

REMINDERS:.

- End of term reward day at the movies is on this Friday 14th December. We are going to see the Dreamworks animation "Rise of the Guardians".
- Casual dress on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December.
- Presentation night at the Midway Centre is on 18th December starting at 6pm. Please wear clean school uniform.
- Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December.
- First day of 2013 is Wednesday 6th February at 9 am.



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Belinda Mirana

The newsletter is again available on the school website



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WEEK-10, DECEMBER 12TH-TERM 4,

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Only 6 more days left of the school year! We finish next Wednesday 19th December at 3 pm.

Reports will be going home on Monday 17th December.

Students will return to school next year on Wednesday 6th February with new Kindergarten students starting on Monday 11th February.

Next Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th of December, the students will be allowed to wear casual dress to school. No thongs or sleeveless shirts please.

Students will still need school hats.

Full school uniform is required for Presentation night, which is at the Buronga/ Gol Gol Midway centre starting at 6 pm. Please make sure your child has had something to eat before arriving, as intermission time is needed to get students dressed for their class dance.

This Friday is our reward day. Notes will be sent home today if your child is not able to attend this day. Please make sure permission notes are returned if your child is attending. The students are not to bring extra money to purchase food or drink, as due to our numbers (90 students), this will take too much time. We hope you understand. Students will be having an early recess on the day and then be able to have lunch when they return to school.

Children's choice will be held next Tuesday, after we return from practice at the Midway centre in the morning. Please return the order form to school if you want your child to have Children's choice lunch. Please also return the permission slip (going home with the newsletter today) so your child can travel to the Midway centre for dance practice on Tuesday morning.

Next Wednesday at 11am we will be having a thank you morning tea for anyone that has helped at the school during the past year.

I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time during the past year, your help is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the P&C too. Your dedication and tireless work is fantastic. I hope you all enjoy your break. Finally congratulations to Courtney Watson who travelled to Broken Hill recently for the sports awards presentation night. Courtney is an outstanding athlete and was presented with the Geoff Golding Memorial Award. Well done Courtney, you are an outstanding sporting role model and I wish you well for a wonderful sporting career.

Well done to all the students for a fantastic year and I would like to thank the Staff and Buronga Public School community for welcoming me and making my first year a memorable one. I look forward to 2013 and hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,
Belinda Mirana

Kinder News.

Our dance for the presentation night is coming along really well - the kids all look great. Information regarding costumes will be sent home separately. In literacy we are looking at the two sounds of 'th' and finishing work on the text Wombat Divine. In maths we are continuing with place value and addition and subtraction. Reader folders will not go home anymore, thank you to all those parents and students who have read regularly over the year - if you are interested, the Buronga and Mildura Library have a great summer reading program. Reports will go home next week, but if you have any concerns please feel free to come and see me.

Thanks,

Louise

Year 1:

Our year is almost to an end and we are all looking forward to rewards day and Presentation Night!

Throughout the year Year 1 have made excellent progress and made lots of great friends. It has been a pleasure to teach each and every one of the students in Year 1 and I look forward to taking the 1/2 class at Buronga in 2013. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in the

Year 1 room this year. Also a big thank you to

those parents who helped out with costume making, projects and cooking throughout the year.

I wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thanks,

Olivia Doyle



Year 2/3 Newsletter

We will be very busy moving classrooms over the next couple of days. Thanks to Mrs Hunt and the year 3/4/5 children for allowing us to move into their room. This will help in our organisation for next year.

The children have been busy practising their school performance item. I hope everyone has received their note regarding items of clothing to wear on the night.

This Friday we are off to the cinema for our rewards day. Please make sure your child has returned their permission note otherwise they will have to stay at school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all the support I have had as a new member of staff this year. I have enjoyed the year with 2/3. Looking forward to next year. Have a great Christmas and New Year. Enjoy your holiday with your families.

Thanks

Bernadette Hogarth

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS:

A HUGE thankyou to all those parents and families who came to our L.E.G.s lunch last Thursday. We had a lovely catch-up and sharing of the student's work. The food was lovely and everyone enjoyed the get-together. If you were unable to make it last Thursday, we will need to see all parents to set some goals for your children next year. If you could not attend last Thursday, please call the school and make a time when we can catch up with you. We all need to work together to help our students at school.

We will be contacting all L.E.G.s families early next year to let families know who will be involved in the program. Unfortunately, due to the high demand for places in this special program, we need parents and students to commit to coming to school EVERY day unless genuinely sick. Children who do not attend regularly will be removed from the program next year.

L.E.G.s has now finished for the year to allow Mrs Cock and Mrs Lochhead to do some testing and assessment. We will not be cooking tomorrow.

We are very pleased with the progress all the children have made this year. Once again it has been a great year! Have a safe holiday and fantastic Christmas. See you next year!!!

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS:

This week Grade 5/6 have been presenting their mini power point presentations about different foods and how they are made, like cheese, bread and chocolate. Other grades have been finishing off and cleaning up the gardens.

The chooks have gone home to Mrs Lochhead's farm for their summer vacation.... I wonder if the rooster will drink some COCKTAILS?!? Outdoor education joke....

Our fish are going really well and growing. They have moved to larger food pellets as they have grown enough to be able to eat them.

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.

Don't forget the potted fruit trees for sale at discounted prices. Call the school for a list and to place an order.

Have a VERY safe and happy Christmas and New Year... See you in the 2013!

Mrs Lochhead

GREG'S NEWS

WHAT A BUSY TIME IT IS. THERE'S STILL A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT NEED TO HAPPEN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. SPEECHES AND VOTING FOR 2013 SCHOOL CAPTAINS WILL HAPPEN ON THURSDAY AT 9:15AM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND LISTEN. THERE IS ALSO REWARDS DAY, PRESENTATION NIGHT, YEAR 6 FAREWELL AND MORE. ONCE WE DO FINISH HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND I WISH THE YEAR 6 STUDENTS ALL THE BEST AT SECONDARY SCHOOL. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE BACK AT SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

YMCA BALLARAT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

14th January – 31st January 2012

Venue

Mildura Primary School
San Mateo Avenue & Twelfth Street, Mildura

0438 420 202

Enrolments

OSHC Central – Mildura Primary
Nichols Point OSHC – Nichols Point Primary

Bookings from
3rd December
2.00 – 6.00pm
weekdays

There is a printout of what is on offer at the Mildura Primary School vacation programme at the Buronga School office. Please ask for one if required for your child.

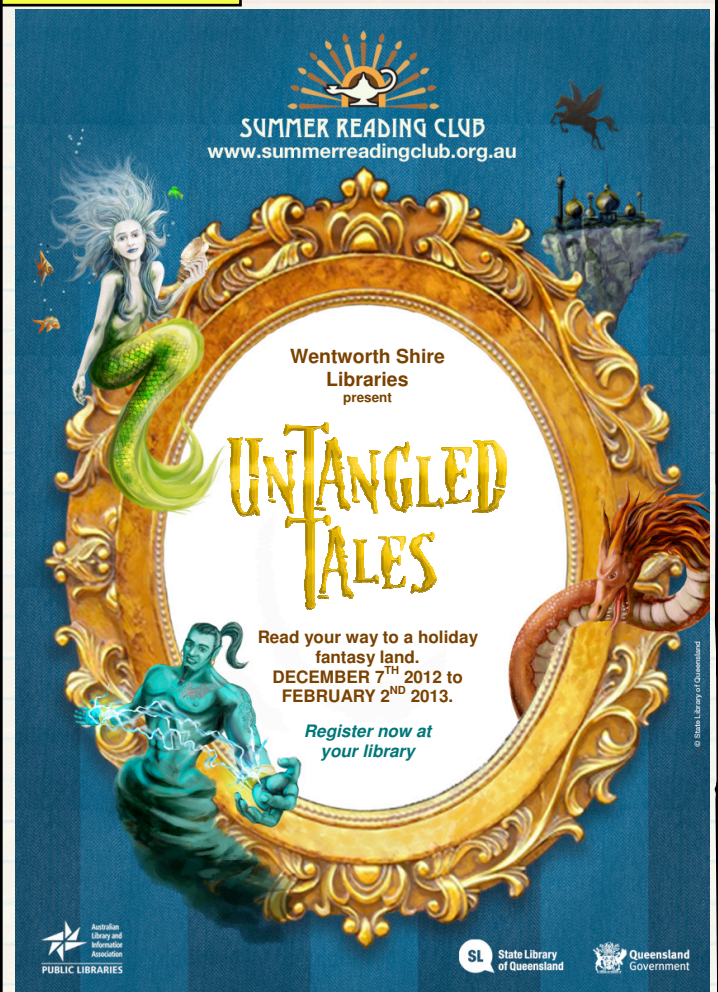
Things to do:

P and C News:

There is a xmas breakup meeting this Wednesday night (tonight) at 6 pm at Varapodio Estate (Sturt Highway Buronga). Can you please let Catherine or Lauren know before Wednesday night if you are attending the meeting for catering purposes. We are having a Christmas raffle, books have gone home and the tickets are \$1 or \$20 per book. We have fantastic prizes, to be drawn on presentation night. Sold or unsold raffle books need to be brought back by Monday 17th December, so that they may be scrunched by Presentation night.

There is a 4 kg bag of heat beads for sale for \$7, and a 3 kg tin of chunky tomatoes for \$7. We also have stubby holders for sale at \$10.00 each. They will make great Christmas presents.

Please contact Lauren Harriss on 0407 524455 or Catherine Driscoll on 0427 860783.



MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BURONGA SCHOOL KIDS AND STAFF:
PLEASE COME BACK IN 2013 HAPPY, WELL RESTED AND SAFE.

