

## REMINDERS:.

- P and C Meeting- Wednesday 24th October (TONIGHT) at 7 pm in the basement.
- AASS began last Monday(22nd October) It will be on Monday's (touch footy) and Tuesdays (table tennis), beginning at 3 pm. Please see the office if you no longer want to participate.
- LEGS excursion to Swan Hill. They will arrive back at school on Thursday 25th October between 3.30 pm and 5 pm. We will text the parents an estimated time of arrival on the day.
- Transition program for new kinders in 2013 is on a Friday from 12 pm until 3pm. Bring a hat, water bottle and healthy snack please.
- Presentation night at the Midway centre is on 18th December. Start inviting family and friends to come along as December gets very busy.
- Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December. (7 1/2 Weeks away)

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**Principal**

Belinda Mirana

# BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## October 24th-Week 3-Term 4, 2012

### Principal's Report:

Tonight we have another P&C meeting to finish organising the Buronga Public School Food Festival. If you would like some input into how the festival runs, please come along. It starts at 7pm in the basement.

This week our LEGs students are on an excursion to Swan Hill. Yesterday they visited a working dairy and today they are visiting the Pioneer Settlement. They sound like they are having a fantastic time. You will see some photos in today's newsletter of the Dairy Farm visit.

This Friday is "Ball Day" for the Year 3/4 students. All the year 3/4 students in the Sunraysia will be coming into Buronga Public School to participate in many different sporting activities that involve balls. There will be volleyball, cricket, AFL, rugby league, basketball and table tennis. The students will be able to purchase a hotdog (\$2.50) and drink (\$1.00) on the day too. Please send money in an envelope/ziplock bag that is named with what the child wants clearly written on it and how many hotdogs or drinks required .

The activities are free and with some of the best coaches of these sports in the Sunraysia.

There has been an outbreak of head lice in the area. Could all parents please check your kids hair for lice tonight please.

I hope you all have a fantastic week.

Belinda Mirana

### Fresh for kids/Fruit Club:

We have a sticker reward program happening again and it is sponsored by Cartoon Network. Bring a piece of fruit to the basement and you will get a token from a teacher. When you fill the sheet with four tokens, you go in to the draw to win cool prizes like snap bracelets, a big screen tv or ipad. It's lots of fun..

### *Childrens Christmas Play for the Community*



Get your Kid involved, commencing 29th August at 7pm  
A part for every child-whether shy, dramatic or in between  
Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday from 7 - 8:10pm  
at the Midway Community Centre

\*Inquiries: Christy Maldoff 5021 1643  
Murray River Baptist Church Kids Club Program

### Kinder News

For the next few weeks we are looking at vowels -both short and long sounds. Vowels are very busy but very tricky letters which make several different sounds. If you have internet access we have been looking and learning the song on the following site:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml6xYqYLb3E&feature=bf\\_next&list=PL73237B596E2B3EBC](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml6xYqYLb3E&feature=bf_next&list=PL73237B596E2B3EBC) or you can google search vowel songs on You Tube.

In maths we are measuring and comparing area and learning all about local, national and International celebrations. Don't forget library day is each Thursday.

Congratulations to Jack Heinrich, star student for this week.

Louise

### Year 1 newsletter

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to term 4! We have a massive term ahead of us including our new Science/HSIE unit 'Local Places' and of course the International Food Festival! In English we are starting the term with a book by Anthony Browne called 'Willy the Wimp'. In maths we will be focussing on addition and subtraction strategies by playing games and completing fast number recall tasks on the computers.

A reminder that home readers should be returned everyday - well done to those students who did some great reading in the holidays! Also, Library Day for Year 1 is MONDAY.

Thanks,  
Olivia Doyle

### Year 2/3 News

We hope the LEGS group are having a fantastic time in Swan Hill. I am sure they will come back with some eventful stories to share with the rest of us.

Last Thursday Year 2/3 visited the Mildura Show. We did the Elliot Emu Trail. It was a wonderful day and the children certainly got to see some educational parts of the show. Thank you to Julie (Jim's mum) for coming and helping out on the day!

In Literacy we are focusing on Expositions. Our spelling words for this week are 'th' words. We are learning to use them appropriately in our writing. In mathematics this week we are still learning our 3x tables and revising others already taught. We are also focusing on measurement.

We have started making decisions and practising for our concert item for the end of the year. Will let you know things we may need for this as it gets closer!

Thank you parents that have supported the ongoing reading program we have at the school. Most children have been returning readers everyday. This is a very important part of their learning.

Have a great week  
Bernadette Hogarth

### Year 3/4/5

What a busy start we have had to Term 4! We currently have Miss Walker in our classroom. Miss Walker is from LaTrobe University and is doing her teaching rounds on 3/4/5.

This term we are looking at the topic 'Australia'. We are learning about the different states and territories as well as other important aspects of our country.

Last Thursday we all went to the show to join in with the Water Week activities. All of the children were very well behaved and represented Buronga proudly. We even had time to have a look at the crafts in the pavillions, the animal nurseries and a quick look at the different rides. It was a great day, enjoyed by all.

This Friday the 3/4/5 class are involved in a P.S.S.A Skills Day, which is being held at Buronga Public School. There is no cost for the sport but there will be hot dogs and pop tops available for lunch for a small cost.

The children are expected to have Buronga School uniform on, sensible shoes, a hat and a water bottle.

Congratulations to Swey who was last weeks Star Student.

Thanks  
Leanne Hunt

### Greg's News:

Year 7 Orientation has begun. A note went home today about Coomealla High School's Orientation program. If your child is not attending Coomealla High School or you have changed your mind about Secondary schooling please let me know.

Mrs Turner has been working feverishly with year 5/6 making show bags for the International. The bags look absolutely fantastic and the children have used a variety of skills in the process, including cleaning up a mess! Well done Mrs Turner. The Kanga 8s cricket challenge is on again this year, a note went home today about the competition.

Notes also went home about the respect and responsibility trip to Melbourne this week. The respect and responsibility trip is run by Mallee Family care and takes in a sporting fixture in Melbourne. If you are interested in sending your child please contact the school as places are limited.

## **Year 7 Orientation**

Coomealla High school is holding their orientation days during November. A note went home today about the program.

### **Uniform Try On Day October 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am @ Buronga PS**

### **November 7<sup>th</sup> – Half Day Orientation 1:15 – 3:15**

Buronga PS will arrange transport, all to make their own way home as they will next year. (If you are able to help with transport please let me know)

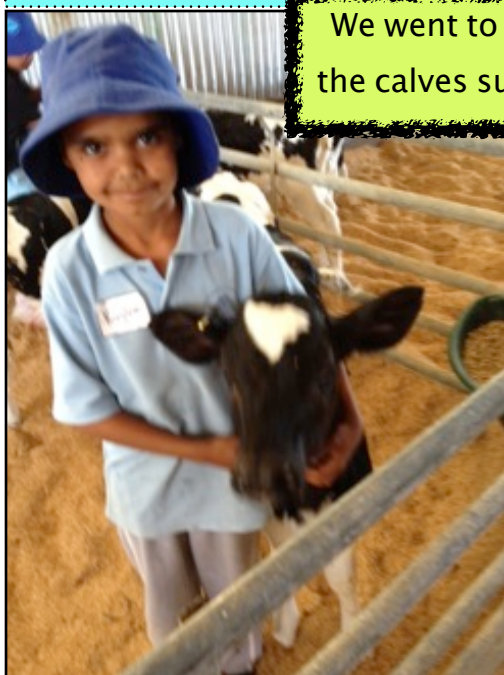
### **November 30<sup>th</sup> – Full Day Orientation**

All children to make their own way to and from the high school as they will next year

#### **LEGS NEWS:**

**We are away at Swan Hill having a wonderful time.**

**Please note that we will arrive back at Buronga School sometime between 3.30 and 5 pm on Thursday 25th October. We will text you the estimated time of arrival on the day.**



We went to a dairy farm and the calves sucked our fingers.



Learning about hand washing

#### **P and C NEWS:**

There is a P and C meeting commencing on Wednesday 24th October at 7pm (TONIGHT!!) in the basement. **Can all people involved in the Festival stall please try and attend.**

- The “Easymix” 1467 Buronga International Festival kids meals are available now from the office. A \$10 ticket will include lucky dip, drink, fairy floss or popcorn, donut, chips or hotdog, face painting. Do not lose these meal tickets, as they will not be replaced.
- We still require help for a few stalls. Please help as we are doing this for the children. If you know of anyone who can help on the night who is family or a friend, please let us know.
- Remember to sell those raffle tickets. They are drawn the night of the festival. More books available in the front office.

Lauren Harriss President(0407524455), Catherine Driscoll Secretary (0427 860 783)



**Sat Nov 3rd, 5pm till 10pm**

**\$15 per adult - kids free**

**fully catered/no byo/great bands**

**Red Cliffs Secondary College outdoor event**

**\* girly girl Karley \***

Nutrimetics  
Tupperware  
Body Shop  
Etsy Jewellery  
E-scental Soy Melts  
Lorraine Lea Linen  
Creative Memories  
Le Reve

**Friday 19th  
October  
Wentworth  
Services Club**

- PRE DINNER DRINKS @ 5 PM
- DINNER @ 6 PM
- PARTY PLAN STARTS: 7.15 PM
- DANCE PRIZES AND RAFFLES
- AUCTIONS: \$500 HOTEL VOUCHER FOR QUALITY ISLANDER RESORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION OTHER EXCLUSIVE SUITE, BOTTLE OF WINE ON ARRIVAL, DINNER FOR 2 AND A BOTTLE OF WINE, BREAKFAST FOR 2, AND LIVE CHECK OUT.
- AUCTION - LIMITED EDITION CLOU CHANEL POSTER

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT  
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**Party Plan Fundraiser**

All members of the public are welcome to join the Murray Darling Amateur Swimming Club. Swimmers should be able to at least swim one full lap. The Club welcomes new members and encourages fitness, fun and achieving personal bests.

Training Season Starts Last Week in October.

Registration and come and try days – Dareton Monday 29 October,  
Wentworth Tuesday 30 October 5.15 pm at the Wentworth Shire Pools

2012/13 Registration fees for the club are:

\$150 competitive swimmer \$100 non-competitor

Each junior swimmer must have an adult registered (non-swimmer \$25).

Fees do not include Season Tickets at the Wentworth Shire Pools.

Fees entitle the member to Coaching up to 3 nights a week at Shire Pools, Swimming Victoria Insurance, Sunraysia Swimming Fees and entry to some Competitions.

Training times are  
Dareton Public Pool:  
Monday 5.15pm - 7pm  
Thursday 5.15pm - 7pm

Wentworth Public Pool:  
Tuesday - 5.15pm - 7.00pm

For more information contact:

Dareton Teresa Crisp ph: 50274 701  
Wentworth Cheryl Rix



Good morning, I guess you are aware from personal experience that the levels of chronic illness are skyrocketing. More people have cancer, diabetes, strokes, Alzheimer's and other chronic illnesses than ever before. More and more of our children have asthma, allergies and ADHD.

And they don't have to.

It is time to take control of our own health and learn the real truth and facts about your health. Learn how to take control of your health and what you can do to stay well and protect your health.

If we continue to do what we have always done we will continue to get sicker and sicker. You have to ask yourself do I have time to look after myself and the health of my family?

Dr Peter Dingle

International Speaker, Motivator and Author

We are very excited and privileged to be able to say that Dr Dingle is coming to Mildura to present to us from his wealth of knowledge "Taking Control of your Health". He will be speaking at the Senior Citizens Club, corner of 10th Street and Langtree Avenue. (opposite Fishers carpark) Mildura on Friday 2nd November at 7.30 sharp. Admission is just a gold coin donation which includes a light supper. For those who are interested, Peter will have some of his books for sale after the event. Books on how to keep your kids healthy, on how to keep yourself healthy and lots of others on environmental issues that affect your health directly and indirectly.

**Come and be entertained and educated by this awesome man.**

Dr. Dingle was a researcher and professor at Murdoch University for 25 years, he is the author on 10 books on health and is an internationally acclaimed speaker. Dr Dingle has made public speaking an art. His presentations are enthusiastic and inspirational, entwined with memorable stories and spiced with a slice of magic. He is one of Australia's top health speakers.

Please feel free to forward this email on to anyone who you think might be interested in this talk. It would be helpful for us to know who is coming so we can be organised on the night with seating but if you find yourself able to come at the last minute and can't let us know, please do come. We would love to see you.

Contact persons for this event are

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**DR. PETER DINGLE**

SPEAKER

MOTIVATOR

SUSTAINABLE HEALTH ADVOCATE