

### 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 Thursday 6th December 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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**Principal**

Belinda Mirana

# BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## NOVEMBER 21ST-WEEK 7-TERM 4,



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

What an amazing weekend. It was my first International Festival and what an amazing night it was.

Thank you to all the hard working parents, carers, students, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends. Everyone worked so hard all night and did it all

with a smile. A big thank you to the Buronga P & C as well who were still at school after the festival way past midnight.

I was speaking to many people on the night about Buronga school. I came across many people who had been a student of Buronga Public School at some time in their life, many of these did not have any family still at the school but make time every year to attend our festival. It was nice to see



how much the community enjoyed this spectacular event and look forward to next year's...although I need a big rest first.

I hope you all have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards  
Belinda Mirana



**\*\*STOP PRESS- CJ Jarmaine's family have a fruit tree nursery and have some bare-rooted apples and potted fruit trees for sale at AWESOME prices. There is a list of available varieties at the office! Get your own orchard going TODAY!!!! Yummy fresh organic fruit**

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.

### Kinder News:

It was great to see so many families and students at the food festival on Saturday night. I think almost every-one in Kinder came to say hello and buy something from the stall I was working on. The students produced some fabulous recount writing about the evening too.

The celebrations we are looking at this week are Chinese New Year and Thanksgiving - truly a global week. In maths we are revising 2D space and still learning all about that very tricky silent magic e. Keep those reader folders coming in - I know how hard it is at this time of the year. If your child is really too tired or not wanting to read, a night off is fine. Let them enjoy the reading experience, not see it as a chore.

Congratulations to Sarah Evans, star student for the week.  
Until next time,



Star Student-  
Sarah Evans

### Year 1 Newsletter

It has been a super exciting week with the International Food Festival being the highlight! In maths this week we have been making our own puzzles and playing games of chance with dice. We have also been working on our class book 'Cheeky Charlie' about a very rude baboon.

Please remember to bring in library books on Mondays and keep up that home reading!

Year 1 will be putting on a performance on Presentation Night! Any parents or family members who are interested in helping out with costumes please let me know, it would be greatly appreciated!

Have a great week,  
Olivia Doyle.



Star Student:  
Mena O Farrell-Morris

### Year 2/3 News

Well I have just experienced my first Buronga International Food Festival! What a fantastic night it was too!

Well done to all the P&C who have put many hours into the running of this event. Looking forward to next year!

In literacy we are focusing on comprehension in our reading. We have also been reading the big book 'Why the Bear has a stumpy tail'. The children are enjoying this!

In Mathematics we are focusing on addition and subtraction strategies and fast number recall tasks.

We have also been looking at the topic 'Australia'. We are learning about the different states and territories as well as other important information about our country.

We have had two visiting teachers from Narrawena Public school. The class did some research about where this school is and put it on their map!

Our star student of the week is Jim Harvey. Awards were also given out to Heather Olofsson for 100 nights reading and to Randelle Blair for being thoughtful towards others. 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:  
Jim Harvey

### 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..

### Greg's News:

What a great night it was on Saturday night. Well done to all the year 5/6 children who came along and helped out. I saw many of the class either working or just having a wonderful time with friends.

The Year 6 children will be going to orientation all day on Thursday. Information has been sent home but if you have any questions please ask as soon as possible. The half day orientation was a great experience and everyone got something out of the day

A note went home today with the girls in the cricket team. Please return it as soon as possible.

### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS**

We had a fantastic time at the International Festival! We managed to sell some strawberry plants at the Festival and made \$15.00 towards our total. Our chickens are growing well and they are feeling quite at home here at school!

Grade 5/6 have been learning about the different incubation periods of birds and the names for the males and females. Grade 3/4/5 did an amazing job cleaning up the veggie gardens and aquaponics area before the festival last week. Well done 3/4/5!

Fish are going well and the water is warming up so they are continuing to grow really well.

Grades Kinder, One and 2/3 have been looking at change through heat – cooking popcorn and freezing things...

If any families would like some strawberry plants to get their own patch going at home, please send a supermarket bag with your child and we will get some.

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### LEGS:

This week we welcomed two teachers from our sister school to the LEG. they were very impressed by how keen the children are to write.

We will be continuing our international cookery theme by making quiche on Thursday. Once again, your child will not need to bring lunch on that day.

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## Community Christmas Carols

James King Park, Gol Gol

Sunday 9th December 6 PM

All Welcome

Come along and feel the

spirit of Christmas with your family. Bring a chair, or blanket



### *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

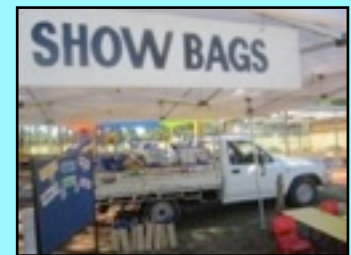
**P AND C**

A massive thank you to all families, friends, carers, aunts and uncles that helped at the festival on the weekend. It was a very busy evening and very successful. With many of the food stalls selling out. A big thank you to those grade 5/6's that helped out on the night. You all did a great job.

Also Thank You to all the children that helped out, making lasagne, wrapping, lucky dips, decorating jars etc..

I personally would like to say a Special Thank You to Catherine, Dawn, Benita and Fiona, Katrina and Demalza, Julie, Donna for everything they helped with. Every little bit of help, big or small was greatly appreciated.

I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves on the night. Lauren



Raffle winners at the Buronga International Festival

1ST-KEN CORNELL	2ND-K. BAKER	3RD-KATRINA
4TH- N.STAKER	5TH-B. DARRINGTON	6TH-L. ADCOCK
7TH-MR.MIRANA	8TH-P.BARNES	9TH-PRIZE TAKEN ALREADY
10TH-T.JARMAINE	11-S.TALENT	12-B.MILLS
13TH-R.DREYER	14TH-PRIZE TAKEN ALREADY	15TH.M.MERRETT
16TH-D.DOWNING	17TH-M.SUTCLIFFE	18TH.SCOPELETTI
19TH-C/CONNOR MCFAIL	20TH-M.MERRETT	21ST-A.CHRISTIAN
22ND-K.CORNELL	23RD-P.MCKENZIE	24TH-C.KEENAN
25TH-C.URQUHART	26TH-R.MOORE	27TH-SHELLY AND KAY
28TH-C.DRISCOLL	29TH-T.BENTLEY	30TH-S.DOOLAN

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I wish to say a **huge thank you** to Lee Evans, Bradley Ricardi, Reyne Moore and Elliott Driscoll for helping on the drinks stall. Without their help my stall would have been very undermanned.

Dawn Evans.