



Burraneer Bay Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8, 2023

SMS Absences: 0409594864

Term 4 Week 9	
Monday December 4	Year 5 Stem Day
Tuesday December 5	Year 6 Groove Nation Dance Presentation Day Sports Assembly - School Hall 11:45am Creative Arts Night 6:00pm
Wednesday December 6	
Thursday December 7	K-2 Presentation Day Assembly - School Hall 9:30am 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly - School Hall 1:00pm
Friday December 8	K-6 Mini Fete
Term 4 Week 10	
LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL FOR 2023 FOR STUDENTS	
Monday December 11	Year 4 Camp Waterslea
Tuesday December 12	Year 4 Camp Waterslea Year 6 Groove Nation Dance
Wednesday December 13	Year 4 Camp Waterslea Year 6 Chaldercot Day Camp
Thursday December 14	Year 6 Graduation - School Hall 10am. Surf Awareness - Year 5, Stage 2 Inflatable World, K-2 Movie Day at Cronulla Cinemas. Year 6 Farewell – Club Cronulla
Friday December 15	K-6 Talent Quest Year 6 Clap Out

A message from our Principal, Ms Pantelis

Peer Support

Students from K-6 participated in their final session of Peer Support on Wednesday. This year's focus has been on Developing Resilience and Supporting Students when they face challenging situations. I would like to congratulate the Year 6 students for their leadership, organisation, inclusivity and positivity.

Peer Support is a program that supports the growth of all students. Students across all grades were motivated and enjoyed mixing with the other students. They learnt a variety of skills and strategies to help them develop resiliency.

Thank you to the Year 6 teachers for guiding the Year 6 students and assisting with the delivery of the program.



Semester 2 School Reports

Semester 2 School Reports will be issued to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 on Thursday December 7. If you require a duplicate copy of your child's school report, please contact the school office.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss.

Schools Spectacular

I was excited to hear the buzz in the staffroom on Monday morning following our school's participation in the 2023 Schools Spectacular. The staff who attended said the experience was amazing and they could not speak highly enough about the commitment and enthusiasm of the students who attended. This year's Schools Spectacular showcased the talents of more than 5000 students from schools across NSW.

2023 was the 40th Anniversary of the Schools Spectacular and the theme was Fabulous. Burraneer Bay was very fortunate to have 44 students, from Year 2 to Year 6, represent us. Congratulations to all our students who performed.

Opportunities like this would not be possible without the support of our dedicated staff. Thank you to Ms. Ashby, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Yard, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Franovic, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Moss for supporting the students.



Creative Arts Night





I am very much looking forward to our Creative Arts Night on Tuesday December 5th. The students were extremely excited to perform in front of their peers at the dress rehearsal today. Thank you for supporting this initiative and for encouraging your child/children to have a go. The performances will be in the school hall and will commence at 6:00pm. Thank you to Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Millar for coordinating this event.

Parents and family members are invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

End of Year Celebrations

Next week will be a week of celebrations. Parents and family members are invited to attend and share these experiences with their children.

All of these events will be held in the school hall.

 Dance & Sports Assembly	Tuesday December 5 th at 11:45am
 Creative Arts Night	Tuesday December 5 th at 6:00pm
 K-2 Presentation Day Assembly	Thursday December 7 th at 9:30 am
 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly	Thursday December 7 th at 1:00pm

Social Media

Digital devices and online services are an important part of everyday life. They shape the way children and young people learn, communicate, work and play. Digital devices and online services may cause harm if used inappropriately, such as to bully or intimidate others or gain access to and share inappropriate content.

A reminder to parents, that students need to be cautious when using social media.

Social media platforms that are often used by young people include

[Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [WhatsApp](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#), [Snapchat](#) and [TikTok](#).

Social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube specify that users must be **at least 13 years old**.

Students' safe, responsible, and respectful use of digital devices and online services is the shared responsibility of students, parents, carers, and school staff.

Please encourage your child to always use digital devices and online services in safe, responsible, and respectful ways.

It isn't what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about.

Dale Carnegie - 1888-1955, Author and Speaker

Warmest Regards,

Ms. V. Pantelis.
Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Attendance Matters – Everyday Counts

Student attendance is reviewed regularly. Our expected target is for all our students to attend school more than 95% of the time.

If your child is absent from school, **please** send an SMS to the school – **0409594864**. Please include your child's name and class and the **reason for the absence**.

2023 Yearbook

Our 2023 Yearbook has arrived and it looks fantastic. Thank you to the families who have ordered and paid for a yearbook. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Many families have also indicated on SchoolBytes that they would like a Yearbook and still need to make a payment. We ask that you please pay in the coming week as the Yearbooks will be handed out at the end of next week.

I would like to thank all the staff for coordinating their class and grade pages and the students for writing such amazing reflections. Reading these has been a highlight. It gives the Yearbook such a personal touch and ensures that it is most definitely a keepsake for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

One Year 3 student wrote

"This year in year 3 I loved book week and going to PSSA. I also loved library and technology and music. I loved the group dancing with my friends Connor, Zac and Blake. I love my teacher. The highlight of my year has been Maths because I like learning my times tables."

End of year – Talent Quest

It is that time of year again! On the last day of school for this year – December 15th, the annual Talent Quest will be taking place. Any K-6 student who is interested in auditioning for the Talent Show is encouraged to start practising their act, as auditions will be held in the coming weeks of Term 4 (students will be notified of an audition date by their teachers).

If music is required, it should be provided in MP3 format on a USB that is clearly labelled with the student's name and class. Parents are encouraged to check that the lyrics of any song chosen are appropriate. The maximum time limit is 4 minutes for each act or the length of a song. If required, costumes can also be brought in on the day. Students can perform in a group (within the same stage) or as an individual. Enjoy getting creative and most importantly have fun!

Driving and Parking Safely near School

The safety of our students is always a priority. School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please ensure that you always park safely and legally even if it means walking further to the school gate. Council officers are concerned by the number of parents who park in the bus zone. They have issued a reminder that parking in a bus zone incurs a heavy fine. Please observe all parking signs.

Please be respectful of our neighbours and ensure that you do not park across their driveways. Thank you for your support.

Library End of Year Update

Thank you for all your amazing borrowing. Students have borrowed thousands of books this year! Students will need to return all library books by Friday. Miss Tout is continually evaluating the stock that she has in the library. It would be helpful for her to have all books back as soon as possible. Thank you for your support and a wonderful year of library!



Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell

- Please do not send your child/children to school if they are unwell. This week we have noticed a higher-than-normal number of students being sent to sick bay. Students can become quite distressed if they are unwell at school.
- Please encourage your children to practice good hand hygiene by washing regularly with soap and water.
- The Covid virus is still out there in the community. If your child has even the mildest of symptoms, we ask that you please give them a RAT test and keep them home until they are symptom free.

Mrs Y Moss
Deputy Principal

I sang in the School's Spectacular

The Schools Spectacular was a great experience for everyone that participated.

The choir had many great songs to sing and amazing props to go with it, while the dancers performed to a bracket of songs 'High C's' and 'Set It Off,' including the finale.

The theme was 'Fabulous' for this year and we were so lucky to be celebrating a spectacular milestone of 40 years with students from schools all over NSW.



After long days of rehearsing and bringing things together we performed a fabulous four concerts at the Qudos Bank Arena. Seeing all the talent within not only our school, but the state was just phenomenal. Thank You to Mrs Millar, and Mrs Barry for putting in the time to take us all on this great journey. It was the last opportunity for some of us to perform and a great way to sum up primary school.

By Imogen B 6M

November

Thank you to all the families who supported the Movember Barbeque Breakfast this morning. It was great to see everyone enjoying time together and raising funds to support men's health. Thank you to Mr Fisher for supporting such an incredible cause and growing a "genuine " moustache. We are still hoping to reach our target of \$1000.

If you would still like to donate to this very worthy cause please go to

<https://movember.com/t/burraneer-bay-public-school?mc=1>



K-2 Merits				
Class	Merit		Merit	
KB	Adeline H		Jack C	
KF	Jackson C.C.		Noah G	
KL	Eden		Kobe	
KY	Billie S		Lucas C	
1B	Elijah P		Lotta A	
1C	Maya M		Jude E	
1G	Tom		Ava	
1H	Lucy C		Frankie C	
1/2A	Dallas		Beau	
2D	Finlay P		Georgie S	
2S	Guy L		Aysha S	
Ms Pantelis	Zara Z			
Hat Award	1/2A		Class Award	2S
White Ribbon	Isabella S (KB)	Jagger R (KF)	Evie W (KL)	Freddie S (KY)

3-6 Awards			
Class	Book	Merit	Values
3G	Ella F	Sava C	Olivia B
3L	Abigail H	Amahlia S	Macy G
3M	Knox J	Zoe A	Noomi G
4A	Olive H	Caterina C	Zack M
4F	Axel H	Rafaella S	Lucas G
5C	Brooklyn W		
5R	Liberty & Arlo	Adele	
5S	Alice D	Alexandra V	Jett H
6K	Jake R	Ivy A	Thomas L
6M	Elke H	Erica H	Portia T
6T		Konan	Jake H
Ms Pantelis		Eli C	

SPORTS REPORT - Term 4, Week 8

FINAL WEEK OF SPORT

This week is the final week of sport for 2023.

This year we entered 46 teams in PSSA competitions, across 10 sports. It was the first year that we have played PSSA Girls Soccer, and the second year of PSSA Girls Australian Football (AFL), Touch Football and Ultimate Frisbee.

Congratulations to all students who have represented our school in PSSA teams this year. You have represented the school in a positive manner, displaying respect and excellent sportsmanship every week.

Well done to students that have participated in paid sport programs including tennis and gymnastics, and to the students who have been enthusiastic each week when participating in School Sport.

Thank you to the students who participated in our school Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals. Congratulations to those students who progressed through to the Zone, Sydney East and NSWPSA carnivals.

Well done to the students who were selected in Cronulla Zone, Sydney East and NSWPSA teams this year. Students represented the Cronulla Zone on 56 occasions, and Sydney East 35 times. Some students represented across several sports.

A special congratulations to **Lochie S and Pax C (both Year 6)** who were selected in the NSWPSA Rugby League and Touch Football teams. Lochie made it three State teams when selected in the NSWPSA Football (Soccer) team. A huge achievement for both boys.

Thank you to all the staff who provide opportunities for our students to participate in the many sporting activities that are offered. Your time and commitment is very much appreciated.

Finally, thank you to the parents who support the school in providing these sporting opportunities for the students.

PSSA DRAW FOR FRIDAY 1/12/23

BASKETBALL:

All teams have the BYE and will complete duty at Sutherland Basketball Stadium –

TEE-BALL: (all games at Captain Cook Oval, Woolooware). All games commence at 1pm.

- **Junior A's** – vs Caringbah (Diamond 12)
- **Senior A's** – vs Caringbah (Diamond 8)
- **Junior B's** – vs Caringbah (Diamond 16)
- **Senior B's** – vs Caringbah (Diamond 14)

CRICKET: All games commence at 1pm.

- **Juniors & Senior A's** – vs Caringbah North at Kareela Oval
- **Juniors & Senior B's** – vs Grays Point at Seymour Shaw Fields, Miranda

Paul Tindall
School Sports Organiser

Jar Bazaar 2023



The 3 Rivers 4 Learning team would like to invite the community to create something at home with their children to sell at our Mini Fete on Friday December 8.

Families are encouraged to collect an empty mason jar from the school office and fill it with something to be gifted. Think lollies, small toys, pencils, marbles, ingredients to make something delicious – the opportunities are endless!

After filling your jar, wrap it in wrapping paper, turning into a bazaar surprise for its buyer! We will be selling the jars for \$2 to raise money for our Year 6 gift to the school. Please deliver your jars to the school by Thursday the 7th of December so that they are ready to be sold at our Mini Fete.

Please note that if you are sending in food, allergies MUST be noted (gluten, dairy, egg, soy, etc) both inside and outside of the jar.



Thank you for your support
Miss Carter, Mrs King, Miss Jackson, Mrs Roach, Mrs David

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