



# BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 8th-Term Three, Week Four - 2012

## REMINDERS:

Interest groups are not on this week.

- Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day -Friday 10th August 1.30 - 3 pm. All new kinder age students are welcome to attend.
- Hotdog day Friday 10th August-lunchtime.
- Scripture/religious education will not be on until 5th September, as we have swimming and then Naidoc day.
- We are doing Active after school sport on Tuesday and Wednesday nights between 3.10 and 4.10pm. See the office if you haven't signed up.

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**Principal**

Belinda Mirana

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have swimming starting next week, for the next two weeks. I would encourage everyone to send their children, as this is a great opportunity to learn to swim and for a great price. Please make sure you send a plastic bag with your child if they are going swimming, so they can put their wet swimmers and towel in it. They also need to tie their hair back if it is long.

Congratulations to all our students who represented the school at the Murray Darling Athletics carnival. I was happy to hear that everyone had a great day and many of our students got through to the next level. At the moment our year 5 students are at Vibe in Bendigo. Vibe is a celebration where the students get to sing, dance, paint and play sport. The students get to participate in challenges, learn about their health and maybe meet some famous celebrities. I was speaking to Mr Stewart and he said they had had a busy day yesterday travelling in the bus and then stopping at the Red Dragon Chinese museum in Bendigo. They were warm last night and all had a good night sleep as the hall they are sleeping in had ducted heating. They were up early this morning to start their first day at Vibe. I am looking forward to hearing about what they got up to and who they met during their time there.

This week I booked our end of term reward day. It is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September and we are all going Ten Pin Bowling, this will be a free day at no cost to parents. To go on this reward day students need to be on their best behaviour all term. It is a reward for those students who follow our school rules. Anyone who has been suspended or has had 3 behaviour slips will be unable to attend. Parents will be contacted or told at return from suspension meetings if this is the case. They will also get a reminder in the post when it gets closer to the date. Please make sure your child has a chain to lock their bikes and scooters if they bring them to school. We had a student lose his brand new green bike from the school grounds. Please encourage your children to chain their bike or scooter when they bring them to school.

Two of our teachers, Mrs Cock and Mrs Lochhead, are in Sydney this week. They are visiting our sister school, Narraweena Public School and meeting the staff and students. They are looking forward to learning many new things and I am sure they will return with many great ideas. They are also attending the Redbank conference where they get to listen to some great educational speakers and take part in workshops. Next week I am out of the school for 2 days, as I have to attend the Principal Leadership conference in Dubbo. Mr Stewart will be relieving me during these 2 days. I am sure to learn many new things and I look forward to returning to school with some great ideas too.

This afternoon our P&C meeting has been moved forward. We thought we would give a new time a try. If you would like to come along it will be at 3:15pm. I would like to see some new faces and I am sure our P&C would love some new help too. If you can come, it is in the basement straight after school.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

### Kinder News

With the Wentworth Show fast approaching, we have begun making pom pom spiders to enter in the craft section. If any-one has chunky wool they would like to donate, please bring it in. In Letterland we have met the Yellow Yo-yo Man and in maths we are making and continuing repeating patterns. Don't forget swimming starts next week for all students. Each person will need bathers every day for the next two weeks. I will be going in the water with the class as well as a fully trained swim instructor from the pool, but if you have any concerns, feel free to come and see me.

Thanks. Louise

### Year One:

We've had another fabulous week in Year 1! Our unit on money was lots of fun - we have some very good shoppers in our class. This week we will be finishing our work on 'The Potato People' and will make our own little potato people! In maths we are starting a mini unit on Volume and Capacity. We have been enjoying watching and learning about the Olympics. Remember our Olympic Torch projects are due next Friday the 17th August! There are no star students this week.

Well done to all the regular home readers, it's so wonderful to see your reading improving!

Have a great week,  
Olivia Doyle.



### **YEAR 2/3**

In Mathematics we are looking at Data. The children are also learning their 10x tables and revising 2's and 5's. Tables whiz for the week is Heather Olofsson. Well done Heather!

In literacy I have all the year 3 legs children back with us. We are reading the story Shutting the chooks in by Libby Gleeson. We are writing about the story. Children are concentrating on proof reading and editing our work.

Congratulations to Heather Olofsson, Ernie Johnson and Bianca Berry who represented our school at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. They did very well in their events.

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

Swimming starts next week at the Mildura waves. This will be everyday for two weeks. Please remember to bring back your note for this.

We farewelled Rufis Causby yesterday as his family has relocated to Warnambool. We wish him and his family the very best.

Have a great week, Bernadette

*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.*

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

#### **L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS**

There is no news this week for legs or Outdoor Education as Mrs. Cock and Mrs. Lochhead are away this week in Redbank.

#### **Year 3/4/5**

This week we have continued to look at life cycles and we also have been addressing bullying in both the classroom and playground. We have been concentrating on how to speak nicely to each other and working on ignoring people when they are annoying us.

We have our Year 5's at VIBE Alive this week and we hope that they are having a fantastic time.

Swimming notes have been sent home and need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Swimming is part of the the students PE program and all students are expected to attend.

We will be having a look at the life cycle of a chicken in the next few weeks and hopefully we will be hatching some little bundles of fluff in our room. The students have had homework sent home with them over the past two weeks. They have been asked to complete a look cover write check of their spelling words to help consolidate their spelling. Uniform in our room is starting to pick up but it would be great to see all students wearing uniform.

Thanks

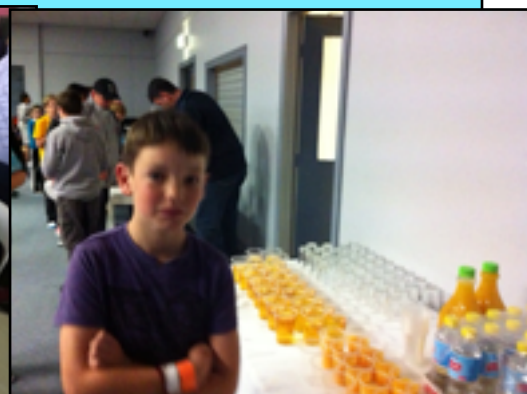
Leanne Hunt

#### **Greg's news**

Hi from 'On the Road'. This week year 5 are at Bendigo for Vibe Alive. I'm sure we'll have a great time while we are away. If anyone needs to contact us let the school know.

It's not long until the Canberra excursion for year 6 students. Planning is well under way. There will be some more notes over the next few weeks giving final details about the trip. If you have any questions, contact either my self or Mrs Mirana.

In class we have been watching and learning about the Olympics. It's great to see the levels of understanding and interest. Next we will be starting the lead up work to the Canberra excursion.



**VIBE ALIVE IN BENDIGO-YEAR 5**



### P and C Reminders:

Our next meeting is tonight (8th August) at 3.10 (straight after school).

Hotdog day is Friday lunchtime.

- \$2.50 for hotdog (with or without sauce and cheese)
- \$3.50 for hotdog and drink (with or without sauce and cheese)
- \$4.50 for hotdog, drink, and lollies (with or without sauce and cheese)

Please make sure everything is clearly marked with child/rens name and grade on it. Envelopes have been provided or send the money in ziplock bag with name on it and what food is required.

Chocolate drive, money and forms are due back by this Thursday 9th August.

If not returned there will be no chocolates.

Thanks,

P & C Committee

### **Drum Lessons:**

Anyone wishing to learn the drum, can enroll for drum lessons at the office. It is on Wednesdays (during school hours) and the cost is \$25 with Tristan.

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.

## **Things to do:**

### **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Thanks and kind regards,

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Education Week is an important event on the school calendar each year. For the second year Coomealla High visited Buronga Public with their 'School on Tour' presentation. They entertained the students and showed them some of the fun activities that await in high school. We enjoyed their visit and look forward to another during Education Week next year.

In the picture: Mr Scotton, Mr Gee and students Eli Kervin, Riley Russell, Rachel Alderton, Shanae Tilley, Ryan Tilley and Lachlan Cottrell.

