



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S ON

Interest Groups will be
held every Friday.

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!

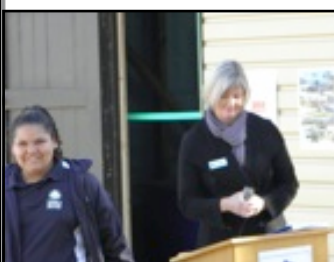
Upcoming Events for P and C:

**Please put these dates in
your diary and help out
when you can.**

25th May: Pie's Delivered

7th June: PSP Catering

13th June: Hot Dog Lunch



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Principal

Belinda Mirana

Term Two, Week Five-Wednesday 23rd May 2012

Principal's News

We are already halfway through the term with another busy week of activities. I will be away for the rest of the week at a principals meeting at Tibooburra. Last Wednesday 6 of our students attended a cultural awareness dance group for teachers. Mrs Baxter was very proud of our well behaved group.

On Monday Mr. Stewart and I travelled to Broken Hill to attend the "Courage to Care" presentation. Our Year 5/6 student behaviour was also outstanding.

Tuesday morning we had the grand opening of our Aquaponics project. Mrs Lochhead did a fantastic job organising the special guests and morning tea for parents and dignitaries. There was a special report on Win news Tuesday night which Mr. Doyle taped if anyone would like to see it. The fish are going swimmingly!

Year 6 students will be attending the Leadership Conference in Mildura on Friday.

Everyone looked fantastic today dressed up for our special sportsperson day.

Courtney Watson is in Sydney this week for Barrier sport, so far they have won 2 out of 4 games with 2 games to play. Finals will be tomorrow, so good luck to the team.

Belinda Mirana
Principal



Bus travellers **must** show bus passes to get on the bus.

Could all parent/carer please fill out a LOWER MURRAY MEDICARE LOCAL survey by accessing www.lowermurrayml.com.au by the 18th May. It is a very important survey to complete, as the government is trying to work out our community's needs for healthcare. Please log on and have your say to improve healthcare in your area.

Class News

Kinder

This week the class have been learning all about closed and open, regular and irregular and curved and straight shapes - both in maths and art. In Letterland we have met Harry the Hairy Hat Man and Lucy Lap Lady. We are also starting our new text *The Bear's Lunch*. All children should have taken a dental permission note home, please fill it in and return it as soon as possible, I have spares if you have not got one. The school is lucky to be able to access a free dental service, but the forms need to be returned first. There was no assembly this week, so no star student.

Don't forget walk to school on Friday and come and join us for breakfast, bouncy ball for sale also with all money donated to Stewart House. Thanks, Louise.

Year 2/3 Newsletter

Well it certainly was a very busy week last week!

The year 3's and 5's sat the Naplan and I was very lucky to have the year 2's and 4's with me for 3 mornings. This was a pleasure as I got to know some more children.

Our cogs unit this term is 'Getting Along'. Year 2/3 are working on activities based around people we can trust to help keep us safe. We are discussing rules and why we have them. We have been identifying families roles and responsibilities.

Our response to home reading has been excellent. Thankyou parents for your support in listening to your child read as it is vital in helping your child to become better readers.

Year 2/3 are very lucky to have Donna Riccadi in our room during the middle sessions. She is a fantastic support for the children and myself. I would like to personally acknowledge her efforts! Well Done Donna.

Lastly, the Dental van will be with us in the school this term. Please make sure your child brings back their permission note to be able to visit the van. This is a great opportunity for your child to get their teeth looked at.

Have a fantastic week

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

Year one

We've had a great week in Year 1 this week! We started our new class text *'Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa'* by Margaret Wild. In maths we have been working on data, making graphs and reading tables of information.

As past of the unit 'Our Place' we have used the Internet to view maps of the area around Buronga and the Murray River. We have also drawn pictures of our bedrooms after learning about Van Gogh's painting of his bedroom.

It is fantastic to see so many Year 1 students reading at gone everyday! Make sure home readers are returned daily - it's wonderful to see the progress!

Have a lovely week everyone,
Olivia Doyle.

Year 3/4/5

Our class took a look at mural artworks and how they can contribute to our environment. Students viewed a range of mural paintings and discussed how they made them feel and how they incorporate the space they are painted on. We then took to the school yard to create our own murals.

This week we have commenced our unit on the London Olympics. We have looked at some of the symbols and traditions of the Olympics and students have deigned and made their own Olympic torch. There are 65 days to go before the games begin and 3/4/5 are counting down!

A reminder that homework grids are due back in this week. Please bring in your homework books on tomorrow or Friday. Finally, well done to all my super Year 3 and 5 students who did their best during NAPLAN last week.

Thanks,

Trent Doyle.

Year 5/6

For the next two weeks Courtney Watson is away representing Barrier region at PSSA netball and basketball. We also have Jess Jackson away with her family while Levi is representing Sunraysia at the Little League Baseball National Championships. We wish both of them the very best of luck.

Homework went home this week and will be due back in a fortnight. We had a great trip to Broken Hill on Monday where we viewed the Courage to Care exhibition. The exhibition provided an excellent learning experience for everyone.

On Friday Year 6 are attending the Impact leadership day. Details about this excursion went home recently.

Have a great week.

Greg Stewart

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

A HUGE thankyou to Mrs Cock and the L.E.G.s students for the amazing job of catering for the aquaponics opening yesterday morning. The food was fantastic and many visitors commented on what great cooks the L.E.G.s group are. WELL DONE!!!

This morning the L.E.G.s Group walked over to the Buronga Library for Simultaneous Storytime where schools all over Australia shared the story 'The Very Cranky Bear' at 11.00am. We had a wonderful time! The students showed excellent behaviour and a HUGE thankyou to Mrs Curry at the Buronga Library for giving us the opportunity.

Tomorrow we will making pumpkin soup and veggie muffins in L.E.G.s. Children will not require lunch tomorrow.

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to those parents, families and community members who came along to the Buronga Public School Aquaponics Project official opening yesterday morning. We had many invited guests including Wentworth Shire Mayor, Mrs Margaret Thompson, Mr Daryl Wescombe and Mr Andrew Cottrell from the Wentworth branch Bendigo Community Bank, Mr David Bush from MADEC and many family and community members. We also had some great media coverage from local media and also were lucky enough to have an impromptu visit from Marilyn Parker, the Education writer for the Sydney Daily Telegraph who happened to be visiting the area. Thanks to Mr Stewart for tweeting an invitation to come and visit Buronga School. She was very impressed with our school so watch her blog for a mention of Buronga![STOP PRESS!!! We have already starred on WIN News last night, ABC Mildura Rural Report this morning AND the Victorian Country Hour today which goes all over Victoria!](#)

Thank you to Grade 5/6 for showing the visitors around and telling them about our fantastic school. A particular thank you to Laura, Connor and Sarah for agreeing to do some interviews and talk about the project!

Please come in and have a look at the unit if you are in the school. All students will be involved in caring for the fish and monitoring the plants. This system will be functioning in the school for many years to come and the science and environmental learning it will generate will assist all students at Buronga School.

Mrs Lochhead

P and C Newsletter:

We have had a great day for "sportsperson day today. It was fantastic to see the children dressed up in their sportsperson's uniform.

Thanks to all those who bought pies from the pie drive. They will be delivered Friday.

They are to be collected by the end of school.

Next meeting is on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm in the basement..

There is currently headlice within the school. Could you please check your child's hair. If you find any eggs or live lice, could you please keep the child home and treat the child's hair before sending your child back to school. This prevents other students from getting lice in their hair, and spreading it around the school. To the right is a homemade preventative spray that you can make up at home.

Head Lice Preventative

Spray

1 Litre of water
5 mls of Lavender Oil
5 mls of Eucalyptus Oil
2 whole Cloves

(All ingredients can be found at the supermarket)

PLAYGROUP AT BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL:

Playgroup is held every Tuesday between 9.30am and 11.30 am at

Buronga Public School in the Big Room. Please bring a healthy snack.

Any enquiries contact Lauren Harriss (0407 524 455)

All welcome



Is your child starting school next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

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SUNRAYSIA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Winter Competition 2012

Junior Winter Competition is a 11 game season kicking off on Saturday the 12th of May and finishing on the 14th of August 2012 at Chaffey College Stadium.

All Under 13's and Under 15's welcome.

Get your mates together, make a team
Or come along and we'll find a team for you.

REGISTRATION and ROUND ONE

Date: Saturday the 12th of May 2012
Time: Starts at 10:00 am
for Under 13's and Under 15's
Venue: Chaffey College Stadium

FAMILY DISCOUNT

One family member joins for full fee and any additional members of the same Family get 10% discount off their fees for the season.

For more information have a look at the web site www.sunrasyiavolleyball.com.au
Or ring Paul Trachten: 0412 947 426

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...

Earn and Learn Stickers: We are asking the public to collect the Earn and Learn Stickers from Woolworths.

There is a box in the Langtree Ave store so that you can shop and then put the stickers straight in the box.

Hello All.

Some of you may recall last September the 'Johnny Warren Football Foundation' (FWFF) held training and coaching sessions for the Wentworth Shire community members over two days at the McLeod Oval in Wentworth.

JWFF in conjunction with 'Cover Coaching' and Mallee Family Care will again be conducting this two day event at the McLeod Oval on Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th of May 2012.

The Coaching and Training sessions are open to children and young people between 4 – 20 years of age.

Children and Families will need to register and complete the attached medical and permission forms and Mallee Family Care will collect them from the school.

Food will be supplied to the participants and families that attend on each day.

It is not often that the community has exposure to organisations of this calibre like the Johnny Warren Football Foundation and Cover Coaching therefore Mallee Family Care encourages as many people as possible to participate and support this event.

If you require any further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact William Johnson, Anthony Jolley or Paul McCullagh on 50277600 or 03 50 217401/0429436186. Please contact the Buronga School Office and ask that a form is sent home with your child or go in and get a form from the office as they must be signed by a parent/carer ASAP.

Kind regards, Paul McCullagh.

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. Thank you.

Buronga Public School
Absence Note
Student Name _____

My child was absent from school on ____/____/2011

Reason – Sick

☐ Family ☐ Appointment ☐ Other ☐

Details _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

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