



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S ON

Interest Groups will be held every Friday.

If anyone would like to come and help with the Interest group for cooking with kinders on a Friday afternoon.

If you could arrive at 1/4 to 2 and help for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to the two lovely mums for helping out at Friday's cooking group.

Upcoming Events for P and C:

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

7th June: PSP Catering

13th June: Hot Dog Lunch

16th June: Harvey Norman BBQ

28th June :“DISCO”

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Principal

Belinda Mirana

Term Two, Week Seven -Wednesday 6th June 2012

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

What a great week. We have had the Department ipad team in, letting our students play and access ipads and some great new apps. In the Primary classes, Whirly Word was a hit and in the infants classes the Playschool app gave the students the opportunity to record their own animated movie. There was much laughter and heaps of fun with some of the word building and letter recognition apps in the playgroup ipad group too. It was amazing seeing how some of our young playgroup students (0-5years) were able to navigate their way around the ipad. The Sunraysia Daily also paid us a visit yesterday to have a look at the ipad workshops and talk to me about our fantastic school. I told them how happy I am at Buronga Public School and just how great this school is.

In the last 2 weeks of the term we will be holding two open mornings so future students and their parents can have a look around our wonderful school. The dates are: Tuesday 19th June (Week 9) and Wed 27th June (Week10). Both these open mornings will be from 9:30 - 10:30 am, with our LEGs group providing a morning tea for these special visitors. If you know anyone who is interested in coming and having a look, please tell them about these days and get them to contact the school to let us know numbers. They will be able to have a walk around, visit classrooms and hear from some of our teaching team about the amazing programs at Buronga Public School. They can pick up an information pack on the day, which will have dates and times of our Kindergarten transition program for Kindy students starting in 2013 too. People attending this open day don't just have to have students ready to start next year, they might also be interested in joining our Playgroup or one of our older classes.

A final reminder to make sure your children get to school by 9 am. It is so important that students don't miss anytime in the morning. Just turning up 10 mins late only 2 days per week means by the end of term they have missed over 3 hours of learning. They are then behind their peers and that means the harder they have to work to catch up. Being late also disrupts the rest of the class and makes it harder for other students to remain focused. Please ensure your children are at school by 9am everyday. I will be checking this and making phone calls to families over the next couple of weeks. Going to bed a bit earlier is also important for all our students K-6. If they get to bed at a reasonable time, then they will be ready for learning the next day and much happier. If your child is going to have a late night, aim for it to be on a Friday or Saturday night. If your child is going to be away or is sick you can also ring or text the school phone. Just let us know why they are away and we can record it for their class teacher. If you would prefer to write a note that is fine.

There will be no strike action within our school on Thursday. It is only for Victorian Schools. Our school will operate as normal.

Class News

KINDER

This week in Letterland we will meet Jumping Jim and Fireman Fred. In maths we are looking at objects that are light and heavy, the class graciously decided I was lighter than an elephant!! Students are making great progress with their Golden words, 3 are already onto the next level. Keep practising them at home. I will be off class on Thursday and Friday and don't forget there is no school on Monday, with the weather the way it is, enjoy a huge sleep in. See you all next week.

Thanks, Louise

Star Student:
Hayley Baker



Year 2/3

This week is another very busy week.

In Mathematics we are looking at Multiplication and area.

In literacy we are focussing on gr words. During guided reading we are reading the story Educating Arthur. We are also concentrating on proof reading and editing our work.

Assembly awards were given out to Angie Kirby and 'Apisai Nau. Congratulations to these two children who have been trying hard in everything they do.

Just a reminder that 2/3 have library on Mondays so please bring your library bag on these days.

Interest groups started last Friday and by all reports everyone has been having lots of fun and learning something new.

We almost have the whole class returning readers everyday. Well done year 2/3!

Have a great week.

Star Student:
'Apisai Nau



Year One

Such hard work has been happening this week in Year 1. We have been working with our class book 'Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa' and have written our own sentences by changing words from sentences from the book! Some clever people have completely made up their own sentences - Amazing! In maths we have talked about telling time on the 1/2 hour and to the minute. We have also made some excellent dinosaur groups with our new mini dinosaurs.

In our COGS unit 'Our Place' we are talking about safety, both at home and school. We love playing the 'Home Safety Game' on the internet! Interest groups started on Friday and it was fabulous to see all the students (and teachers) at Buronga School so enthusiastic about the special activities!

Please remember to return home readers everyday and Year 1's Library day is Tuesday.

Thanks,
Olivia Doyle

Star Student:
Casey Slade



Year 3/4/5

Last week I was away on Broken Hill for training. It was a great 2 days learning about the importance of nutrition and physical education and how to create a school action plan. On Friday our class participated in a mock Olympic Torch Relay. Students took their positions along the route at the Buronga Wetlands and carried the flame from person to person. At each handing over, students had to give their classmate a compliment, thus lifting the spirits of all participants.

Yesterday our class had a visit from the region's literacy consultant, Barb Cook. Barb visited to provide an in-service on the Reading 2 Learn program many of our staff are trained in. We worked on a news article about a Cambodian land mine victim, San Mao, who has overcome his injuries to compete in marathons. Perhaps a Paralympic hopeful?

Thanks,

Trent Doyle

Star Student:
Lauren Boundy





Year 3/4/5 Torch Photos



Year 5/6

Greg's news

Unfortunately it was too cloudy last night to view the lunar eclipse. Hopefully tomorrow will be better weather for looking at the transit of Venus. A big thanks to Carey for supplying a telescope. We will be using the telescope to project the sun's image onto a flat surface. DO NOT look straight at the sun as it will damage your sight.

All year 6 students have been given an invitation to the Coomealla High School social this Thursday. If you have any questions about this please contact me.

Absence Texting:

Parents and carers are encouraged to text the school mobile number (0457 540 347) if they would like to let the school know that their child is sick or away. If you could state the child's name, how long you think the child will be away and the reason for their absence from school in the text we would greatly appreciate it.

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

It's been another busy week in L.E.G.S.

Mrs. Lochhead has been sick so we introduced Mr. Mirana to our program on Tuesday and Mrs. Mirana today. Don't worry they survived.!

No cooking program tomorrow due to school performance. I am extremely happy with the progress most of the children in the group are making in reading- keep practising every night.

Mrs. Cock.

There is no Outdoor Ed news this week.

P and C Newsletter:

- The date for the Harvey Norman bbq has changed from the 16th to the 23rd June. We are asking for volunteers to please help out, even if it is only for one hour.

- Hot Dog lunch on the 13th June 2012. Order forms will go out on the 11th June 2012. Hot Dogs will be \$2.50 with sauce and cheese if you want.(No extra charge)

- Jannine Smith from the Wentworth Bendigo Bank will be coming to the next P & C meeting on Wed 13th June at 6:30 pm in the Basement, Jannine will be talking to everyone about how the Community Banking works and about opening new accounts, everyone is welcome and Jannine is more than happy to answer any question you may have on the night, she will also be returning to the school for a morning in term 3 to open new accounts for people, details of that day will be advised later, but please come along to our P&C meeting we love new faces :)

We have only had a couple of notes returned for volunteers for our Harvey Norman BBQ on Sat 23rd June, without the help of volunteers we will not be able to do the BBQ and raise money for our Festival, please return your notes asap just an hour of your time will be great, for anymore info please contact Lauren 0407524455 or Catherine 0427860783 :)

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...

Hot Chocolate:

During this cold weather Hot Chocolate will be on sale at recess on Monday's And Tuesday's

The next children's choice lunch will be from the Buronga Bakery and will be held on the last day of term which is Friday 29th June. A note will go out closer to the date.

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

The Protectors:

There will be a performance by Brainstorm Productions at 9 am in the Big room. This production will educate the students on the dangers of cyberbullying. They will learn about protective behaviours, assertiveness, social skills, conflict resolution, social websites and empathy. They will also learn about anger management and resilience.

PSSA State Competitions

Courtney has wrapped up the state basketball competition in Sydney with the Barrier Team coming ninth overall. Courtney played well throughout the tournament and a member of the Barrier team was selected to represent NSW at Nationals. No rest for Courtney, the Netball tournament began yesterday with 4 games played. Today they face 5 games and tomorrow they have 4 more games scheduled! Courtney will need a good break after that!

Alley will be heading off to Sydney next for the NSW soccer tournament. We wish Alley all the best and hope that the Barrier team represent us with pride next week.

Well done girls!

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**

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. You may also text the school mobile on 0457540347 and state reason for absence, name and how long away. Thank you.

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.

THREE COLOURS S.C. 1980

TWO FRONT

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

CLUB DA VINCI

\$2,000 FIRST PRIZE

totally awesome 80's

- ROAST DINNER
- WINE
- BEER
- SOFTDRINKS
- ALL INCLUDED

STARTS 6.30PM

GREAT NIGHT OUT

SPIRITS AT BAR PRICES

COME IN 80's COSTUME

- 1980 - CLUB FORMED
- 1982 - 1st LEAGUE TITLE
- 1986 & 1988 - LEAGUE TITLES

TICKETS ONLY

\$50 ADULTS / \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 18 (not entered in \$2,000 draw)

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING VINCE ON 0416 054 332 OR 0429 300 193
threecolours@live.com.au www.threecolours.com.au

PRIZES THROUGHOUT EVENING

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. There was also a card sent home that you can put your stickers on and then send to school or drop in the box in Woolworths.