



# BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 NO. 2

DATE: 18 February 2021

## DIARY DATES

### February

- 18 LN Zone Swimming Carnival
- 19 Gideon Bible presentation to Year 7 students
- 22 Introduction to Interoception  
Parent session at 9.00am
- 23 SASSA Swimming at Marion
- 26 Primary Assembly 9.00am

### March

- 1-3 Year 8 Aquatics Camp at Port Vincent
- 6/7 Exeat weekend
- 8 **ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**
- 11 School Photographs
- 12 R-12 Sports Day
- 18 LN Zone Interschool Athletics at Balaklava
- 26 Primary Assembly 9.00am  
SAPSASA State Swimming Championships

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

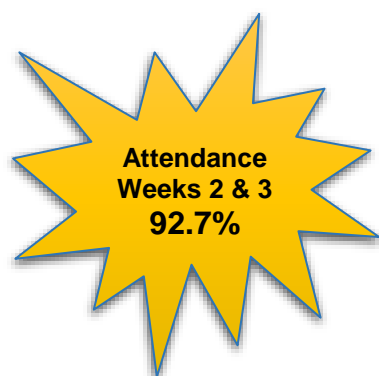
Congratulations to Steele House on their amazing win last Thursday and to all competitors at our swimming carnival. It was fantastic to see the participation of our students and their encouragement of teammates. It is these qualities that we want to see across all aspects of schooling, where people support and encourage each other to achieve to the best of their ability, not just in the pool or on the sports field but across all areas of learning. Many thanks to Molly Bruhn, Andrew Jettner and all staff, parent and student helpers for making the night so successful.

Thank you to all families who called in to the Parent Information Night on Monday and to those who stayed on for Governing Council. We are grateful to the many parents who have volunteered their time to be a part of this group. We are particularly pleased to have Troy Edwards as our new Chairperson, Heidi Mirtschin as Secretary and Jodie Stockman as Treasurer. For a full list of members, please see the announcement in this newsletter.

Last week staff attended the first of our Jolly Grammar sessions and soon students will be completing their first Brightpath writing task for the year. We had some significant growth in our writing data last year and look forward to the trend continuing this year. Thank you to all staff involved for persisting with a three hour training session following a full day of teaching. It is a big ask but will assist with attaining our site goals.

Thank you to all parents who completed our Perspectives survey last year. We are currently using this information to make improvements for this year. From this data, our key focus areas are having clear behaviour management processes and making clear the standards of work expected from students. As is always the case, please let us know at any time of your concerns.

Please note that our QR codes and automatic hand sanitiser stations are well and truly in place in the Front Office and Library. We ask that you sign in and sanitise on arrival inside a school building. Paper sign in sheets are also available in the Front Office.



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Alicia Hoddle

# 2021 BURRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

After a false start thanks to Mother Nature, it was great to finally get the 2021 Swimming Carnival underway. Having sweltered through a 38-degree day, it was pleasing to see some cloud cover roll in mid-afternoon, just in time for the 5pm start. Strong winds threatened to put a dampener on the event but the surrounding building offered some protection for competitors, spectators and officials. Fortunately, the forecast thunderstorms never eventuated and a comfortable evening was appreciated by all.



The evening began with the normal scurry of short events, with Mrs Tiver settling into her role as Chief Marshall.

It was fantastic to see so many competitors hitting the water, with most events having 2 heats. Like any sports carnival there were some standouts, though the real challenges often occurred as competitors battled for the minor placings, or to beat their friends.

Miss Bruhn, with the assistance of an army of students, parent and staff had prime viewing of the pool deck, many timing for the evening without a break.

Mr Millward, the Roving Reporter, kept the carnival rolling; though he did go missing when questioned about joining the Staff swimming team.



There were lots of great swims throughout the night, no doubt some personal bests. Several records were nudged, though only Cash Cooper managed to break two of his own records from last year.

Congratulations to each and every competitor on your efforts, especially to those who placed in their individual age groups.

Special thank you to Julia Clarke for her work as stroke judge, Gus Wenzel as starter, Jodie

Stockman as Scorer and to the Canberra Fundraising Group parents who kept the worms at bay with the BBQ and drinks.

**Andrew Jettner**  
Sports Coordinator



## PRIMARY [R-6] ASSEMBLIES

9.00am Drama Room

Term 1

Friday 26th February

and

Friday 26th March

## JACKET ORDER

We will be placing another order for the Warm Up Jackets this term. Cost is \$50.00 and they are available in sizes 6 - 2XL.

Please place your order by **Monday 15th March** and payment must be made at the time of ordering. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

Order forms are available from the front office or the school website, and can be emailed to [dl.1432\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1432_info@schools.sa.edu.au) with the payment details.



## GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS 2021

At the Governing Council AGM held on Monday 15th February, the following Governing Council was formed for 2021.

Toby Cousins		2020-2021
Andrew Parsons		2020-2021
Troy Edwards	<i>Chair</i>	2020-2021
Laura Wedding		2020-2021
Kristy-Lee Davy		2020-2021
Mel Cooper		2020-2021

Heidi Mirtschin	<i>Secretary</i>	2021-2022
Kelly Devine		2021-2022
Jo Drennan		2021-2022
Jodie Stockman	<i>Treasurer</i>	2021-2022
Jo Van Gasteren		2021-2022
Jayde Thamm		2021-2022

Alicia Hoddle	Principal
Kristel Smiley	Staff rep.
Jess Tiver	Staff rep.
Megan Rayson	Finance

## DfE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SERVICE

ANY student from Year 4 - 12 is encouraged and invited to participate in Drum, Brass (Trumpet or Trombone), Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone) lessons, and ANY student from Year 6 - 12 for Vocal lessons.

**THESE LESSONS ARE ALL FREE!!!!**

There are some information/consent forms in the Front Office, or speak to Kerry Davy

## CANBERRA FUNDRAISING

Canberra excursion fundraising will be going ahead again this year.

Please check the Canberra Fundraising Families Messenger group for all fundraising updates.

Thank you to those parents who worked on the BBQ at last Thursday night's Swimming Carnival. Thank you also to Jed Devine, Will Quinn and Cash Cooper for raising money while busking at the late night Market held last year in December. Cash also raised money from sales of his metal art.

A \$400 donation from Burra Market and Late Night Shopping was also presented to the school.

## RECEPTION / YEAR 12 BUDDIES



**NOTICE OF AGM**  
**BURRA COMMUNITY & SPORTS CLUB**  
To be held on  
**Monday 22nd March 2021**  
at 7.00pm

**ALL WELCOME**

**COVID Safe Plan in place**



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL