



31st October 2013
Term 4 Week 4

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Principal's News

Last night I attended a special function at Wentworth for all finalists of the Wentworth Rotary Club colouring and Dinosaur naming competition. It was a fantastic night with 6 of our students being named as finalists; Chelsea Manger, Heather Olofsson, Tyson Harriss, Jim Harvey, Leteshya Mitchell and Dillion Mitchell. Leteshya Mitchell won the naming competition, calling the Muttaborrasaurus "Milly" and was presented with a certificate and plaque. The plaque will be on display in the Wentworth Museum. All runner up students receive a family pass to the Wentworth museum. Congratulations to all the students involved in this competition.

The visit by the Sydney Principals this week was a huge success. We had 4 different schools from Sydney visit for a look around the area; Lindfield East, Beaumont Rd (Killara), Hunters Hill and our sister school Narraweena Public School. This was Mr Williamson's (Narraweena PS Principal) first visit to the school and he was very impressed. So too were all the other Principals and their executive. They all said Buronga PS had a nice "feel" to it and we had some impressive programs and resources. I would like to thank all staff for making them feel welcome and I would especially like to thank Merren Cock for greatly assisting me in making the visit such a success. The Principals and their captains will be attending the Mungo Youth Camp in March of next year, so we will look forward to seeing them all back again.

Thank you to the parents that responded quickly to the concerns we had about students using the instant messenger "Kik". I would highly recommend that you DO NOT let your child use this app, as many children (they say 80%) are sent inappropriate messages by adults and the like. The recommendation for use is 17+ so you should really consider some safer options. Please make sure you know what your child is doing when using the internet at all times, whether it be only letting them use it while you are around or changing the settings. If you have internet on, please be careful. I have included some tips for setting blocks in a handout going home today.

Please remember that next Tuesday is NOT a public holiday in NSW. School will still be on.

Have a fantastic week.
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 4

- Coomealla High School Uniform try on day and order uniform day from 8.30 –9am. Bring your parent if you are in Year 6 and enrolled or intending to go to Coomealla High School.
- Kindy orientation program (Friday 2-3pm)

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App of the Week

School A – Z App.

Cost

Free

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments?

The School A to Z app is an essential tool for every parent of school-aged children. Produced by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, the School A to Z app brings together a wealth of resources to help parents to understand and support their child's homework.

Features

English, Maths, Technology, Spelling Bee, Maths Monkey, Assignments and feedback.



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

LIBRARY



It's great to see so many children borrowing at the moment and especially pleasing when a student comments on how much they enjoyed the book that they have read. ☺

A reminder to families of Kinder /One that I would like the children to bring in photos of them as a baby and as a toddler, we will be using them in class on Tuesday of week 5 (Melbourne Cup Day- nothing to do with it but easy to remember!)

The Pizza Party for the students who completed the Premiers Reading Challenge is on next Monday the 4th of November.

The following students completed the Challenge and received their invitations last week. Bryce Adcock, Krystal Baker, Naliandrah Blair, Molly Heinrich, Milly Nevill, Leteshya Roberts, Alannah Shiner and Bodie Tyson in Kinder. Hayley Baker, Sarah Evans, Jack Heinruch, Dillon Roberts in Year 1, Bianca Berry, Jodyn boundy in year 3 and Heather Olofsson, Alesha Corrie and Jason Mitchell in Year 4.

Congratulations and well done to those 17 students. I hope next year we will have more children successfully complete the challenge. Remember, you can actually start reading for next years challenge now, if you would like to; see me for details.

Mrs C

Merren.



LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

This week in the LEG we have been talking about tenses past, present and future. We have had great fun measuring and weighing out rice using measuring cups and spoons as well as the scales.



We were lucky enough to have a visit from a pro chef, Chris Wells an ex student, was generous enough to come and share his time, showing us some of his chef skills, and helping us to make stir fry, using some vegies from our garden. Chris works at The Boulevard Restaurant and Hot Rock dining, which is located at 385-391 Deakin Avenue Mildura. Go and have a meal cooked by Chris at is fantastic restaurant—The Boulevard!

YUM!

Ms N and Mrs C

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

This week in Outdoor Education we have continued to work on Palaeontology in grade 1/2. We have created some fossil footprints and decided what the animal was like from its footprint - did it have sharp claws (maybe a vicious carnivore) or was it a huge gentle herbivore. Grade 3/4 have been working on simple machines. Over the next couple of weeks we are going to design and build a simple machine based around a lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge or screw. Grade 5/6 have been working on simple chemical reactions this week... this week we are making some slime.

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.

Ms Niemann



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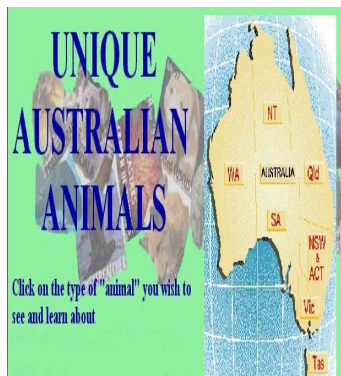
Website of the Week

Unique Australian Animals

<http://australian-animals.net/>

After the success of the animal cards at the local supermarket, this is a fantastic, simple and fun website, where students can find out about Australian animals.

It has some great pictures and has a "contact" button where you can suggest to the author new animals to add.



PLANT OF THE WEEK

This week's plant of the week is the sweetcorn. Very easy to grow in the home garden, it does not take much space, grows quickly and is delicious! Kids love it and it is awesome on the BBQ or as a yummy treat on the cob. It freezes well to keep for eating over winter. Plant the seeds where

you want them to grow. You will need several plants to be enough for the family, but plant a few every few weeks to spread the harvest. **Happy gardening!!!**



Corn and noodle Fritters

85g dried rice vermicelli noodles

- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 125g fresh baby corn, thinly sliced
- 1 long red chilli, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 cup self-raising flour
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil

Sweet chilli sauce, sliced green onion, sliced red chilli and mixed salad leaves, to serve

1. Place noodles in a heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 3 minutes or until softened. Drain. Cut into 2cm lengths.
2. Step 2
3. Combine onion, corn, chilli, soy sauce, oyster sauce, sesame oil and flour in a bowl. Add eggs. Stir to combine. Stir in noodles.
4. Step 3
5. Heat peanut oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Using 1/4 cup mixture at a time, cook in batches, for 2 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Cover with foil to keep warm. Serve fritters with sweet chilli sauce, onion, chilli and salad leaves.

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Book of the Week

Wombat goes to school.

She sleeps. She eats. She scratches—and finds a hole.

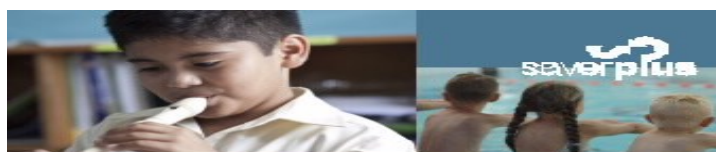
When Mothball discovers a new hole, it unexpectedly leads her to the local school. The children learn that wombats love carrots and grass, while Mothball learns that lunch boxes contain very few carrots, that sport sheds can be a good place to have a nap, and that when you're brown and round, it's not a good idea to get too close to a ball...

Ages 3 +

Wombat Goes to School



JACKIE FRENCH & BRUCE WHATLEY
The award-winning creators of the bestselling Diary of a Wombat



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 delivered in 11 hours and surrounding areas by Haven Home, Safe. Saver Plus funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



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

CLASS AWARDS

K/1: Kiarra, Leteshya, Molly, Jorja.

1/2: Mena, Jack.

3/4: All behaved very well on the excursion last week.

5/6: Reyne, Lee



Star Students

K/1: Bodie

1/2: Sarah.

3/4:

5/6: Julian



LEGS AWARDS

Angie, Shenae.

Congratulations on a fantastic effort in class.



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CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

This week I have been away in Melbourne. Mrs Walker helped Mrs Byrnes with the class while I was away. In maths we are revising the names and properties of 3D shapes and in language we are continuing to look at vowel digraphs. The class made volcanoes last week as part of our unit on Japan and wrote a procedure. Please be aware that one student has had conjunctivitis. This is a very contagious eye infection. If your child show any symptoms - itchy, sore eyes especially - please take them to the chemist and do not bring them to school. Thanks, Louise

1/2

This week we have looked at writing Narratives in English...finishing our stories about the kangaroo that took something special and we had to get it back. The stories have been very amusing and we look forward to publishing them and putting them on display. This week we have also looked at Length and Addition in Maths. Dinosaurs have been really interesting and we got to look at our plaster casts with Ms Niemann. It has been good to see readers and homework being returned to school. Keep up the fantastic work. We will be putting in extra raffle tickets for readers being returned daily and homework being returned on time every Friday. Don't forget Library Books on Friday. Have a great week. Michael and Belinda 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

Year 3/4 had a fantastic day at the lightening premiership sports day last Friday. They participated enthusiastically and represented Buronga proudly.

As part of our topic on cultural beliefs the children have been bringing in things to share about their culture. Jodyn Boundy did an excellent presentation about his Aboriginal background. We all watched a short film made by his great Nan. He also brought in some clap sticks and an Emu painting. We all found these very interesting.

In Maths we have been working hard on our times tables. Congratulations to Randelle Blair for working well in this area.

Shanee and Matthew Watson have passed 200 nights home reading. Heather Olofsson has passed 125 nights reading. Well done to these children. Keep it up! Have a great week. Mrs Hogarth

News from the Loft.

Coomealla High School will be bringing uniforms to look at and order forms this Friday 1st November between 8.30am and 9 am.

Anyone attending Coomealla next year is invited to come and have a look at uniforms at Buronga School, just come to the office. If your year 6 child is attending a Victorian Secondary School in 2014, please make contact with the school as soon as possible as places will be filling fast and year 7 orientation activities will be happening soon.

Coming up we have the Milo T20 Blast School Cup on November 7th.

All children have received a note about this and it needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Have a great week
Mr Stewart

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carers please
let the office
know if your
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phone num-
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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.

Regional Academies of Sport

Take your game to the next level in 2014!



If you live in country Victoria and are 11 or older, then you can try out for a scholarship position in a 2014 Regional Academy tennis program. Each position is for 1 year and selection trial information is below. Trials will take approximately 90 minutes and include an information session for parents and coaches.

- Sunraysia Academy - Sunday 10 November from 4pm at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
- Bendigo Academy - Sunday 10 November from 4pm at Bendigo Tennis Association
- Gippsland Academy - Sunday 24 November from 3pm at Traralgon Tennis Association
- Barwon Academy - Sunday 1 December from 2pm at Geelong Lawn Tennis Club
- SouthWest Academy - Saturday 30 November from 4pm at Warramboul Lawn Tennis Club
- WestVic Academy - Sunday 24 November from 4pm at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre
- North East Academy - Saturday 7 December from 4pm at Wodonga Lawn Tennis Club



For more information on the tennis programs refer the FAQ overleaf or call Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or visit www.tennis.vic.gov.au

Buronga Public School International FOOD FESTIVAL

MENU

Saturday, November 16, 2013. 6-9 PM

at Buronga Public School - 1 Chapman St, Buronga

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!



SUNRAYSIA

HOT FM

EDGE

BURONGA

WARRAMBOOL

WODONGA

The Festival is only 3 weeks away!

Please bring back your raffle tickets, preferably sold, but you can bring back unsold tickets to be sold at the Festival. We have more books, if you would like to sell more than one book, just call a P & C member. The sale of these raffle tickets is a big fundraiser for us and helps so much with the Festival.

If you are organised & 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!

We desperately need 4 people for the Mexican stall, due to unforeseen circumstances with the family who were on the stall. The Festival cake trays will be going home next week, if you need more trays call in to the office or see the P & C.

There will be a meeting on Monday 4th November, at Trudy Tyson's house (22 Melaleuca Street Buronga from 7-9pm). All parents/carers are welcome to attend, please come and have an input and ask any questions you may have. The meeting is for all parents and carers, we will be talking about all things, not just International Festival.

We have these fantastic mondo grass men for sale at the Festival.

Thank you so much to the families who ordered the cookie dough.
We sold 120 tubs! The Cookie dough stock arrives 22 November.



We are running a disco on Friday 13th December and we are making the theme fancy dress Halloween so keep your eyes out for outfits now as there are lots of choices in the stores. There will be lots of prizes, including best dressed.

Please bring in your bank books for the Wentworth Community Bank. The Bendigo Bank supports our school in many ways, so even if you just bring in a \$1 per week, it will help your child to learn to save.

We wish Catherine a speedy recovery.

Thank You.

Vivian Riley: Mobile: 0431370647, Trudy Tyson : Mobile: 0408435614.

MIDWAY DANCE SCHOOL

Midway dance concert 2013. Children of all ages performing dances in the styles of Tap jazz/funk and hip hop.

Saturday 23rd of November. Matinee and evening performances at the St. Joseph's college Mercy Theatre. (entry via 11th Street and Riverside).

Ticket available online at www.trybooking.com/DSYR

Jamie-Lee Hansen
Midway Dance School

