



24th July 2014
Term 3 Week 2

Principal's News

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

What a fantastic start to the term we have had.

We had School of The Air (SOTA) in last week to take part in their Staff Development Day. Teachers from both Broken Hill SOTA and Hay SOTA took part in their planning day. The teachers also came to observe lessons by all the staff and what positive feedback we received. They were very impressed by the lessons the Buronga teachers delivered and the resources we used. It made me feel so proud of just what great staff, students and school we have.

This term we will also be including absences in our reward day. If your child has 5 or more absences in a term without a reasonable explanation (eg. Sick or appointment) or 10 or more days late (sleeping in is not an excuse) then they will not be able to attend our reward day. It is important you assist your child in getting to school on time 9am and when they are away you either text, phone or send a note to the school to explain why. This is very important as we have a Home School Liaison Officer that will be looking at our school rolls twice a term and making home visits should your child be missing school too often.

Today I have travelled to Broken Hill with our School Admin Manager (SAM) Sally Kogge to take part in training for our new finance system which we will be getting next year.

In Week 4 Mr Stewart and I will be taking the school captains to Sydney to visit our sister school at Narraweena near Manly. I will also be attending and presenting at the LEAP (Leading Educators Around the Planet) conference on Indigenous Education, about our fantastic links with the Sydney schools and our attendance at the Mungo Youth Camp earlier this year. This is a very exciting opportunity to promote our fantastic school to other educators throughout Australia.

NAIDOC day is being held next Friday 9-3pm. We welcome all parents and carers to come along to join in activities on the day too. Students can wear red, black and yellow casual clothes on the day.

Please don't forget tomorrow that the school Athletics carnival is on at Aero Ovals in 11th Street Mildura. If your child is turning 8 this year or is older then they **MUST** be at school by 9am, as the bus is picking us up at 9am. Anyone late will have to come later with the Infants students at 11am, which means they will miss some of the carnival. Parents are more than welcome to attend the carnival, in fact we encourage it, as we need many helpers to timekeep on the day and cheer on the students. A canteen will be in operation on the day, thanks to the P & C, thank you to everyone who have already put orders in.

Have a fantastic fortnight and run well tomorrow.
Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

Friday 24th July

Athletics Carnival

Week 3— Education Week

Friday 1st August

NAIDOC Day

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App of the Fortnight

GREEN EGGS AND HAM BY
DR. SEUSS

COST= \$4.99
THIS IS SUCH A FUN APP!

This ebook highlights words as the narrator reads, and your young reader will love interacting with objects featured on each page -- touching them brings up their asso-



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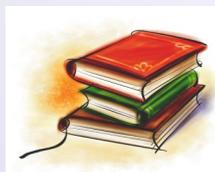
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LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP NEWS

A HUGE welcome back to Term 3!!! Welcome back to Mrs Cock who has been tripping around Europe. The students are really enjoying hearing about her travels! We look forward to seeing some photos later this week. In LEGs this week we have been writing about our holidays and what exciting things we did and places we went!

On Friday, we will be making traditional Cornish pasties! Mrs Cock has found a recipe and we will be making these delicious pastry treats for lunch! Children in LEGs will not need to bring their lunch on Friday!

Ms Niemann



OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3!!! Hope everyone had a lovely, restful break!

In Outdoor Education/Science this term, K/1 and 1/2 will be learning all about chickens, eggs and how chickens grow inside the egg. We will be hatching some chickens here at school and looking at the way the baby chick grows inside the egg and after it hatches. Grade 3/4 will be looking at how everyday products are produced and how we use the Earth's resources to make the things we need. 5/6 will conclude their unit on anatomy then we will be exploring some of the physical science topics, such as magnetism, electricity and other cool science things. **We are lucky enough to have a visiting science show coming to the school in week three of this term, during Education Week! Watch out for more on this as we get closer. It will be fantastic!**

Our vegetable gardens are growing well and we will have some lovely veggies a bit later in the term!

Ms Niemann

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Website of the Fortnight

Commonwealth Games

www.commonwealthgames.org.au

With the Glasgow Commonwealth Games about to begin, this is a great website to keep up with the action.

You can see how many medals the team wins and even send them a message of support. Get on and have a look.



P & C NEWS

A huge thank- you to all the family's that helped at the working bee and donated food it was great to see .

Festival is only 15 weeks away and we haven't had much feed back on the helping list, please help out it's all for your children. We will send another list home in the next couple of weeks, in case you have miss placed the first one.

P & C lunches will start again next week. Wednesday 30th August Spaghetti day, Wednesday 6th August chicken and gravy rolls, Wednesday 13th August Hot Dogs and Wednesday 20th August pumpkin soup. Notes will be sent home to be returned with money ASAP so we can make sure we have enough food on the day.

We are looking for plant donations for the school, agapanthus, daisies and ground covers, things that need little love.

I think we will need another working bee after soft fall is finished but we will let everyone know when.

We are doing another pie drive, as we have had a lot of people asking about it, so remember \$1 from ever pie sold goes into your family account.to seeing everyone tomorrow at the Athletics Carnival.

Trudy Tyson (P & C President)

P & C Facebook Page

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



Working Bee Day

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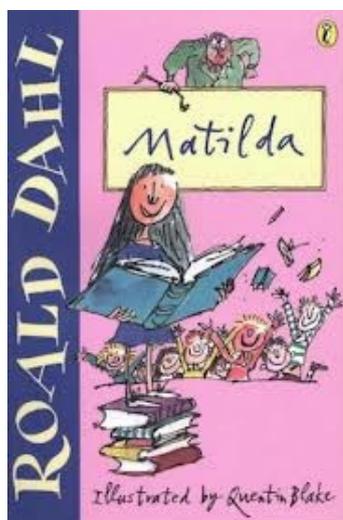
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Book of the Fortnight

Matilda

By Roald Dahl

Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she's just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a kid-hating terror of a headmistress. When Matilda is attacked by the Trunchbull she suddenly discovers she has a remarkable power with which to fight back. It'll take a superhuman genius to give Miss Trunchbull what she deserves and Matilda may be just the one to do it!



chances dare to dream

Is your child interested in playing sport?

Maybe they would like to learn an instrument?

Or have a go at Guides or Scouts?

Are you worried your family budget won't stretch that far?

If you have a health care card then you may be eligible.

The Chances **Connecting Kids with Community Fund** provides funding to eligible applicants so that kids can 'have a go' at an after school activity. Please contact Lesley Cordoma on 5021 4789 for more information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We, the Missionaries of Charity sisters are starting classes for Baptism, 1st communion, confirmation and Reconciliation.

If you wish your child/children to receive these sacraments, please contact the sisters on Tel: 50274684 (Sister Shin Lei).



Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

We also have this chart available at the front office.



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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 to semester two, half way through the year already. Term 3 is shaping up to be very busy, starting with the athletics carnival. Your child should know whether they are a Kookaburra or Magpie and are encouraged to wear house colours on the day. We will not be leaving for the carnival until 11.00 but once there, will participate in age races and novelty events. Hopefully there will be lots of spectators, so please ensure your school aged children stay with the school groups and pre school children stay with you. It can get quite hectic.

I would also like to welcome Jason and Madalyn Burgess to the class, I hope you enjoy your time at Buronga.

Thanks, Louise

3/4

We have had a great fortnight learning about data, counting car colours and creating graphs on the computer. I was so impressed with the finished products. The School of the Air staff that came to see one of our Maths lessons were impressed with the class work and behavior too.

This term we are looking at Australian Inland Explorers. Students will be given a project next week to complete during the term.

Have a great fortnight.

Mr and Mrs Mirana

1/2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. 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. The children are all progressing with their reading and working hard to improve in this area. Thank you to the parents who are supporting this at home as it is a joint effort.

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

Our COGS unit for this term is Getting Along. We will be learning about the network of people who we can trust to help keep us safe.

We have also been busy practicing for the Athletics Carnival which is on this Friday.

Homework has been given out this week. Please continue to support this at home.

Looking forward to a very busy term.

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

News from Buronga Towers

Welcome to term 3. It's another busy one. This term we have the Canberra Excursion for Year 6 and the Sydney excursion to Narraweena Public School for the school captains. There will also be swimming, photos and other things that will pop up during the term.

Homework has been sent home and will be due back each fortnight. This term we will be doing some more open ended tasks for homework. Don't forget to read every night and do some housework.

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.

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s _____

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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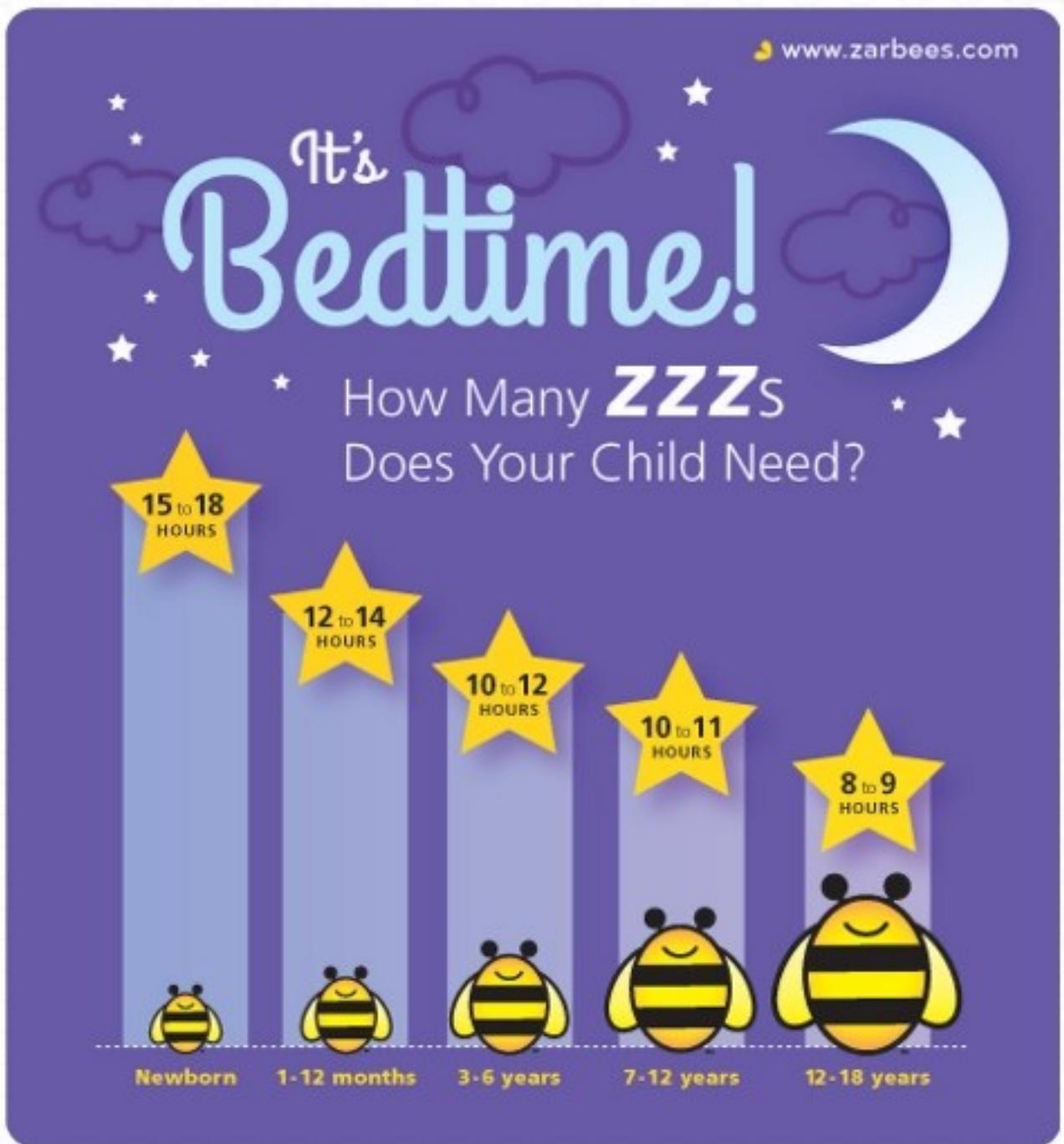
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It is important your child gets enough sleep every night.

Please have a read of the above information and make sure they get enough sleep so they are ready for school each day.

Can Sleep Boost Creativity?

A recent study found that getting enough sleep helps people solve problems more creatively.

