



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 22nd-Term Three, Week Six - 2012

REMINDERS:

Interest groups are on this week on Thursday.

- **Barrier Athletics at Aero ovals (11th St) on Thursday 23rd August.**
- **Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day - Friday 22nd 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 and 4.10pm. See the office if you haven't signed up.**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week is the last for swimming lessons. The students have been outstanding at the pool and I would also like to thank the Teachers and our School Learning Support Officers for making the lessons run so smoothly. I am so proud of the fantastic staff we have at Buronga Public School who put in many extra hours to make programs like our swimming possible. Thank you also to Natalie and Karen in the front office for all the work they do too.

The Wentworth show is on this weekend and I would also like to thank the teachers and students for all their hard work to get the school display and individual art and craft ready. This is a huge event and I look forward to going out and seeing the Buronga Public School display.

If your child is late to school or you have to take them early, you must report to the office to get a note for your child to give to their teacher. You must sign them in and out, please do not drop them off without taking them to the office first. A reason must be given for your child being late. Slept in, up late last night or just late are not acceptable reasons. These will be recorded as unexplained lateness on their school reports at the end of the year. Doctors Appointment and car problems are reasons that we can accept. Remember you can ring or text the school also if your child is sick too.

Next Wednesday (29/8/12) we have NAIDOC day. Students DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR school uniform on the day. This is so you can get uniforms clean and ready for our photo day. We are celebrating it a bit later this year and all parents are more than welcome to come in and join the fun on the day. We will be providing them with sausages, Jonny cakes and kangaroo for lunch. Students will need to bring in their own recess though. We have lots of fun activities happening on the day and have Pomona, Palinyewah and Pooncarie joining us too. Thanks to Nello for organising this day and the activities. I look forward to seeing you there.

Photos are next week on Thursday (30/8/12). All students MUST be in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. I will be cracking down on school uniform next term and will be ringing to find out why your child is not in school uniform. If you have trouble with buying a school uniform please come and see me as we have many second hand tops, pants and jumpers. School uniform should be worn every day.

Have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards
Belinda Mirana

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Principal

Belinda Mirana

SCHOOL PHOTO'S ARE ON NEXT THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST. PLEASE HAVE UNIFORM, HAIR AND FACE CLEAN AND TIDY ON THIS DAY. WE HAVE NAIDOC DAY THE DAY BEFORE (WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST) SO YOU MAY WEAR FREE DRESS ON NAIDOC DAY, SO PLEASE USE THIS DAY TO CLEAN YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM READY FOR SCHOOL PHOTO'S ON THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST.

Kinder News.

As Dory would say in the movie "Finding Nemo," 'Just keep swimming, swimming!', but the progress every-one has made has been huge, from the simple concept of getting changed and then dried and dressed to putting your whole face under the water. Well done to every-one. Plus a huge thank-you to Swen, Michael and the 3/4 boys for their help in the boys change room.

Our pom pom spiders should be ready for the show this weekend. If you have never been before, it is worth a drive. There is a school display, plus various craft and food items students from all classes have made.

Congratulations to Sam Noble, star student for this week.

Thanks, Louise :)



STAR STUDENT:
SAM NOBLE

Year 1 Newsletter

Fantastic swimming by Year 1 this week! It's great to see you all improving and becoming more confident in the water. Also this week we have been working hard to finish our toys for the Wentworth Show! We've planted our grass seeds in our egg shells and are waiting for them to start sprouting...

Well done to those students who completed their Olympic Torch Projects. They were all very impressive. Thank you to the parents for helping too! Keep up the great home reading everyone.

Have a lovely week,

Olivia Doyle

STAR STUDENT:
MENA O'FARRELL
MORRIS



YEAR 2/3

This week has flown and we are well into the 2nd week of swimming. The children are having a fantastic time and progressing with their skill levels!

In literacy the children have been doing their own projects on the life cycle of a butterfly. They will then be presenting and explaining them to the rest of the class.

We are very busy working on our show items. Make sure that you visit the show to see your children's beautiful work.

New interest groups have started and the children are having lots of fun.

Our star student of the week is 'Apisai Nau. Awards were also given out to Kye Fawdry and Alesha Corrie.

Just a reminder that 2/3 now have library on Tuesdays so please bring your library bag on this day.

Regards,

Bernadette Hogarth.



STAR STUDENT:
APISAI NAU

We are still running Crunch & Sip each day. Please send in donations of fruit (please no oranges we have plenty) and/or money to help us keep this program going...

YEAR 3/4/5/

Another busy week in the 3/4/5 classroom! Swimming is tiring everyone out but we are all having lots of fun and enjoying the lessons. We have also been busy getting our work finished for the Wentworth Show which will be on at the Wentworth Showgrounds this weekend. We have started to practice our verse speaking for the Eisteddfod. The students have had the first poem sent home with them to practice at home.

Cheers Leanne Hunt

STAR STUDENT:
ALLY JOHNSON



Greg's

News

Congratulations to Connor McFall, Lee Evans and Jesse Jackson who all played junior baseball this year. Unfortunately Connor and Lee have finished their year, Lee's team played an epic elimination final, but Jesse's team has made it through to the grand final.

While swimming is on there will be no homework. All year 5/6 children are feeling tired, please make sure they get enough rest at home. If you would like to put extra food in their lunch boxes that would also help.

The Barrier athletics carnival is on this Thursday. I'll be attending the carnival as a helper during the day. Greg

Star student:
Ally Olver



P and C:

Father's Day raffle \$1 per ticket. Tickets are due back by Thursday 29th August. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st August at lunch time.

- Please bring in a donation for raffle. Esky is located in office.
- Don't forget to return "Easymix 1467 Buronga International Food Festival" forms as soon as possible. We need all the help we can get. P and C do a lot of the food preparation so anyone of any skill can help.
- Don't forget anyone who helps for two or more hours on the night goes into the draw to win a raffle prize.
- Cake stall to be held Saturday 8th September 2012, which is the day of the local by election.
- Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 31st August, 2012. Nothing over \$5.00

L.E.G.s PROGRAM NEWS

Busy week with swimming! Well done to all students. They are improving their skills very quickly!

This week we have been getting our entries ready for the Wentworth Show. Grade 2/3 have decorated some biscuits and grade 4/5 have made mini pizzas to enter. They look great. Go and have a look if you are at the show on the weekend. We have also been looking at verbs, (doing words). We have been working on some computer reading games and doing verbal recounts of our show entry making. We have been doing lots of reading and spelling.

We will be selling delicious fried rice on Thursday as a fund-raiser for our Swan Hill trip. Cost will be \$3.00 a bowl. It will also be available on Friday if there is any left.

LEGS will need to pay the \$3.00 for their fried rice on Thursday as the other students do.

Mrs Lochhead and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

We have put lots of new seedlings in the veggie patches in readiness for summer. Thank you to the grade 5/6 students who planted them on Monday. Our chooks have started laying which is great. Look out for our cockerel, hen and Blackberry the silky in the Wentworth Show. We will also be showing a dozen of their lovely eggs. Our fruit trees are shooting. Can't wait for some lovely fruit!

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

Things to do:

Dear Chances Supporter,

Chances for Children and Mildura Golf Resort are hosting a chance to Putt for Pa this Father's Day. Come to Mildura Golf Resort on Sunday, September 2nd, 2012 from 10.30am - 1.30pm and enter our putting competition with fabulous prizes to be won (No golfing/handicap or experience required).

\$20 per year (includes lunch) and \$10 per additional child. Fill in the online registration form to register your father/child pairing.

- 9 hole putting competition for great prizes (Winners and runners up prizes awarded).
- 1 hole, 1 putt competition for return entries for two people to Melbourne and tickets to the Melbourne Grand Prix.
- Age division entry for child with their father - 0-4 yrs / 5-10 yrs / 11-14 yrs / 15-18 yrs.
- Complimentary golf bags upon entry.
- Huge prizes to be won.
- Sport giveaways and raffles.
- Face painting.
- Sports skills clinic.
- Delicious food and beverages available all day.

For more information and registration online, please click on the link below.

We are thankful for Mildura Golf Resort's support for Chances, and hope to see you there on Father's Day.



DEMONS BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER COMPETITION 2012/13 REGISTRATION DAYS

All junior players interested in playing in the Mildura Basketball Association Summer competition for 2012/13 for the Demons Basketball Club are advised that registration days will be held at the Mildura Basketball Stadium on:

SUNDAY SEPT 2nd from 10am-12pm AND

SUNDAY SEPT 9th from 10am-12pm

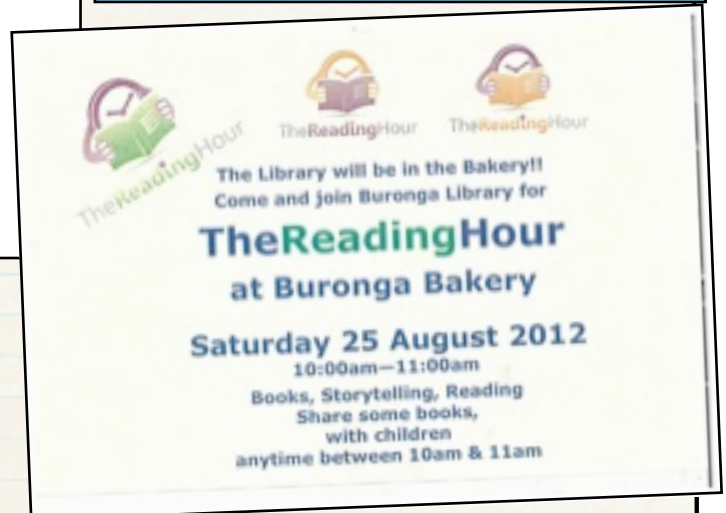
Fees are \$95 per player and it is preferred if these could be paid on the day of registration.
Thank you for very much for your help,

Yours Sincerely,
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LOST UNIFORM:

A Size 10 Buronga School Jacket has gone missing. There is a name inside. If found please return to the school office, or please contact the office if you know where it is.



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.

WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL and NETBALL CLUB

Presentation Night- Friday 24th August.

Where: Clubrooms at George Gordon Oval, Dareton.

Time: Commences at 6.30 pm, BBQ Tea at 7.00 pm.

Each player is asked to bring a plate of food as follows:

Under 10, 13, 16 Footballers and Under 11 Netballers to bring a Sweet.

Under 12, 14 footballers and Under 13, 15 Netballers to bring a Salad.