



22nd August 2013
Term 3 Week 6

Principal's News

Tomorrow (Friday 23rd August) we have our Book Week parade. We have decided to have the parade at 9am, instead of our assembly. It would be great to see parents and carers as well. It will be held in the multi purpose room. I would suggest students bring casual clothes to change into after the parade, so they don't have to stay in their fancy dress clothes all day. Don't forget students are to bring a plate of food for the shared lunch (see the class information for what to bring).

It was fantastic to hear how well behaved Year 3/4/5 were on their excursion to Adelaide last week. It sounds like they all had a great time as well. I would like to thank Mrs Cock, Ms Niemann, Mrs Hogarth and Swen for looking after the students and organising this terrific excursion.

Swimming lessons will be starting next week. All the school (Kindy to Year 6) attend these lessons, as they are a vital part to our school calendar. Please make sure you send; Swimmers (bathers), goggles, towel and PLASTIC BAG (for wet swimmers/bathers and towel). Students MUST wear their school uniform with underwear underneath, not their swimmers/bathers. Please pack an extra pair of underwear, just in case your child misplaces theirs or they get wet. Year 1/2 and 3/4 will be the first groups swimming during the week. They will be leaving school at 9:50am. Please make sure your child is not late to school, so they don't miss the bus.

REMEMBER: during the next 2 weeks...make sure your child is in bed early and has plenty of sleep, as swimming makes all students very tired. Pack extra food for lunch (extra sandwich), as students are very hungry during the swimming program as well.

Please send back your festival letters ASAP. It would be fantastic to have 100% of parents helping out. This is an important event which assists all the students at the school. Even if you can't help out on the day, there is plenty you can do to assist the P & C in the lead up or even donate some food goods. Just contact the P & C (see the office), they will let you know how you can assist.

The Wentworth Show is on this weekend with 100% of students entering art/craft, cooking and vegetable items. Even our chickens are entering (thanks Ms Niemann). I would like to thank all the teachers for putting in so much effort to get all students to enter something in this show. I would also like to thank year 5/6 for putting together the school display.

Have a fantastic week.
Kind Regards
Belinda Mirana (Principal)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

Friday 23rd August

Book week

Parade (9am) and Shared Lunch

Week 7 and 8

Swimming at the Wave pool
Mildura (Kindy to Year 6)

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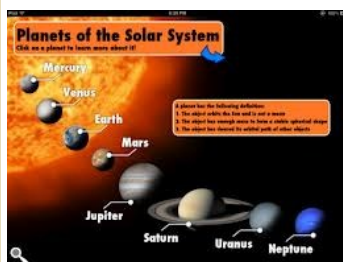
App of the Week

Interactive Minds: Solar System

The perfect way for kids to experience the Solar System in a hands-on way! This interactive science book contains 58 pages and is filled with images, videos, and interactive simulations.----

This app is great for young minds, both at home and in the classroom!

App Store: Interactive Minds: Solar System (\$2.99)



LIBRARY & LEGS AND OUTDOOR ED

Library



Book week

On Friday August 23rd at 9 am, we will be

having a dress up parade where children

have been asked to come as their favourite

story or space character.

* Please note, there has

been a change of time for

the parade. It will

commence at 9 am.

Shared Lunch

We will be having a shared lunch outside together on Friday

23rd August., at 9 am.

- 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 9.am

Outdoor Education:

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

This week we will be getting our chooks (the rooster and one of the hens), ready for their trip to the Wentworth Show. If you are out at the show, go and say hi to them in the poultry pavilion, which is up next to the animal nursery. We will also be putting a basket of veggies in the fruit and vegetable competition. There will be lots of work from Buronga students on display in the pavilions so take the time to go and have a look at all the hard work your children have put into their entries. Win, lose or draw, well done everyone who is participating!

Grade 3/4 are continuing their work on whales after our excursion to Adelaide and the Whale Museum in Victor Harbour. Well done Jason for spotting the first whale!!!

Grade 1/2 have continued work on the solar system. This week we looked at the moon and why it changes its shape during the month! REMEMBER, NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT FRUIT TREES. CONTACT SARA JARDINE TO ORDER THEM NOW!

Miss Niemann

PLANT OF THE WEEK

Get those tomatoes in now for yummy early summer fruit. No need for recipes, you use them in EVERYTHING over summer, salads, pasta sauces, soup, or grilled on the BBQ. YUM!!!! Lots of vitamins, minerals and the great antioxidants that bright red fruits and berries have in them!

DON'T PLANT THEM OUT IN THE OPEN YET WITHOUT COVERING THEM AT NIGHT THOUGH AS FROST WILL KILL THEM! Happy gardening!!!

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

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Welcome to iPad
Family Reviews of the
BEST Educational iPad
Apps for Children, &
practical family-
friendly uses for iPad!

We've reviewed
& tested over
1518 iPad Apps
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250,000+ iPad
optimised Apps
available on the
iTunes Store.
We've included
only the BEST
Apps, including
the best Educa-
tional iPad Apps
for children.

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. If you're not crafty and don't want to make lucky jars, just send in items that kids will love. Wrapped lollies, small toys. If you need jars call Trudy Tyson on 0408435614. There are some jars in the P and C room if you would like to have a look.

Father's Day raffle's need to be sold ASAP. 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.

The calender orders haven't been sent off yet, so get your money in ASAP if you want an order.

Mrs Mirana's Class of the Week:

Congratulations to 5/6 on a great week.

Star Students for week 6

K/1—Nellie
1/2—Dillon Mitchell.
3/4—In Adelaide
5/6— Bradley.



Week 6 Class Awards.

K/1— Codie, Bryce, Eliza.
1/2-Hayley, Nicholas.
3/4—In Adelaide
5/6—Amy, Ruby.



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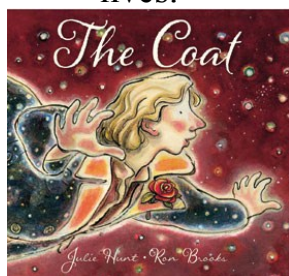
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Book of the Week

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.



There was some missing property from the Adelaide trip. A pair of socks was discovered as well as some underwear, so see Mrs Cock or Miss Niemann if they are yours. Thank you to Sue Gale for all of the baking that she did for the Adelaide Trip. It is very much appreciated.

This week in the LEG we have been talking about our fantastic excursion last week. We have started writing in our diaries but still have lots more to say and write. We will be organizing a get together a little later in the term so our families can see the edited highlights from our trip. We took HEAPS of photos. We have also made decorated muffin pizzas to enter in the Wenworth show. In short, it has been an incredibly busy week! Here are some more photos from our excursion.



Book Club

Book Club magazines have gone home with the children. They are due back by Monday 2nd September.

Wentworth Junior Football Netball Club

Presentation night for Junior Football and Netball will be
Friday 30th August.

Evening commences at 6:30pm, with a BBQ tea at 7:00pm.

Each player must bring a plate of food as follows:
U10, U13, U16 football, U11 netball to bring a sweet
U12, U14 Football, U13, U15 netball to bring a salad
Please let your coach know if you are unable to make it.

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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

Yesterday K/1 walked to the Buronga Public Library and participated in activities as part of book week. Thanks to Alison Curry for organising a great morning. Tomorrow is the school's book week activity day. Students are able to dress up as their favourite book character and will be involved in various activities. There will be a shared lunch, so lunch will not be needed. K/1 have been asked to supply fruit but they will be able to eat food brought from all other classes. Next week is swimming. Please bring in your notes asap if you haven't done so yet. Swimming is an essential part of the school curriculum, we are lucky to be able to use the wave pool facilities and an indoor heated pool. No student in this class will be in the lap pool, they will all be in the wave pool with a fully qualified swim instructor. Please do not put bathers on under clothes, we will change there. It is a good idea to pack a spare pair of underwear and a plastic bag for wet clothes. Also, children are often hungry after swimming, so some extra food would also be a good idea. Can't wait! Thanks, Louise

3/4

Year 3/ 4 and L.e.g's have been very busy working on follow up activities about all the exciting things that we experienced on our excursion to Adelaide. In literacy we have been writing some amazing recounts of daily events that we participated in. The zoo seems to be one of the favourites. We have also been looking at some of the wonderful photos that were taken while we were there.

We have also been working busy making muffins with the LEGS group for the show.

Tomorrow I will be accompanying the children to the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival. Hopefully all the children will have a fantastic day and just do their best.

This Friday the Year ¼ class is required to bring sandwiches as the school is having a shared lunch. It is also BOOK WEEK and we are having a dress up parade.

Have a good week

Mrs Hogarth

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 metres and centimetres. We have been measuring many items in the classroom and even measuring items at home (for homework).

We have also been discussing all the people in the community that help us. This week we have looked at firemen and women and even watched a great video about how they help us.

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

Kind Regards

Mr and Mrs Mirana

News from the Loft

Our mosaic are almost finished! Well done Mrs Hunt, they look fantastic. The mosaic have been entered in the Wentworth Show this weekend.

Intensive swimming is on for the next two weeks.

During this time I will not be sending home a homework grid. Feel free to continue with some of the activities, but from past experience, sleep and rest are very important over the swimming period. Some children have also needed extra food during the day whilst swimming is on.

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.

Greg .

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and carers
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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).

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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