



10th October 2013  
Term 4 Week 1

## Principal's News

We have had a great start back to Term 4 and as always it is going to be a busy one.

This term we have school photos on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The company we have chosen this year have a 10 day turn around so all photos will be back to parents during the first week of December. There are many packages available to buy, with the cheapest one starting at \$18. Please start saving now so you are ready when the payment envelopes go home at the start of November.

Next Tuesday to Friday, Mr Stewart and I will be in Sydney with the 2 school captains and 2 vice captains. This will be an annual event which will take place each year. We will be spending the time in Sydney with our sister school, Narraweena Public School. This is a follow up to their school captain visit in Term 1 this year. We are looking forward to visiting Narraweena, as it will be the first time I have seen the school. Mrs Hunt will be teaching Mr Stewarts class for the whole week and Ms Dearman will be taking my class from Tuesday to Friday.

This term our Reward day will be 2 events. We will be seeing a magic show in Mildura and there will also be a school disco after school (in the hall) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. To be part of these events students need to remain on C and D level all term and not get 3 or more behaviour slips or be suspended. We had 99% of our students attend the reward day last term and I would love to have 100% participate this term.

The Buronga PS Food Festival is fast approaching and we still have a few things we need help with on the day. If you or a family member can help, then please contact the office or a P & C member.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

We still have school hoodie jackets. They are only \$25 and look fantastic. Even though it is getting warm there are still some cold mornings...come in and get one today!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

- Mrs. Mirana, Mr. Stewart & the Buronga School Captains and Vice Captains travel to Narraweena to visit.
- Years 3/4/5/6 go to the Mildura Show to see waterweek on Thursday (17th October). The students require \$2 and a hat, school uniform, drink bottle.

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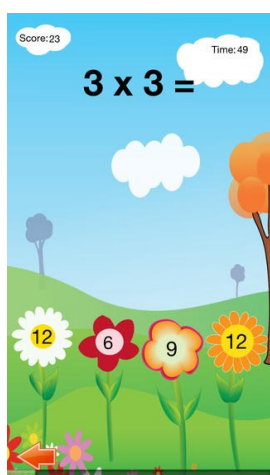
### App of the Week

#### Times Tables Game app:(free)

Times tables game app (multiplication) is a fun way for children to practice and learn the multiplication tables by heart.

The gameplay is carefully designed, with the help of children, teachers and educational experts.

Kids love practising their times tables with this app.



## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

### LIBRARY

A huge thank you to all of the children who have returned their books. If you have any books at home please return them as soon as you can. Please come and tell us if you have lost any books that you have borrowed and you can then arrange to pay to replace them. Merren.



### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

WELCOME BACK TO TERM FOUR!!!  
We hope everyone had a lovely restful holiday!

L.E.G.s have been working hard with a great diary writing session on Tuesday, documenting all their holiday activities. Today we sampled fresh asparagus and cooked a tasty asparagus pasta. A big thank you to the Stephens' Asparagus Farm for donating the asparagus for our cooking.

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome back to a busy term four!

If anyone would like to buy a purebred Rhode Island Red rooster, they are ten dollars. See Ms Niemann but remember, you can't have roosters in town as they wake the neighbours.

The aquaponics will not be stocked with fish this term as the heat of summer is not a good time to introduce new fish. We will get new fingerlings early next year.

Congratulations to the following students for making the final for the Wentworth Rotary Club Museum Muttaborrasaurus colouring and naming Competition!

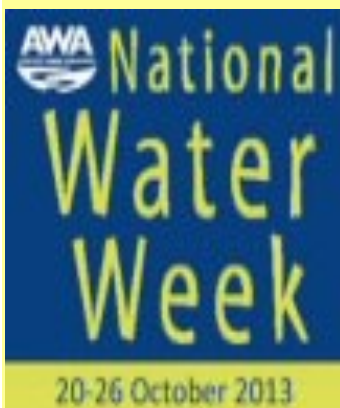
Kinder/1 - Leteshya Roberts

1/2 - Tyson Harriss, Dillon Roberts

3/4 - Jim Harvey, Heather Olofsson

5/6 - Chelsea Manger

These students will be invited to attend a dinner when winners will be announced in Wentworth later in the term! Well done to all students who entered on your efforts!



Next Thursday morning, Grade 3/4/5/6 will be going to the Mildura Show for Waterweek activities. A note will be sent home on Monday. This note will need to be returned by Thursday. Cost will be \$2.00 for the bus. Children will require school uniform, a hat, drink bottle with water and a packed recess and lunch.

Mrs Niemann

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### Website of the Week

Department of Education

Website for Parents

<https://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/parnets>

This practical information for parents covers your child's key transitions from pre-school through to high school and beyond.

### In the classroom

Find out about what they will learn at each stage and the opportunities and support offered in the classroom, or explore activities for them to take part in, in their own time outside of school.

## \*PLANT OF THE WEEK\*

This week's plant of the week is asparagus! Easy to grow in the home garden, it is a real treat to have your own asparagus and poached eggs for breakfast. You can buy "crowns" or if you know where some is growing around channels or in the block, dig some up and plant the roots in the garden at home.



**DON'T PICK WILD ASPARAGUS TO EAT AS IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SPRAYED WITH HERBICIDES, AS IT IS A BAD WEED IN GRAPE BLOCKS AND ORCHARDS.** Spears will emerge August through to December. Cut when about ten to twenty centimetres high for the optimum health benefits. Let the fern grow at the end of the season and cut back when it dies back ready for another crop next year. Full of B group vitamins, fibre and minerals, asparagus has been



shown to be helpful in maintaining digestive tract health and helping with high blood pressure. **Happy gardening!!!**

## P & C NEWS

We still need some people for a few of the stalls at the Food Festival on Saturday 16th November. We have had a good response so far, if you haven't let us know if you are able to help out, please do so ASAP.

There will be a stall holders meeting on Tuesday 22nd October 6-9pm. A reminder will go out soon.

We still need:

- 4 people for the GREEK STALL
- 1 person for the ITALIAN STALL
- 1 person for the MEXICAN STALL

We have handed out Billy G's Gourmet cookie and biscuit dough order forms on Tuesday. Please fill these out and get as many orders as you can. This is an easy fundraiser, everyone loves cookie dough (sometimes raw!). Contact one of the P and C executive members if you need extra forms. They are due back on Friday 25th October. The stock arrives 22 November.

We still require about 30 jars for the lucky jars at the Festival. Thank You.

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### Book of the Week

#### **Banjo and Ruby Red.**

A funny and touching story of antagonism and love by award-winning author Libby Gleeson, with illustrations by internationally acclaimed Freya Blackwood. Freya Blackwood's stunning illustrations perfectly capture the endearing personalities of boisterous Banjo and head-strong Ruby Red. A stunning clothbound cover makes this a beautiful gift item that will be treasured for years to come. A fantastic xmas present for your child.



### Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will be running from 2pm to 3pm, every Friday, during Weeks 3—8 in Term 4.

If you know someone who is zoned for Buronga Public School, please suggest they come into the office to get an enrolment form. Due to our school being so popular, we can only accept students that are zoned to our school. We now have a waiting list for any out of zone enrolments.

### Open Days

The last of our Open Days happened last term. We have had a great turn out for the open days. If someone you know missed these days and have children starting next year, then get them to contact the office so I can show them around.

Please contact Sally Kogge (School Administration Manager) to register your interest: 03 50232260



K/1 eating the carrots that they have grown themselves



### WANTED



### Well done Jack

I would like to thank a wonderfully motivated Year 1 Student, Jack, who has made it his mission to motivate the school to collect ring pulls from cans.

This is a fantastic cause and many students are getting on board. By collecting ring pulls, they can be sold to fund wheelchairs and the like to assist people in need.

Well done Jack, we are very proud of you and your determination to make a difference.

If you have any ring pulls from cans, please collect them and drop them into the box at the front office.



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## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope every-body had a great break and are ready for the final term of the year. How quick it goes!!

This term, we will have a Year 4 student teacher, Ms Leanne Byrnes, working in the class for 5 weeks. I am sure every-one will make her feel welcome.

Our first Reading 2 Learn text is The Potato People and we will be studying all about Japan and it's culture as part of our COG's unit. Reader folders went home on Tuesday, it is great to see that all students have retained their sight word vocabulary over the holidays, well done. Thanks, Louise

### 1/2

Year1/2 this week have been looking at patterns in Mathematics.

We have done some fantastic writing about our holidays and been doing some great spelling work with our friends.

This term we are looking at Dinosaurs.

Please remember to do your homework and home reading every night.

If you have access to a computer or Ipad at home, you can also use Spellingcity.com as each student has their own log in and password (this was in their homework book).

Have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards

Mr and Mrs Mirana

### Card games to play at home for maths:

#### **K-2**

#### What's my number?

One player picks a number in the range 1 - 20. Players take it in turns to try to determine the number by asking questions such as is it lower than...? is it higher than...? is it between...? Through a series of yes/no answers and elimination, the chosen number is reached.

#### **Year 3-6**

#### What's my number

Students turn over three, four, five or six cards and have to say the number before or after.



#### Year 3/4

Welcome back to the start of term 4.

We certainly have a very busy term ahead of us.

This week the children have been revising work previously taught. During mathematics we have been working on 2D shapes and learning about parallel and perpendicular lines.

Our HSIE unit this term is 'People and their beliefs'. Within this unit we will also be looking at a particular cultural group and studying their way of life.

Well done to Bianca Berry who has read over 200 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort!

Have a great week.  
Bernadette Hogarth

#### News from the Loft.

Welcome to Term 4!

It's going to be another busy term. Next week we have a visit to the Mildura Show for water week activities on Thursday. There will be a note go home for this soon. The school captains, Mrs Mirana and myself are off to Sydney to visit Narraweena Public School next week so I'll be away all next week.

I have a lot of photos from the Canberra excursion that are able to be copied onto a USB stick etc to take home. If you would like some send in something to copy them onto.

Have a great week

Mr Stewart

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The uniform shop is  
operated through  
the school office.  
You may purchase  
school uniforms at  
any time, during the  
school day.

Could parents  
and carers  
please let the  
office know if  
your details or  
phone numbers  
or home  
address has  
changed in any  
way, so that we  
have an up to  
date record on  
your child. It is  
very important.



## FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2013VICPC10 Location: Mildura

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

### What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child's participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- information about your local school system's processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Quality Hotel Mildura Grand  
Seventh Street, Mildura VIC 3500

**When:** Two day workshop – Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 October 2013  
Day 1: 9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (Registration from 8.15am)  
Day 2: 9.00 a.m - 3.30 p.m

Registration opens Tuesday 3 September 2013, and closes 2 days prior.

Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.

You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au).

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:  
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971



Australian Government  
Department of Education, Employment  
and Workplace Relations



## Youth Disco RUOK



Age 10yrs to 17yrs  
\$1 Entry Fee

Friday 11th October 2013  
6.00pm to 9.00pm  
Coomella Club

### Highlights

- Prizes to be won
  - Food supplied
- Special Guests:
- Phil Murray Rap singer
  - David Burrows DJ

Contact: Kylie Mitchell  
03 50277 600

Transport will be available

Buronga/Gol Gol Post Office 5.00pm  
Wentworth Post Office at 5.30pm  
Nama be at Bus Stop at 6.00pm



## Buronga Public School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child was absent from school: Date/s \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Parent/Carer) : \_\_\_\_\_

Cut here \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would \$500 assist with your child's school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:

- have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are 18 or over and
- have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Ann Timmons, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
03 5018 4209/ 0409 114 897 or  
ann.timmons@have n.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Mildura and surrounding districts by Haven Home Safe. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## M.W.C.C

MILO CRICKET REGISTRATIONS FOR  
**MILDURA WEST CRICKET CLUB** WILL BE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT  
4.00pm AT THE MWCC CLUB ROOMS, AERO  
OVAL 2

11<sup>TH</sup> ST MILDURA.

If there is anyone interested in playing junior cricket or for further information regarding MILO cricket please contact Melissa Lonsdale - 0466720259