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Class News

Kinder/1

This week we are looking at Hickory Dickory Dock and poor Old Mother Hubbard, in our Nursery Rhyme unit. We have been concentrating on hearing which words rhyme and changing them to make our own verses. Unfortunately, most students are really struggling with the concepts of rhyme, hearing, identifying and supplying words. When at home, play rhyming games with your child, make silly sentences, sing songs etc. The more they hear words that rhyme, the easier it becomes. In Maths we are learning about length, long, tall, short and the comparative terms. We started some Easter crafts in activities, not that long to go, and have been practising for the fun run which will be held on the last day of term.

Don't forget clocks change this weekend!! One more week! Congratulations to Sarah Evans, final star student for the term.

Thanks, Louise.



Star student:
Sarah Evans

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Star Student:
Ebony Causby

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Our class has made some tasty real fruit roll-ups this week. As part of our study on persuasive texts, students are making roll-up packaging and creating a television commercial. We have also run a blind taste test between our fruit leathers and the store brought roll ups. We found that younger students liked the sweet tasting store roll-ups while the older students preferred the real fruit straps! In numeracy, we have been focusing on time. Encourage your child to tell the time and estimate durations around the home. Keep up your efforts with your week 9-10 homework grid. All students have got a homework book to work in while at home- please see me if your child hasn't shared this with you

Sport News

Last Friday Year 5/6 participated in the Country Rugby League Gala Day. Buronga entered two teams and they competed in 5 rounds of "League Tag". There was much hype around the 5th game: Buronga (1) V Buronga (2). The results of which will never be truly revealed. Congratulations to all on a great day of footy, special mention to Courtney for being identified as one of the top female players of the day and well done to Captain Connor for the top tackle count! Also a big thank you to Mrs Watson for assisting with the day!

Last week we also hosted an AFL/Netball clinic. The Wenty Roos organised a great morning of AFL and Netball skills that was enjoyed by everyone!

Student Survey

As part of the HSC Community and Family Studies course run at Coomealla HS, a student has asked if we can complete a survey of the 3/4/5 and 5/6 class to assist with her independent research project. The survey will be investigating how the media impacts upon body image. The survey asks questions such as "do you wear make-up?" and "do you read magazines? The surveys are anonymous and will assist greatly with this HSC project. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to see me. If you do not wish your child to complete the survey please inform the school by the end of the week.

Star student: Ally Johnson

Thanks,

Trent Doyle
Buronga Public School



Lauren, Matthew and
CJ with the 3/4/5 fruit
leather that they made



Greg's News:

Year 5/6 News:

What a day we had last Friday! Most of year 5/6 attended the Rugby Tag competition in Wentworth and had a fantastic time. Courtney Watson was awarded a best and fairest prize from the Melbourne Storm. Mrs Watson stayed all day and helped with time keeping and also cooked the sausages. The last match was Buronga vs Buronga which was a hard fight affair and ended in a draw!!!!!! Well done everyone.

In other news:

Thanks for bringing in Canberra notes. We still need a few more. Please send them in as soon as possible.

Year 6 shirts should be ready this week sometime. Shirts will not go home unless they have been paid for.

Each year the school captains and vice captains attend the ANZAC ceremony in Mildura and lay a wreath. All children are welcome to attend. I'm not sure of exact time yet but the ceremony usually starts at 11:30 am. We arty to catch the march as well. Keep this time free if you can.

Greg

Lower Anabranh Sporting and Landcare Group

Annual Family Picnic - 14th April 2012-03-21

The Lower Anabranh Sporting and Landcare Group will once again be hosting their annual family picnic, at the Anabranh Hall. People can look forward to an afternoon of games and fun for all ages. There are a wide range of novelty events and races, held throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in a shared BBQ (bring some meat to cook on the BBQ and a salad to share) and music, dancing and entertainment in the evening.

The fun begins at 1.00pm sharp, so don't be late!

Everyone is welcome, and any enquiries, contact Kirsty McPherson (0428 308536) or Fiona Cullinan (0428 0118768)

Children's choice lunch order from Buronga bakery-Friday 30th March

ITEM FOR SALE	PRICE	HOW MANY	TOTAL
Pies	\$3.50		
Pasties	\$3.50		
sausage rolls	\$3.00		
Party Pies	\$1.50		
Party Sausage Rolls	\$1.60		
Ham Sandwich	\$2.50		
Chicken Sandwich	\$2.90		
Ham and cheese sandwich	\$3.00		
Ham and cheese and tomato sandwich	\$3.50		
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.00		
Monkey Faces (Biscuits)	\$2.00		
Fruit Bun	\$2.00		
Hedgehog slice	\$3.00		
Caramel Slice	\$2.90		
SAUCE	.20C		
		Final tally	

The children may order from the above table only this Friday 30th March. It is children's choice day.

Easter Fun Day and Cross Country

Thursday 5th April, is our last day of school for this term. We will have our cross country run in the morning (10:00am). We will have hotdogs for lunch and in the afternoon we will be having special activities with lots of prizes. It will be \$2.50 per hotdog and please bring extra money for the activities.

Please note any extras on the order form.

All proceeds will go to Royal Children's Hospital, our major school charity.

Please bring a hat and drinker.



HAPPY EASTER!!

DON'T FORGET TO START MAKING YOUR EASTER BONNETS/HATS FOR THE EASTER PARADE ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM THURSDAY 5TH APRIL. WE WILL BE HAVING A PARADE AT 9 AM THAT EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please note that Library will be held on **Thursday instead of Friday** this week. Could children please bring their book bags, with books in it, back to school on **Thursday** to reborrow.

We have school jumpers, shorts, pants and polos and some shoes that have no name on them to give away. They are in the uniform shop and they are to give away to any family who wants them. If we don't find a home for them they will go to St. Vinnies.

Get in and get some freebies!!!!

Arts and Crafts Club will be held on Thursday 5th April from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please bring your own materials and a sharpener. The cost is \$2.50 per child.

The school library will be held on Thursday 5th April from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Please bring your book bag and books to reborrow.

Thank you

Ms. Smith

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L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

This week we have been busy making book covers so our exercise books will look amazing!

We will be cooking eggplant lasagna and asparagus rolls, zucchini slice, roasted beetroot tomorrow for lunch so LEGS will not require lunch tomorrow.

In language we have been practicing reading and spelling, learning more about nouns (people, places and things) and adjectives, (words that describe nouns). We have been working on the computers making mini-posters about our fruit tasting, putting captions on photos in full sentences.

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

We have been bust completing projects on Stick insects and bugs in the senior rooms this week. Projects will be presented to the class tomorrow in the 3/4/5 room and next Monday in the 5/6 room. We will be giving positive feedback and suggestions to help improve each other's projects. The grade 5/6 will be sharing some of their work with the 1/2/3 who are also working on bugs and insects early next term.

Thank you to the students who worked hard to dig the first stage of the trench for the automatic chook watering system this week. They did a fantastic job and we are now on track to have it finished this term. WELL DONE!!!

If you have any skills in gardening, building or horticulture, please let Mrs Lochhead know as I am always looking for assistance with things at a time that would suit you.

FRUIT, FRUIT, FRUIT & :!!!!

We are still running Crunch & Sip each day. Please send in donations of fruit and/or money to help us keep this program going. All students who bring in fruit will receive a keyring for their efforts..

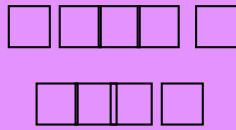


Important Reminder!

Our school now needs to be NUT-FREE!

Please check ingredients of all food sent to school to ensure this is the case! Help us look after the health of all children at school!

There is a bag of shoes to give away in the office. The shoes are around size 7 and there are basketball boots and sneakers. Please see Mrs. Raeck in the office.



Thanks to everyone that has donated something towards the Easter Raffle. There are still tickets available to sell (50c each or 3 for \$1.00). The tickets need to be at school by Friday 30th March and will be drawn Wednesday 4th March.

Reminder we have a Cake Stall this Saturday 31st of March. Please make sure that you have all Cakes, slices, biscuits, muffins or whatever you can to the basement before 3.10pm on Friday 30th March. **Please ensure that you label your goods with all ingredients listed.!!!**

We will be having a special luncheon the last day of school. It will be Hot Dogs (\$2.50), which consist of a hotdog and bread roll with sauce. The money can be handed in prior to next Thursday 5th as long as it is enclosed in an envelope or zip lock bag and correctly named with how many hotdogs required or you may send money on the day.

We are catering for two separate inservice days for the school. The dates are Wednesday 4th April and 23rd April. We desperately need helpers to help cater for these days. Please contact Catherine Driscoll on 0427860783 if you can help. Without any volunteers on this day, we cannot raise enough money to have the International Festival this year.

So that your child's profit can be finalised for 2011 can those families that still have outstanding chocolate money or chocolates please return them to the Fundraising Box in Front Office.

Thanks Lauren



A Population Health Plan for the Lower Murray



Have YOUR say about the health needs of Buronga

The Lower Murray Medicare Local have been tasked by the Federal Government to consult with Buronga community members to identify what health service gaps might exist and how we can work together to 'close the gap'.

We are seeking feedback from you regarding local health services that are needed and any other relevant information you might want to share.

Following on from this consultation a formal Population Health Plan for the region will be developed which will include priorities for the region.

Monday 30 April 2012 at 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Buronga Public School, Chapman Street, Buronga

Buronga Public School, Parents and Community Association will be providing catering on a fundraising basis. Lower Murray Medicare Local, would like to thank Buronga Public School for the use of their facilities for such an important community event.

Lower Murray Medicare Local
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Mildura Vic 3500
www.lowermurrayml.com.au



Phone: 5023 8633
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Community Meeting Lower Murray Medicare Local – Population Health Plan

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Buronga Public School
Monday, 30 April 2012
6pm – 8.30pm

AGENDA

	Agenda Item	Time	Format
1.	Welcome and Introductions	6.00 – 6.05	Lydia Senior
2.	About the Lower Murray Medicare Local	6.05 – 6.20	Presentation – Lydia Senior
3.	Questions and Answers	6.20 – 6.35	Facilitated discussion
4.	Review of data and consultations to date	6.35 – 6.55	Presentation – Stephen Parr
5.	Identification of Community Primary Care Priorities – key questions	6.55 – 8.00	Working in tables – facilitated discussion
6.	Questions and Answers	8.00 – 8.20	Facilitated Discussion
7.	Summarise and Close	8.20 - 8.30	Lydia Senior

The Lower Murray Medicare Local thanks you for attending this consultation event.

Comments received as part of this consultation may be anonymously quoted as part of the Lower Murray Medicare Local's summary of consultation and or population health plan. Please advise a Lower Murray Medicare Local staff member if you do not wish to have your comment anonymously quoted as part of these documents.

A summary of tonight's consultation event will appear on the Lower Murray Medicare Local website within one week of this event.

Hockey Australia and Hockey Victoria are excited to announce that the Sunraysia Hockey Association is running a Hookin2Hockey program in 2012.

Hookin2Hockey provides an environment where young participants learn the fundamental skills of hockey in a safe and fun environment.

Every participant can receive a participation pack which includes a fold out backyard hockey goal, a t-shirt with the newly designed Hookin2Hockey logo, a sweat band and a welcome message from one of the Hockeyroos or Kookaburras.

The 2012 program will start on Wednesday 29th February, from 6 - 7pm, and will run each Wednesday for five weeks.

For further information please contact:

Jodie Morvell - 0409 835 470

Venue: Hockey Pitch, Aero Ovals, Eleventh Street, Mildura, 3500

Email: sunraysiahockey@hotmail.com

ALCHERINGA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

Once again, winter tennis is getting ready to start.

All ages, up to 16 welcome.

All abilities catered for.

Competition is run each Saturday morning starting May 5th through to September.

Registration and grading evenings will be held at the Alcheringa tennis courts on Wednesday 14th and 21st March at 5.00
(at Gol Gol courts, Sturt Hwy.)

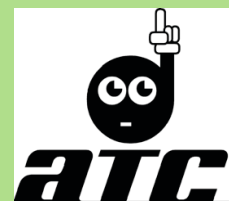
Practice hits with your team, each Wednesday thereafter.

Bring a tennis racquet, drink bottle and hat.

Enquiries to:

Louise Olofsson (ah) 50238843

email: louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com



GIRL GUIDES ARE BACK

Girl Guide units in Sunraysia are resuming their unit meetings for 2012 after the holiday break..

Girls can join from the age of 5 through to 18, and units are organized into different age groups.

The units meet about 2 hours once a week and offer challenging activities designed to help girls become confident, self respecting, responsible community members.

Each girl is encouraged to use initiative, acquire life skills, decision making and leadership to help grow in self confidence.

Anyone interested in joining can contact District Leader, Amanda McNabb, 0437706296 for further information.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2012 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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MILDURA POTTERY CLUB

After school classes for creative kids

Commencing NOW!!

Tuesdays 4:15 – 5:45pm

Wednesdays 4.30 – 6pm

\$12.00 per session

All enquiries phone Judy on 50 232 214



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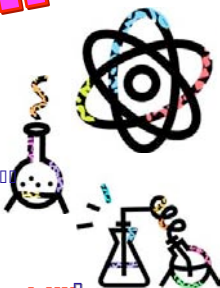
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Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

If your child is absent from school

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.