



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK 9, TERM 1, 2011 - WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH

SCHOOL VALUES

Another of our school values is "Be an Active Listener". This involves listening to the person speaking, looking at them and responding. The children know what this looks, sounds and feels like. We have introduced the "High 5", which requires the students to immediately stop what they are doing, put everything out of their hands, put their hand up and look at the teacher and show active listening. Most of the students are excellent at demonstrating this.

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 were collecting at the farmers' market at the Ornamental Lakes on Saturday. The students excelled at speaking to customers, explaining their science experiment and selling basil from our school garden. Congratulations to all of the students who attended - Laura, Brad, Elliott, Lee, Ruby, Chelsea and Alyssa and to Mr Doyle and his family for their interest in organising this great promotion for our school.

Don't forget to tell your friends and relatives to send those old phones in!

VERY IMPORTANT!!!! PLEASE NOTE!!!!

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

Hot Cross Buns! Don't forget
to get those orders in!

Remember that what is
raised comes off your child's
excursion expenses!

Easter Raffle

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



Kinder Star Student
Ebony



1/2 Star Student
Heather



3/4 Star Student
Alyssa



5/6 Star Student
Thomas



IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

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

School Jackets

**Orders need to be
made by Friday!**

Please contact the
school office if you
would like to order
one for your child.
Jackets cost \$35
each.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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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/)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Enquiries to:

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Wentworth Shire Libraries
April School Holiday Activities

Flight Story
Games
Craft

Bookings essential
Dereben Library, ph. 50274258
Wednesday 13 April, 2pm-3pm
Wentworth Library, ph. 50275060
Thursday 14 April, 11am-12 noon
Buronga Library, ph. 50233078
Friday 15 April, 11am-12 noon
Visit or phone your library to
book your place!

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.

P&C NEWS

Hi to you all

On Friday last week P&C purchased 4 shade tents from BCF here in Mildura. They will be used for the Festival only.

Also there will be a Meeting on Wednesday 30th this will be in the school at 7pm. We will be discussing quotes on the shade for the play ground area and Basketball court.

If there is anything anyone would like to add and cannot make this please give me a call I'm happy to take it to the meeting for you.

Hope to see you there

Be happy and keep safe

Cheers Deanne 0350233123

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 Sherry

Class News

Kindergarten

Due to the wet weather, Kinder had a fabulous time getting fit with the Wii yesterday. We bowled and went jogging and tried to hula hoop, too! In Maths we are learning about light and heavy and how to "heft" to determine which of two objects is the lightest or heaviest. The fairy tale "Jack and the Beanstalk" was a favourite and we are busy learning the letters of the alphabet and alphabetical order. Keep returning readers folders, many students are quickly approaching their 25 book mark. Well done to Ebony Causby, star student for this week.

Thanks, Louise

YEAR 1/2

Well done to all 1/2 students who have been trying their best every lesson this week. We have been finishing our work on 'Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa' and have even had a go at acting out parts of the story! In maths we have been working on counting by 5's and using our counting skills to solve tricky number problems.

We do have a class news roster happening, so if your child would like to bring in any interesting items they can do so on their news day. We have also been creating groovy pencil and crayon drawings as part of our 'Working Together' Unit. These will be stuck together to make one big artwork made by all of us.

Keep those home reading folders coming in! It is wonderful to see so many 1/2 students with their books and happy stories to tell every morning. Please remember our Library day is MONDAY – don't forget your green library bags!

Also, if you haven't come in for a parent/teacher meeting please arrange a time with me or at the office this week. Have a lovely week,

Miss Stocks.

YEAR 3/4

Thank you to the helpful students (and parents) that were able to assist at our market stall last Saturday. We had a busy time describing our science experiment to market goers. We managed to sell a bunch of Buronga basil! We also got the word out to people that we are collecting old mobile phones for youth cancer and we now have 31 phones (and counting). Check your draws for any old mobiles!

Following the markets, our students got a taste for money. In Maths we are now focusing on money, the first task was for each group to count the profit made from our markets (\$29.40) all proceeds will go towards future class investments.

In literacy class we have been looking at another persuasive text - advertisements. In coming days we will be creating our own flyers to promote the donation of old mobiles.

Challenge - This week's spelling focus was on pro, per and pre words. How many of these words can you find in our class news? First to provide me with the perfect answer will get a lucky dip.

Homework - P.S Ruby adventure argument writing.

Thanks,
Trent Doyle



YEAR 5/6

I'm looking forward to hearing speeches tomorrow. It's been great to hear about how many speeches are ready to go. They'll be on tomorrow and Thursday.

Year 5/6 have the opportunity to travel on the PS Ruby next week. Mrs Eddie has asked the class to write an application explaining why they should be able to go on the excursion. The cruise will leave from Wentworth and travel to Lock 9, returning by bus to school. More details will be available later.

In class we have been learning about online safety and making sure we are safe when using the internet and other communication devices. More information is available at www.cybersmart.gov.au/cyberquoll/

Greg

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

Off to a flying start this week with some great writing and group work on Monday. We have been on our excursion out to the Millewa to learn about wheat and cattle farming today and had a lovely time. The BBQ was DELICIOUS. Please remember to talk to your son or daughter about what they saw and learned about today.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to 3/4 who were the largest group of borrowers for the last week with nearly half the class bringing their book bags on Library day and borrowing a book. Remember the premier's Reading Challenge has commenced and there will be a celebration for all those children who complete the challenge. Holidays are looming so it would be great if anyone who has an overdue book could bring it back before the end of term. I am more than happy for books to be borrowed over the holidays.... I know it is when I get my best reading time in.

Happy reading
Mrs C

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In senior Outdoor Education this week, in 5/6 we have been looking at food webs and the interdependence of creatures that live within the Murray Darling environment. We have learned about how the animals rely on each other and how easily the balance can be tipped by a change in one area or another. In grade 3/4 we are continuing our work on our chosen species of fish from the basin and completing our projects for presentation in the final week of this term.

In the infant rooms, the new silkie chooks have now all arrived and have been well handled. We have five pullets, (young hens) and a strapping young cockeral. The baby chickens are now in residence, so come and have a peek in the 1/2 room if you are in the school. We will be learning about how they grow and change over the next couple of weeks in K/1/2.

Mrs Lochhead

A trip on the "Ruby".

An opportunity has arisen for some of our Year 3-6 children to have a cruise on the "Ruby" next Tuesday, as it sails to Renmark for the "PS Industry" centenary. They will travel from Wentworth to Lock 9 and then travel by bus back to Wentworth before travelling back to school. Students have been asked to submit an application to be considered to represent the school. This needs to be submitted by Friday morning. All Year 3-6 students have been invited to participate in the activity. The trip actually costs \$60 per person, but we have been given a special price for the children. Costs will be covered by CAP and school funds, so there will be no cost to students. This is a great chance for the students to practice their persuasive writing skills! Students will be expected to gather information, pictures and film while on the trip and develop a documentary about it when they return to school. Good luck to all!



Students who are chosen to go will need to be able to get to school by 8:30am. They will most likely not be back at school before 4:00pm. Therefore, parental permission will depend on this not presenting a problem.

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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