



Principal's News

Thank you to all the parents and carers that turned up to "Meet the Teacher" night on Tuesday. It was a good turn out and I would like to thank the P & C for providing the yummy Pizza.

Congratulations to Vivian Riley on gaining the P & C President position for 2014, you will do a fantastic job. Congratulations to all the other P & C members that also gained positions last night, I am sure you will be fantastic in your jobs.

Last weeks swimming carnival was a great success. I would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along helped out and cheered on the students. Congratulations to all the students that have made it to the Murray Darling Swimming Carnival tomorrow, I am sure you will all be fantastic representatives of Buronga Public School.

Congratulations to our new Sport Captains;
Kookaburras

Alyssa	Captain
Angie	Vice Captain
CJ	Captain
Jim	Vice Captain



Sport Captains and Vice Captains

Magpies

Lauren	Captain
Shanee	Vice Captain
Mathew	Captain
Patrick	Vice Captain



Winning Swimming House— Magpies

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana—Principal

The uniform shop is operated through the school office. You may purchase school uniforms at any time, during the school day. We still have school hoodie jackets. They are only \$25 and look fantastic. Come in and get one today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <u>Friday 28th February</u> | • Murray Darling Swimming Carnival |
| <u>Thursday 13th March</u> | • Barrier Swimming Carnival (Broken Hill) |
| <u>Friday 14th March</u> | • Barrier Sport Trials (Broken Hill) |
| <u>26th—28th March</u> | • Yr 6 Mungo Camp |
| <u>Tues 8th April</u> | • Parent Teacher Night |
| <u>Friday 11th April</u> | • Last day of Term (Easter Hat Parade, X-Country, Reward Day) |

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App of the Fortnight

Spelling City

Cost: Free

It is available from the App store.

Students from 3-6 can log in and access their own spelling word lists.

Other students can log in and create their own spelling lists, then play fun games with them. Spelling City is a fun way to learn spelling and vocabulary words by playing one of the seven engaging learning games using a word list that students choose themselves, with the ability to download additional lists at any time.



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

We have had a busy and productive couple of weeks in LEGs. Welcome to the new members of the group. We have been working hard getting our groups organised, making personal profiles, setting up our reading and spelling programs and lots of writing about the holidays, swimming carnival and ourselves. We have our first excursion for the year today and we are travelling to the Mildura Airport and RAAF Museum to learn about how the airport works, see some planes arriving and learn about some history. We look forward to lots of follow up work from the trip. Thanks to Corrine McPhee for coming along on the excursion and helping out with activities. We will have some photos in the newsletter next week.

A reminder that we will be cooking on FRIDAY this year. **LEGs students will not require lunch on Fridays.**

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

Library

It has been a great start to the year in Library. I have been very pleased with the number of children who have cleaned cupboards and under their beds and found missing books and returned them. It's **never** too late to return an over due book.

Thank you also to the families who have paid to replace books that have been lost; it is very much appreciated.

Next week there will be a colouring competition commencing which will be running till the end of March. Scholastic Books have sent us samples of a new series, which are aimed at 5 years and up as mini novels. I will be reading them to the children in class.

A reminder again that we have a selection of books available for parents to borrow on a range of topics you may be interested in.

The Premier's Reading Challenge returns later on in the year, but children are welcome to start reading now for the challenge. Please see me if you are interested.

Happy Reading in 2014

Merren Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Wow isn't it nice to have some cooler weather. The gardens look great after all that lovely rain. We have been busy in Outdoor Education. In Kinder/1 and 1/2 we have been learning about fish, getting ready for the restocking of the aquaponics system. In the senior grades we have been working on some weeding and cleaning up of the gardens and aquaponics area ready for the replanting and establishment of our system.

We are coming into autumn... time to start thinking about some winter veggies... Planting a vegetable garden is a great way to get the children outside and involved with a healthy and money saving hobby that's good for our environment. Consider making a vegetable garden this autumn!

Ms Niemann



LEGs in their new aprons

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Website of the Fortnight

Triple P website

[http://
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triple-p/triple-p-index.htm](http://www.families.nsw.gov.au/triple-p/triple-p-index.htm)

What is Triple P?

“The Triple P program is not telling us how to be a parent; it’s giving us the tools to be better at it.”

Louise, mum of two.

Kids don’t come with an instruction manual.

Whether you’re a mum, dad, single parent family, step parenting or a carer – the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child’s development and behaviour.

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PRINCIPALS CLASS OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS K/1



ON A FANTASTIC WEEK!

WENTWORTH DISTRICT JUNIOR FOOTBALL / NETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

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DARETON

NSW 2717

Wentworth Junior Netball Club is starting Pre-Season Training for 13/U & 15/U Sunday 2nd March 2014 at the Dareton Oval.

Registration Day will be Sunday the 16th March 2014 at the Dareton Oval for all Football and Netball's from 2.00pm till 5.00pm

11/U Netball, 10/U, 12/U, 13/U & 14/U further information will be available on registration day,

If you have any further enquires please do not hesitate to contact me, Maritta Watson Wentworth Junior Netball Club Coordinator. 0428 210 902. Or Scott Witte Football President on 0419 505 678.



GIRL GUIDES have resumed meetings for 2014,
and 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 Manager Vivien Hunt 5023 6135

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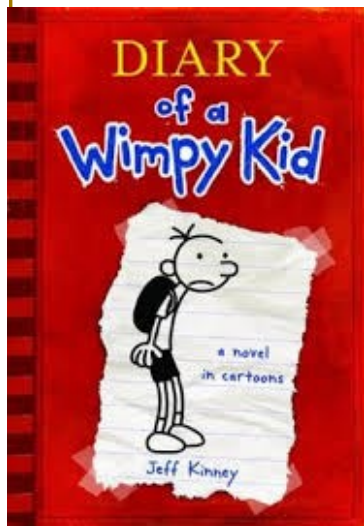
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Book of the Fortnight

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.

Since its launch in May 2004 on Funbrain.com, the Web version of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* has been viewed by 20 million unique online readers. This year, it is averaging 70,000 readers a day.



Recipe of the Fortnight

Fresh Tomato Sauce

A Stephanie Alexander Recipe

Ingredients

500g ripe tomatoes; cored and roughly sliced.

1 onion, sliced.

2 cloves garlic.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Extra-Virgin Olive Oil.

Salt

Freshly ground black pepper.

Preparation method

- Tumble tomato, onion and garlic with oil and put into a saucepan.
- Cook over a moderate heat for about 15 minutes.
- Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Add fresh basil and stir through the sauce.
- Add to freshly cooked pasta and top with parmesan cheese.



Barrier PSSA Trials

Barrier Trails are on in Broken Hill on Friday 14th March

If you would like to try out for a PSSA sport to be chosen to represent the Barrier team at State, then please pick up a form from the office. All forms need to be returned to the office by next Monday morning.

Travel to Broken Hill will be by Parent/carer, there is NO BUS.

**Sports include: Netball, Boys Soccer, AFL, Girls Basketball and
Boys Basketball.**

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Card games to play at home for maths:

K-2



Go Fish

Go Fish is a classic card game for kids. If your small children are anything like mine, they will likely end up calling this game the "goldfish" game. The concept behind this game is simple. The dealer will deal each player five cards face down and place the remaining cards in the center of the table. The first player will choose one of their cards and a player, and ask them "Do you have a X". The player will then respond with either a yes, and give that player the card they asked for, or with a no and say "go fish". If the player responds with a "go fish", you need to pick up one card from the pile. If the pick-up card matches the card you asked for, you can remove both cards from your hand and place them face down. The object of the game is to match all of the cards in your hand. The player who runs out of cards is the winner. If you asked for a certain card and the player gives it to you, you get to go again.



CLASS NEWS

K/1

We all had a great time at the pool last week, although the weather wasn't the best! Well done to all students who listened and participated in all games and activities.

This week we have started a unit of work called "Me" and we have begun by looking at our differences and similarities, hopefully doing some self-portraits this week also.

Some Kindergarten students took class readers home this week. Parents need to ensure their child is clearly pointing to each word even if you are reading the words. "Crisp pointing" is a major focus in class and students cannot begin to read until they have one to one word correspondence.

It was great to see so many parents at the pizza tea on Tuesday evening. If you couldn't make it and would like to come and visit the class, please phone to make a suitable time. While I am happy to chat before and after school, I am not always available for extended periods.

Thanks, Louise

Year 3/4

We have had a great time looking at the winter Olympics in Sochi. We got a surprise in the mail this last week with the mascots arriving from Russia. We ordered the "Hare", "Polar Bear" and "Leopard". They are fantastic. The mascots will be visiting the other classes over the coming weeks. We are now looking forward to learning about the Winter Paralympics (7th – 16th March) and meeting the mascots from these games as well, "Ray of Light" and "Snowflake".

We have been looking at the different composers during music over the past week. Most of year 3/4 had no idea who Beethoven was until I played some of his most famous pieces and they had all heard them before. We will be looking at famous composers and their music over the term.

In maths we have been looking at length, time and addition. Next week we look at subtraction again. We will also be sending home a pack of cards next week for all families so they can play the maths games in the newsletter.

Have a fantastic week and we wish Jodyn and Tyson all the best at the Murray Darling Swimming on Friday.

Kind Regards

Mr and Mrs Mirana

1/2

I would like to congratulate all the children for their wonderful participation at the swimming carnival last week. I had a fabulous time as did the children. Well done to Hayley (from our class) for winning junior girls champion.

It was wonderful to catch up with parents last night. The children were eager to share some of the their work that we have been doing so far in our classroom.

Just a reminder that the 1/2 class have Ms Niemann for Outdoor Education on Wednesdays and Library with Mrs Cock on Thursdays.

I am very pleased to see so many readers being returned daily. We are making a familiar book box for each child in the room. If you have any spare shoe boxes that you could bring in for us to use this would be greatly appreciated!

Homework grids are to be completed on a fortnightly basis but folders still need to be returned every Friday to get new spelling words for the week.

Please come and see me if you have any concerns. I am very approachable!

Have a great week.

Mrs Hogarth

News from Buronga Towers

Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains. You all did a great job at the swimming carnival.

Next week I will be away at a Conference in Sydney. The conference is called "Taking off with Numeracy" and will be a great time of learning about new ways of teaching maths. I will be joining with teachers from Sunraysia as well as all over the state.

In maths we have been learning about time and how it is measured using clocks etc. Please practise time telling at home during the next few weeks.

Greg Stewart

We still need a few more family's for photo fundraiser there's no catch \$15 is all you have to spend you can by extras for \$199.00.

Support Bendigo Bank by bringing in your bank books as they help out our school with donations, you only need a \$1. Application forms can be picked up from the school office.

Hot cross bun fundraiser will go home soon 50% of the profits will go into your family fundraising account to spend on uniforms or school camps, so start selling.

Thank you to all that came to the AGM (Annual General Meeting)

President : Vivian

Secretary: Michelle

Treasurer: Julie Cox

Vice Presedent: Bonita

Vice Presedent / Fundrasing: Trudy

Fundrasing Vice: Erin

And welcome to our new members.

5th March is P & C lunch day: Chicken and gravy rolls and drinks, a note will go home soon.

We are wanting donations for the Easter raffle and Mother's Day. Please just something small and keep your eye out for lucky jar stuff for the festival too.



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My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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