



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three, Week Three - 2012

REMINDERS:

Interest groups are not on this week.

- Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day -Friday 3rd August 1.30 - 3 pm. All new kinder age students are welcome to attend.
- Scripture/religious education begins again on Wednesday 1st August. (today)
- Murray Darling athletics carnival on Friday 3rd August in Wentworth.

Thank you to the P & C for running the school stand at the Dareton St Market last Saturday. They raised over \$300 for the school and the sale of the students aquaponics vegies raised just on \$30. I would also like to thank the parents and teachers who cooked cakes and biscuits to sell on the day too. It was a cold morning but the cakes sold very quickly and we had a lot of interest in our aquaponics project.

Vibe is next week and I would like to thank Mr Stewart for organising this fun event. The Year 5 students will be travelling to Bendigo to take part in many activities and get to stay at the Vibe camp during their stay. If you haven't sent your money in yet, please do so as this is one event your child/ren wont want to miss.

Swimming lessons for Kindergarten to Year 6 will be starting in Week 5 on 13th August and a note will be going home about them at the end of the week. This is a great opportunity for your children to work on their swimming skills in time for summer.



After school sport started this week. It runs on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:10 - 4:10pm. Students that have brought their note back in are attending and I have contacted all parents involved. The students get a lovely afternoon tea and have a great time doing sport. Thank you to Mrs Doyle for organising and supervising the coaches and students.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

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Principal

Belinda Mirana

If you travel more than 1.6 km's to school, you can apply for private vehicle conveyance money.
Please see the girls in the office.

Kinder News

I am away for all of this week but I am sure that all students will continue to behave in Level C and D and enjoy a break from me. Well done to every-one at the athletics carnival last week. All present, participated in their age race sprint and most enjoyed the novelty events after, although it was a long day and we did get tired. While winning was fun, it was all about participation and having a go which every-one did. There were no put-downs and lots of cheering. So congratulations to every-body that went, you are all winners.

Well done to Zack Boundy, star student for this week. Keep up the good work, Zack.

Louise



Star Student:
Zack Boundy

Year one:



Star Student:
Jake Harriss

We have had a great week in Year 1! Well done to all those students having a go at our homework grid and class project to make an Olympic Torch! Home reading is the most important part of our homework, remember to read everyday day at home Year 1.

Congratulations to all students who participated in our athletics carnival last week. It was great to see everyone cheering each other on in the running events!

Have a great week everyone,
Olivia Doyle

What a busy week we are having!

We had a fantastic time at the Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all the parents for your support and help on the day. Mr Stewart did a wonderful job in organising the events. Well Done.

In literacy we are still focusing on Explanations. The children have also been revising nouns and looking at adjectives. In writing we are also concentrating on extending our sentences.

Our star student of the week is **Heather Olofsson**. Awards were also given out to **Jodyn Boundy and Junuh Urquhart**.

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

Year 2/3



Star Student:
Heather Olofsson



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.

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

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

This week we have been doing lots of writing, looking at nifty nouns and making Comic Life telephone conversations on the computer. We have been doing lots of reading and spelling and it was lovely having Mr Mirana come to visit us yesterday to help us with reading.

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.

Please look for a note that came home today about a LEGs trip we are planning for next term.

WE WILL BE COOKING THIS WEEK. We are making sausages and vegetables for lunch so YOUR CHILD WILL NOT REQUIRE LUNCH TOMORROW!

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Our fruit trees are being pruned next Monday during grade 5/6 Outdoor Education, ready to bear some lovely fruit in the summer. Mrs Jo Modica has agreed to come and prune the trees. Jo worked at Sunraysia Nurseries for a long time and knows how to make that perfect fruit tree shape that is so important. 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

3/4/5:

Busy week in the 3/4/5 room this week! We have continued to work on improving our self esteem and it is lovely to hear the students giving each other both support and compliments. In maths this week we are looking at extending addition facts and we are beginning to look at different strategies we can use to add larger numbers together.

Star student:

Amity Mahtieson

In literacy we are working on writing our own information reports and continuing with words that have the letters a_e in them. A spelling homework sheet has been sent home so that the students can practice their words at home.

Today we have planted up some wheat and we will investigate stages of the life cycle of this plant. We will also be looking at the life cycle of silkworms and chickens during this unit as a whole class and students will soon be asked to research the life cycle of a plant or animal as part of their homework.

Many students from 3/4/5 qualified for the Murray Darling Athletics carnival on this Friday. Please make sure that the permission note that was sent home on Tuesday is returned as soon as possible. Students need to wear school uniform on the day and wear appropriate footwear.

Thanks,
Leanne Hunt



YEAR 5/6

What a great start to term 3!! The vibe alive excursion is next week and year 5 are looking forward to the trip. Year 6 are preparing for Canberra at the moment. If you have any questions about the camps please see either myself or Mrs. Mirana.

We have a new year 6 student in our class, Dru Urquhart. I've been really pleased to the way she has been welcomed into the class.

Homework went home yesterday, the spelling words should have been written down and taken home.

Greg



“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

P & C NEWS:

- There is a hot dog lunch on Friday 10th August at 1.00pm. For your information you can plan ahead with these prices.
- \$2.50 for hotdog
- \$3.50 for hotdog and drink
- \$4.50 for hotdog, drink and lollies.
- The notes for ordering food will go home on Monday 6th August.
- Thanks to everyone for their help of the cake stall. We made \$318. The sports carnival was also a great success.

Lauren and Catherine.

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 Dawden. PH 50221866

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



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...



IT'S SUMMER IT HAS TO BE CRICKET WITH YOUR FRIENDS



This summer we're looking for the next generation of bowlers, batters and catchers. There's lots of ways you can get involved in cricket with your local club, association or indoor centre. Sign up now with your local club or find out more at...

playcricket.com.au