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Welcome back to our term 3 and a welcome back to Ms Rogers as our full time permanent teacher of K/1 and a special welcome to our new enrolments. This is shaping up to be a very busy term both academically and in terms of student performances and competitions.

In week 3 all students in years 3 and 5 will sit for the Basic Skills tests in English, Numeracy and Writing. Prior to the test days they will have an opportunity to sit for a practice test, to become familiar with the testing format and procedure.

This term will involve both the Junior and Senior Choirs performing at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre in conjunction with the Sutherland Schools Music Festival. The Wakakirri group will also be competing at Bankstown on Friday 18th August.

On present indications our school will also be involved in the finals of the Zone Public Speaking and P.S.S.A. soccer and netball.

The Intensive Swimming program will operate in weeks 9 and 10 of term and a Walkathon on 29/8.

The P.& C. Association's major fund raising weekend, with our super Art Exhibition and the Market Day is set for 22^{nd} to 24^{th} September.

Some staff long service leave this term will involve brief periods where other staff will relieve. To avoid the school incurring expenditure from our budget for the relief appointments, full time staff have kindly agreed to periods of leave in accord with the applicable minimum of 11 school days.

Mr. Hart will be on leave between 31/8 and 14/9 with Mrs. Morahan engaged as the relieving teacher of year 3. Ms Brady will be on leave between 15th and 29th September with Mrs. Morahan as the teacher of year 6. Mrs. Comans will be on leave between 5th and 19th September, with Mrs. Phillis relieving in the roll of Senior Administrative Manager. Mrs. Fallon and Mrs. McLaggan will be relieving for Mrs Phillis. Mr. Dansie will be on leave between 4th and 18th September, with Ms Davenport as relieving principal. Mrs. Matthews will be teaching KD for the brief period Mrs. Davenport is relieving. Mrs. Dellagiacoma will be relieving as the teacher librarian for 4 days.

<u>UNIVERSITY OF NSW-</u> ENGLISH TEST RESULTS

In the recent 2006 International English competition, Participation Certificates were awarded to Jack Donovan, Erin Macintyre, Rheid Janic, Maree Crawford, Taylor Phillis and Nell Donovan, James Crawford achieved a Distinction and a Celeste Bates achieved a Credit.

WRITING TEST RESULTS

Taylor Phillis received a Participation Certificate in the Writing Asessment. Well done to all children.

SCHOOL VANDALISM

Unfortunately day one at school was marred by a lot of unsightly graffiti on many areas of the school, including walls, the aluminium lunch seating, windows and the school's hall sign. As with any of this stupidity, time and money must be expended to remove the mess. To help prevent any reoccurrence please notify the school or the Sutherland Police if you know who was responsible. The following photos may help in identifying the perpetrators.

In particular, the word HAZEL was scrawled on many surfaces in black texta.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

On our last day of term 2 we held the school's finals for the three age divisions.

Congratulations to all competitors and a special thank you to the Bundeena Toastmaster judges who had a difficult task on the day.

The results were:

INFANTS

Winner-Jeanne Carter Runner Up- Darcy Bedward JUNIOR (Yrs 3 & 4)

W-Cassidy McDermott-Smith R/U Jacob Vartanian SENIOR (Yrs 5 & 6)

W- Katinka Olynick R/U Sam Venn

Our representatives will be competing in the Public Speaking Zone Finals at Engadine West on Tuesday 12th September. Best wishes everyone!

NED IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL

Next Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 2.45 the students will see a free performance of the N.E.D. show. N.E.D. is an acronym for Never give up Encourage others and **D**o your best.

This show was performed at Bundeena a number of years ago and it proved to be very worthwhile for the children who saw it.

In the week following the show, children will have an opportunity of purchasing a yo yo if they would like one. (A separate flyer with newsletter today.)

DATES FOR the NEXT 4 weeks IN TERM 3

Mon 24.7 SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 3rd Art Committee meeting @ 7.30 staffroom Tues 25.7 The FREE 'N.E.D.' Show 2-2.45 Friday 28.7 Schools' Tree Day 1.8 Yrs 3 & 5 Basic Skills Test day 1 Tues 3.8 Yrs 3 & 5 Basic Skills Test day 2 Thur 7.8 4th Art Committee meeting @ 7.30 Mon Friday 11.8 School Socials Tues 15.8 Full day Jun Ch. Rehearsal Yowie Bay Wed 16.8 Full day Sen.Ch "Suth. Ent. Centre + evening Junior Choir Concert " Thur 17.8 Sen. Choir Concert Fridav 18.8 Wakakirri Performance at Bankstown

WORLD VISION and SPONSORSHIP

In term 2 three of the executive members of the school's Student Representative Council, attended a special World Vision conference at Olympic Park. The children were involved in workshops concerned with the plight of people in underdeveloped countries and how we, here in Australia, can help make a difference.

In particular, World Vision is, this year working hard to help the starving children in East Timor.

Every \$40 raised will help feed and care for 8 children for 1 month.

The website <u>www.40hourfamine.com</u>

has a lot more relevant information about how World Vision Australia is assisting people in great need.

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th August

is the designated period to conduct the World Vision 40 hour famine. In the case of any primary children (12 or under) planning to be involved, the period to go without <u>food or something else</u>

that really matters, is 8 hours.

If any parents or carers would like to register to do the 40 hour famine and/or give consent for their child to register to do an 8 hour session that weekend, please contact Mr. Dansie at the school to arrange collection of your Famine Receip t Book or send in the consent slip, located towards the end of this newsletter.

Children will not receive a booklet without parent/carer consent.

If applicable, it would be appreciated if you could discuss this proposal with your child and help determine what they can go without for 8 hours that **really does matter to them....**eg TV, computer games etc. When children seek sponsorship, they need to advise the sponsor of what they intend to go without.

Once registered you will receive a personal booklet which contains information on the project, how to collect and receipt donations and how the participant may be eligible for a special award.

Each booklet has 18 possible spaces for entering the details of sponsors, with a corresponding slip which is also to be completed and issued to the sponsors as their receipt for taxation purposes.

To be eligible for awards etc, all booklets and money must be returned to Mr. Dansie no later than 29^{th} September, the last day of term 3.

We currently have 20 books available (no doubt we can get more if required).

If 20 people elect to do the 40 or 8 hour famine, and each aimed to raise \$40 we could raise \$800 (our target) to assist the needy people of East Timor.

Sponsors and their donations can be collected as soon as you or your child has received the booklet.

Best wishes with this worthwhile project!

AWARDS THIS WEEK

Principal's awards were received by Jordan Allen

and Nicholas Vartanian..... Well done Jordan and Nicholas.

P.S.S.A.SOCCER POINTS RESULTS..

End of Round 1 (8 teams in the competition)

After 8 games played, the Bundeena Senior's team is coming 1st in the Dolphins Division 3; with 7 wins and 1 draw.

The Bundeena Junior's team is coming 4th in their Dolphin's Division, with 3 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses.

P.S.S.A. games played on Friday 30th June

Due to wet weather the girls netball was cancelled but the boys completed their soccer games against Bonnet Bay Public School.

Our juniors lost 3:0 and the seniors drew 1 all. The best and fairest for the seniors was Jackson with no player in the juniors receiving this award on the day.

BUNDEENA SCHOOL BUSHCARE GROUP

Now meets every *Tuesday 11.00-12.00 behind the* oval in the bush area Everyone welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please bring a hat and gloves. This group helps maintain the natural bush setting that our children play in at school by:



-removing weeds that are invasive

-replanting with plants that are native to Bundeena

Enquiries to Janice on 9523 7296

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

and HELPERS PLEASE NEXT Monday 24th July, we will be holding our school athletics carnival on Bundeena Oval. All child ren will be walking to the ovaland will be dismissed from the oval or will walk back to the school

To ensure that our carnival is ready in time and flows smoothly on the day, if you can assist in either the setting up with Mr. Dansie from 7:15, with the primary or Infants events from 9am and/ or assisting Sonja Karl in the oval canteen, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to our school office.

We really do value, appreciate and need helpers on the day. All help is most welcome.

It was great to be back for Term 3 with some enthusiastic players on Tuesday. Remember, all are welcome to come along on Tuesday lunchtimes, even if you only drop in for a few minutes. However, chess club on Tuesdays won't be happening next Tuesday. We're back on the following Tuesday, though.

The tournaments - we still have a few to go. I was worried that we would have to miss the next two matches - 21 July is a home game with Grays Point PS and 28 July is an away game with Gymea Bay PS. However, Mrs. Jilian Macintyre has generously offered to take over the Friday matches in my absence. I will still be available on the mobile phone - 0408 209 609.

If you are a regular player on the school chess team but unable to play, please let Mr. Dansie and Mrs. Macintyre know so we can either reorganise the team or let the other school know we can't make it. I have been most impressed with the constant improvement in the standard of play in all the kids attending chess club. I am especially impressed with the increase in planning and anticipation both important techniques not only in chess but in all other areas of life. Well done, everybody! Helen Armstrong

PARENTS & CITIZENS follow up to meeting

The P.& C. passed the motion to pay \$3,000 towards the cost of purchasing and establishing the container for our sports storage room. It's a great container and is well suited to our needs. The proximity to the oval is also a real plus. A further \$2,000 was approved for Infants and Primary readers and \$100 was set aside for the uniform incentive prize scheme.

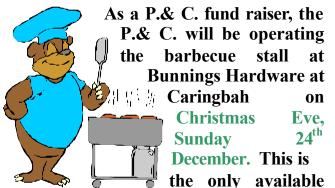
The P.& C.'s Art Exhibition will be held from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th September, with the Market Day on Sunday 24th September.

The Market Day stall coordinator is Mrs. Delma Montesin.

Are you keen to assist the P.& C. by running a stall at the market day as a fund raiser for the P.& C.? If you have a great idea, such as a sponge toss, a coin roll, a guessing competition etc... please drop a line to Rose McLaggan c/- Bundeena School or email to the President. Claude Vartanian

@ bundeena pc@yahoo.com.au

Bundeena PS Chess Club



day left this year but Christmas Eve will no doubt be a fabulous opportunity to raise funds for the school, as people will be doing their last minute shopping.

The B.B.Q. and drink stall will operate at least between the hours of 8am and 4pm (possibly longer if there are enough helpers).

To make this really successful and not onerous on a small group, we are hopeful that lots of families will have someone to volunteer to do one or two shifts of 2 hours.

Mary Cassar has kindly agreed to coordinate the roster. Please therefore complete the slip below and return it to the school to indicate which 2 hour slot or you could be available for. slots will be a great Remember. this opportunity to do your last minute shopping while helping to raise valuable funds for school resources and programs for use with your child.

CANTEEN DUTY WEEK Term 3 Week 2

Mon. 24.7: Angela Clarke <u>(Athl. Carnival day)</u> Wed. 26.7: Kathy Hozack Frid. 28.7: John Parker

Parents of prospective enrolments for 2007 are now invited to complete enrolment forms. Enrolment forms and a prospectus are now available from Teri in the office.

ArtInThePark AtBundsenaPublicSchool A Festival of Art and Scul -With a whole lot of fun on the side FRIDAY 22ndTO

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEM BER

An opportunity to work in partnership with local businesses, our local artists and you, to yield a dynamic program of activities that will attract and excite all who attend.

Busy schedules limit our ability to participate in ways we might like. This is a great opportunity to be involved in small ways. Think about a block of time you could offer and when. Think about what contacts you have that might make a difference to the outcome. Is there a skill you have that could make what we do look and sound better. Do you know people who could do workshops, offer stalls, know how to get great goods or services for the Market Day? Do you make great coffee that could keep the Committee going?

If you can't attend but would like to offer an amount of time or a specific task or 'thing' please let us know. Leave a note at the Administration office

or email Mary Cassar at <u>mcassar@ozemail.com.au</u> or telephone 041-246-7073

We still need a special person or two, to coordinate the catering for our opening night Friday 22^{nd} September.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THIS IMPORTANT ROLE PLEASE CONTACT DAVID DANSIE at the school or let our chairperson Sonja Karl know you are available. Please be involved on behalf of your children. "Thank you" in anticipation of your help."

THE BUNDEENA P.S. UNIFORM

(repeat of note in the newsletter on 29.6.06)

Despite previous efforts to have all children wearing the designated school uniform, there are still children wearing a mismatch of clothing.

Staff, parents and citizens comment on the sometimes shabby appearance of some of the students. Correct attire and neatness is one of the important considerations for parents when they choose a school for their children, hence poor appearance can potentially affect actual enrolment numbers at this and other schools. It is also important in preparing children for high school and beyond.

Commencing in term 3, the school and the P. & C. are making a concerted effort to improve the appearance of our school children.

The following proposal will encourage the children to wear a full school uniform, including the regulation blue hat and black shoes.

Department policy is such, that the school cannot exclude children from involvement in most activities, on the basis of non compliance with uniform. We realize that factors impinging on provision of a uniform can include financial difficulty in terms of families not being able to afford the correct uniform. Despite all of this, significant improvements can be made through the use of rewards for the pupils rather than punishments and by utilizing the savings through purchasing from the excellent items available in the school's clothing pool.

To improve the appearance of our children, all children that are in full school uniform will have their names entered into a prize draw, to win prizes that are of high value to them. This can be done in the form of regular spot checks by a member of the executive and/or teachers. The names will be entered into a draw and a high value prize will be given at the end of each month. Businesses such as toy stores and electronics stores will be asked to donate some of these prizes in return for free advertising in the school newsletter and through announcements made at assemblies.

This proposal by one of our concerned parents, will provide the incentive and will set up a new school culture in regards to uniform as the pressure will be coming from the children to the parents, rather than from the school to the parents.

Children, who do not wear the correct uniform, will have NO chance of winning any of the prizes. The parents and carers of these children will be notified of this non compliance by way of a note sent home from the school.

STUDENT GARDEN CLUB



On Wednesdays, the children interested in learning more about market gardening, will now able to learn skills from local Garden Club members. Pam Gregory, Rita Rasink and Inga Marchant. Pam, Rita and Inga

are keen for the children to learn about how to grow healthy fresh vegetables. If your child is keen and you would like them to join Inga, Rita and Pam, please send them along on Wednesdays with their own labeled pair of gloves, a hat and preferably a hand trowel. **GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES 2007** TERM 1 29^h January to 5th April TERM 2 23rd April to 29th June TERM 3 16th July to 28th September TERM 4 15th October to 21st December

CCCOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



FREE COURSE!

IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY! EMPLOYMENT, COMMUNICATION & INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING SKILLS Sutherland College of TAFE, Loftus Campus Childcare available 9 weeks, part-time, 2 days pw, Monday & Tuesday Course commences: Monday 31 July 2006 Information session: Monday 24th July 2006, 10am, Room C 1 05 (C Block) Inquiries: 9710 5874 Russell Hudson OR 9710 5800 Course Information Officer

JUNIOR TOUCH

Players from last years comp, who have not returned team shirts, could you please do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You can either give your shirt to Scott Grant or Zoe Dublewicz at school, or alternatively drop it to Tereyne, Rhonda or Taren. We are preparing for this years comp already and need all shirts returned. Remember we know what shirt and numbers you had last year. Regards Tereyne Grant

Sign up for TOUCH FOOTBALL Tuesday 25th July 7pm at the Bowling Club. We are looking for new players so would love to see

you whether you're a seasoned player or have never thrown a funny shaped ball in your life. Touch is a great way to keep fit and have fun. So come and join your friendly, local touch footy club. (Bring your runners for a practice game on the night)



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP!!!!

HOME Hospice is a charitable organisation whose purpose is to care for the carer attending a loved one dying at home, by engaging the community to provide the necessary education and support required by the carer. In 2004 and again in 2006 with Gerard Manion, Dr Helen-Anne Manion & Kathleen Dansie travelled to the Limpopo Province in South Africa at the invitation of Bishop Slattery of the Tzaneen Diocese and Sr Sally Duigan, Director of the AIDS program there, to work as volunteers to train and introduce the HOME Hospice program to those suffering unbelievable human tragedy because of poverty, fear and the AIDS pandemic. As part of the HOME Hospice program we successfully introduced a project where we taught people to knit their own much needed blankets. We are appealing for assistance with our work in the Limpopo Province. We have established reliable sources to distribute the wool and needles within the Limpopo Province but we need to keep them supplied with the required materials. We require:

- ? large knitting needles, 6mm to 8 mm or sizes 4 to 2
- ? thick wool, at least 8 ply
- ? knitted squares, 20 cm in size
- ? darning needles
- ? monetary donations for posting or purchasing materials



We appreciate and thankyou for any donations.

If you can help, please contact Kathleen Dansie HOME Hospice Project Coordinator on 95234046 or 0419475067 or kdansie@yahoo.com

WINE TASTING



Friday 4th Aug 2006

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM



Bundeena RSL Gunyah Room

\$10

Tickets available from Bundeena IGA, Guide Parents and at the Door

Talk to Wine reps

Lucky Door Prizes

Light Supper

"Early Bird" Ticket Prizes

Tickets purchased prior to the day qualify for "Early Bird" raffle.



Proudly supported by Bundeena IGA & Bundeena RSL

Persons under 18 years of age are NOT permitted.

Organized for Bundeena Girl Guides

Come, discuss the **DaVinci Code** and hear what some experts have to say about the "facts."

Starting this Saturday 1st July in the Bundeena Community Hall

at 9:30am to 11am, for 4 consecutive Saturdays till 22nd July. Everyone is more than welcome. Contact - Gay Hawkins, 95272068.

Keeping you informed.. Reminders

Our school's newsletter is also an avenue for the dissemination of local information.

A hard copy of the newsletter is made available for perusal at the Post Office, the Bundeena Newsagent, the Bundeena Service Station, the Doctor's surgery, the Goanna Patch Kindergarten, Maianbar Store, Bundeena Preschool and Century 21 Real Estate. An email copy of the weekly newsletter is also available, at no cost, to registered email recipients. To register, please send your email address to dansie97@yahoo.com

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Help us build a school in	NamePh
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Join us for Just Tucker	
3rd World food at 1st World prices	WODI D VISION 40hour forming
Delicious African Food & Terrific Entertainment	WORLD VISION 40hour famine 8 hour permission slip
Lunch 11:30 - 2pm Dinner 6:30 to 9pm	
Saturday 5th August @ \$20 per head	I hereby give consent for my child
Bookings essential Phone Jenny on 9523 8243	in year
During term 3 we have the School's Walkathon, the Art Exhibition with its raffle, the Market Day and the implementation of the Uniform Incentive Scheme. With each of these activities, we will be providing various incentive prizes. If you or the company you or other family members work for, would like to assist by providing a prize or a donation, ple ase contact or leave the donation at the school office. All such forms of assistance will be acknowledged in our newsletter and will very much be appreciated.	 to register to be involved in the 40 hour famine, realizing that he or she can go without food or something else that really matters for a period of 8 hours. I understand that all sponsorship money must be receipted and returned to Mr. Dansie at the school by the end of this term to be eligible for any applicable awards. He/she plans to go without
SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ASSISTANCE	Signed
Dear Mr Dansie I will be able to assist on Monday 25 th July with	Date
[] setting up the oval from 7:15am	
[] as a helper with the primary events	
[] as a helper with the infants events	
[] assisting in the canteen between &	Waathar parmitting I have to say
Name	Weather permitting I hope to see
Contact Number	you all next Monday at our
	school's great Athletics
P.& C. CHRISTMAS EVE BARBECUE ROSTER Dear Claude and Mary I will be available at the following time/ s on Sunday 24 th December to assist with the P.& C.'s fund raising barbecue and	Carnival. This will be the first opportunity to use the new marquee
drink stall at Bunnings Taren Point. I can be available at the following: []8am-10am []10am-12midday	purchased for the school by the Parents and Citizens Association.
[]12am-2pm [] 2pm-4pm	
[]4pm-6pm []6pm-8pm	Food and drink will be on sale at the oval canteen.

