



1st May 2014
Term 2 Week 1

Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 2.

We have a lot of things on this term and we will be very busy, as it is only 9 weeks.

In week 3, Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN test. This test is held over 3 days (13th, 14th and 15th May). The results will be sent to parents at the end of Term 3.

I will be at two meetings during the term. One meeting is in Sydney (for the New Instructional Leader Position, that Cath Eddie will be running). The other is the Principal meeting, this time being held in Menindee. While I am attending these meetings, Greg Stewart will be relieving in the Principal role and Kristy Dearman will be taking my class.

Thank you to the captains for attending the ANZAC day ceremony in Mildura in the holidays, you did our school proud. Thank you to the Year 5/6 students who did a fantastic job of running the ANZAC school ceremony today and I would also like to thank Mr Stewart for his organisation on both these days.

This term reports will be going home during the last week of school. We not only report on academics but completion of homework and home reading. Attendance is very important too. Please make sure you get your child to school on time everyday and they attend every day. If your child is sick or you have an emergency, please write a note, text the school mobile or talk to your child's teacher to let them know why they were away.

Tomorrow the Murray/Darling Cross Country has been cancelled due to the chance of thunderstorms. It has been rescheduled for Monday 12th May.

Please remember the Gol Gol Country Fair is on 10am this Sunday (4th May). I will be going down to support the school, as many of the Gol Gol parents support our Food Festival in November. It should be a fantastic day. I hope to see you all there.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1

Friday 2nd May

P & C Meeting (2pm)

Sunday 4th May 10am

Gol Gol School Fair

Week 3

Monday 12th May

Murray/Darling X-country

13th, 14th and 15th May

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

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App of the Fortnight

My Child's eHealth Record

Cost: Free

This app is for Australian healthcare consumers with children under the age of 14 years. It allows parents and authorised representatives to access the child's personally controlled electronic health (eHealth) record to add and view information about the child's development.

The things you need before you can use this app:

- a child eHealth record. You need to register at eHealth.gov.au. Do this from a computer (you cannot register from a mobile phone)



LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP

LIBRARY

This term I am replacing Mrs Cock while she is on Long Service Leave.

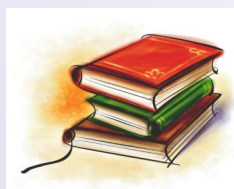
I would like to encourage all students to have a good look at home to find any school library books and return them to school.

This term we will be looking at some new books and some classics.

I look forward to working with all the classes.

Kind Regards

Mrs Gebert



Welcome back to Term 2!!! The students have been writing about their holidays and it sounds like everyone has had a great break! This term Mrs Cock is having a wonderful adventure travelling through Europe with her daughter Emily so we are very lucky to have Mrs Gebert and Mr Mirana working with us in L.E.G.s. This week we are getting back into the routine of spelling, reading and speaking and listening. We cooked some ANZAC biscuits today before our ANZAC service and had a celebration for the birthdays (Happy birthday Angie and Jodyn!) that fell on the holidays.

WE WILL NOT BE COOKING TOMORROW SO LEGS STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH .

Ms Niemann and Mrs Gebert

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2! This term in Outdoor Education we will be working to re-establish the vegetable gardens and plant some lovely new vegetables. K/1 will be working on Whacky Science - simple experiments full of surprises. This week we made jelly and talked about how the jelly changed from crystals that dissolved to water to wobbly jelly! 1/2 are looking at life cycles and food webs - what living things need to survive. The grade 3/4 are looking at plants and how they grow and change and 5/6 are looking at our bodies - how they work. Grade 5/6 have expressed that they would like to do some anatomy activities. This will involve looking at some animal (sheep, cow, rabbit) organs and learning about how they work. The students will not be asked to look at the items if they don't want to and none will be touching the tissue but if any parents have any issues with their students being involved, please send a note or talk to myself or Mrs Mirana.

Ms Niemann

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Website of the Fortnight

E Health Record

<http://www.ehealth.gov.au>

This week I am sending home a flyer with information how to register for an E Health Record for you and your family. If you are wanting to register your children, you must FIRST REGISTER YOURSELF.

The personally controlled eHealth record is a secure online summary of your health information. You control what goes into it, and who is allowed to access it.

Your eHealth record allows you and your doctors, hospitals and other healthcare providers to view and share your health information to provide you with the best possible care.

The Personally
Controlled eHealth
Record System



P & C NEWS

**P&C meeting this Friday
(2nd May 2014) at 2pm we need to
elect a new President as Vivian and
her daughter Alannah have moved to
a new school, they will be missed.**

Thank you to all the families that sold Easter raffle tickets.

Easter Winners

1st Deb Barker

2nd Molly

3rd Elaine Hardy

4th Anderson Schilling

5th Bridget officer

6th A & IS Mitchell

7th Douglas Lobby

Thanks everyone for your help

Reminder Mother's Day raffle books please return sold and unsold books please.

Pie drive order also went home, please sell and return ASAP.

Remember \$1 from every pie sold goes into your family account for uniforms and book club or bank it for school camps.

Don't forget Bendigo Bank days are Wednesday. Hand all bank books into the office.

P & C Facebook Page

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

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Book of the Fortnight

Do Not Forget Australia

By Sally Murphy

Illustrated by Sonia
Kretschmar

A heartbreaking yet ultimately
uplifting tale of two towns:
Melbourne, Australia and
Villers-Bretonneux, France,
during World War One.

Henri lives in the French village
of Villers-Bretonneux. Billy
lives in Melbourne, Australia.
These two little boys, who live
thousands of miles away from
each other, share one story that
unites Villers-Bretonneux and
Melbourne in history. A moving
and inspiring story of World
War One.



MILDURA & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

Cross Country 2014

Mildura & District Little Athletics cross country season commences Sunday 4 May 2014. *New members are welcome.* Cross Country is great for fitness and a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and good fun!

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday 4 May Apex Park

Sunday 11 May Rio Vista Park

Sunday 18 May Botanic Gardens

Sunday 25 May Ornamental Lakes

Sunday 1 June Ranfurly Park

(Gibbs St, off mad mile near Pump Hill)

Sunday 15 June Lock Island

Sunday 22 June Syd Mills Park

Sunday 29 June Rio Vista Park

(inc trophy presentation)

Each division is run separately, depending on numbers

For existing members from 2013-14 track and field, there are no fees.

New Members just turn up, cost: \$35.00 for season

(Fee includes compulsory insurance cover)

Parents must help run the events

TIME

1.30pm Check in

1.45 Warm up

2pm Start Div 1

2.45pm Finish (approx.)

AGE GROUPS & DISTANCES

U 6 - 8 (Div 1) 1,000m

U 9 - 12 (Div 2) 2,000m

U13 -17 (Div 3) 3,000m



Uniforms are compulsory and will be available for purchase (\$40) on site.

Please remember to bring a hat and water bottle. Medals will be presented immediately after races on Sunday 29 June. The SA State Cross Country Championships will be held on Sunday 20 July 2013, hosted by Noarlunga LAC, at Wilfred Taylor Reserve, W heatsheaf Road, Morphett Vale (no prequalification)

For more information ring: Steve Erlandsen, President 0427 233 504.

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Card games to play at home for maths:

Addition Snap K-2

Players divide the cards evenly between themselves. At the same time each player turns over one card. Players add the two numbers together as quickly as possible and say the answer out loud. The player who says the correct answer first keeps the two cards. Play continues until one player collects all the cards.

Addition Snap 3-6

Players divide the cards evenly between themselves. At the same time each player turns over two cards to make two 2-digit numbers. Players add the numbers together as quickly as possible and say the answer out loud. The player who says the correct answer first keeps the cards. Play continues until one player collects all the cards.



CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

Welcome back all. I hope you had a fabulous break and did not eat too many Easter eggs. The students had lots of news to share from their holidays, including a wedding, an accident involving 17 stitches, naughty goats and lots of people going to see the Lego movie. This term we will be completing a unit of work called "Healthy Choices", looking about choices we can make regarding our diet and life-style. We will look at quality books during Reading 2 Learn, a style of teaching that deconstructs books to help children become better writers and readers. Plus continued lessons in L3, an emphasis on numbers to 30 or 99 and practice skills with balls of various shapes and sizes. A very busy term!! Hopefully copies of PLP's will be going home this week, check your child's reader folders. Thank-you to every parent that made the effort to come in and view your child's term one achievements. Thanks, Louise

3/4

Welcome back to Term 2.

This term Year 3 students will be completing the NAPLAN tests in week 3. The results from these will be available at the end of Term 3.

I would like to encourage all parents to assist their children with completing home reading and homework this term.

During Term 2 we will be looking at the surrounding area, including the history of Mungo National Park and the traditional owners of the land.

Mr and Mrs Mirana

1/2

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

This week during our literacy we have been looking to extend our written work. We have been discussing what quality writing looks like and using descriptive words in our writing.

In Mathematics this week we are looking at whole number and Patterns and Algebra.

Our COGS unit for this term is Living things. We have recently set up a new fish tank which the children have been very excited about. We currently have a naming competition for the fish!

Home reading started this week.

Looking forward to a very busy term.

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

News from Buronga Towers

Welcome back to term 2.

I hope everyone had a great break and is ready for another busy term.

I had a great morning at the Mildura ANZAC service with the School Captains who laid a wreath during the service. we also saw Jim who marched in the parade. Thanks also to Mrs Olofsson who came down to watch.

This term we will be participating in a project with the Murray Darling Basin Commission about the Murray Darling Basin. We will be participating in a video conference every Wednesday. Towards the end of the project we will be presenting a solution to a local problem that affects our local environment.

Have a great week

Mr Stewart

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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.



ICE (Crystal Methamphetamine) GET THE FACTS

The Northern Mallee Community Partnership is offering **FREE** information sessions to interested community members, sporting clubs and schools on the drug ICE.

The following topics are covered:

What is ICE?

- How ICE works
- How ICE affects the body
- Short term and long term harm
- Overdose signs & symptoms
- Treatment and support options

UPCOMING COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION DATES:

1st May
7pm to 8pm

***NEW VENUE**

Venue: Wentworth District Football/Netball Club
Rooms



Buronga Public School

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

Cut here _____

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COUNTRY FAIR

**MORE TO DO...
MORE TO SEE...
MORE TO ENJOY...**

SUNDAY - MAY 4TH - 10.00AM START

The poster features a blue background with a yellow sun-like circle behind the characters. On the left is a girl with a purple and yellow striped headpiece and a green dress. On the right is a boy in a green and purple jester outfit holding a wand. The text is in bold, colorful fonts.



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This is an identical copy of the poster above, featuring the same characters, logo, and text.

