



# BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

### September

2-6 International Science  
Fair Yr 10/11

3-5 Royal Adelaide  
Shows: goats/sheep

**04 SCHOOL CLOSURE**

09 Gov Council mtg @  
7pm

**Hot Shot Tennis @  
Clare**

**11 Choir FINALE @ Pt Pirie**

12 Whole School  
Assembly

**16 State SAPSASA  
Athletics**

17-18 Parent/Teacher  
interviews

24 Yr 10 Immunisation

**24-27 Yr 6/7 Canberra  
Camp**

**27 LAST DAY OF TERM  
end at 2:20pm**

### October

**14 TERM 4 STARTS**

**21-23 State SAPSASA Girls  
Football**

**24 STUDENT FREE DAY**

25 Yr 12 Farewell  
Assembly

28 GC Meeting @ 7pm

2-3 Exeat Weekend

**11-13 SAPSASA Cricket**

## Term 3 - No.11

## 05 September, 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi all,

There has been much anticipation for the **Adelaide Show** for the Show Team's opportunity to showcase not only their animals and handling skills, but their quality learning. By all accounts, weather and allergies permitting, the team have proudly put months of preparation to the test. *Be sure to check-in on our Facebook page for regular updates from Mrs Quinn and the team.*

Also this week, we are yet again honoured to be involved in the Australian Science and Mathematics School (ASMS) annual **International Science Fair**. This week-long 'camp' enables a small team of our students the opportunity to work alongside students from around the State, country and world to explore, investigate and collaborate on real world issues through Challenge Based Learning. *Mr Randall and the Maths/Science team will also be keeping us posted on the Facebook page.*

As always, **Book Week** was a calendar highlight with activities galore on offer throughout the week and students engaging with nominated books in class. Yet, it was perhaps the Book Week Parade that turned most heads! With a record parent turn-out, from Reception to Year 12, big and small, students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to dress up in theme. Please find a collage of the day included in this newsletter and accept our apologies for not sharing these on Facebook - there was a slight hiccup and so upload of images was delayed.

Since the start of the year, our junior **Festival of Music** choir has been working hard under the guidance of Jodie O'Regan to prepare for their upcoming performance in Port Pirie. During the rehearsal process, students were invited to audition for a coveted solo. It is with absolute delight that we congratulate Sophie Tiver on her selection to perform a solo at an Adelaide concert at the Festival Theatre. Concurrently, students on site are mid-auditions for the end-of-year **Arts spectacular – Encore!** This year, the event will include a variety of performing arts, with students showcasing skills in dance, vocals, instrumental, comedy and more. In support of the event, students have also nominated for such roles as: emcee, ticket design and craft, lighting and sound, and photography. This event is a wonderful example of how the many gifts and talents of our students can be activated and celebrated; and students are active in sharing their experience with the community. Encore will be held on Tuesday, 10 December – save the date!

And lastly, we have also had great success in the sporting arena over recent weeks. Highlights include the Year 5/6 girls' **basketball** success, progressing from the local Balaklava carnival to the regional knock-out, and earning a place to play in Adelaide next term! Continuing upper primary success, 19 competed at the **SAPSASA District Athletics** carnival on Friday. Outstanding performances from Lucy Quinn, Harrison Dalla and Bill Benson will see them represent the District at the State carnival in Adelaide. It is an honour to represent BCS at this event, where minimum District standards must be met in order to be selected (1st-3rd place at our own Sports Day does not guarantee selection!). And so, to then progress to State level is quite a feat!

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# Book Week: Reading



Book Week preparations begin well before the week itself. Displays are curated and activities planned, supplies ordered and costumes designed. The Primary classes are read the six notable books from the picture book categories and they complete activities based on these books. The week prior to Book Week, the students submit their vote for the book they think will win the category. Monday was wand making in the library at lunch time to tie in with the theme, **“Reading is Magic”**. Tuesday was flower making based on the nominated book, “Paper Flower Girl”. On Wednesday we made Jack in the Beanstalk magic beans in a pot and Thursday was the impressive MAGIC SHOW!

The **poster competition** was extremely hard to judge with library staff having to settle for the top six. Congratulations to: Bobbi Eglinton, Bella Canavan, Max Edwards, Oscar Jermyn, Jackson Mildwaters and Riley Drennan. Each of these students received a five dollar canteen voucher for their efforts.

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

The parade was held on Friday the 23rd of August. The whole school turned out in an array of costumes celebrating characters and the theme, “Reading is Magic.” Congratulations to the following students who were successful in receiving a canteen voucher for their efforts:

**Best Theme:** Olivia Tolhurst and Amelia Jones—  
A Magician and her Rabbit

**Best Group:** Kaidance Tippet, Anna Schuppan, Annabelle Annabelle Quinn, Breeanna O’Bryan, Darcie Opperman and Emmylou Cooper—Inside Out

**Most Creative:** Bobbi Eglinton—Goldilocks and the Three Bears

**Best Duo:** Camden and Mel Hutchings

**Best Homemade:** Ebony Taylor, Thelma the Unicorn

**Teachers’ Choice:** Dulcie Dale, Where is the Green Sheep?





# is Magic! 2024



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

**Book Week MAGIC SHOW**  
ATTENTION: STUDENTS & STAFF  
We welcome you to participate in the 2024 Book Week Magic Show!  
Register at the library with Mrs Tiber or Mrs O'Leaver to be part of our Magic Show!  
Thursday 22nd Aug!  
Lunch time: Burreys Library  
Can you do a magic trick? Would you like to perform at our Book Week Magic Show?

## CBCA Book Winners 2024

This year students voted on the book they deemed as the winner in the Book of the Year, Early Childhood Category and the Picture Book of the Year Category. With over 120 entries, only eleven people picked the winning books: "Timeless" by Kelly Canby & "Gymnastica Fantastica" By Briony Stewart. Congratulations to Rory Lynch and Tahya Dix for selecting the winning titles.

Classes engaged in various activities. The Year 1/2 class created chalk drawings based on the short listed book, "Concrete Garden" By Bob Graham.

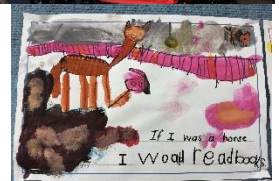
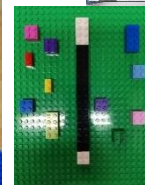
The **Magic Show** was a huge success with over twelve acts across R-12. The highlight was our mind reading SSO, Louise Edwards who managed to read Trey's mind and identify his card. Other acts included disappearing coins, changing coins into crayons and even a magic lemon!

The Year 1/2 class also made some artwork around a short listed Picture Book of the Year, "**That Bird Has Arms**" By Jol Temple and Kate Temple.

The Reception students were read the nominated book, "**If I was a Horse**", by Sophie Blackwell. They completed their own sentence beginning with, "If I was a horse..." and accompanied it with water colour artwork.

**Lego Club** also applied the theme, "Reading is Magic" with some very clever builds.

Thank you for a magical Book Week 2024!





## History Happenings



In HASS lessons with Mrs Thamm, the Year 1/2's have been learning about the History of Burra. We have been looking at local places of significance. We enjoyed a visit to the Malowen Lowarth Cottage and to the Brewery cellars. Laura accompanied us on our visit and was very knowledgeable about the different uses of items in the cottage. It was a fun outing!

We also enjoyed some time with local historian Mary Woolcott who entertained us with stories about growing up in Burra. She also told us about the Mine and the history of the town of Burra in the early days. We spent a lot of time asking questions and looking at Mary's history books.



Thank you to Mary for giving up her time. It was a very enjoyable learning experience for the students.

## YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL — from the players



Austin – On Wednesday at SAPSASA basketball we had a very fun day. At the end we finished third.

Max- At SAPSASA we won four out of six games. Overall, we had lots of fun.

Ella – It was fun at SAPSASA with my friends.



Bill – It was a good day overall. The boys came third. Thanks to Em Schuppan, Justin Webster and Mel Cooper for their help.

Mia – On Wednesday we went to play basketball at Balaklava to play five games. The girls won three games and were successful to make it to Kadina to play seven games. I had an amazing day playing basketball with my friends. I just want to say a big thank you to Leonie Taylor and my Dad(Digger Thompson) for coaching and umpiring.

Pippa – On Wednesday we went to Balaklava and played SAPSASA Basketball. My team was successful. We made it to the grand final but lost by twelve unfortunately. We were lucky enough to make it to the next stage. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> we go to Kadina to compete and if we win we go to Adelaide.

Sienna -On Wednesday it was a very successful day because we made it to the finals and made it to the next stage.

Maxwell -The boys were successful. We finished third but hope we get two teams next year.

# CREATE OR BUILD A CHARACTER OF YOUR CHOICE



Pepper Pig  
created by Sophie  
Tiver



Bluey created by  
Poppy Eglinton



Bingo created by  
Bobbi Eglinton



Spider Man created  
by Leighton  
Webster



George the  
Farmer:  
created by Ted  
Dale

AUDITIONS MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

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LUNCH TIME IN MUSIC ROOM

KERRY DAVY ENCORE DIRECTOR

7 Sept	02	03	04 <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b> Sheep Judging	05 Yr 2 Sleepover & Yr 1 Dinner Goat Judging	06 Yr 5/6 Art excursion to Tanunda	07/08
International Science Fair ASMS Yr 10 / 11						
8	09 Governing Council Mtg @ 7pm Yr 4-6 Hot Shot Tennis @ Clare	10	11 Choir FINALE @ Pt Pirie	12 Whole School Assembly	13	14/15
9	16 SAPSASA State Athletics	17	18	19	20	21/22
Parent/Teacher Interviews						
10	23 Yr 10 Immunisation	24	25	26	27 LAST DAY OF TERM 3	28/29
Canberra Camp Yr 6 / 7						



MONDAY 30TH SEP.



# MONSTER MINING MONDAY

CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS TO JOIN US AS WE STEP BACK IN TIME AND VISIT THE BURRA MINE! HATS, STURDY SHOES AND WATER BOTTLES ARE A MUST!

MONDAY 7TH OCT.



**NO SERVICE AVAILABLE**



TUESDAY 1ST OCT.

# NINJA WARRIOR WORKOUT



JOIN US AT THE DOJO AS WE HONE OUR NINJA SKILLS WITH A WARRIOR WORKOUT AT SA BASE CAMP IN KILBURN. PLEASE REMEMBER A SPARE SET OF CLOTHES & A DRINK!

TUESDAY 8TH OCT.

# CHOO-CHOO TUESDAY



ALL ABOARD THE BURRA EXPRESS. OUR DESTINATION: THE CLARE MODEL ENGINEERS! HATS, STURDY SHOES AND WATER BOTTLES REQUIRED.

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCT.



WE TEAM UP WITH THE COOKING CREW FROM BURRA ELC & WATERS BURRA BAKERY TO MAKE SOME MAGIC IN THE KITCHEN. WE'LL GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE MASTERS IN ACTION BEFORE TRYING IT OUT OURSELVES AT OSHC.

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCT.



# BACK 2 BURRA BOWLS

JOIN US AS HEAD BACK TO THE BURRA BOWLS CLUB FOR A GAME OF BOWLS OR TWO. HATS, DRINK BOTTLES AND STURDY SHOES ARE A MUST.

THURSDAY 3RD OCT.

# Roald Dahl Road-trip



HOP ABOARD THE GLASS ELEVATOR AS WE JOURNEY TO A REAL-LIFE CHOCOLATE FACTORY! JOINED BY OUR GOOD FRIENDS FROM AUBURN AND WATERVALE OSHC!

THURSDAY 10TH OCT.

# COMIC CREATION



CALLING ALL ARTISTS, WRITERS AND CREATIVE THINKERS AS WE WORKSHOP THE TOOLS AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO MAKE OUR OWN COMIC BOOKS!

FRIDAY 4TH OCT.



WE FINISH THE WEEK OFF IN STYLE WITH A FUN FAMILY FILM AS A PART OF A SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT AT THE BURRA TOWN HALL.

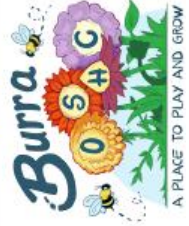
FRIDAY 11TH OCT.



WE FINISH THE HOLIDAYS WITH SOME GAMING GOODNESS AT THE BURRA COMMUNITY LIBRARY. ORGANISED BY OUR FRIENDS AT THE BURRA BOARDGAME GROUP



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# 2024 Parent Survey

The annual parent survey is underway and closes midnight Sunday 8 September. For more information please visit the [department's website](#).

This survey aims to get your views on:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you as a parent/carer.

Your answers won't identify you or your child and only collated feedback is provided to our school.

You should have already received a link to the survey via email or SMS. Reminder emails are currently being sent to you unless you have completed a survey or have unsubscribed.

Please take the time to complete the survey as this is valuable information for our school. If you cannot find the previously sent link, then please use this one:

[https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/zGYbl2lR9M\\_Wolze6qf30w2](https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/zGYbl2lR9M_Wolze6qf30w2)

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR JUNK / SPAM FOLDER IN YOUR EMAILS



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

GOYDER  
South Australia & Northern Territory



FREE - ALL 12-18YRS WELCOME

**GOYDER  
YOUTH ACTIVITY  
GROUP**

BURRA

**BURRA COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
7 Bridge Terrace

**2024 Free Monthly Sessions**  
3:00-5:00pm - Snacks included!

**Sep: Wed 18th** Art & Craft!

**Oct: Sun 20th** Dungeons & Dragons!

**Nov: Wed 13th** Free Choice

**Dec: Wed 18th** Boardgames!

Will continue in 2025!  
Join Facebook group or Email  
for updates!

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