

REMINDERS:.

- AASS began recently.

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.

- Transition program for new kinders in 2013 is on a Friday from 12 pm until 3 pm. 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 31ST-WEEK 4-TERM 4, 2012

Principal's Report:

Yesterday we had the Roads and Maritime Services visit to talk about bike safety with the students. They came in to fit and give each of the students a bike helmet as well. This is a fantastic program which was organised by Rod Simpson (Aboriginal Programs Advisor, S/Westn Reg). Please talk to your children about the importance of wearing a helmet when riding and making sure the strap is done up.

Next week we I will be out of school for most of the week. Mr Stewart is relieving for me on Monday and Tuesday with Miss Dearman taking his class and then Mrs Cock will be relieving for me on Thursday and Friday with Mrs Walker taking her classes. I am taking a couple of personal leave days early in the week to attend an important function at my old school (Clare PS) and then at the end of the week I have to travel to Menindee for the Broken Hill Principal conference.

Next Tuesday I will be on the ABC radio talking about our wonderful school. The segment is called "Before the Bell" - It will be aired at 0735 hrs either on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning next week on the ABC Mildura Swan Hill breakfast program (104.3FM in Mildura and 102.1FM in Swan Hill). Hopefully it will be a wonderful promotion for our school, listen out, if you are up early enough.

I hope you all have a great week.

Kind Regards

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..

Kinder News

This week in maths we are learning how to tell the time on the hour on both a digital and analog clock. At home, talk about what time of day you do certain things, such as dinner time, bed time etc. Our celebration this week is, of course, Hallowe'en. We will be looking at the history of the festival and the traditional activities that are celebrated in England. Tomorrow, the class will be combining with Year 1 for some fun Hallowe'en activities. Students are welcome to bring a costume to change in to for the afternoon. On Thursday I will be away for more L3 training. Michael Mirana will be on class for the day.

Thanks Louise

Year 1:

This week in Year 1 we will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday afternoon with Kindergarten! In maths we have been doing some great number work in maths including addition and grouping. In English we have been working on the book 'Willy the Wimp' by Anthony Browne. We have highlighted sentences and drawn pictures of Willy! In HSIE we have been talking about being safe in local places. Well done to those Year 1 students who have been reading everyday at home. It is awesome to see! If you child has lost their home reader, please let me know.

Have a lovely week.

Thanks,
Olivia Doyle



Star Student: Casey
Slade.

Year 2/3 News

The children have come back from Swan Hill with some exciting stories. They particularly enjoyed visiting a Dairy farm and experiencing milking some cows.

In Literacy we are concentrating on comprehension in our reading. Our spelling words for this week are 'qu' words. The children are also learning Dictionary skills.

In mathematics this week we are still learning our 3x tables and revising others already taught. We are also focusing on Area.

Today I am busy flying to Sydney for a leadership conference. I will be back on Tuesday next week. For the next few days Mrs Elspeth Walker will be on the class. I hope they all have a great week.

A reminder that home readers should be returned everyday. A special mention must go to Apisai Nau , Kye Fawdry , Heather Olofsson and Jim Harvey who are always consistent in their home reading.

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth



Star student:
Alesha Corrie

3/4/5

This week in Math we have been looking at angles and learning how to use a protractor. We have learnt that angle's have different names depending on what degree's they are between or measure.

In literacy we are finishing our narrative writing. We have worked hard to make sure that our writing is both interesting and descriptive.

Last Thursday we made Australian Damper. We made a sweet damper and a normal damper. They were both very yummy and we all enjoyed them.

Last friday the children were involved a a district ball skills day. From what I have been told it was a great day. Thanks Mrs Mirana for organising this.

Next Tuesday we will be looking at the Melbourne Cup and its history in Australia. We will be looking at why this even became significant on the Australian calendar. The children are allowed to wear their best race clothes and hats on Tuesday. A note will be sent home with the 3/4/5 students with what is appropriate race clothes etc.

Thanks Leanne Hunt

Year 5/6:

It's been a busy week in year 5/6. The class has been working hard making the showbags for the International next month. About 200 bags have been individually designed and put together, well done year 5/6 and Mrs Turner.

The class has been enjoying using the new netbooks. We have been using a variety of tools including edmodo. Edmodo is a tool for sharing resources and ideas in the classroom. If you have any questions about the netbooks please see me. Greg

Year 7 Orientation

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

November 7th – Half Day Orientation 1:15 – 3:15

Buronga PS will arrange transport to the High School, 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 30th – Full Day Orientation

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

What a fantastic trip the LEG students had in Swan Hill last week. On our first day after we had arrived at our camp, we climbed back in the bus and went to a dairy farm. We watched the cows being milked, 50 at a time! Some of us got to put the cups on the cows, then we got to pat the calves.

On Wednesday we spent the day at the Pioneer Settlement and learned a lot about how things were done in the olden days, especially the laundry and making butter; (which we ate on our toast the next day) Yum!

We went to school and the teacher showed us how to write with a pen dipped in ink and to write in old fashioned writing. We had to be VERY good because she had a cane. Josh showed us some things used by the aboriginal people of the area, as well as a canoe tree and a shield and coolamon tree.

That night, after tea, we went on the Sound and Light Show.

On our final day we went to Lake Boga and saw the Catalina flying boat from World War 2.

A huge thank you to Mr Zirragast for driving the bus and Aunty Nello for coming with us. A special thank you to Mrs Walker who stepped into the breach when Mrs Lochhead was unable to come.

Finally a huge thank you to the children who were absolutely fantastic for the whole trip and were a credit to themselves and to the school.

Mrs C

LEGS TRIP TO SWAN HILL.
WE VISITED THE PIONEER SETTLEMENT.



THE OLD COBB AND
CO. BUS. ALL ABOARD..



WE ARE IN THE OLD
FASHIONED SCHOOL
BEING GOOD.



CHECKING OUT AN OLD
HAND MADE SEAT.

Sat Nov 3rd, 5pm till 10pm

\$15 per adult - kids free

Fully catered/no byo/great bands

Red Cliffs Secondary College outdoor event

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

P and C NEWS:

- 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 raising money 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.
- Jars, jars, jars. You will receive a letter today with the newsletter requesting a goody filled jar Please can we have one jar, filled so the children can decorate them.
- Please bring in any unused shopping bags to be used on the night of the Festival for use on the cake stall.

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

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

SPEAKER
MOTIVATOR
SUSTAINABLE HEALTH ADVOCATE

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.

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