



127th March 2014
Term 1 Week 9

Principal's News

This week I am out at Mungo National Park for the Mungo Youth Conference. We have the captains from Narraweena Public School also joining our Year 6 students. We will be camping at Mungo National Park for 2 nights and return on Friday. The youth camp will be a fantastic leadership opportunity for our captains and worthwhile learning experience. We also have students from Gol Gol, Wentworth, Hunters Hill and Beaumont Road joining us too.

Unfortunately Active After School Sport will be finishing this term due to lack of available Teaching supervisors within the school. As we have such a small staff we just don't have the resources to continue this program at this time. I am sorry for any inconvenience.

Next week we have two sport clinics. We have Golf on Monday for students Yr 3 –6 and soccer on Friday, for K-6. I would like to thank these clubs for running these sports clinics for Buronga Public School.

Please remember the Easter Hat Parade, Cross Country and Reward Day is coming up soon. I would like to encourage all parents to start getting their child's Easter Hat Ready and remind students to keep training for the Cross Country. We are moving the Cross Country to Thursday 10th April, due to having too many activities on the Friday. A note will go home next week.

Finally I would like to thank all parents and carers for making sure all students are in FULL school uniform. It makes me so proud to see all students wearing their correct uniform and hat every day. As it is getting colder, please make sure your child has a SCHOOL jumper.

We have had a few students at school lately not having enough food for recess and lunch. These students have a piece of fruit and a sandwich but are still hungry. Please check with your child if they need some extra food or would like another sandwich. As children grow, sometimes they need extra food. I would like all families to have a talk with their child just to check.

Thank you.

Have a great week.
Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

Monday 31st March

Golf Clinic 3 –6

Friday 4th April

Soccer Clinic K-6

Week 11

Thursday 10th April

Cross Country

Friday 11th April

Easter Hat Parade and
Reward Day

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App of the Fortnight

Bug Art

Cost: 99c

Imagine, create, and play with Little Bit Studio's newest app, Bug Art! Watch your child's creativity blossom as they experience their own creations coming to life. Uniquely combining the abilities to create and play, Bug Art allows your child to paint, design, and explore in a whimsically styled setting.



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

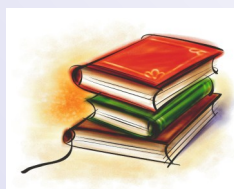
LIBRARY

This week the students have all continued to learn about different aspects of using the Library. Years 5/6 are developing their research skills, 3/4 are learning about the Dewey system and 1/2 are learning about the different parts of the library whilst Kinder children are practising borrowing and returning their books.

This week sees the final of the colouring competition with the winners being announced next week. The classes I have read the books to have enjoyed them immensely.

Keep up the great borrowing everyone.

Merren



Another busy fortnight in L.E.G.s. Our L.E.G.s lunch on Friday was very well attended again and we all enjoyed some lovely food including vegetable muffins, scones, sandwiches and pigs in blankets that the children had prepared Thursday and Friday morning. It was fantastic to talk to parents and carers about their goals and input into the L.E.G.s program.

A reminder that we will be cooking each FRIDAY this year. This week we are making Roast Lamb and vegetables. YUM! L.E.G.s students will not require lunch this Friday.

Ms Niemann and Mrs Cock

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

In Outdoor Education Science this week, we have been looking at our physical world and some of the natural phenomena we might see around us. We have been reviewing our knowledge about different kinds of animals and the features of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and fish.

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

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Website of the Fortnight

Johnnie's Math Page

Age Range: 5-14 (Grades K-8, approximately) Johnnie's Math Page is a treasure trove of free, fun, interactive math games for elementary and middle school students. You'll also find math lessons and free math worksheets too. They've essentially linked to some of the best math games on the Net and archived them for ease of use.

Parents and teachers will also find some math lessons and free math worksheets as well as links to other math teaching resources.

This is a terrific resource for supplementing any study of mathematics, or use it just to have some math fun!

Johnnie's Math Fun



Recipe of the Week

Beetroot Dip

Boil 1 fresh beetroot till soft, allow to cool.
Grate finely.

Mix with sour cream, minced garlic S&P
Serve with carrot sticks or celery sticks etc.

P & C NEWS

Thanks to all the families that have donated to the Easter raffle and to "The Pampered Doggie Day Spa" for their donation, we have 5 prizes now.

Next P & C meeting is on Friday 28th March at 1-3pm in the P & C room. All Welcome.

We now have a Facebook reminder page, please join it BURONGA Public School Parents reminders.

Raffle Ticket books went home this week. Please help us out by trying to sell them and return the money. If you can't sell any, please return the book to save us on costs please.

We have some great prizes for our Mothers Day raffle, these tickets will go home just after the holidays.

Next Wednesday 2nd April is Hotdog lunch.

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Book of the Fortnight

Banjo and Ruby Red

A funny and touching story of antagonism and love by award-winning author Libby Gleeson, with illustrations by internationally acclaimed Freya Blackwood. Freya Blackwood's stunning illustrations perfectly capture the endearing personalities of boisterous Banjo and head-strong Ruby Red. A stunning clothbound cover makes this a beautiful gift item that will be treasured for years to come.

Little Hare Books.



Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 9s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

Club training nights are as follows.

Monday: Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470

Tuesday: Koowinda Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537

Wednesday: Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

Thursday: Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254



OPEN DAY

Thursday 27th March 2014

6pm to 7pm

Open to everyone to come and try for free

GOL GOL DOJANG

Gol Gol Primary School Stadium
William Street, Gol Gol
Access via Tapio Street to Carpark

TUESDAY

6:00pm – 7:15pm
Family Class

THURSDAY

6:00pm – 7:15pm
Family Class

1300 743 853

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Card games to play at home for maths:

Fast Facts (Kindy)

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. One player turns card over. The first to say the number wins the card. The player with the most cards wins the game.

Fast Facts (Yr 1/2)

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. Players lay out one card face up. The first to add the two numbers together wins the cards.

Fast Facts (Yr3-6)

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. Players lay out one card face up. The first to multiply or add the two numbers together wins the cards.



CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

Three way interviews are underway at the moment. Most people have been allocated a time but for those few who have not yet returned the form, a second one went home on Tuesday. Interviews take about 15 minutes and it is a great opportunity for your child to show some of their work and discuss some goals for the remainder of the semester.

Over the past few weeks we have been reading various Dreamtime legends, finishing this week with the Rainbow Serpent. The class are now completing their own Dreamtime story through a mural. Hopefully it will be completed and displayed in the assembly room before Easter.

Looking forward to the Easter hat parade, hope you are all busy at homemaking a hat to show off!!

Thanks, Louise

1/2

Year 1/2 have had another busy couple of weeks in our classroom.

We have started parent teacher interviews and it has been a great way to discuss your child's progress.

In Literacy we have been learning about verbs and using them in our story writing. We have also been looking closely at comprehension strategies when we are reading.

During Mathematics this week we have been learning about Multiplication and participating in 'groups of' activities. We are also looking at informal ways to measure the length of objects.

Thank you to the wonderful children who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 25 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort!

This week the homework Grid is set for the next three weeks. Children have been asked to design and create their own Easter hat. We will be having an Easter hat parade on the last day of school. I'm looking forward to this.

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth

News from Buronga Towers

Year 6 shirts have been ordered!!!!!!

They should be ready in the next 2 weeks. They will be available to be picked up when they have been paid for.

Year 6 are at Mungo NP this week. Year 5 and myself are having a wonderful time without them. We are looking forward to hearing about the camp next week.

I will be sending home notes about parent/teacher interviews later this week. Interviews will be scheduled between now and the end of the term, however if needed they can be held very early next term.

Go the hawks and have a great week.

Mr Stewart

3/4

This week Mrs Mirana is at Mungo National Park. Mr Denning will be teaching the class. I also have a leave day next Monday and Mr Denning will also be teaching the class on this day too.

In Maths this week we have looked at compass points and position. Last week we looked at volume and capacity.

Packs of cards were sent home last week. These cards are for each family to keep and play the Maths Games that are in the newsletter each fortnight.

Remember students only have 2 weeks to finish their class project. Students had to choose a Winter Olympian from any country and make a project on this athlete.

Have a great week.

Mr and Mrs Mirana

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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.



Training for junior grades
U8, U10, U12 and U14
resumes on

Wednesday 2nd April

**Thursday 3rd April for
U16's**

**4:30 pm at Chaffey Park
Merbein**

Come along and see if Tee ball, Coach Pitch or Baseball is
for you.

Coming along to training does not automatically commit you
to a team.

Why not try it out first?

The Junior Season begins on Saturday April 26th

**for more information
contact
Greg Stewart
0438519069**



Singing Lessons

*Singing tuition for all ages and levels available with singing teacher Andrea
Soebardi - For further information, please call 0412 579 365*



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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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