



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 8, TERM 1, 2011 - WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH

SCHOOL VALUES

We work hard at Buronga to develop a set of values with the children and we ask that you assist us by reinforcing these at home. Our main value is "Show respect for everything and everyone, including yourself." Sometimes, students forget this. Our main issues at school revolve around children saying nasty comments to others and not minding their own business. Please discuss ways in which your children can follow our values and ensure everyone has a happy day at school.

School Lunches

Sometimes it is necessary for us to make lunches for children - if they have been forgotten or if you have run out of bread at home. We are happy to assist in ensuring that children are fed, but we would appreciate it if a small donation was made towards costs if this happens! Also, if you do need our help, please let us know as sometimes the children won't tell us if they have no lunch. On another point, it is great to see children having a variety of different foods for lunch. However, students should not expect to have meals heated up at school. We do not have the means to heat lunches for all and it is an OH&S issue for children to do so. Please do not have your children expect to have food heated for them.

RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

National Ride 2 School Day was held today. The children took part in activities about bike safety and road rules. They had a great morning! (More photos - back page!)



WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE?

Mr Doyle's class are organising a collection to support the "YouCan" Youth Cancer organisation. They will be collecting at school and at this week's farmers' market at the Ornamental Lakes. Tell your friends and relatives to send those old phones in! →

Kinder Star Student
Kaleb

1/2 Star Student
Rufis

3/4 Star Student
Patricia

5/6 Star Student
Laura



IMPORTANT DATES

P&C Meeting - Wednesday,
30th March, 7:00pm

**School Cross Country
and Fun Day - Friday,
8th April (Last day of
Term 1)**

**Term 2 starts
Wednesday, 27th
April. Students also
attend on Thursday,
28th. Our Staff
Development Day
(PUPIL FREE) is on
FRIDAY, 29th APRIL!**

School Jackets

We will be placing
an order for
jackets shortly.
Please contact the
school office if you
would like to order
one for your child.
Jackets cost \$35
each.

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Principal - Cathy Eddie

If you would like to receive
your newsletter by email,
please let the office know.

Remember it is also available
on the school website.

[www.buronga-
p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

Barrier Sports Trials

Mr Doyle accompanied 6 students to Broken Hill last Friday for various sports trials. Shyneeka, Levi and Kaiden trialled for basketball and Lawrence, Monique and Anna tried out for soccer.

Monique and Anna
were once again
chosen to represent
Barrier at the state
carnival in Sydney
next term.

Well done to all of
the children who
participated. By all
accounts, you
represented our school admirably.



Our fantastic team at the recent MDPSSA swimming carnival.

Your Children and Cyber Safety!

As parents, you need to be aware that many of the senior children in the school seem to have Facebook accounts. Please make sure that you check the privacy settings on their accounts and stay informed about the friends they have. Remind them to be careful about what they write and to report any cyber bullying to you. Cyber bullying can and should be reported to the police!

P&C NEWS HI TO YOU ALL

Firstly I would like to thank the parents and carers for their attendance at the AGM last week.

I'm so happy to have a few new faces on the committee, thank you so much for getting in and having a go.

This year I'm trying my best to get some shade over the basketball and play area, I've been trying this for a while now. As we all did so well with the festival last year we have the money to start looking into it.

We will be having a meeting on the 30th March which is next Wednesday at 7pm in the school.

If you have anything at all you would like brought to our attention in any way and can't make it please call me.

Hope to see you there. Keep safe and be happy

Cheers Deanne Jackson (President)

03 50233123

BURONGA GOL GOL OOSHC SERVICES

I wish to thank both schools and families for their support and help in keeping our OOSHC service.

I would like to advise that we are currently taking bookings for the April school holidays. We have limited spaces and they are filling quickly.

Please call Amanda on 0467345912 to book.

A program is available from
Amanda or Sherryll

Class News

Kindergarten

We had an exciting morning learning all about bike and road safety. We practised how to use the school crossing safely and how to use a bike properly. Please reinforce these ideas when out and about in Mildura and when dropping your child off at school each day.

Thank-you to the majority of parents who have arranged interview times with me. If you have lost your information sheet, I do have spares. If a time is not requested by the end of the week I will make one or we can arrange a phone interview.

Congratulations to Kaleb Driscoll, star student for this week.

Thanks, Louise

YEAR 1/2

There has been so much exciting work happening in 1/2 this week. We have been working on new sounds this week - 'p' and 'bl' and have come up with some impressive words that include these sounds. In maths we are focussing on counting forwards and backwards and using these strategies in addition and subtraction.

As 1/2 care so much about the environment, we have also been learning about the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Well done to consistent home readers who are making their way very quickly to 25 nights reading! Students in 1/2 are improving their reading skills everyday by reading at school and at home. Keep up the great work!

Thank you to those parents and carers who have come in to see their child's work and to chat about their progress. If you are yet to come in for a parent/teacher meeting please come in, or call to arrange a time.

Thanks, Olivia Stocks.

YEAR 3/4

Our salty science experiment has come to an end this week, with our hypothesis "That the saltier the water fed to a plant, the quicker a plant will die" proven correct. An interesting finding was that a little bit of salt had no negative effect, and may improve the health of a plant. Our class will be displaying our science experiment while we are at the Farmer's Markets this Saturday at the Ornamental Lakes. Our class will man a stall collecting old mobile phones - so start collecting and let your friends know! Phones = great prizes for the school, so let me know if your child can help at the stall on Saturday.

In maths we have been solving word problems, but we have also been creating our own word problems. We had a heap of hilarious problems - but the class chose Amy's to challenge the school: Mr Doyle likes dragons. There were 44 dragons and Mr Doyle dated 7 of them. How many dragons didn't date Mr Doyle?

Interviews are available to discuss your child's progress and goals for 2011. Let me know a time that suits you.

Thanks, Trent Doyle

YEAR 5/6

Each year 5/6 student has a diary. I would like them to take it home each night. Please have a look in the diary to see what is happening. It should be returned to school each day.

Year 6 shirts have been ordered and will arrive soon. Please pay at the office if you haven't already.

Parent Teacher interviews:

If you haven't made a time for an interview or you have missed your time, please contact me and make one as soon as possible.

Greg

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations Grade 1/2! You are the best borrowers for this week. Keep reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. REMEMBER your book bag on your classes library day. Grade 1/2 on Monday, Tuesday is 5/6 and Thursday in 3/4. Happy

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In Outdoor Education this week we have cleaned up the class veggie gardens ready to plant next week. A HUGE thankyou to the grade 5/6 who worked hard yesterday cleaning up the beds. We will get our autumn/winter veggies in as soon as possible.

In the infant rooms, the new silkie chooks have been well handled and we are learning about different types of chooks. The chickens will be at school tomorrow for the kinder Outdoor Education class, so come and have a peek in the 1/2 room if you are in the school.

Mrs Lochhead

ALCHERINGA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Once again, winter tennis is getting ready to start. All ages, up to 16 welcome. All abilities.

Competition is run each Saturday morning, beginning 7th May, through to September.

Practice sessions every Wednesday afternoon.

Registration, hit up and grading is WEDNESDAY, 6th April at 5.00pm (at Gol Gol courts, Sturt Hwy.) Bring your tennis racquet, hat and water bottle.

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LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

Another busy week in L.E.G.s this week. We have done some FANTASTIC diary writing this week. We have also been learning how to make a Comic Life document with Mrs Eddie and we finished and posted our Wentworth visit postcards yesterday. We walked to the Post Office and bought a stamp to post our cards. Please remember our next excursion will be next Wednesday 23rd of March to the Millewa to learn about wheat and cattle farming. We will be having a BBQ at Lake Cullulleraine. Your child will NOT require lunch. However, they will need a snack and water bottle (not fruit boxes) to drink while out there. A hat and covered shoes are also required. A note will be coming home today. Please make sure it is returned this week! Please also remember we are trying to catch up with all parents of L.E.G.s students before the end of term, so please let us know when you are available and if you are in the school, come and find us to make a time that suits you.

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

Learning about bikes and how to ride safely!



Easter Raffle

Please bring in tems for our raffle! We would love to have lots of items! They can be left at the school office.

Hot Cross Buns! Don't forget to get those orders in! Remember that what is raised comes off your child's excursion expenses!



NITS!!!! Like crickets, locusts and mice, these little critters seem to be in plague proportions at the moment. Please check regularly and treat if necessary!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Please remember to send a note if your child has been absent from school. There are two blank notes below that you can use.

Buronga Public School

Absence Note

Student Name _____

My child was absent from school on ____/____/2011

Reason -Sick ☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐
Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

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