



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WEEK 11, TERM 1, 2011 - WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL

SCHOOL VALUES

Our fourth school value is "Have a go and stay on task!" We encourage students to try to complete all tasks given to them and to try at all school activities, even if it might not be their favourite. It is important to remember that there are lots of tasks that we have to do whether we like them or not!

Easter Fun Day and Cross Country

Friday, 8th April, is our last day of school for the term. We will have our cross country run in the morning (10:00am). We will have toasties for lunch and in the afternoon we will be having special activities with lots of prizes. It will be \$4 per student for the day's activities and lunch. This will include one sandwich. Extras may be purchased for \$2.50. Please note any extras on the order form. All proceeds will go to Stewart House, our major school charity.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We will have a new member of staff next term! Miss Stocks will be leaving us on Friday and returning next term as "Mrs Doyle". We wish both Olivia and Ryan all the best for their wedding!

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Last Friday, 10 students travelled to Wentworth to compete against other local schools in a lightning premiership. Our team came second on the day and were excellent representatives for our school. Monique was named most valuable player. Well done to all of our team!



Kinder Star Student
Mena

1/2 Star Student
Jodyn

3/4 Star Student
Lauren

5/6 Star Student
Sarah



IMPORTANT DATES

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

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!

The Easter Raffle will be tomorrow as some books had not been returned. Please make sure they are returned in the morning!

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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email: louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com



JUNIOR HOCKEY

Want to have a go at a different sport? The Sunraysia Hockey Association will once again be running its Under 9 and Under 11 competitions on Saturdays, beginning next term. Please see Mrs Eddie for more details. Players will be put into teams upon registration. Competition starts at the beginning of May.

Net-Set-Go

10 week junior netball program

Ages 5-7 & 8-11

Will run in conjunction with Auskick

Thursday nights 5-6pm

Gol Gol Hawks Football Club

Starting 28th April

To register please call Kristy Helgeland on 50248755

Wentworth Shire Libraries
April School Holiday Activities

Flight Story
Games
Craft

Bookings essential
Dareton 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!

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Principal - Cathy Eddie

Remember it is also available on the school website.

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

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Be A Part Of the Kids Club Kennel



A weekly fun filled adventure through the Bible for children age 4-12

SONGS

GAMES

CRAFTS

SNACKS

Every Wednesday, 7 - 8:10p

Midway Community Centre
Sturt Highway, Buronga
Hosted by Murray River Baptist Church
For more information: ring 5021 1643

Holiday FUN at Midway Dance School



April 11th, 13th & 14th

5-12 year olds - 1.5 hour class

- Dance - Games - Prizes & More

\$10 per class or \$28 for 3

Limited Positions available

Call Anna 0437 340 666

Buronga Public School proudly acknowledges the ongoing support of our local community bank. Student banking is available at school. Start your child an account today! Please see the office for details. For a limited time only, each Buronga student who opens an account, will get \$2 from the school to put in it! Each week, students can have bank deposits collected at school! This is a great way to start saving!

Wentworth & District
Community Bank Branch **Bendigo Bank**



Class News

Kindergarten

Wow, Term 1 already over. The year is going quickly. I would like to thank every student for their hard work over the term, you have all made excellent progress. Well done. Looking forward to the cross country on Friday, we have been practising hard and are nice and fit. Plus the fun afternoon. \$4 will get you lunch plus a huge range of activities ranging from face painting and lolly guess to putt putt golf and egg and spoon races. Hope you all have a great holiday and Happy Easter! Don't forget, students return Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th April but get Friday off.

Congratulations to Mena final star student for Term 1.

Thanks, Louise.

YEAR 1/2

Well it's the end of Term 1 already! What a fantastic start to the year we have had. 1/2 students have all completed very impressive work and improved in their reading, writing and maths. Well done everybody! This week has been a lot of fun as we have started Easter craft and cooking. We made special Easter baskets for the Easter Bunny and scrumptious Chocolate Easter Nests. Yum! We have also been getting ready for Cross Country on Friday.

Could all students please bring in their Home Reading Folders before Friday so they can be swapped over for the holidays! Well done to all those students who have tried their best to read every day at home this term – we can all see how your reading is improving.

I hope all 1/2 students and their families a very safe and happy Easter Holiday. See you next term!

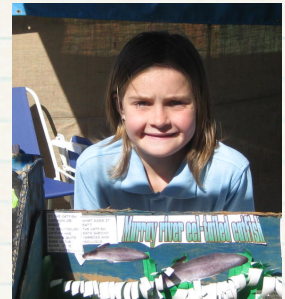
Thanks, Olivia Stocks.

YEAR 3/4

Thank you again to the students that helped out with our market stall at last Saturday's markets. We sold a heap of herbs and shared our fish projects with our customers. We also had over 10 mobile phones deposited.

In maths, our class completed the Easter egg challenge. Calculating relative mass, weight and value of a variety of Easter eggs. We now know that the solid eggs are the best value! Our class has also put the finishing effects on our animations. Students have made community announcements conveying a chosen rule or law. I can't wait to see them all on the big screen. Remember library bags and reader logs for tomorrow. Keep up your reading and recording at home!

Thanks, Trent Doyle



YEAR 5/6

Monique and Kaiden attended a Youth Forum at the Midway Centre yesterday. They were investigating issues that affect young people in the Wentworth Shire and how they can make improvements themselves.

There is no homework this week. Have a great break and I look forward to seeing everyone next term for another busy ten weeks.

Greg

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to all of the children who have returned overdue books. Please keep checking at home to make sure that they all come back!. Remember that there is an Easter egg for each book returned!

Mrs C

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

It was lovely catching up with parents at our lunch today. A lovely way to finish off the term in L.E.G.s. Thanks to those parents who came along. The food was DELICIOUS! L.E.G.s are great cooks!

Have a lovely holiday and Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and refreshed for a BUSY term two. See you then!

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Well done to those students who took their diorama projects with Mr Doyle to the Farmer's Market last Saturday. The kids did a great job of explaining about their project and the species of fish. Well done everyone, especially Mr Doyle for organising it!

In the infant rooms, our chickens are continuing to grow quickly! They are HUGE now and will be going home at the end of this week. Well done to Miss Stocks and Grade 1/2 for having them in the room. You have done a great job. We have made some very cute chicks to conclude our unit and for Easter.

Our school silkie chooks are growing very quickly and should start to lay soon. We have put nesting boxes in there and we will be brooding some chickens naturally during the year, which will be great. We have named the silkies, the hens are Georgia (red), Belle (black and silver splash), Blackberry (black), Snowflake (guess!?) and Edwina (brindle). Our silver rooster has been named Flash, which is very appropriate. A big thankyou to my chook helpers who come and handle the chooks and help with their care. They are getting nice and quiet and friendly. Well done!

Early next term on the first weekend in May, the Mildura and District Poultry Club will be running a 'junior information and have a look day' at the Poultry pavilion at the Mildura showgrounds. There will be lots of different breeds of chooks there and some helpful adults to share information and answer questions. We would like to encourage some junior members and it is a great hobby and interest that can last a lifetime. I will put a reminder in the newsletter early next term.

Mrs Lochhead

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME!
Please make sure you get your children to school on time. I know that it is hard with it being so dark in the mornings, but it is important that students do not miss any classes.
Also, please ensure that if you know that your child is going to be away, please let the school know by ringing or sending a text.

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 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 in today's newsletter or from Amanda or Sherryl.

ANZAC Day

Each year Buronga PS is represented at the Mildura ANZAC Day service. The captains and vice captains lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the cenotaph as part of the service. The service is at Henderson Park and usually begins at 11:30 am shortly after the march concludes. All children are welcome to attend, wearing school uniform. I will be at the park from 11:00 am.

Greg

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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