

2018 CLASS INFORMATION

Year 4/5

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 4/5 at Buronga Public School. I am excited to be teaching 4/5 this year. I have outlined below some information regarding our weekly schedule and class routines.

Communication

Communicating effectively enables us to work together to achieve common goals for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school or send in a written note with your child. It is preferable that you make an appointment to ensure that I am available to give you adequate time.

Behavioural Expectations

All students have the right to safe and happy learning environment. This is achieved through a classroom of acceptance and understanding. In our classroom 4/5D has come up with our expectations together to represent who we are and what is important to us. These 4 simple expectations are as followed:

- We are **on Task**
- We are **Responsible**
- We are **Respectful**
- We have a **Positive Attitude**

We encourage each other to live up to these expectations and as a reward for doing so students are given praise as well as stamps on our classroom chart, each stamp gets them one step closer to earning a reward from our rewards booklet. Of course, if for some reason students are not living up to our expectations consequences must be put into place to help students understand their behaviour and correct it for future learning.

Money/Forms

When sending money to school please send in a sealed, labelled envelope. All forms and money need to be handed to the classroom teacher. Any change (if required) will be sent home with your child as soon as possible.

Homework

Home reading is an extremely important part of learning to read. Children are expected to read each weeknight. They will have a homework book where they can record their reading in the back. Children may choose to read on the weekend but this is an optional activity.

Homework books are due in every Friday This allows me to keep track of each child's progress and discuss how they are going. It also helps develop your child's organisation skills.

All students are expected to participate in our Homework Program. Homework will be given out on Mondays and should be returned on Fridays. When completing homework encourage your child to read and follow the directions. If your child has a particular problem with an area of homework, please make a comment in their homework book.

Please make sure that homework is a positive and enjoyable experience for you and your child.

Spelling – Students are asked to continue learning their weekly spelling words at home. To assist your child learn their weekly spelling words it is beneficial to test your child verbally each day.

Library Borrowing

Students will be given the opportunity to borrow books from the library during class time however if they require further times to borrow the Library is open most days at lunch.

Please note that the school supplies the necessary stationary supplies for your child to complete their school work. Students are more than welcome to bring in a pencil case from home with their own supplies however students are responsible for their own belongings

*Looking forward to the year ahead,
Mr Thomas Denning (Year 4/5D)*