



15th August 2013  
Term 3 Week 5

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## Principal's News

This week Years 3/4/5 have been in Adelaide, having a fantastic time and experiencing all the incredible attractions Adelaide has to offer. The students are very tired and will deserve a weekend off to recover from the past 4 days. I will send out a text message to all parents on Friday afternoon, once I know the bus is one hour away. They are due back at school by 6pm, if this changes I will let you know.

Today we had a visit from Music Viva and the band Sousaphonics. It was a terrific performance and the students got so much out of it. Please ask them what they learnt and heard.

Next Thursday 22nd August is the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival at Aero Ovals in Mildura. If your child has qualified, they would have received a note home either yesterday or today. Please return these notes back to school ASAP, as I need to know numbers for the bus (if your child is travelling on it to and from the venue) and an idea of food orders.

Next Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday I will be in Broken Hill for the regional Principal meeting. Mrs Cock will be relieving in the Principal role during this time.

Next Friday we will be celebrating book week with a parade and shared lunch. Please make sure you have a look at your class news to see what you should send in with your child for this very special day.

I would like to thank the P & C for the great cook books they donated to the school last week. The cook books are special wipe clean, books with kids recipes that will be used in our school kitchen. All classes can't wait to use them.

Don't forget the P & C have a magnificent Fathers Day Raffle at the moment. The prize is on display in the office and it is impressive. Please get your tickets back to school as soon as possible.

Please return your Food Festival helper notes ASAP as well. I would like to see EVERY family help out in some way to ensure this is the best Food Festival yet. We charge no school fees at Buronga and keep all costs to a minimum, so donating a couple of hours each year would be a great way to give back to the school.

Have a great week  
Kind Regards  
Belinda Mirana (Principal)

P & C presenting the  
cook books



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

Friday 23rd August

Book week

Parade and Shared Lunch

Week 7 and 8

Swimming at the Wave pool  
Mildura.

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### App of the Week

## Piano Ball

PianoBall turns the screen of your iPad into a colorful piano with toddler-friendly sized keys. Users can also select instrument sounds and even play along with basic tunes by pressing the key highlighted by sparkling stars.

App Store: [PianoBall](#)  
(\$0.99)



## LIBRARY & LEGS AND OUTDOOR ED

### Library



### Book week

All around Australia children's Book week is celebrated during the week of August. Books nominated as being quality in various categories are voted for and winners announced during this week. The theme for this year is reading through the universe. On Friday August 23rd we will be having a dress up parade where children have been asked to come as their favourite story or space character.

Mrs C

### Shared Lunch

We will be having a shared lunch outside together on Friday 23rd August.

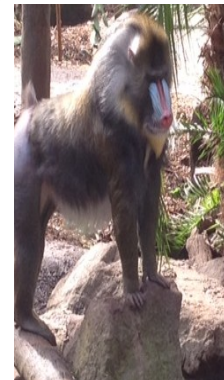
- Children in 5/6 are asked to bring party pies sausage rolls, cocktail franks etc to share;
- 3/4 - sandwiches,
- 1/2. -Cakes
- K/1 - fruit.
- If you have more than one child then please send a platter that fits the oldest child's class please.

The day is about having fun and sharing some quality literature.

Please don't go to vast expense with costumes- improvisation is always fun.

Please come and join us for the parade at 11.30am

### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP & 3/4/5 Excursion to Adelaide Zoo:



Can all students/parents/carers please finalise payment for the Canberra excursion and Swimming ASAP as they are rapidly approaching. Thank you.

## Head Lice Check

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS are to check their child/rens hair.**  
**This Weekend**

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### Website of the Week

#### Spelling City

Students can enter their spelling words every week to practice their spelling words. There are tests and fun games to play with the spelling words from the week.

An award-winning game-based learning tool for vocabulary, spelling, writing and language arts

- A K-12 educational service used worldwide by schools and families

50,000 words and 60,000 sentences read by a real person



## P & C NEWS

Please return your stall letter ASAP. It is the one day/night that we ask for your help, so PLEASE HELP your child/children and their school by helping out at our Festival. If you would like to know anything please speak to one of our P & C members. It is not as hard as it looks, and the kids love seeing their parents/carers there helping out and being involved at the school.

If you want to start bringing in lucky jars for the International Festival as we now have space in the P & C room. Just fill the jars with small items the kids love. We have had some outstanding jars handed in with fantastic stickers and glitter on them. Thank you to the parents who are helping us out with these jars.

We have had a disappointing return of calendar orders this week. We need families to support our fundraising so that we, as the P and C, may support your child at Buronga School by donating money toward swimming and other contributions during the year.

Father's Day raffle's have been sent home this week. They are \$1 a ticket or \$20 a book. PLEASE return all books SOLD and UNSOLD please.

1st Prize is an esky with stuff in it, 2nd prize is a chair and Dan Murphy voucher and 3rd prize is an umbrella and \$20 bulk butcher voucher. Please help the P & C by selling as many tickets as you can.

## Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:



Congratulations to 3/4 on a great week.

Well Done!

## Star Students for week 5

K/1—Leteshya.

1/2—Sam.

3/4—Ernie

5/6—Tristan



## Week 5 Class Awards.

K/1—Maicee, Kiara

1/2—Casey, Colby.

2/3—Mathew, CJ, Bianca, Heather.

5/6—Reyne, Reegan, Mason.



## LEGS AWARDS

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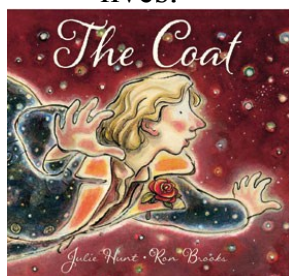
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Book of the Week

The Coat  
by Julie Hunt

The Coat stood in a paddock at the end of a row of strawberries.

It was buttoned up tight and stuffed full of straw and it was angry. 'What a waste of me!' it yelled. Then along came a man. 'I could do with a coat like that,' the man said. Together, swooping and swinging, they travelled to the Cafe Delitzia, and had the night of their lives.



**Congratulations to Mrs. Mirana on teaching for 20 Years. She was presented with this award last Thursday, when Trish Webb (Director of Schools), was here on a visit.**

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP & 3/4/5 Excursion

**What a fantastic Time we are presently having in Adelaide. We look forward to sharing some more photos with you all next week.**



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### **Card games to play at home for maths:**

#### **Kindergarten**

##### **Number order**

Students turn over four cards and have to put them in order from lowest to highest

#### **Year 1 & 2**

##### **Make the biggest number**

Students turn over two cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.

#### **Year 3-6**

##### **Make the biggest number**

Students turn over three, four, five or six cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.

## CLASS NEWS

### **K/1 News**

All students need to bring something for the shared lunch on Friday. K/1 need to bring fruit.

Our sewing cards are starting to take form and are looking fabulous. I can't wait to see the finished result. In Letterland, this week, we have met the final two letters, x and u.

In maths we are learning how to collect and interpret data and make picture graphs.

Musica Viva was excellent this morning. I have never seen a sousaphone before and we all enjoyed listening and joining in.

Thanks Louise.

### **1/2**

All students need to bring something for the shared lunch on Friday. 1/2 should bring Cakes.

This week in 1/2 we have been looking at Subtraction using cards. It has been a hard concept but many of the students have picked up the idea quickly.

We have also been finishing off our 2 craft items for the Wentworth show. I would like to thank Catherine Driscoll for coming in and assisting us. I look forward to seeing our items at the Wentworth show.

Please keep encouraging your child to do their homework and home reader. I can see just which students put in a great deal of effort when it comes to homework. Your child relies on you to assist them in completing homework every week.

Kind Regards

Mr and Mrs Mirana

### **3/4**

We are having a fantastic week in Adelaide so far. The children have been super excited. We visited the Adelaide Zoo and also went to the Brighton Beach where we played in the sand. The children had the local fish with chips for tea which was yummy.

All students need to bring something for the shared lunch on Friday. 3/4 are to bring sandwiches.

### **News from the Loft**

All students need to bring something for the shared lunch on Friday. 5/6 are asked to bring party pies sausage rolls, cocktail franks, mini quiches, toasties, etc to share.

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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.

This Weekend I would like all parents to check their child/rens hair for head lice. I am now going to start a twice a term reminder for a head lice check. This will hopefully help reduce Head Lice within the school. Head lice are found in all schools and it is up to you as parents to help us stop head lice in their tracks. Even if you treat your child, you need to treat them a couple of days after again. It has been found you don't need expensive treatments, conditioner and a special comb is all you need.

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. You'll find these little critters at every school across Australia - and probably the world - at some point during the year.

While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

## REMOVING HEAD LICE AND NITS

You'll need:

- a bottle of cheap hair conditioner
- a towel
- a thick tooth comb
- a fine tooth comb
- A roll of paper towel

1. **Sit your child on a chair or stool** in front of you. Wrap a towel around their shoulders to catch conditioner spill. (You may want to put a video or TV show on, as this process can take a while.)
  2. **Apply a cheap, pale coloured conditioner** generously to your child's hair. Work it through to coat every strand of hair. For long hair, it may be easier to tie one side of the hair off, and work in sections.
  3. Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens. By coating the hair and therefore the louse in something thick and slimy, these openings close over, shutting down the louse's breathing for about 20 minutes – long enough for them to stay still and be combed out.
  4. After you've applied the conditioner, **use a large comb to part small sections of the hair**, starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown.
  5. When the hair is detangled and manageable, **use a fine lice comb and run through each section several times**. Eggs are often found behind the ears and toward the back of the head. By combing from the bottom of the back of the head up, towards the top and front of the head, you're more likely to find the head lice.
  6. After each comb out, **wipe the conditioner on the paper towel**. If your child has head lice, you will see them on the towel (they're a little like small, brown, chia or sesame seeds.)
  7. **Keep combing each section** of hair until no further lice or eggs appear on the paper towel. Often you will see lots of old egg casings that may take a while to remove.
  8. Once you have combed and re-combed each section of hair, either re-plait or tie it back if it's long enough.
  9. Head lice often congregate on the crown of the head, so it's not until you reach these last sections of hair that you'll find adult lice. However, heads that are severely infected will have adult lice everywhere.
- Repeat at least twice over the next few days**, until you can't find any more in the conditioner. You'll never be able to get all the head lice and eggs out the first time. However, in the days after your first treatment, the eggs will hatch and you'll be able to catch the crawling nymphs (young lice).

## Buronga Public School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child was absent from school: Date/s \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed (Parent/Carer) : \_\_\_\_\_

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