



4th April, 2013  
Term 1 Week 10

## Principal's News



Unfortunately we returned to school after Easter to find damage caused by vandals in the school grounds. The damage to the shade sails in particular is going to cost the school a large amount of

money to repair. This is very sad when the P&C worked so hard to raise the money needed to buy them. PLEASE if you see anyone in the school grounds after school hours or on the weekends, we would appreciate it if you ring the Dareton police on 03 50 277 599.

On a happier note we all returned to school refreshed after our Easter break and egg consumption ready for the downhill run to the holidays. Teachers are holding Parent Interviews this week, if you missed making an appointment to see your child's teacher, please ring the school to organise an alternative time. Enjoy the rest of your week.  
Merren

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

P & C Meeting 7pm Meeting room	Wednesday 10th April
Reward Day - Fitness Plus	Thursday 11th April
Last day of School term 1	12th April
Start of Term 2	Wednesday 1st May

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**CLASS NEWS**

**K/1 News**

Well done to all of the children who made the effort to decorate their Easter hats. I hope you all had a wonderful time over the Easter break.

Louise.

**1/2 News**

We have had so much fun in 1/2 this week doing Easter Fun Day activities and competing in the Cross Country last Thursday. Thanks to 5/6 students for running such awesome activities and well done to all students who participated in the Cross Country event. This week we will be revising addition strategies and will be starting subtraction (takeaway). In English we will be using computer programs to design and publish work we have done throughout the term. We have also been working hard to complete spelling tasks in our new spelling books. Congratulations for great home reading in 1/2. Keep it up! Parent Teacher Meetings are happening this week - if you haven't had a chance please come in for a chat or arrange a time that suits you.

Have a lovely week everyone,  
Olivia Doyle

We're on the web!  
[Buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://Buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Easter Hats**



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Website of the Week

### Jenny Eather's Maths Dictionary

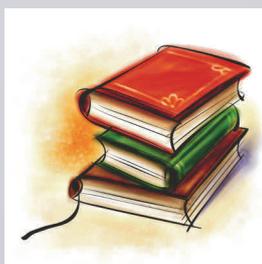
This is a great website to help both parents and kids with maths.

A Maths Dictionary for Kids is an animated, interactive online math dictionary for students which explains over 600 common mathematical terms and math words in simple language.

It also contains Maths Charts with a collection of over 200 printable maths charts suitable for interactive whiteboards, classroom displays, math walls, student handouts, homework help, introduction and consolidation of mathematical topics and other math reference needs.



## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED



### Library

It is great to see year 5/6 borrowing so often. I

would love to see more classes doing the same. Remember you will need a library bag to borrow from the library, so put it in your back pack when you get home.

Merren.

### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

Hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and the Easter Bunny found you. Two more busy weeks until the holidays - plenty to do! This week in L.E.G.s we have been learning all about the sound 'th' makes. Remember, you need to stick out your tongue! We have been working hard on spelling and reading and we did some fantastic recounts of Easter week-end activities.

Today we made some stuffed capsicums in cooking. They were delicious and a very healthy meal!

Next Wednesday we are planning an afternoon tea here at school at 3.00pm to share some of the work your children have been doing this term. A separate note went home on Tuesday. Please ensure this has been filled out and returned to school so we know how much food we need to prepare for everyone. Hope to see all families there to look at what we have been working on this term.

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

What a lovely Easter break. A bit of rain late last week but we need lots more! Grade 3/4 have planted some broccoli, basil and coriander seedlings in the aquaponics last week so they will take off. The 1/2 group have been continuing work on the needs of animals, and how they are the same as our needs. 5/6 will be looking at the needs of plants and how respiration and transpiration are similar and different.

**We will be having a WORKING BEE at the school on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, starting at 10.00am. We will be mulching, weeding and spreading some bark chips if anyone has time that morning to come and give a hand to work in the gardens, please come along. Bring gloves and rakes if you have them. We need as many hands as possible and we will get it done nice and quickly. Please let Mrs Niemann know if you can come!**  
Mrs Niemann

### PLANT OF THE WEEK

#### \*CABBAGE\*

Cabbage is a leafy green vegetable that grows best in cool weather. Cabbage, like other plants in the Brassica family are rich in vitamin C, folic acid and compounds that are thought to prevent cancer! Here is a quick and easy Chow Mein recipe to use that kids really love. We have cooked it in L.E.G.s and it was a real hit!



#### CHOW MEIN

500g Hamburger mince  
¼ cabbage  
2 tablespoon Rice  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1 packet of chicken noodle soup  
Carrots if you wish cut into a large dice

Slice up the cabbage.  
Brown the mince in a pot, then, add the curry powder.  
Add the rice and mix through thoroughly.  
Add the soup mix and mix again.  
Add ½ cup of hot water.  
Cook till rice is cooked, about 10 minutes.

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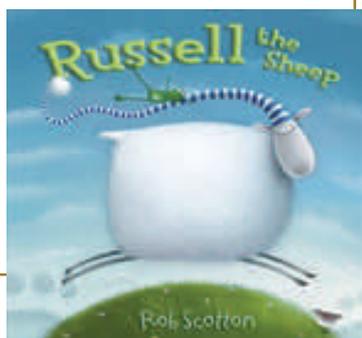
Book of the Week

**Russell the Sheep**

Sometimes Russell the Sheep is just a little bit out of step with the rest of flock.

All the sheep are falling asleep - except Russell. He's tried everything... but he's still wide awake.

What's a sheep to do? Come in to the library and borrow me, and find the frog on each page that is hidden



**WEEK 10 - CLASS AWARDS**

**K/1**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Tyrell Hudson



**1/2**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Casey Slade



**3/4**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Rhubian Moore



**5/6**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Alyssa Gale



**Mrs Cock's Class of the Week**

**Congratulation to Kinder/1**

It is so great to see so many of you working so hard on your work.

Keep up the fabulous effort!



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**App of the Week**

**Star Walk**

This one is for the older kids and parents this week.

Star Walk is an award-winning Education app that allows users to easily locate and identify 20,000+ objects in the night sky. The 360-degree, touch control star map displays constellations, stars, planets, satellites, and galaxies currently overhead from anywhere on Earth. Highly praised and the winner of a 2010 Apple Design Award, the latest update allows users to enjoy unprecedented eye candy and interactivity of the star map, achieved with the new camera and high resolution of the new device.

\*No Internet connection required\*



**P & C NEWS**



The Easter raffle was drawn at assembly last week

**Winners are:**

- 1st Prize- Mena O Farrell Morris.
- 2nd: Phoenix –Mari Parker O-Farrell.
- 3rd: Grace Heinrich
- 4th: Harry Sobkowiak



We are having hot dogs on the last day of school. The prices are \$2.50 with sauce and cheese or \$3.50 with a hotdog and drink..

Don't forget our next P & C Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 10th April in the new meeting room. We welcome all parents and carers. It would be great to see some new faces.

Thanks,  
Lauren.

*Did you miss Netball Sign Up?*

We are still taking registrations for Net-Set-Go, Grade 2/3 and Grade 4/5. This year the Gol Gol Hawks Football/Netball Club are entering two 'Golly Hawks' junior netball teams in the Mildura Netball Assoc. Competition played at Mansell Reserve on Saturday mornings starting in Term.2. The 'Net, Set, Go' program will again be running at the Gol Gol Courts, and there will be an option to be involved in both\* (see the age groups below to see what's available). All Net-Set-Go, Grade 2/3 and Grade 4/5 starts in Term 2 – Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May 5pm.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?
4yr old Presch– Yr.1:	'Net, Set, Go'	Tues. 5-6pm	Gol Gol Courts
*Yr.2 – Yr.3	'Net, Set, Go' *Plus Game Day option  (numbers permit- ting)	Tues. 5-6pm Sat mornings	Gol Gol Courts Mansell Reserve
* Yr.4 – Yr.5	Training Game Day	Thurs. 5-6pm Sat mornings	Gol Gol Courts Mansell Reserve

Parents welcome to get involved – no netball experience required. Email Alana for registration forms.

Any questions contact: Alana Mills (0409503233)  
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Ang McInerney [angkmac@gmail.com](mailto:angkmac@gmail.com)



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**The Lower Anabranch  
Sporting & Landcare  
Group Inc.**

are holding their  
**Annual Picnic and  
Sports Day**

On **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**2013 at 1pm sharp**  
Starting with the kids  
running races.

Entry free, Raffle and  
Lolly guess held.

Afternoon tea supplied  
including cordial for the  
kids.

BYO drinks, shared  
evening BBQ, please  
bring meat and a salad.  
Evening entertainment  
provided.

Coin roll.

**A great family day!**

Irymple Basketball Association

# MINIBALL

[www.ibabasketball@sportingpulse.net.au](mailto:www.ibabasketball@sportingpulse.net.au)

**REGISTRATION 2013**

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

## MINIBALL

is an introduction and skills based Basketball Program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun-focused and affordable to all. It provides opportunities to learn, play with your friends and to develop important social skills in a convenient safe and friendly environment. Miniball caters for ALL, Girls and Boys who are currently attending a primary school from Prep to grade 6.

**Date** : Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013.  
(Registration day)

**Where** :Mildura Basketball Stadium in  
8<sup>th</sup> Street (hothouse).

**Time** : 9.30am Prep – Grade 1 :  
: 10.30am Grade 2 – 6

**Cost** : \$45 per player - Registration  
: \$5 each week

**How to Register?**

Attending on registration day.

No online registration's

**For more information contact: Nicole**  
**0434331731**

**Kel 03 50233897**

# GOL GOL PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR



**MORE TO DO...**

**MORE TO SEE...**

**MORE TO ENJOY...**



**SUNDAY - MAY 5TH - 10.00am start**