



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.

28th June : "DISCO"
6-8 pm. \$5 entry

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Principal

Belinda Mirana

Term Two, Week Nine- Wednesday 20th June 2012

PRINCIPALS REPORT

We only have a week and a half left of the term, I can't believe how quickly it has gone. We still have many exciting things happening up until the last day of school, so it is important your child still attends.

This week we had our first open day and I hope we get even more people for our open day next week. These open days have been advertised in the Mildura Midweek, on our new banners and through flyers at our local pre-schools. If you know anyone that is interested in sending their children to our school next year or they have children that will be taking part in our Kindergarten transition program, encourage them to contact the school to make a booking for next Wednesday (27th June). Unfortunately there will be a teachers strike next Wednesday (27th June) and we will not have sufficient staff to have normal classes operating, but I will still be at school running the tours.

Last week we had Country Rugby League pay us a visit to undertake a coaching clinic with some of our students. It was interesting to see just how much fun the students had tackling bags and learning how to pass the ball, instead of handballing it. The Country Rugby League coach will be organising a gala day next term and we will be sending a note home to see who would like to participate. In order to participate your child must have a mouth guard, as tackling other students will be part of this gala day.

This Friday our K-2 students will be attending the Peter Rabbit performance at the Stadium in town and visiting Park for Play. It is important that you return the permission notes with contact numbers and medical details filled in. This is a free excursion and it is important you send your children with recess, lunch and a drink.

Thank you to Mrs Olofsson for organising this special day.

Reports will be going home next Thursday (28th June). If you have any concerns about your child, please contact your class teacher to organise a parent/teacher meeting for the beginning of next term.

The P&C will be organising a school Disco for Thursday 28th June. If your child is attending please remind them to be on their best behaviour during the night. If students misbehave their parents will be rung and they will be asked to pick their child up early. I am sure we will have no concerns on the night and I thank the P&C for organising this. Finally, starting next term we will be having reward days during the last week of each term. The reward days are to reward good behaviour and they will be free. They could include: movie days, bowling, discos or fun afternoons. If your child is suspended or receives 3 behaviour slips they will miss out on the reward day. The behaviour slips have been developed during this term, since I have arrived, and teachers write them if a child is sent out of a class for bad behaviour or they are caught NOT following school rules in the playground.

Everytime a child is written up on a slip you will be contacted.

3 Behaviour Slips= No reward day for your child.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Class News

Year 2/3

KINDER

This week in Letterland we will meet Robber Red and Bouncy Ben. Most students have now moved onto their red words which is great to see, check your reader folders to keep practicing those words. In maths we have been learning how to spell number words from zero to ten, give your child a spelling test to see what they can remember.

Looking forward to the excursion on Friday - notes went home on Monday and need to be returned by tomorrow. There are spares if you have lost yours. We are lucky enough to have it fully financed by school funds, so thank-you to Mrs Mirana for her generosity.

Star student this week is James Adams, well done. Thanks, Louise

Star Student:
James Adams



Year 2/3 News

Legs had a fantastic lunch last Thursday! I had the pleasure of catching up with quite a few parents and enjoyed talking with them about their children's progress.

During literacy this week we are focusing on 'fl words. The children are continuing on with their investigations about transport. In mathematics we are learning to instantly recall our two times tables. The children are able to describe collections of objects as 'row of' and 'groups of'. We are also learning about 3D shapes.

Our star student of the week is Rufus Causby. Awards were also given out to Jason Mitchell and Elise Robinson.

Thank you to all the parents who have been listening to their children read every night. Winners of our home reading lucky dip were Heather Olofsson, Apisi Nau and Bianca Berry. Congratulations to these three who return their readers everyday.

Have a great week.
Bernadette Hogarth

Star Student:
Rufus Causby

Year 1 newsletter

This week in Year 1 we have been working with our information book about Australian animals called 'Potoroos and Numbats'. We have cut up sentences from the book and drawn our own potoroo pictures! In maths we have been measuring length and are learning about centimetres and metres. Year 1 have also been checking out the 2012 Olympics website and are learning about different sports in preparation for the Olympic Games!

Well done to those students bringing in their home readers - it's fantastic to see you all improving. Well done!

Star Student:
Mannie Adams



Year 3/4/5

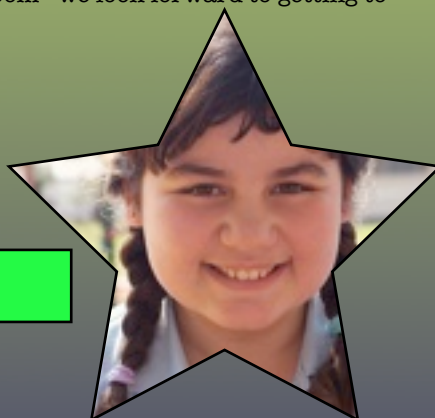
As the hype builds for the London Olympics, our class is getting stuck into our BlogEd projects. Many students are working on a project of their chosen Olympic sport while others are creating mascots and designing medals. We are looking to decorate our room in London icons if you have any British memorabilia to lend that would be appreciated. In maths we have continued our focus on position, working with co-ordinates as well as using language such as vertical, horizontal, next to, behind, in front, top, bottom, from left, from right etc

Last week our class wrapped up our Aussie Rules sessions lead by Trevor Ryan. Students enjoyed 5 weeks of footy for sport and learnt some great skills. Still on footy, last Friday Daniel Swan visited to run a clinic on Country Rugby League. Our class joined 5/6 to get a taste for the code.

Our class has been growing in size this past week! 3/4/5 welcome Julian to the room - we look forward to getting to know you.

Thanks,
Trent Doyle

Star Student -
Amy Christian



Greg's news

Only two weeks to go! Next term is a busy one for year 5/6. First we have the year 5 excursion to Vibe Alive in Bendigo. This year we are combining with Wentworth PS to bring costs down. As well as the Vibe Alive we will be visiting some attractions in Bendigo.

Year 6 will be visiting Canberra at the end of term 3. This is a great excursion and looked forward to by students all over the district. There will be more details sent home shortly about both trips. If you have any questions about the excursions please contact the school.

As well as the excursions term 3 is the 'Athletics term'. All children will be involved in at least one Athletics Carnival. We will begin training early next term for them.

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

Thank you to all parents and families who came along to our L.E.G.s lunch last week. We had a lovely time looking at the student's work and catching up with our families. The L.E.G.s put on quite a spread and it was lovely sharing a meal with the students and families and hearing how proud parents are of what their children are achieving.

We have been on a walk in the local community this morning as part of our term unit on "People who help us in the community". We visited the Fire Station and Post Office. Ask your children about what they learned and saw.

This week we have been learning about collective nouns, eg. a class of children, a flock of birds. Try and think of some more at home. Homework is going home today. Well done to those students who returned their card and book! It is great seeing that parents and carers have been helping with this work.

We have been really concentrating on getting the students to re-read and self edit their writing to fix up any simple mistakes and identify words that may not be spelt correctly.

A reminder that we will be cooking Mrs C's Mum's Mince and Noodles tomorrow. Children will not require lunch tomorrow.

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Our new bush tucker garden is settling in well and we should be harvesting bush tucker foods next year. We will be pruning our fruit trees and getting them ready to bear some lovely fruit in the summer. I will be getting an expert in to assist with this and will show the students how to do it. Again, please consider getting some fruit trees and starting an orchard at home. Growing your own fruit is a great way to get children eating more fruit and it is cheaper than buying it. NOW is the time to plant fruit trees.

Remember if you would like some strawberry plants to start your own patch, send a supermarket bag and we will get some for you to plant. Perfect time of the year and you will have strawberries in the spring!

Mrs Lochhead

Dental Staff have completed most of the Dental Checks for students and each child who has had a check should have brought home a note explaining the results. For any children requiring follow up treatment, a further consent form needs to be completed. As places are filling up fast, could you please call the van urgently to make sure your child is seen by the dental technician. It is best to call and arrange a suitable appointment time to complete the forms as there are not many places left.

Please call 0419 990 264. Dental Staff are at the Dental Van every Thursday and Friday and every second Wednesday.

Thanks

Lisa Testa (0419 990 264)

Country Rugby League

Last Friday, CRL development officer, Daniel Swan visited our school to run a Rugby League clinic. Students enjoyed a range of drills and activities in Rugby League. CRL plan to host a Modleague Gala Day next term and will return on the last day of this term (next Friday) to run a clinic with students interested in trying out for the Buronga PS team. The Gala Day will be a tackle event so all students will require a mouth guard to participate. If you are interested in playing at the Gala Day you will need to acquire a mouth guard. No Mouth Guard = No play.



P and C News:

REMINDER: We are holding our BBQ at Harvey Norman on Saturday 23rd of June 2012 from 10-2 so if you are out and about and would like to come and buy a sausage from us we would appreciate it.

Thanks to those few families who have been able to donate some of your time, even just an hour.

End of term Disco will be on the 28th June 6-8. \$5 entry which includes a drink and packet of chips. There will be a few lucky door prizes through out the night and also Glow sticks available to be purchased for 50cents each. Can't wait to see all kids there having a great time. The P&C staff along with some school staff will be at the Disco at all times.

We are NOT able to fit the Hot Dog day in this month due to other commitments so I apologise to you all for this. We will have more lunches next term and if anyone has an ideas of what they would like feel free to put it on paper and put it in the P&C box in the office.

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.

30 Year Celebrations - Alcheringa/Gol Gol Preschool 18th-19th August, 2012

Can you believe it has been 30 years since the Alcheringa/Gol Gol Preschool opened it's doors. We'd like you to come and help us celebrate!

Sat 18th August 6:30pm - Adult Evening Celebration at the Preschool - Gourmet Fingerfood - 3 courses (starter, main & dessert \$30/head), BYO alcohol, slideshows, memorabilia, tour through new building and grounds.

Sun 19th August, 10:30pm - Big Family Brunch at the Preschool - Gold coin donation for BBQ Cookup - juice, coffee & tea provided, 12noon official commemoration, kids activities etc.

'Feedback forms' were sent out with the newsletter a few weeks ago and are due back by next Thursday 28th June, so the sub-committee have a better idea of numbers. Please return them to the preschool via email: administration@golgolpreschool.com fax:0350248407 or post: Burns St, Gol Gol, 2738. If you haven't received one, please email me at angkmac@gmail.com and I can forward one to you. Hope to see you there, Ang McInerney (President)

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.

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.

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