

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 12th-Week 9-Term 3, 2012

REMINDERS:

Principals Report:

This week the school will be attending our first reward day to Mildura Ten Pin Bowling centre. This is a free excursion that rewards students displaying good behaviour all term. Congratulations to all our students who have achieved this reward. Please return permission slips to the office by Thursday. If your child has been suspended or received 3 or more behaviour slips, they will be unable to attend and you will be notified.

Thank you to our amazing P&C for running the spaghetti lunch last week and raising over \$250 at the weekend cake stall, during the voting. I was in many times during the day and it was nice to talk to the community who said what a lovely school we had. Everyone I spoke to commented on our outstanding new multi-purpose room and spoke about the positive vibe our school has had in the community lately.

Next week all class teachers will be taking part in some important professional learning. This will see casual teachers on all classes from Monday to Thursday. Your child's teacher will still be in the school and all teachers have left work for the casual teachers to do with the students during these days. The teachers will be taking part in developing a Social Skills program K-6, which we will be doing with all students in Term 4. Teachers will also be learning about an amazing maths program, which has had incredible results on the North Coast. We will also be starting this in term 4.

Year 6, are off to Canberra next week. I wish them well and am sure they will learn many wonderful things about our Capital. As they are going with the other Sunraysia schools, they are sure to make some new friends too. If your child is attending this excursion, please remind them to be on their best behaviour as they are representing our school and the region.

Kind regards,

Belinda Mirana

Ten Pin bowling Friday

Interest groups are on this week on Thursday.

Kindergarten (Prep) Transition Day -Friday 14th September 11.15 am (as they are going on the ten pin bowling bus). All new kinder age students are welcome to attend.

Scripture/religious education will be on next Wednesday 19th September.

The last day for term 3 is Friday 2 1st September. School finishes at 3pm on that day.

Could students please remember to bring their hats to school and wear them, as we have a sun smart policy at Buronga.

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Kinder News For the next two weeks we will be consolidating our alphabet and number knowledge, particularly place value and spelling simple three letter words. You can help at home by looking for numbers around the house and making up nonsense rhymes, for example 'the pig in a wig did a jig', then getting your child to write the sentence. We will finish our unit on the Olympic and Paralympic Games this week, I hope every-one has enjoyed learning about the games as much as I have. Congratulations to Brandon Sobkowiak, star student for this week. Keep up the hard work, Kinder. Star Student Louise **Brandon Sobkowiak**

Year 1 newsletter:

What a great start Year 1 have had this week. On Monday we did a science experiment called 'Wriggling Raisins'. We put lemonade and raisins in a glass and watched as the raisins wriggled and floated to the top! Also this week we have been using the computer program 'Comic Life'

Star Student: **Casey Slade**

to type up and present our diaries. In maths we are starting revision of all the topics we have learnt about this term; numbers, addition and subtraction, length, area, time and volume and capacity. We are all looking forward to Ten Pin Bowling on Friday!

Remember to keep those home readers coming in everyday and homework sheets on

Have a lovely week,

Fridays. Year 1's Library day is MONDAY.

Olivia Doyle







Star Student:

Jodyn Boundy

Year 2/3 News:

How the term is flying!

In Literacy we are focusing on extending our written work and also looking at descriptive words.

In mathematics this week we are learning our 3x tables and finishing off our own maps for others to follow.

In our COGS unit Growing and changing we have been doing a time line of the changes we have experienced throughout our lives. I have asked the children to bring in a baby photo of themselves. We are going to have a guess the baby photo competition!

Congratulations to Heather Olofsson who has made it to her Tennis finals. We wish her good luck on Saturday in the grand final.

Our star student of the week is Jodyn Boundy. Awards were also given out to Kye Fawdry and Jim Harvey. Jim received an award for 75 nights reading. Well Done!

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth

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

Year 3/4/5:

What a great time we had last week! I was certainly worn out by the end of it and I am sure that the children were feeling a little tired too. Most of the children enjoyed the pasta dishes that they made on Friday and from a quick show of hands on Monday, both the pesto gnocchi and the creamy penne pasta were the favourites.



tie dying looks fabulous! We just need to add a few finishing touches and we will hang our bunting up in our classroom.



This Friday we have the rewards day. We

are looking forward to a few hours of bowling and hope to have an enjoyable day.

Congratulations to Amy Christen who is 3/4/5 Star Student. Amy received this award at last weeks assembly for always having a positive attitude.

Star Student: Amy Christian Cheers Leanne Hunt

Greg's News:

This is the last 5/6 news for term 3. Next week I'll be in Canberra with the year 6 class. It has been great to see the progress of all children this term, especially their efforts in all forms of sport both at school and out of school.

A note went home about the Canberra excursion last week. If you have any questions about the trip please call the school as soon as possible. We will be leaving at 7:00 am next Sunday. Please be on time as it makes the whole day run smoothly.

Greg

P&C NEWS:

- We were trying to have all the Stalls for festival finalised by last Friday but due to only having 2 letters returned for volunteers we are now struggling, we need these stalls filled by the end of this week Friday 14th Sept or we will have to result in taking out at least 2 stalls due to not having enough volunteers to run the stalls, this will mean a huge loss in profits and make it hard on us the P&C to achieve our goal for the year. P&C do more than enough to make it easy for you to just come and sell the food, a little cooking is required on the night for some stalls, if you are unable to help set up or prepare your stall that's fine we will work around it but at this stage we are begging for your help please, these stalls need to be filled by Friday 14th September:
- Indian: 1 person required
- Donut Machine: 1 person required
- Raffles : 2 person required
 - <u>P&C meeting is tonight Wed 12th Sept at 7pm sharp in the basement</u>, it is a festival meeting so if you have put your name down to help please attend or make sure at least 1 person from your stall is there. Please let P&C know if you can't attend and would like anything spoken about.

Thank you to those parents who donated cakes for our cake stall on saturday, we had sold out by 12:00 and made \$250 dollars and also sold 1 book of raffle tickets.
Thanks P & C.

Things to do:

Drum Lessons:

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

Childrens Christmas Play for the Community



Get your Kid involved, commencing 29th August at 7pm

A part for every child-whether shy, dramatic or in between

Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday from 7 – 8:10pm at the Midway Community Centre

*Inquiries: Christy Maldoff 5021 1643 Murray River Baptist Church Kids Club Program

Hi everyone,

Angela & myself are the new owners of Lifestyle Plus Mildura. We are hoping to get some junior competitions up and running again and would be very grateful if you were able to place this community notice in your school Newsletter.

Lifestyle Plus is now taking registrations for Primary School Soccer and Netball starting the first week in Term 4. Registration is \$20 per child with a weekly fee of \$5 each. For more information contact us on 5021 3330, visit us at 3 King Avenue (next to Ten Pin) or checkout the website www.lifestyleplusmildura.com.au

Thankyou in anticipation of your help in developing our junior competitions.

Regards,

Andrew

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Training at Irymple South Primary School at various times

WHAT IS DRILLDANCE?

DrillDance teams perform exciting and challenging routines in categories such as Dance, Prop and Drill-Team.

Teams choose the costumes and music to match the theme of each routine and have the opportunity to compete at state and national championships, as well as perform at local community events.

DrilDance offers a unique opportunity for people of all ages to have fun whilst keeping fit and healthy. DrilDance not only provides meaningful physical activity, good deportment, pole and mental stimulation, it can also provide social contact for people of similar age group and/or similar interests and the friendships formed are an important part of the sport.

For further information please contact DrillDance Mildura

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