

REMINDERS:

- Active After School Sport is on Monday's (touch footy) and Tuesdays (table tennis), beginning at 3 pm.

Please see the office if you no longer want to participate.

- The next Open Day for children wanting to come to Buronga 2013 is on Friday December 6th at 9.30 am-10.30 am.
- 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.
- Last day for religious instruction for 2012 is Wednesday 28th November.
- End of term reward Day at the movies is on 14th December.
- Presentation night at the Midway centre is on 18th December. Start inviting family and friends to come along as December gets very busy. It's a great night...
- Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December.

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Belinda Mirana

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 14TH-WEEK 6-TERM 4,

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Well it is finally upon us...the Buronga International Food Festival.

This Saturday (17th November), the Food Festival will be on at Buronga Public School from 6-9 pm.

It will be all hands on deck to help set up in the morning and then get ready for the general public. If you are on a stall, you would have received information as to when you need to be at the school. If you are not sure please ring the office.

It will be a fantastic night and I would like to thank the outstanding P & C for all their hard work and sleepless nights in the lead up to it.

If you find yourself able to help and have not put your name down, please contact the office and they will put you in touch with the P & C. We still need as many helpers as possible to help man the stalls.

All classrooms will be out of bounds on the night, due to all teachers being on stalls.

I hope to see everyone at the festival and look forward to experiencing my very first one.

We have two teachers from our sister school in Sydney (Narraweena Public School), also attending the festival to help out and then follow up with class visits on the Monday. We just sent Mrs Doyle and Mrs Hogarth to Sydney to visit their school and look forward to sending our Captains to Sydney next year with myself.

I hope you have a fantastic week and thank you for all your help in making our Festival a success.
I look forward to Saturday.

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:

Thank-you to Laura and Connor for their Remembrance Day service yesterday, Kinder learnt about the importance and symbolism of the day. We are also looking at the International Food Festival this week, and some of the things we will see, hear and taste. It is a great community celebration and hopefully you are all helping in some way and will be attending on the evening. In literacy we are learning about the silent magic e at the end of words and the power he has to turn short vowel sounds into long sounds. Over the next few weeks Mrs Cock and I will be running lots of assessments for state and regional requirements and your child will be taken out of the classroom for these. All students will be assessed but if you have any concerns please come and see me.

Thanks, Louise

Year 1:

Another fantastic week has been had by all in Year 1! We have done some excellent work on the book 'No Roses For Harry' about a naughty puppy and his present from Grandma.

On Monday we learnt about Remembrance Day and made beautiful red poppies. In maths we have been playing dice games and learning new subtraction strategies. Keep up the hard work Year 1!

Please have a search at home for home readers - we all need to keep home reading happening everyday.

Thanks,
Olivia Doyle



Star Student:
Marcus Talabani

Year 2/3 News

The term is just flying!

In literacy we are focusing on comprehension in our reading. We have also been reading the story The Twits by Roald Dahl. The children are enjoying this!

In Mathematics we are looking at area and number patterns.

Our star student of the week is Junuh Urquhart. Awards were also given out to Heather Olofsson for mathematics, Ernie Johnson for a positive attitude to his work and to Alesha Corrie for excellent Art work. Well done to these students.

Just a reminder that 2/3 have library on Tuesdays so please bring your library bag on this particular day.

Have a great week.

Bernadette Hogarth



Star Student:
Junuh Urquhart

Year 5/6 News

Well done to all the children who competed at the T20 Blast Cricket last Thursday. Everyone had a go and tried their best. It was extremely pleasing to hear other teachers mention some of our children by name as showing sportsmanship during the games. The Buronga 2 girls team won the competition and have been invited to compete in the regional final in Swan Hill on November 27th. There will be more details about this when they become available.

Year 6 had their first orientation at Coomealla High School last week. The next orientation is on Thursday November 22nd and will be a full day event.

Day Two is all day on Thursday, 22nd November. Students will go to and from school on the normal school bus or with parents. Please contact the bus lines if unsure of bus times. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Students may bring a drink and recess or they may buy it at the canteen. Year 7 Book Packs will be on sale. You may pay school fees and purchase the book pack at the front office.

Thanks
Greg Stewart

L.E.G.S:

Last Thursday the students in the group enjoyed making pasta using eggs and flour and then using pasta machines to make our own fettuccine.

We then enjoyed sharing our pasta with a friend. This week we are finishing off the follow up work from our excursion. On Thursday we will be making fried rice, so your child will not need to bring lunch.

Thanks

Merren and Blanche.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION:

Beautiful spring weather! The gardens are being cleaned and tidied this week ready for the international festival this weekend! There will be strawberry plants for sale on the night, \$5 for 10 plants so let people in the community know!

We will also be doing tours of the aquaponics system for any interested community members!

Yesterday, Mr Barry Cock visited the school to show grade 5/6 how to graft a mandarin tree. We will have lovely sweet mandarins next year! A huge thank you to Mr Cock for sharing his expertise! We all found it very interesting!

One of the Rhode Island Red hens has produced ten little chickens. They are gorgeous! Come and see them if you are in the school!

See you all on Saturday!

Mrs Lochhead

We currently have headlice within the school. Could all parents and carers please check their child's hair and comb the eggs and lice out with a special comb and then treat the hair with a product from the chemist. You **must** recheck the child's hair as they rebreed every few days to ensure that the spread of headlice does not continue within the school. There are information booklets at the office if unsure as to what to look for or you can go to the Department of Health website on headlice.



Expressions of interest are being called to fill the following position:

Position: School Administration Manager

Location: Buronga Public School 1688 (Western NSW)

Period: Full time temporary position up to 12 months

Position Details:

Responsible to the Principal for the efficient management of the school's financial and administrative functions and the supervision and training of school assistants, as well as providing assistance in school routines, working with teachers and administer first aid.

Ability to undertake financial and accounting responsibilities including use of computerised financial/administrative systems

Competency in word processing

Demonstrated capacity to exercise initiative, organise resources and meet deadlines

Capacity to provide leadership and supervise staff

Effective oral and written communication skills

Ability to manage an office

Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal education policies.

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Closing Date and Time: 5pm Friday 16 November 2012

YOUTH DISCO

Ages 10yrs to 17yrs ONLY

\$5.00 Admission Fee

No Pass Outs



Date: Friday 16th November 2012

Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Coomealla Memorial Club Auditorium

To register to attend the *Disco* or further information, please call Mallee Family Care on 50277600

Transport will be available from Buronga and Wentworth local post office's at 5:30pm

P & C NEWS

The next P and C meeting will be on tonight at 7 pm in the basement. All co-ordinators must make it to the meeting, so you know what you have to do for Friday or Saturday to prepare your stall...If you are helping on Saturday morning please be at the school by 9.30 am or ring Lauren on 0407524455, or Catherine on 0427860783.

Sold or unsold raffle tickets need to be returned to the Office by Friday 16th November (this Friday). Please bring in those lucky jars by Friday 16th November, for our Lucky Jar Stall at the festival. You can fill with anything you wish and decorate at home or fill the jars and bring in for the kids to decorate at school, the list is endless with what you can fill it with and how you want to decorate it. Please bring one per family or more if you wish.

- If you can make cakes, slices, biscuits or anything to sell at the Festival Cake stall. Please do so and have them at school by 12.00 Saturday 17th November. If you want more than two trays there is more in the office.

If you or any family members have plastic shopping bags at home please bring them in to school so we can use them for our cake stall at the festival.

- Kids meal vouchers are still available at the school office for \$10 they will be available on the night as well, please do not lose them if you buy one now as it will not be replaced.
- With 67 families at the school we only have 25 families's helping on the night.
99% of all the work is done for the stall by the P&C like cooking and organising for the night, the P&C do a huge amount for the festival and we need help. We are asking for one night out of the whole year. Your help will mean so much to the P&C and make our job a lot easier and think of the feeling you will get knowing you have helped subsidise your child's swimming and excursions cost for next year and all children love seeing that their family is helping out.
If we don't get more helpers, we will be unable to run two stalls, which will result in loss of profit.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE P&C. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO FUND YOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

- A huge thanks to the following families who are helping. We ask that the coordinator and helpers on the stall be at school by 9:30 am to set up your stall and make sure all your ingredients and items are ready to go for the night. Please let P&C know if you can't make it Saturday morning.

Lauren (President) on 0407524455, or Catherine (Secretary) on 0427860783.

<u>Greek</u> : Coordinator: Katrina Sobkowiak Helpers: Ben Sobkowiak, Tracey and Ashley Field, 2 x Footy Club	<u>American</u> : Coordinator: Ken Turner Helpers: Emma and Chloe Turner
<u>Pancakes</u> : Coordinator: Tarsha Rae Helpers: Latoya, Michelle Sutcliffe	<u>Pav's</u> : Coordinator: Kaz Helpers: Nigel, Nat and Darren
<u>Donuts</u> : Coordinator: Melissa Hassell	<u>Cakes</u> : Coordinator: Kylie Matthieson Helpers: Dave
<u>Raffles</u> : Coordinator: Jean Farley Helpers: Toulia and Maralea Nau	<u>Soft Drinks</u> : Coordinator: Dawn Evans Helpers: Andrew Evans and Sue Gertz
<u>Set Up and Prep in Kitchen</u> : Neil Fawdry, Bruce, Sue Gale, Michelle Dowdy x 4 helpers, Donna Ricardi, Maritta, Dawn, Fiona Turner, Damelza, Katrina.	<u>Chips Stall</u> co-ordinator-Nigel Harriss, helpers Buronga Gol Gol, Lions club.
<u>Vietnamese</u> : Coordinator: Merren Cock Helpers: Blanche	<u>Showbags</u> : Coordinator: Louise Olofsson Helpers: Swen, Kate, Sarah and Leanne
<u>Mexican</u> : Coordinator: Olivia Doyle Helpers: Ryan Doyle, Bernadette and Paul	<u>BBQ</u> : Coordinator: Maritta Watson Helpers: Jim Watson and Cam Driscoll
<u>Aboriginal</u> : Coordinator: Nello Helpers: Family	<u>English</u> : Coordinator: Bonita Talent-Heinrich Helpers: Mary, Auntie and Uncle
<u>Indian</u> : Coordinator: Helpers: Bec, Tina Kelly, Margo Michaelson	<u>Italian</u> : Coordinator: Damelza Downing Helpers: Belinda Mirana, Ron Moore, Shaun Oliver
<u>Money Room</u> : Coordinator: Fiona Turner Helpers: Trish Slade	<u>Fill In</u> : Lauren Harriss, Catherine Driscoll, Donna Ricardi



Stalls for the Buronga Festival