



2nd May 2013
Term 2 Week 1

Principal's News

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a wonderful break. I am glad to be back at school too.

My little girl's operation went well and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful thoughts and wishes.

Welcome to our new students Cohen, Maicee and Reegan. We hope you have a fantastic time with us at Buronga PS.



This term we started later due to all NSW teachers having an extra training day to learn about the new Australian Curriculum. We had 60 teachers at Buronga PS from the Sunraysia schools on Tuesday, with our fantastic P & C catering for this event. I would like to thank the hard working P & C for donating their time, as we raised just on \$1000 for doing the catering. This year will be our planning year for English, with teachers using the new Syllabus from 2014.

Yesterday the year 5/6 students took part in a Rugby League session, with more taking place over the next couple of weeks. These sessions will be leading up to a Gala day which will be taking place during the term.

Next Tuesday we welcome back an ex student who is returning to Buronga Public School with her Production company to put on a play for Kindergarten to Year 6. "A Pocketful of Joy" is the play she is bringing to the school with her production company. This is a free event to students, as school is covering the costs.

At the end of this term we will be going Tenpin bowling for our reward day. I hope everyone continues to do the right thing, so we can take the whole school along to this fun day. If your child gets 3 behaviour slips or is suspended, they will not be able to attend. Let's work really hard this term to achieve 100% attendance for our reward day.

Have a great week

Kind Regards
Belinda Mirana
Principal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NAPLAN (YEARS 3 AND 5)

May 14th, 15th and 16th.

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CLASS NEWS

Welcome back to every-one. I hope you all had a good break and have come back refreshed and ready for a busy term.

This term we will begin explicit learning of initial sounds and will look at 4 texts, the first being Belinda by Pamela Allen. In maths we will consolidate numbers to 20 and begin skip counting. Our connected outcomes unit is called "Our Place" and looks at our relationship with the natural and built environments in which we live and how to care for our environment.

We will also be practising verse speaking for the Eisteddfod which is held this month and begin looking at the Wentworth Show by designing posters. L3 will carry on as normal and homework will continue to be home reading.

Thanks, Louise

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday. This term in 1/2 we are starting with a new class text- 'The Bears Lunch' by Pamela Allen. In maths we will be revising our numbers knowledge and getting into some length and Measuring activities. Our COGS unit for the term is Local Places, which involves learning all about important people, places and services around Buronga. Home reading is still the main homework for all Year 1/2 students - keep up the great work!

Thanks,
Olivia Doyle.

Card games to play at home for maths:

Play fish - numbers to add to 10

Get students to look for numbers that give a friend of 10. For example if they have a 4 then they look for a six to see if they can make a ten.



3/4 Newsletter 2013

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

This term year 3 children will be sitting the Naplan testing. We will be continuing to work towards preparing these children for this.

In Mathematics this week we are looking at whole number and Patterns and Algebra.

Our COGS unit for this term is 'machines'. The children will be investigating the different forms and sources of energy and the flow of energy through movement.

Home reading will start next week. Looking forward to a very busy term.

**Regards
Bernadette Hogarth**

News from the Loft

Welcome back to term two! It's great to be back. I've had a refreshing time on leave, playing golf, visiting the south coast of NSW and learning some new skills such as how to use the washing machine.

This term will be a busy term (as usual). Keep an eye on the newsletter for events and dates. In class our unit of work is called Physical Phenomena and looks at energy sources and their uses.

Remember I am always available to speak to if you have any questions or concerns, just contact me at school in the usual way.

Mr Stewart.

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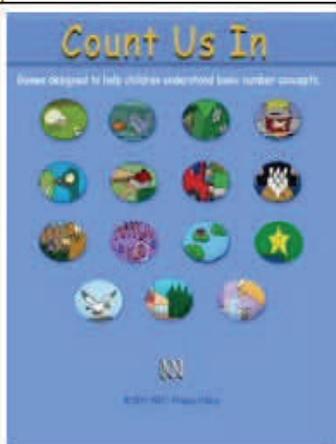
Website of the Week

Count Us In

A Simple Maths Website.

Age Level: K-2 but fun for the older kids too. It covers topics such as: Number, addition, subtraction, counting, sorting and grouping, time, subtraction, chance, halves, length, volume.

[http://
www.abc.net.au/
countusin/](http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/)



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED



Library

Could all students please return the books you borrowed over the holidays as they are now overdue.

Thank you.

Thank you to all the students that have started to bring in their excursion money for Adelaide. If you start paying a small amount each week it will be easier for you. Today we made oven baked vegetable fried rice and tea cake.

We are asking for last orders for the school Jackets. They are \$35 each and need to be ordered so that they are back for the cold weather. The sizes are 4-16 and they must be paid for before ordering. There are order forms at the office. We will be ordering next Monday May 6th.

Over Baked Vegetable Fried Rice

1 cup rice

Add rice, diced celery, shredded silver beet, heat through then add oven – baked vegetables. Place in pot of boiling, salted water and cook till JUST tender.

Pour into colander and cool completely.

Zucchini, Capsicum, Eggplant, Sweet potato, Beetroot, Tomatoes

Peel vegetables that require it and dice all into 2cm cubes, except capsicum and tomato,

3cm squares. Toss in olive oil and place in pre-heated oven on tray and bake till just cooked.

PLANT OF THE WEEK

Plant of the week

Garlic (*Allium sativum*)



Best planted in April and May

- Easy to grow. Plant cloves. Best planted at soil temperatures between 10°C and 35°C.
- Space plants: 10 - 12 cm apart
- Harvest in 17-25 weeks.
- Compatible with: Beets, Carrots, Cucumbers, Dill, Tomatoes, Parsnips
- Avoid growing with: Asparagus, Beans, Brassicas, Peas, Potatoes

Garlic is traditionally planted in cold weather and harvest in summer ("plant on the shortest day, harvest on the longest"). Plant the cloves (separated from the bulb), point upwards, deep enough to just cover with soil. A fairly tough and easy-growing plant. On better soil with regular watering you will get a better crop. On poorer soil, and forgetting to water them, you will still get some garlic, only not quite so much.

Leave a garlic to go to seed, and you will probably get plenty of self-sown plants the following year.

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Book of the Week

Just Another Ordinary Day

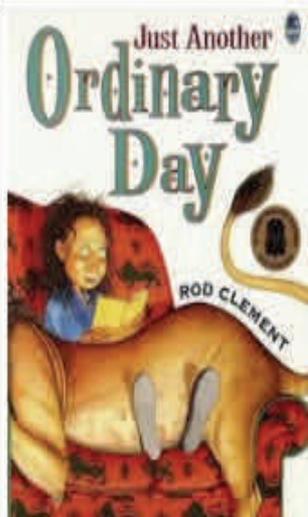
By Rod Clement

Book Description

It is the beginning of just another ordinary day, as the first rays of sunlight slide under Amanda's door. But this is no ordinary day - lions, firefighters, giant eggs, feasts and magic frogs await Amanda today!

A feast for every child's imagination.

*Shortlisted, Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards.



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools and early learning centres throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths. Last year, our program provided 720,000 pieces of educational equipment to more than 12,500 schools and early learning centres. Schools selected from thousands of different items through our program, highlighting how each school's needs are different and how critical a breadth of range is.

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

Please put your stickers in the boxes provided at the front of the checkouts at Woolworths or send them to school to be put in the gold box at the Office.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program offers products to suit students of all ages. Schools and early learning centres can choose resources based on their unique needs, across every educational category possible, including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

MAKING STEPFAMILIES WORK

A course for couples

Making Stepfamilies Work is a six week program designed for couples who are in a stepfamily relationship. The aim of the workshop is to;

- To develop realistic expectations of stepfamily life.
- To increase the adult's awareness of the emotional support needed by children.
- To increase awareness of the positives and new possibilities of stepfamily life.
- An opportunity to meet with others in stepfamily situations and learn from each other.

Workshops will be held in the Conference Room of Mallee Family Care's Elizabeth Maffei Centre at 105 Lemon Ave Mildura

Session 1: 'Know your Stepfamily' Tuesday May 7, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm
Session 2: 'The couple in the Stepfamily' Tuesday May 14, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm
Session 3: 'The past and new beginnings' Tuesday May 21, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm
Session 4: 'Parenting roles' Tuesday May 28, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm
Session 5: 'Children in the Stepfamily' Tuesday June 4, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm
Session 6: 'The Stepfamily Journey' Tuesday June 11, 2013. 6pm-8.30pm

If you would like any further information, or would like to book your place in the Making Stepfamilies Work workshop, please contact Tahlia Watson, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner on 1300 667 382. The cost is \$20 for the six weeks

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App of the Week

Bugsy Kindergarten Math
By Peapod Labs LLC

Description

Bugsy is a very hungry hamster. Keep his fridge stocked by playing fun math games.

WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN LEARN

- Numbers — 0-30
- Counting — count by 1, 2, 3 & 5
- Comparisons — quantities & numbers
- Writing Numbers — 0 - 9
- Pattern Recognition — simple & complex
- Number Bonds — number relationships
- Basic Arithmetic — addition & subtraction up to 20



P & C NEWS

- Our next P and C meeting is next Wednesday, 8th May at 7pm. There are pie drive forms going home today with the newsletter. **The forms and payment are due back on the 22nd May and the profits will go to your children.**
- Mother's Day stall is at recess on Friday 10th May. There will be a spaghetti lunch costing \$4 on Friday 10th May also.



MILDURA & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

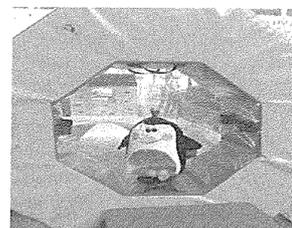
Cross Country 2013

Mildura & District Little Athletics cross country season commences Sunday 5 May 2013 at 1.30 pm for check in. Cross Country is great for fitness and a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and good fun! *New members are welcome.*

For more information contact Steve Erlandson (President) on 0427233504.

KidZone

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- 9am—1pm
- KidZone "Play Court" (up to 6yrs)
- KidZone "Sand Court"
- KidZone "Sports Court"
- \$7 per child, Under 12 months free.
- Discounts for multiple children



KidZone is a world just for kids!! What a fun way for kids play whether it be on the soft play equipment, on the courts or in the sand. For all ages KidZone has all the fun and excitement a kid could want.

Unlimited time means that you don't have to watch the clock so sit back, have a coffee and watch the kids enjoy the day.

Choose from our four courts of fun. It doesn't matter if you are 2 or 12 there is something for you to do.

Come and play at Lifestyle Plus!!!



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GIRL GUIDES have
vacancies

for girls aged 5 – 18
years.

Guiding offers activities
designed to meet
personal challenges, to
learn team building
and leadership skills,
and to make new
friends.

For more information of
units in your area
contact District Leader
Amanda McNabb
0437706296

WDJFNC AUSKICK 2013

WENTWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL
& NETBALL CLUB AUSKICK WILL
COMMENCE WEDNESDAY THE 8th

May 2013

4:30PM AT THE GEORGE GORDON
OVAL DARETON

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
THE GROUND

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
SCOTT ON 0419 505 678 OR GLEN
ON 0427 770 050

RHEE TAE KWON-DO

Come and Try for **FREE**, class times as below, no
appointment needed.

Gol Gol Training Centre NSW
Gol Gol Primary School Stadium, William Street, Gol Gol
(Access via Tapio Street to carpark)

Merbein Training Centre Vic
**P10 Secondary College Campus, Main Stadium, Commerical
St, Merbein**

Tuesday
Family Class 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Thursday
Family Class 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Non-Competitive Traditional Martial Art – for ages 5 – 65

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www.rheetkd.info

Pooncarie Field Day 2013 – Ladies' Trailer-backing

The Pooncarie Field Day's inaugural Ladies' Trailer-backing competition two years ago attracted plenty of onlookers.

But this year, organizers and sponsor Markwell Toyota are hoping all those shy bystanders will have a crack on Saturday, May 4.

After all, even the worst effort can earn the \$50 "wooden spoon". Mind you, judges will be keeping a hawk-eye out for any deliberate moves to finish last! The 2011 runaway winner, Chelsea Mason, from Clunes, Victoria, is expected to vigorously defend her title in a bid to snare the \$700 first prize and trophy. But the local girls are expected to give her a good run for her money.

The novelty event will again be staged within the race track, close to the winning post.

Entries will be taken on the day.

Inside the racecourse will be the welcome return of the Beaut Ute show.

The Field Day's first Youth Ambassador, Denika Barnes, has been rounding up sponsors and entries and can be contacted for more information on the Field Day's website : www.pooncariefieldday.com.au and follow the links to Facebook and other information.

This year's Youth Ambassador, Courtney Wakefield, has taken on the daunting task of events co-ordinator and can be contacted also via the website.

Oven-Baked Vegetable Fried Rice
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1 cup rice

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Peel vegetables that require it and dice all into 2cm cubes, except capsicum and tomato,

3cm squares. Toss in olive oil and place in pre-heated oven on tray and bake till just cooked.

Dice 1 onion and fry gently until cooked.