confirm the venue via Sentral as well as what to bring. If students wish to view the layout, practise, or simply have a look at a previous papers, please come and see Mrs Tiver in the Library.

Thank you and good luck to our participating students.

BOOK WEEK NEWS.....

Book Week 2024 is celebrated in Week 5, Monday the 17th of August to Friday the 23rd of August.

Burra Community School always gets into the spirit and celebrates books, characters, authors and reading!

This year's theme is: **READING IS MAGIC.**

We are offering a wide range of activities in the library for students. There will be Jack and the Beanstalk craft, magic wand making, paper flower making **AND** on Thursday (22nd August), we will have a Magic Show. Students are invited to perform a short magic trick or skit. All performers must be registered with Mrs Tiver or Mrs O'Connor at the library prior to the event.

Leading up to Book Week, students will be creating an A4 poster to reflect the theme, **Reading is Magic.** Prizes will be awarded according to the criteria listed on the poster below. Posters will be made at school but can also be created in students' own time if desired.

Our very much-loved Book Week Parade will be held on Friday the 23rd of August at 9am in the gym. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Prizes will be awarded based on the categories on the poster to the right and winners will be announced Friday afternoon on SENTRAL via class teachers.

This year's notable books will be read to the Primary students throughout Term 3.

Together, let's celebrate Book Week because

READING IS MAGIC!

Mrs Tiver



SHOW TEAM NEWS.....

During Terms 1 & 2 Senior Agriculture students have been working with the Steers, Sheep and Goats to break them in and prepare the animals for the Royal Adelaide Show.



Tegan, Abbie, Jasmin, Sophie and Evelyn have been working with 3 steers, Rusty (South Devon), Teddy (Speckle Park) and Humphry (Murray Grey).

They have been busy leading them along the bike track and practicing their ring work, handling and washing skills.

This term they will be preparing the steers for the show by feeding them while tied up, drinking out of buckets, conditioning and trimming their coat.

Nick, Ashley, Jade, Dustin, Jaxson and Emmylou have been working with the sheep and preparing them by leading them around the ag block and bike track.

They are also trying to expose them to different environments to get them used to their handlers in higher stress situations.

These students have also been practicing some of their sheep judging skills, and will further develop these at the Jamestown Education day on Monday.



Anna, Annabelle, Breanna, Kaidance, Lachie, Gus, Sophie and Abbie, have been working with the goats and training them to walk on a lead.

This takes great persistence, and patience to get them to a stage where they will walk comfortably.



These students will continue to lead them around in different environments, and while doing so, will practice their ringwork and handling skills. To have them finished and prepared for the show, students will also need to trim their coat.

Weaving Wellbeing Rap

Combined
Junior Primary
Assembly
Song

Healthy body, strong mind, loving heart, being kind (repeat)
Weaving well-being each and every day
Don't have to be perfect to know that I'm ok! (repeat)

Ups and downs, they're coming this way
But I'm gonna learn to cope, cause they're coming anyway
Ups and downs, they're coming this way
But I'm gonna learn to cope, cause they're coming anyway
Weaving well-being each and every day
Don't have to be perfect to know that I'm ok! (repeat)

You know being thankful? That'll play a part,
Like being grateful – take it to heart!
You know being thankful? That'll play a part,
Like being grateful – take it to heart!
Weaving well-being each and every day
Don't have to be perfect to know that I'm ok! (repeat)

Helping others, that'll be the key
I'll learn to use my strengths and be proud to be me
Helping others, that'll be the key
I'll learn to use my strengths and be proud to be me
Weaving well-being each and every day
Don't have to be perfect to know that I'm ok! (repeat)

I'll make a difference and I'll have fun
I'll believe in myself, it's my time in the sun
I'll make a difference and I'll have fun
I'll believe in myself, it's my time in the sun
Weaving well-being each and every day
Don't have to be perfect to know that I'm ok! (repeat)

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Notices



Burra Early Learning Centre

WE ARE HIRING

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Burra Early Learning Centre is seeking relief early childhood educators to join our team!

If you currently hold, or are working towards a Certificate III or Diploma in early childhood education we would love to hear from you. Relief educator and potential for short and long term employment opportunities may be available.

Contact: Sarah Stoddart, Director
sarah.stoddart412@schools.sa.edu.au
08 88922373



COMBINED STRENGTH

Join us for
GROUP CLASSES

AM & PM DAILY
\$15/Session

PILATES
with
STUDIO TONE

4:45PM MONDAYS
AT COMBINED STRENGTH

\$35/Session or
\$250 for 10 Sessions

BOOK NOW
Via the QR Code or contact us on
0438 103 778



Book Week
MAGIC SHOW

ATTENTION: STUDENTS & STAFF
We welcome you to participate in the 2024 Book Week Magic Show!

22 AUG

Register at the library with Mrs Tiber or Mrs O'Connor to be part of our Magic Show!

Thursday 22nd Aug
Lunch time: Burra Library

Can you do magic trick?
Would you like to perform at our Book Week Magic Show?

Burra Community Library

Canberra Fundraising Update

Last term Canberra Fundraising was offered to run a raffle at the Town Hall for the Cartrek Club that was passing through Burra on their way to QLD.

The drivers and road crew were very supportive of this and we are grateful for the opportunity.

A little over \$1,000 was raised!! We thank our wonderful community and parents who donated goods towards the raffle. Also thanks to Cruz and Beau (yr 7 students) who helped sell tickets on the evening (and chat to the drivers.



Once again "The Burra Market" has generously donated \$700 towards Canberra. Their continuous support of our students is very appreciated!!!!

Notices

GOYDER YAC PRESENTS 

halloween party

FREE BBQ
FREE FACE PAINTING
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024
5.30PM AT THE BURRA TOWN HALL

FREE MOVIE AT 7PM

ENCORE '24

Tuesday December 10
WEEK 9 TERM 4 2024

WANTED
PERFORMERS | ROADIES | MC'S
AUDITIONS TO BE HELD MID TERM 3
EVENT CO-ORDINATORS | GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
Applications to Kerry Davy

Open to
Yr's 4-12

 **OLYMPICS UNLEASHED**

 Government of South Australia

OLYMPICS UNLEASHED
is coming to our school!

#OlympicsUnleashed
olympicsunleashed.com.au

 WALLACE B.

2024
 READING IS MAGIC
BOOK WEEK
PARADE

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

FRIDAY WEEK 5

9AM IN THE GYM

COME AS A BOOK CHARACTER OR
 DRESS TO THE THEME!

PRIZES FOR:

BEST THEME
 BEST DUO
 BEST GROUP

BEST HOME MADE
 TEACHERS' CHOICE
 MOST CREATIVE



READING IS

MAGIC

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK | 2024

POSTER COMPETITION

DESIGN A POSTER AROUND THE THEME:

READING IS MAGIC

There will be FIVE winning entries.

The judges will be looking for:

CREATIVITY

UNIQUENESS

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

CARE

THE INCORPORATION OF BOOKS

EYE CATCHING

Entries Due:
Friday, August 16th
End of Week 4



Online Order Open
SCHOOL UNIFORM

OPEN

Thursday 25th July

CLOSES

Monday 5th August

@ midnight

delivery approximately end of Term 3

www.belgraviaapparelschools.com

2024 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES

Payment of materials and services is now overdue. Please pay your child/rens fees as soon as possible. There are many payment options (such as instalment payment plan, and applying for school card) available to suit individual circumstances. Please feel free to reach out to the BCS Finance team on 88922 007 if you need to speak to someone about your options.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or by Direct Bank Deposit (see details below).

Burra Community School

BSB No: 105-017 Account No: 094 175 840

School Card

If you think you may be eligible for School Card, please complete the online application form at the link below as soon as possible.

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Instalment Payment Plan

Please contact the school to arrange a payment plan.

Term 3 Calendar ... 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	W/E
1 Jul	22	23	24	25 R.A.P. @ 1pm BCS	26	27/28
2	29 Olympic Unleashed visit	30 Yr 7-12 Flinders Uni Kindy PFD	31	01	02	03/04
Civil Train Construction						
3 Aug	05 GC Mtg @ 7pm	06 Australian Maths Competition	07 SAPSASA Basketball @ Balaklava 10-12 Career Expo @ Clare	08 Newsletter Roxy 08	09 SAPSASA Basketball Back- Up Date Choir @ Jamestown	10/11 Great Weekend UnISA excursion
4	12	13 Quicksmart Training	14 Quicksmart Training	15 Yr 10 EIF Regency TAFE	16 Whole School Assembly	17/18
SAPSASA State Soccer						
5	19 Legal Services Workshop Yr 8-12	20	21	22	23 9am Bookweek Parade	24/25
BOOK WEEK BOOK WEEK..... BOOK WEEK..... BOOK WEEK.....						
6	26	27	28	29 Newsletter Sarah 29	30 SAPSASA Athletics @ Clare	31/01 Great Weekend
Royal Adelaide Show STEERS						
7 Sept	02	03 Kindy PFD	04 SCHOOL CLOSURE Sheep Judging	05 Goat Judging	06	07/08
International Science Fair ASMS Yr 10 / 11						
Royal Adelaide Show SHEEP / GOATS						
8	09 GC Mtg @ 7pm	10	11 Choir FINALE @ Ft Pirie	12 Whole School Assembly	13	14/15
SAPSASA State Hockey						
9	16 SAPSASA State Athletics	17	18	19 Newsletter 8 Harris 19	20	21/22
10	23	24 Yr 10 Immunisation	25	26	27 LAST DAY OF TERM 3	28/29
Canberra Camp yr 6 / 7						