



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

June 13th 2013  
Term 2 Week 7

## Principal's News



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Don't forget Bendigo Bank banking is on Wednesdays. Just pop some loose change in with your child's bankbook and send it in their bag, and watch their bank balance grow..

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Book club due back	Friday 14th June.
MD Barrier X Country at the Botanical Gardens	Friday 14th .
Athletics Carnival-Aero Ovals	Friday 21st June, 9.20 am.

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Website of the Week

## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

### Library



It is so fantastic to see so many students bringing reading books for the Premier's Reading Challenge this week. Don't forget to tell Mrs. Cock about the book you are reading so that she may record it toward your name.

### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

This week in L.E.G.s we have been continuing our follow up work to our excursion to the Paddle-steamer Melbourne, the Old Mildura Home-stead and Rio Vista. We have been very impressed with the wonderful descriptive writing the students have completed and our acrostic poetry about the paddlesteamer. We are now making a class book with Comiclife pages and including our poetry.

The home-made pasta with fresh eggs we had for lunch last week was DELICIOUS and lots of fun to make! This week we are making rissoles, cauliflower cheese with parsley sauce and vegetables. L.E.G.s will not require lunch tomorrow.

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

### Outdoor Education

Vegie patches are looking fantastic. Well done to all classes on their excellent gardening skills. This week in Outdoor Education, Grade 1/2 have started learning about our bodies and how they work. Grade 3/4 are researching dinosaurs and finding out facts about a particular favourite. Grade 5/6 are looking more closely at snails and researching their life cycle.

There are still some strawberry plants here to give away to anyone who wants some. Just bring a supermarket bag to school to plant your plants ready for yummy strawberries in the summer. We have some Rhode Island Red rooster chickens for sale. They are \$10 each if you know of anyone looking for a big, docile rooster. These will need to go this week as they are growing up! Not suitable for in town as they will crow and wake the neighbours. ALSO NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT FRUIT TREES. CONTACT \*\*\*\*\* TO ORDER THEM NOW!

Mrs Niemann

**1 1/4 HOURS OF ICE SKATING FUN!**

**WINTER MAGIC ICE SKATING**  
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**MILDURA - 22ND JUNE TO 20TH JULY**  
**DAILY SESSIONS:**  
9.30AM, 11.00AM, 12.30PM, 2.00PM, 3.30PM  
**EVENING SESSIONS:**  
MON, WEDS, FRI, SAT 7.00PM

<b>PRICES:</b>	
OVER 14:	\$18 <sup>00</sup>
CHILDREN (6-14YRS):	\$16 <sup>00</sup>
CHILDREN (3-5YRS):	\$10 <sup>00</sup>
FAMILY:	\$56 <sup>00</sup>
SPECTATOR:	\$2 <sup>00</sup>

**COOL DEALS:**  
PARENT & CHILD (3-5YRS): \$22<sup>00</sup>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR BOOKING DETAILS  
**WWW.MILDURACITY.COM.AU/WINTER-MAGIC**  
T: 03 5023 8010 E: ADMIN@MILDURACITY.COM.AU

CONDITIONS: \*FAMILY TICKET: 1 PARENT & 3 CHILDREN OR 2 PARENTS & 2 CHILDREN. ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER: \$15 (CHILD ONLY)

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**App of the Week**

**Star Students for week 7**

K/1– Leteshya.

2/3– Marcus.

3/4– Junuh

5/6– Ally.

**WEEK 7 CLASS AWARDS**

**K/1**-Nellie, Eliza, Alannah

**1/2**-Phoenix-Mari, Carlos, Hayley,

**3/4**-Jodynn, Mathew, Shanee, Apisai, Heather.

**5/6**-Swey, Lee.

**Legs Awards**

Lleyton, Latrell.

**Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:**

**Congratulations to K/1 & 1/2.**

**Great job in class!**

**Well Done**



**P & C NEWS**

\* Earn and learn promotion has finished, so please return stickers to office ASAP. So far we have 4170 points so keep up the great work. We have a week to hand the stickers in to Trudy or the office.

Could families please donate items to go in stubby holders for Father's Day eg: coffee, stickers, nuts, chocolate, peanuts. Start your thinking hats for your Lucky jar donations eg: Lollies in wrappers, small cars, small toys. The P&C will be providing the food for the sports Carnival on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013. There will be a list of items up for sale going home to students Monday. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013 there will be a Rally held at Nowingi place, 11am-2pm in Mildura for all parents/carers etc to attend to show our support of the Gonski Funding reforms. This means a possible extra \$20,000 funding per student going to our school for the students. I hope that many of you will be able to attend this Rally.

Thanks to all the students/families that purchased Hot Chicken and Gravy rolls. They were a big success.

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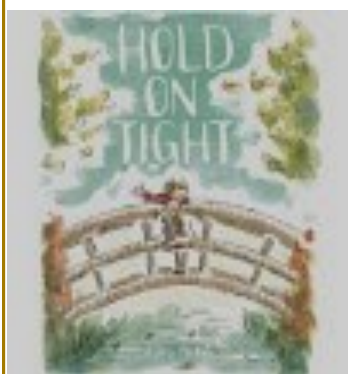
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### Book of the Week

Hold on tight to my hand today. You wouldn't want to blow away. Would you? A young girl and her teddy get swept up in a story of imagination and adventure. A whimsical autumn story from author and award-winning illustrator Sara Acton.



**Just a reminder that Active After School Sport is on Monday's (soccer) and Thursday's (Afl), from 3.15 till 4.15pm.**

### Plant of the Week:

#### \*CAULIFLOWER\*

Cauliflower is yet another of these wonderful brassica plants, full of vitamins and minerals and the fantastic sulphur compounds that it is believed help prevent cancer. Very healthy and delicious steamed, used in stir-fries and salads and of course the old favourite, cauliflower cheese (YUM!). Get those seedlings in now for delicious spring caulis. I love them raw!



Cauliflower cheese. Ingredients: serves 6 as a side dish.

- 1 medium cauliflower (approx 1lb/450g)
- 55g / 2 oz butter
- 55g / 2 oz all purpose/plain flour
- 1 level tsp mustard powder (optional)
- Large pinch salt
- 460 ml / 1 pint milk
- 55g / 2 oz cheddar cheese or similar, grated plus extra for sprinkling on top

Freshly ground pepper

#### Preparation:

Heat the oven to 200C/395F/Gas 7

- Remove the green outer leaves from the cauliflower, cut a deep cross in the bottom of the stem then steam whole over a pan of boiling water for 10 minutes. Remove the cauliflower from the heat and leave to cool. The cauliflower should not be cooked thoroughly, just lightly steamed and beginning to soften.
- Place the butter and flour into a large saucepan. Over a low heat stir the butter and flour until the butter has melted and the flour is incorporated. Add the salt and mustard powder (if using) and continue stirring for 2 minutes. This is to cook out the floury taste and to soften the starch grains in the flour ready to make the sauce.
- Turn the heat up to medium and add the milk in one go and whisk furiously until all a smooth sauce is formed. Continue stirring until the sauce is thickened and glossy (about 5 minutes) If the sauce is very thick add a little more milk, the sauce should be thick but still a little on the runny side. Add the grated cheese and stir until melted. Remove from the heat.
- Break the cauliflower florets from the thick, central stalk taking care not to break it into tiny pieces. Place the florets in a greased baking dish large enough to hold all the florets in one layer.
- Pour the thickened cheese sauce over the cauliflower ensuring all the florets are covered. Sprinkle with grated cheese and a good twist of black pepper.
- Bake in the hot oven until the sauce is bubbling and golden brown on the top, approx 30 minutes.

Serve your cauliflower cheese as a side dish with your Sunday Lunch, it also makes a great side dish, vegetarian dish and is lovely on a baked potato.



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## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

**I hope every-one enjoyed their long weekend, I know I could get used to it. It did give me a chance to get report writing underway - these will go home at the end of term. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see me.**

**In Letterland this week, we are meeting Jumping Jim and Noisy Nick and in maths we are looking at volume and capacity and full and empty containers. We are busy practising for the athletics carnival next week - if your child did not bring a permission note home for this, you can get one from the office.**

**Thanks, Louise**

### 1/2

Well a big congratulations to Mrs Olofsson and the K1/2 Verse Speaking Choir for coming in 2nd place at the Mildura Eisteddfod last week. I'm so proud of everyone who performed, well done! We had some great diary writing on Tuesday after an exciting long week-end. Trips to Echuca, new toys, bbq's and birthday parties—WOW! It is so good to see you all improving with your sentence writing and spelling—keep it up! In maths this week we will be finishing up our work with money and will be moving onto 2D shape and measuring area. Please remember to keep bringing home reading folders in everyday.

Thanks, Olivia Doyle.

We're on the web!  
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### Card games to play at home for maths:



### 3/4 Newsletter

**Year 3/4 have been busy working on creating our own 'Fantasy Machines'. The children have been very creative with their ideas.**

**In Maths this week we have been looking at length and in particular perimeters of two-dimensional shapes. We are still revising and learning our times tables.**

**On Friday most of the class will be at the Murray Darling Cross Country. We wish them good luck and hope they have fun! I will be away on this day as I have taken personal leave. Today the children participated in Rugby League activities. By all accounts they appeared to enjoy themselves and learnt some new skills. Next Friday is our Athletics Carnival. Please make sure your child returns the bus note so that they can attend at the Aero ovals in Mildura. Have a great week.**

**Bernadette Hogarth**

### News from the Loft

We had a wonderful time at Coomealla High School's NAIDOC Day yesterday. Every child needs to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and manners while at Coomealla High. It was also great to see many past students from Buronga in leadership roles during the day.

In other news some year 5/6 students will be at the MDPSSA Cross Country on Friday. We wish you well, hopefully you won't need your gumboots!!! In class we have been using batteries, globes and other components to design and make an electrical powered device. There have been some great projects so far.

### Mr Stewart



## BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due back on Friday 14th June (tomorrow).

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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.

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**DENTAL VAN CHECKS:**

The Mobile Child Dental Van has arrived at the Buronga Public School. This free service is available to all students **residing in NSW** under the age of 18 Years. Children who may have left school or are working are still able to use the service providing they are under the age of 18 years. We commence Dental Checks on children as young as one year of age so please feel free to contact the service for appointments for any other children not yet at school. Dental Checks at Buronga School will commence on Wednesday 29/6 and continue over the following weeks. All children should bring home a note after their dental check. Please contact us if you think your child did not receive a note or ask at the office for one. **For all appointments contact the Dental Staff 0419 990 264 Wed to Frid.**

**Could all parents and carers please return their permission forms to the school ASAP, as we have started conducting dental checks already, and we don't want your child to miss out.**

Thank you,  
Lisa Testa.