



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 15th-Term Three, Week Five - 2012

REMINDERS:

Interest groups are on this week on Thursday.

• Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day -Friday 17th August 1.30 - 3 pm. All new kinder age students are welcome to attend.

• 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 pm and 4.10 pm.

See the office if you haven't signed up.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS:

Tomorrow we will stop for a moment to remember Patricia at 2.30 pm at "Patricia's seat" near the kinder/year 1 wing. Patricia was a student who was not with us long but she left quite a memory for all those who knew her. It is a year tomorrow and we will all stop to think about her and what she meant to all of us. Although I did not know Patricia, I know she left many wonderful memories for those that did. I would like to thank the P & C for the beautiful "Patricia seat" that all students can go to sit to remember Patricia and after tomorrow, this is how we can continue to remember her.

This week we started our swimming lessons. It has been a tiring week already but I know all students have been really enjoying themselves. Swimming is such an important skill, especially living so close to the river, so I would like to thank the P & C for providing a generous donation to subsidise this program and make it affordable for every family.

Thursday we start our Interest groups. This term we have an amazing list of activities including: Slimy Science, Anatomy (cutting up stuff), Sewing (with sewing machines), guitar, percussion, Aboriginal dance/ hip hop and cooking (Year 1). I would like to thank the teachers and helpers who make this program so much fun.

I hope you all have a fantastic week and remember to keep up the wonderful behaviour.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana (Principal)



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Principal

Belinda Mirana

Could parents/carers please put bathers/towel/clothes in their child's bag each night so that they are not forgotten in the morning as children are missing out on vital swimming lessons because they don't have their bathers/towels/clothes.

Pumpkin soup will be available for \$2.00 on Thursday and Friday [if there are leftovers].

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.

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.

Kinder News

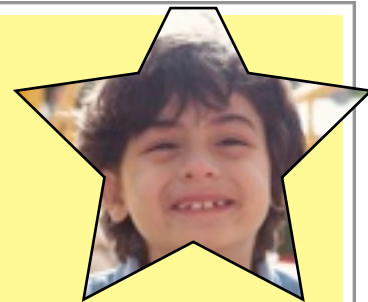


STAR STUDENT:
TYSON HARRISS

Swimming has started off very well, with all students participating and already making great progress. Some children have been extra hungry after swimming, so for the next couple of weeks it may be a good idea to pack some extra food in lunch boxes. Meanwhile, some normal lessons are still going ahead. In Letterland we have met Uppy Umbrella and his owner, the Quarrelsome Queen and we will start a new class text, "The Farmyard Cat" about a very mischievous cat. In maths we are looking at length and will begin measuring with informal units. Library day has changed for the remainder of this term - it will be on a Thursday starting this week. Finally, congratulations to Tyson Harriss, star student for the week. Thanks, Louise

1/2 newsletter:

Year 1 are so excited about our 2 weeks of swimming lessons at Waves! We will be starting our plant growing in Year 1 this week - get ready for egg heads with grass hair! This Friday we will be presenting our Olympic Torches to the class. Well done to those students who have been busy creating their torches at home. Keep up the great home reading and homework: please ask your child to let me know if they need a new homework sheet or home reading folder. Have a great week,
Olivia Doyle.



Star Student: Carlos Talabani

YEAR 2/3



Star Student:
Randelle Blair

What a busy week we are having!
Swimming has started! What a great time we are all having at the waves. We are also very busy organising our show entries. The year 2/3's are working on sewing with the 3/4/5's which has been very exciting for them.

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 and revising our punctuation.

In Mathematics we have been looking at data. We graphed the number and type of pets in our classroom. We are looking at the different ways we can graph information.

Our star student of the week is Randelle Blair. Awards were also given out to Elise Robinson and Heather Olofsson. Just a reminder that 2/3 have library on Tuesday's 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!

Bernadette Hogarth

YEAR 3/4/5/

What a busy couple of weeks we have ahead of us! Swimming started in Monday and so far things have been running fairly smoothly. Students will need to bring their bathers and towels everyday for the rest of this week and all of next week. We had planned to start to look at the chicken life cycle, however with swimming happening we have delayed this until after swimming.

We have planted up our wheat and have seen the first stage of the wheat life cycle happen. This being the germination of the seed. Our wheat crop is looking to be a good one and I am sure that many wheat farmers would be envious!

We have now finished looking at the Olympic Games and will be concentrating on our work with life cycles for the rest of the term.

Thanks

Leanne Hunt

Year 5/6:

What a great two days at Vibe Alive in Bendigo. It was cold, wet and very windy but we all had a fantastic time learning about Aboriginal culture. I am very proud of the way Buronga children behaved and how well mannered they were. Well done year 5. Don't forget swimmers and towels for the next two weeks. If you have any questions about the swimming program please ask. There is a note going home about Canberra this week. We need to have all notes returned to school as soon as possible. Canberra is a great excursion and all children benefit from the experience. Our library day is now Tuesday. Remember to keep reading and borrowing. We have a great library which could be used more. Greg

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

This week we have been writing about swimming, looking at nouns (naming words) and verbs, (doing words). We have finished our telephone Comic Life and we will be making a class book about our work. We have been doing lots of reading and spelling and making sentences with verbs about swimming. We will be getting our entries, decorated biscuits for 2/3 and mini pizzas for 4/5, for the Wentworth Show ready next week. Have a look at them if you are out at the show.

We will be selling freshly made pumpkin soup on Thursday as a fund-raiser for our Swan Hill trip. Cost will be \$2.00 a bowl. It will also be available on Friday if there is any left.

WE WILL BE COOKING THIS WEEK. We are making quiche and braised cabbage for lunch so

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT REQUIRE LUNCH TOMORROW!

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Busy week with swimming. We have planted new seedlings in the aquaponics after our harvest a couple of weeks ago. We will be putting new seedlings in the veggie patches in readiness for summer, which is fast approaching. Our chooks have started laying which is great. Look out for them in the Wentworth Show. Our fruit trees have been pruned thank you to Mrs Jo Modica.

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:

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.

P and C Reminders:

It was great to see so many kids order hotdogs on Friday. Thank you to all our helpers.

We the P and C, have purchased an esky for a Father's Day Raffle. Please feel free to bring in any donations big or small towards this raffle.

- Father's day Raffle tickets have gone out today. \$1.00 a ticket. Tickets sold or unsold are due back Wednesday 29th August. Raffle will be drawn Friday 31st August at lunch time.
- We will be holding a Father's Day stall on Friday 31st August at recess. Nothing over \$5.00 for sale.
- There will be a local Election on the 8th September. The P and C will be holding a cake stall and selling raffle tickets for the International Food Festival at this event. We will be seeking cake/slice/condiments/biscuits donations.
- Next P and C meeting is Wednesday 12th September at 7 pm.
- Please note: That as the Festival is fast approaching we would like as many people as possible to attend the P and C meetings as we will be talking about the festival details..

Thanks,

P & C Committee.

Year 5 at vibe in Bendigo



Alcheringa / Gol Gol Preschool 30th Celebrations / Open Day

Come and celebrate 30 years of GROWTH at Alcheringa/Gol Gol Preschool - THIS Sunday 19th August, 2012. It is also an 'Open Day' for all to come along and see first hand the extensions to the buildings and grounds, and the terrific learning programs the children are offered. We will share in a BIG BRUNCH starting at 10am and concluding at 2pm (Gourmet Brunch \$5 adults, \$3 kids; cold drinks available). Complementary tea, coffee, slices & birthday cake provided. There will be a jumping castle and activities for the children, raffles, silent auction, slideshows, memorabilia and a chance to share in the history of the centre. The children will also perform some items on the newly completed stage. Future families are encouraged to come along and chat to the staff and see what our preschool has to offer. Everyone is welcome to attend - no RSVP is required. Also check out our new website at: <http://www.golgolpreschool.com.au> for more information. See you there! Ang McInerney (President)