



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three, Week Two - 2012

REMINDERS:

- Interest groups are on Friday 27th . They are held in the afternoon from 2 pm - 3pm. They will be held on Thursdays from next week.(2nd August)

- Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day - Friday 27th July 1.30 - 3 pm.

- P & C cake stall in Dareton from 8-1 pm on Saturday 28th July, 2012.

- Scripture/religious education begins again on the Wednesday 1st

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Principal

Belinda Mirana



Principal's Report:

We had a visit from the School Education Director (SED), Trish Webb, last week, who presented Mrs Cock with her 20 years of service certificate. I would like to thank Mrs Cock for the outstanding work she has done at Buronga Public School during that time. She has developed many wonderful programs, including L.E.Gs and worked tirelessly with our students in her STLA and Librarian positions. I love her enthusiasm and joy when a student improves and how this rubs off on that student to make them feel proud of what they have achieved. Congratulations Mrs Cock.

Mrs Webb (SED) also commented on the wonderful programs we have running at the school and how beautiful the new front gate area looked. The new gate was donated by Elmslite fencing as the owner, Gary's children came to this school. This is a wonderful addition to our school grounds and I would like to say Thank you to Elmslite Fencing.

One thing Mrs Webb did comment on was the lack of school uniform. I told her it is something we are working on. She would like to see a big improvement between now and her next visit. So I am asking you all to have a look through your wardrobe and find your school jumpers and jackets. Our school colours are navy blue for jumpers and jackets. These don't have to have the school logo on them but they should be in these colours. Non-school jackets are also an issue. Over the next few weeks I will be making sure ALL students have school uniform on and sending home a list of our requirements for our school uniform. Hats also need to be worn, we cannot have students wearing caps, as their necks are exposed to the sun, therefore students should have on a wide brim or bucket hat, in the school colours as well. If you are having a problem with providing your child with a school uniform, please contact the school. Thank you to Mr Stewart for organising the sports carnival this year. It was a huge success. I know there will be teething problems with a new venue but being given the job to organise at the last minute after Mr Doyle had left he did a fantastic job. Thank you also to the P and C Committee who did such a fantastic job organising and running the canteen for the sports carnival. **THANK YOU..**

Finally, Next Wednesday, 1st August, we will have a representative from the Wentworth Branch of the Bendigo Bank at school for Bank Day, between 9:30-10:30 am. She will be available to find out about or start a new account for your child. Morning tea will be provided by the P&C, so we encourage you to come in a join your child up. It is a great way to encourage your child to start saving and learn about the value of money. Have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Kinder News

Welcome back to term 3, I hope you all had a great break. This term is shaping up to be a busy one. Athletics carnival today, intensive swimming lessons later in the term, plus Wentworth Show and the Eisteddfod! Not to mention all the regular learning. Yesterday we had a talk about beach safety from lifesavers from Sydney, information that may come in useful one day. Well done to Kinder, they sat and listened very well.

Starting next week, Kinder, Year 1 and 2 will be commencing 'Creative And Developmental Play' activities, this is a range of activities which include technology, reading, craft and play. We are desperate for volunteers, so if you have Wednesday afternoon free, please come in and join in our activities. Also, please return any permission notes or other information to me, rather than going to the office. If I am not in the room, leave it by my computer. It saves me chasing up notes, if I know they have been handed in. Thanks.

Finally, congratulations to Colby, star student for this week. And good luck to both Magpies and Kookaburras. Citius, Altius, Fortius, which is the Olympic motto, "Faster, Higher, Stronger". Louise.



Star Student: Colby Downing

Year one:

> It's great to be back and into hard work for term 3! In the Year 1 Classroom we are looking forward to cheering on the Aussie Athletes in the Olympic Games. Our first at home project for Year 1 is to design an Olympic torch! Our English class text is called 'The Potato People' by Pamela Allen. In maths we are starting the term by improving our number skills and will be learning about money in our class shop! Our COGS unit this term is 'Growing and Changing'. We will be learning all about how people and things grow and change.

> Homework this term will consist of a homework grid that went home this week. Hopefully your child finds it enjoyable - please let me know if you have any questions.

> Looking forward to a super fun term, keep that home reading going everyone!

> Thanks,

> Olivia Doyle



Star

Student:

Phoenix-Mari

YEAR 2/3

Welcome back to Term 3 Year 2/3 would like to welcome a new student into our classroom- Junuh Urquhart. We welcome him and his family into our school.

In Mathematics we are looking at Multiplication, Fractions and decimals.

In literacy we are focusing on Explanations. The children have started to look at the life cycle of a butterfly. In writing we are also concentrating on proof reading and editing our work.

Our star student of the week is Angie Kirby. Awards were also given out to Bianca Berry and Alesha Corrie.

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

Can you please make sure that your child is reading to you and returning their readers everyday. This is an important part of their everyday activities. I appreciate your support in this area!

Have a great week. Bernadette Hogarth



Star Student:
Angie Kirby

Year 3/4/5

3/4/5 have had a great start to Term 3. We have made lots of changes in our room and our room is looking fabulous. We have been looking at 'Expanded Notation' in Mathematics and looking at long vowel sounds in literacy. This term we are learning about Life Cycles and we are also learning on how to build our own and others self esteem. Looking forward to a fun and exciting term.

Cheers

Leanne Hunt

Star student;
Tristan Robinson



P and C Report:

- The chocolate drive fundraising forms will go out Thursday 26th July. The forms are due back on the 9th August with ALL of the money please. Please also make sure the name is on the form and envelope.
- The cake stall is THIS SATURDAY morning in Dareton.
- Please have all cakes to the basement by 3.15 pm on Friday 27th July.

Thanks,

Lauren.

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome back to term three. A busy term ahead of us!

This week we have been doing some diary writing, self editing and checking. Last week we did some videoing of our oral presentations on their partner's holiday. We will be looking at those this week and seeing how we can improve our public speaking.

We were also lucky enough to have a Treasure Hunt on Monday. Ally Johnson organised the hunt on her own and we all enjoyed the clues that took us all over the school, and of course the treasure!!!

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 WILL NOT BE COOKING THIS WEEK. PLEASE SEND LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD ON THURSDAY!

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

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

"Pipe Dreams"- PVC and Poly Pipe Sculpture Competition

JUNIOR SECTION: Entry – free

Get your creative cogs turning and start working on a "PIPE DREAM"! Using poly or PVC pipe – preferably recycled off-cuts and old pieces of found pipe – make your amazing pipe sculpture or collage.

Kinder – Grade 2 Sponsor – Cotching Plumbing

First - \$10.00 Second - \$5.00 Third - \$2.00 – plus ribbons

Grade 3 – Grade 6 Sponsor - Steve Gooding Plumbing

First - \$10.00 Second - \$5.00 Third - \$2.00 – plus ribbons

Year 7 – Year 9 Sponsor – Dean Woodhart Plumbing

First - \$10.00 Second - \$5.00 Third - \$2.00 – plus ribbons

SENIOR SECTION: Entry – free

We challenge you to create a pipe sculpture manufactured from PVC, poly, steel or galvanised pipe, or a combination of all... no copper or brass please. Let your imagination run wild – the sky is the limit when you are pipe dreaming...

Age - open Sponsor – Outback Almonds

First - \$100.00 Second - \$50.00 Third - \$20.00 – plus ribbons

All works, junior and senior, need to be delivered to the front of the Food and Wine Marquee (see Sholto Douglas or Blanche Niemann) no later than 5.00pm Friday 24th August.

Please call at the Wentworth Information Centre for an entry form or contact Blanche on 0418 505 973. Closing date for entries – 4.00pm Monday 20th August, 2012.

Local plumbers can be contacted for off-cuts and pieces. Please call the stewards for further information or assistance with materials, if required.

CHIEF STEWARDS – Junior section – Blanche Niemann 0418 505 973

Senior section – Sholto Douglas 5027 9327 / 0409 823 061

Things to do:

Edible Gardening CLASSES FOR KIDS

Come and learn all about growing your own food. Activities include raising your own seeds, preparing garden beds for planting. Compost creation, worm farming and most importantly, harvesting of produce as it ripens. Learn about seasonal vegetables, companion planting and the benefits of herbs in the garden.

Activities set in a working organic permaculture garden.

Informative instruction by passionate gardener and Farmers' Market marketer, Jayne Bawden. PH 50221866

Sessions will run from 4pm – 6pm, every Thursday
48 Etwanda Ave Mildura \$10.00 per session. Min 7yrs.



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

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.

Hot Chocolate is available on Monday's and Tuesday's at
recess. The cost is 50c and all proceeds go to Stewart House,
which is the School's chosen charity.

MILDURA POTTERY CLUB

After school classes for creative kids

Vacancies in both classes

Tuesdays 4:30 – 6 pm

Wednesdays 4.30 – 6 pm

\$15.00 per session

All enquiries phone Jayne on 50 221866

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We are still running Crunch & Sip
each day. Please send in donations of
fruit and/or money to help us keep
this program going...



The Buronga School van will be attended
this Thursday 26th July and Friday 27th
July. The van will then move and it will
be in Wentworth on Wednesday 1st August.
Please call Lisa Testa on 0419 990 264 for
any inquiries or urgent dental needs.

Thanks, Lisa Testa

Senior Dental Therapist | Wentworth Area
Child Dental Services

Rotary Club of Wentworth

Market Day

Sunday 29th July 2012

Supporting Rotary International and Local Community Projects

9am to 1pm

Wharf lawns (off Wharf Street)

Catering – Rotary BBQ, Caravan & Drinks

Variety of Stalls

Come along (bring the whole family) and enjoy the ambience of the Wharf lawns

Admission is FREE.

Music – Geoff Evans will be playing throughout the morning.

Wentworth Primary School will be providing entertainment – circus art

Sunraynia Historical Car Club will have vehicles on display

Wentworth Fire Brigade will have demonstrations

Wentworth Rowing Club will have boats on the river

Rotary Market is held each month in which there is a 5th Sunday Next market day is 30th September 2012

For site bookings & further details:

Contact Sandra Arnold 5027 3636

