



17th October 2013
Term 4 Week 2

Principal's News

This week I am in Sydney with our School Captains. This has been a fantastic experience and one which I am sure they will remember for a long time. We have been very busy and we are really enjoyed visiting our sister school at Narraweena. Today we are visiting the Sydney Harbour Bridge Pylon, Centrepont Tower and the Opera House.

This will be an ongoing program, with the Narraweena PS students visiting us again in Term 1, 2014. So Year 5, get your speeches organised as the lucky captains and vice captains get to visit Sydney next year too.

We have had some tree branches fall down in the last week in the school grounds, so for safety reasons the entire playground area is out of bounds until an arborist is able to come and make the area safe again. With the high winds we are experiencing this week, we can't be sure if a branch may fall so we are being as careful as we can and asking that the children not play near the trees at all. The area is cordoned off, and there is still a lot of area that the students may play in. The library is open in the second part of lunch every day, so they may go to the library or play with the sport equipment.

Today Years 3-6 attended the Mildura Show to participate in Water Week activities. I am sure they had a great time.

On Monday we have a special visitor coming in to school with her dog to teach the K-2 students about "responsible pet ownership", it should be a very exciting afternoon.



Let me remind everyone again that school photos are happening this term. The cheapest package is \$18, so start saving your money and make sure you get your uniform organised.

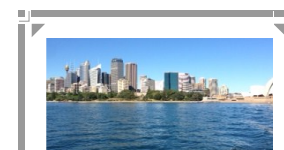
After school sport is starting next week. Monday (basketball) and Thursday (multi-sports). A note has gone home today, so make sure you fill it in and return it to school by Friday. You will get a confirmation note back on Friday afternoon if your child has been accepted.

Can parents/carers please check their children's hair as there has been a few cases of head lice detected in the school. The best way to remove them is to use a cheap shampoo and a lice comb from the chemist and comb them out. You must redo this process every couple of days to prevent them returning.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal



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

Week 3

Friday

- Year 3/4 travel to Wentworth to participate in the Sunraysia Ball Day.

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App of the Week

Dinosaur Zoo

Cost: \$2.99

Time to start your own dinosaur zoo of fully animated dinosaurs. You can throw fish to swooping Pterodactyls, tease the Euoplocephalus, try not to get your fingers bitten by the Monolophosaurus – and if you roar, they roar back.

Each dinosaur comes with information from the latest palaeontology discoveries, plenty of fascinating facts, prehistoric maps of where they lived and where they died, and spinning 360-degree clay models while the roaring versions are in full colour. Drawing from a history of collaboration with National institutes overseen by the



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

LIBRARY



A reminder that Library bags are needed for borrowing and unfortunately some children still have VERY overdue books at home. 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.

Could the K/1 children please bring in to school a baby photo and a toddler photo as we are looking at change as part of our curriculum in library studies. They can be given to Mrs. Cock for safe keeping.

Thank you. Merren.

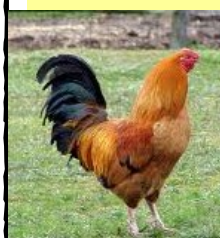
LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

This week L.E.G.s have been working hard with a great diary writing session on Monday. We have been working on homophones, where words sound the same but have different meanings, like knight and night. We have worked on the computer learning about lots of different language skills and talked about the difference between a fact and an opinion. We have done lots of great reading and spelling work.

We are planning a special Adelaide photo afternoon next Wednesday where we would love all the families whose children came to Adelaide to come along and enjoy an afternoon photo show. We will meet in Mrs Hogarth's Grade 3/4 room at 2.15. Please come along and enjoy the show!!!

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS



If anyone would like to buy a pure-bred 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.

Today we travelled in to the Mildura Show to participate in Water Week on Show activities. All students enjoyed the activities and have learned a lot about the river and how to manage water, which is a very precious and important resource in the Sunraysia area. Thank you to the students, who all showed excellent level C and D behaviour. There will be some photos in next week's newsletter.



Mrs Niemann

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Website of the Week

Read To Me Las Vegas

<http://readtomelv.com/>

Read to Me features popular children's books being read by famous performers. There are activity guides with hands-on ideas, discussion questions, and lesson plans that can easily be adapted to the Common Core State Standards. Entirely free, the site is colourful and engaging.



PLANT OF THE WEEK



This week's plant of the week is Zucchini. Easy to grow in the home garden, it does not take much space, grows quickly and is a very healthy vegetable to cook with or include in salads over summer. Plant the seeds where you want them to grow. One or two plants will be enough for the family. You can eat them when they are small and tender or let them grow bigger to eat as marrow or grate for zucchini slice, bake in mousaka or grill on the BBQ. Keep picking the fruit so they keep bearing. You can even eat the flowers in salads or stuffed with ricotta cheese or minced meat. **Happy gardening!!!**



Zucchini Slice

1 cup Self Raising Flour
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
5 eggs
375g Zucchini
1 large onion
3 rashers of bacon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of oil
salt and pepper



1. Pre-heat oven to 180C
2. Coarsely grate unpeeled zucchini and finely chop onion and bacon.
3. Combine zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese, flour, oil and lightly beaten eggs, season with salt and pepper.
4. Pour into a well greased tin (16cm x26cm)
5. Bake for 30-40 minutes or until golden brown.

Serves 4-6.

You can also use carrot instead of all zucchini.

This recipe is provided because the Legs group made this recipe yesterday and all loved it and wanted the recipe. We made it with our own home grown peas and parsley out of the garden. It was amazing and cheap and loved by staff and students. Try it at home.

Risi e Bisi

Serves 4-6

750 g peas in pod (to yield 300g peas), 850 ml chicken stock, 1 tbsp extra-virgin Olive Oil, 70g butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ onion finely chopped, 30g pancetta or bacon, finely chopped, 200g Arborio rice, sea-salt and freshly ground black pepper, 2 tbsp chopped flat leaf parsley, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated parmesan cheese.



- 1) In frypan, heat oil, and 50g of the butter on medium heat. Saute' onion and bacon until onion is soft and golden.
- 2) Add peas and just a little of the stock and simmer for approx. 5 mins.
- 3) Add rice and salt and stir well to coat with buttery onion/pea mixture. Add 1/3 of the remaining stock at a time, waiting for each lot to be absorbed before adding the next, stirring constantly. This should take about 15 minutes.
- 4) Taste rice after last addition: it should still be a little al dente and the consistency quite sloppy. If rice is still too hard add a little extra water and cook for a few more minutes.

Taste for salt and pepper and adjust seasoning if desired.
Stir in parsley, grated parmesan and extra butter and serve at once.

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Book of the Week

The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog

The world doesn't need us all to be the same. Wouldn't it be a boring place if we were? What the world really needs are more picture books like this one that celebrate the differences within friendships, and help children to accept that it is okay to be different.



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 who 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

Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:

Congratulations to 5/6 on a great week.

Well Done!



CLASS AWARDS

K/1: Kiara, Leteshya, Millie.

2/3: Hayley, Casey

3/4: Bianca Berry (200+ nights home reading), Angie, Alesha.

5/6: Reegan.



Star Students

K/1: Krystal

1/2: Nicholas

3/4: C.J

5/6: Jarrad.



LEGS AWARDS

Mason, Jarelle, Elise, Lleyton.

Well done to these students for trying so hard in class!

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CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

We have had a great start to Term 4, with all students positive and eager to learn. This term we are learning lots about the culture of other countries, especially Japan and how different it is to Australia. The class have already painted some beautiful kimono's and have started to make koi kites. In maths we are looking at equal groups and rows and how multiplication is repeated addition. Don't forget that library day is each Tuesday, so bring your library bag. It is great to see so many reader folders being returned on a regular basis. Mrs Leanne Byrnes started working with us this week, she is very impressed with the behaviour of the class and their work ethic. Well done!

Thanks, Louise

1/2

Year1/2 this week have been looking at 3D shapes and tangrams. Tomorrow we are going to make net shapes.

We would like to thank Ms Dearman for teaching the class this week while Mrs Mirana is in Sydney.

We have had a great time learning about dinosaurs and watching some amazing short films all about them.

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

This week the children have been learning about different cultural beliefs.

Thank you to the children that have bought things in to share with others about this topic.

We have started our practice for the end of the year concert. The children are enthusiastic and very keen to get organized. Notes will go home about what they may need for this as it gets closer to the day!

I am away on leave for a few days this week. I would like to thank Mrs Elspeth Walker who has been taking the class.

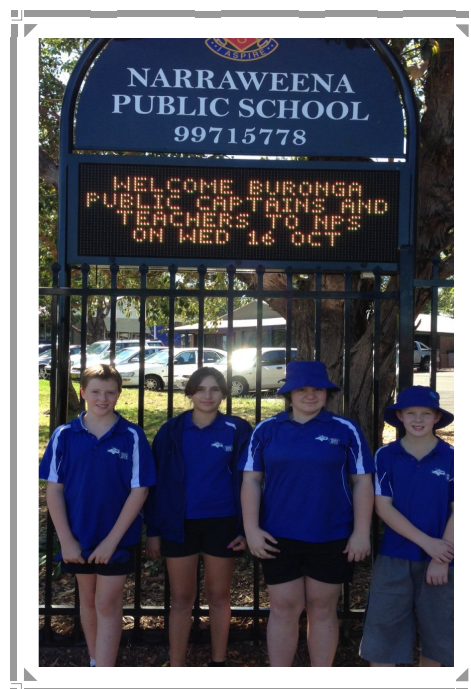
They visited the Mildura Show and by all accounts they enjoyed participating in the water week activities. Thanks

**Have a great week
Bernadette Hogarth**

News from the Loft.

We're having a great time in Sydney. We have been to the Conservatory and Reyne was the lucky one chosen to open the dome so we could look at Venus.

Today we are visiting Naraweena School. See you next week, Greg and Captains/Vice Captains.



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carers please
let the office
know if your
details or
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home
address has
changed in
any way, so
that we have
an up to
date record
on your
child. It is
very im-
portant.

Buronga Public School
International
FOOD FESTIVAL

MENU

Saturday, November 16, 2013. 6-9 PM

at Buronga Public School - 1 Chapman St, Buronga

4 Food Stalls to choose from
Mexican, Greek, Irish, Vietnamese, Italian.....

Outside Broadcast by HOTFM- Kurtley Wickham

Kids' activities
Entertainment and demonstrations

major raffle draw over 21 prizes in total
1st Prize: Adelaide Shores Caravan Park package
2nd Prize: Harvey World Travel Gift voucher
And more!

Sunshine Day HOT FM EPGE Buronga Public School

P & C NEWS

The festival is only 5 weeks away!

If you are organised and wanting to pre purchase a child pass for the Festival, please come in to the office or see one of the P and C members. You get the choice of a hotdog or chips, fairy floss or popcorn drink and balloon. This is great value at \$10.

There will be a stall holders meeting on Tuesday 22nd October 6-9pm, at Trudy Tyson's house (22 Melaleuca Street Buronga). All parents are welcome to attend, so come and have an input and ask any questions you may have.

We still require jars for the lucky jars at the Festival.

We have recently handed out Billy G's Gourmet cookie and biscuit dough order forms. Please fill these out and get as many orders as you can or even just one order, it all helps. 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 are running a disco on Friday 13th December and we were thinking of making it fancy dress Halloween so keep your eyes out for outfits now as there are lots of choices in the stores.

Thank You.

Vivian Riley: Mobile: 0431370647.

Trudy Tyson : Mobile: 0408435614.



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 17TH OCTOBER AT
4.00pm AT THE MWCC CLUB ROOMS, AERO
OVAL 2

11TH ST MILDURA.

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