



28th August 2014  
Term 3 Week 7

## Principal's News

What a busy fortnight.

Book week was fantastic. I would like to thank all the parents and carers for going to so much trouble in getting their children to dress up on the day. I would also like to thank the teachers for organising such wonderful lessons based on the different short listed books. Finally I would like to thank Mrs Cock for all her organisation on the day too.

Just this week we had the playground equipment opened to use. It was such a thrill to see the whole school excited about being able to play on it again. I would like to thank the P & C for organising it all. Now we just have to grow grass around the edge.

Yesterday we had the school photos. Thank you to everyone for sending their children in full school uniform. If you missed out on ordering photos, you will get another opportunity when the photos come back, which should be before the holidays.

Yesterday I was joined by the captains in attending the opening of the Alcheringa Football Oval skate pad. This has been installed as a polished concrete pad, which will have some portable skate ramps installed during different times of the year. The skate pad was opened by the Minister of Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli. The captains enjoyed meeting him and having a play on the new pad.

Today 3-6 students went to the MAC centre to see the Chooky Dancers. This was a fantastic experience which I am sure the students will remember for a long time.

Tomorrow sees the Yr 5/6 students also travel to the Coomie Club to see a play put on by the High School students. Please make sure all students are in school uniform.

Please get permission notes and money for swimming in to the office ASAP. This is an important program that is heavily subsidised by the P & C and school. All K-6 students should attend.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal

Lauren and Patrick  
with The Education  
Minister Mr Adrian  
Piccoli



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 7

Friday 29th August

P & C School Disco 6:30—8:30pm

#### Week 8

Mon 1st Sep — Fri 5th Sept

Intensive Swimming K-6

Fri 5th September

Barrier Athletics Carnival

#### Week 9

Mon 8th — Fri 12th Sept

Intensive Swimming K-6

#### Week 10

Sun 14th Sept – Fri 19th Sept

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

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### App of the Fortnight

### COMIC BOOK

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In just seconds turn yourself and your friends into comic heroes or villains. Star in your own comic book adventures!

Realistic comic styling with a wide selection of: image filters, comic fonts, customizable captions, a library of classic comic graphics and dozens of multi-panel page layouts.



## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

In Outdoor Education/Science this week, K/1 and 1/2 have been observing how the chicks are growing inside the eggs and keeping a diary of the weekly changes. The chicks are due to hatch next week so we can't wait to see what they will be like. 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. This week we will be looking at steel, the raw materials it is made from and where we get them and the processes it goes through to be made into steel. 5/6 concluded their unit on anatomy with a dissection of a wild rabbit. We learned where all the organs are situated in the body and how they work together to keep us healthy.

Our vegetable gardens are growing well and the chooks are laying!

Ms Niemann

### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP NEWS

We have been very busy in LEGs this week. We had a fantastic excursion out to Wentworth on Tuesday, where we visited the Old Wentworth Gaol, The Wentworth Rotary Club Museum and the Junction, Lock and Weir. We had a lovely day and learned lots about the area, its history and The Murray and Darling Rivers.

We will be doing lots of work around this excursion between now and the end of the term. Yesterday we wrote about what we saw and built a vocabulary list of all the things we learned about. As you will be aware, the LEGs Program is concluding at the end of this term. We would like to hold a final LEGs morning tea in week 9, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, commencing at 10.30am.

**This week, we will be cooking pizzas on Friday the 29th of August. Students in L.E.G.s will not require lunch on Friday.**

Ms Niemann and Mrs Cock

### Library

THANK YOU to everyone who dressed up as a book character.

THANK YOU to the parents who supported the day by dressing their children up, sending food to share and coming to watch our parade.

THANK YOU to the staff who dressed up and ran great activities for the children to enjoy. I think it was our best Book Week day EVER!

We have booked a Book Fair for next term, more details soon. It will be a great chance to purchase early Christmas presents.

Please help your child locate their Library bag and bring it along so they can borrow books to take home.

Merren



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### Website of the Fortnight

#### Maths Dictionary

[http://  
www.amathsdictionaryforkids  
.com/](http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/)

A Maths Dictionary for Kids is an animated, interactive online math dictionary for students which explains over 600 common mathematical terms and math words in simple language.



## P & C NEWS

Thanks to families that placed pie orders, it was the last chance for the year to bank money in your family account. Pie orders will be back this Thursday.

We still need many more families to put their hand up to help out at Festival time in November. Helpers: 3 for Indian, 4 Greek, 1 Hotdogs and 1 Italian. It might still seem like a long way away but we need to get an idea now so we can finalise stands.

The disco is on tomorrow night 6:30—8:30pm (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August). We have had a few people pre buy disco tickets. Tickets can be bought on the night. We hope to see everyone there... There will be things to buy on the night too.

Keep selling Fathers Day raffle tickets. Please return sold and unsold tickets... there are some great prizes.

We have started to take lucky jar donations for the festival in November, so keep up the great work.

Playground is finished and we are going to have a sausage sizzle to open it and invite the bank, date to be decided.

Toy orders have been extended until 5th September.

Thanks to all that have had lunch orders this term, we have finished now till next term. We will be running them every week one week on a we'd the next on a Friday, so we will be looking for some helpers... see Lauren Harriss  
Our next meeting is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm, everyone invited.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Trudy Tyson (P & C President)

### P & C Facebook Page

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

Opening Day of the  
rubber surfacing.  
So exciting!





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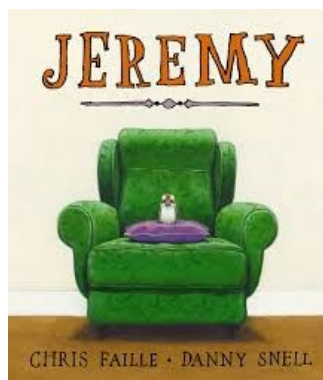
### Book of the Fortnight

#### *Jeremy*

by Chris Faille and Danny Snell

When he was only a few days old, a tiny pink bird with a big grey beak was brought inside by a family cat. The family cared for the little bird, who had fallen out of a nest in a palm tree near their home, and named him Jeremy.

It won the Eve Pownall Award for Information Books in the Book of the Year awards.



## Cheesy Corn Toasted Sandwich

1 and 1/2 cups corn kernels\*

1 cup grated mozzarella cheese

2 tablespoons sour cream

2 teaspoons chopped chives

S & P

8 slices white bread

softened butter for spreading

Place the corn, mozzarella, sour cream, chives, S&P in a bowl and mix well to combine.

Press a star shaped (or other shape) into 4 of the bread slices, pressing almost all the way through. Spread the butter over the bread. Spoon the corn mixture onto the unmarked slices of bread and sandwich with the remaining slices.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan to medium heat. Cook the sandwiched for 2-3 minutes on each side or until the bread is golden and the cheese has melted.

Remove the star from each sandwich to serve

Makes 4



This month is Fruit and Vege Month.

25th August—19th September

Have a look at [www.fruitandvegemonth.com.au](http://www.fruitandvegemonth.com.au)

Encourage your kids to eat lots of fruit and Veg.

### 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](http://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**

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**

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

This week we welcome Miss Sophie Roberts to the K/1 classroom. Sophie is from Sydney and is enjoying her time at Buronga. Thank-you to the class for making her so welcome. Book week last week was excellent, with just about every-one making the effort to dress up. I hope you enjoyed all the fantastic activities. Don't forget swimming is on next week so notes need to be returned by tomorrow. Bathers will need to be brought every day and now is a good time to check that all uniform has your child's name on it. It is a good idea to pack a plastic bag for wet clothes afterwards. K/1 will be leaving for the pool at 12.30 and having lunch when we return, please be aware that swimming can boost your appetite, so pack extra food, also a water bottle is essential as the atmosphere in the pool complex is very dehydrating.

Thanks, Louise

### **3/4**

This week we have been getting ready for our Video Conference on Captain Cook. We have been studying explorers this term and this will be one of the final explorers we will be looking at. Next Wednesday we will be linking up with the Botany Bay Education centre to take part in this exciting Video Conference.

In Maths we have been looking at angles and also subtraction with and without trading.

3/4 have also been writing some amazing diamante poems.

Don't forget your swimmers for next week:)

Mr and Mrs Mirana

### 1/2 Newsletter

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

We had a fantastic day last Friday celebrating book week. All the children just looked wonderful!

In Literacy we have been extending our story writing and using dictionaries to help us with some amazing new words. 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. Some children are learning their 2 X tables and others are revising their 2s, 5s, and 10s. Please help reinforce this practice at home as it is an important part of their learning.

Thank you to the wonderful children who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Congratulations to Jack, Sarah, Bryce and Colby who have achieved 100 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort!

All the children are looking forward to our swimming program which starts next week for two weeks.

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth

### **News from Buronga Towers**

It's still busy.....

This week we have had a trip to the MAC to see "The Chooky Dancers" as well as watching the Coomealla High School performance at the Coomealla Club. (We also looked beautiful yesterday)

Next week is the beginning of intensive swimming. We will be swimming between 1:00 and 1:45 which is usually lunchtime. Year 5/6 will be given the option of eating before swimming, after swimming or even before and after swimming. Most children at this age are able to monitor their own hunger and some will appreciate having some extra food during the two weeks. Have a great week

Mr Stewart



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operated through  
the school office.

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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.

Are you of Primary School age & enjoy swimming?  
Would you love to come and try a swim meet?  
WE HAVE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

# All Schools Swim Meet

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Mildura Waves  
5:30pm

(warm up from 5:00pm)



## EVENTS

25 metre Freestyle

25 metre Backstroke

25 metre Breaststroke

Freestyle Relays

Each school competes for the Alison Curry Perpetual Shield  
Participation Ribbon awarded to all entrants

Demonstration swim by Sunraysia Swimming Club  
State and Country Squad

ENTRY IS FREE AND OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM  
ALL SUNRAYSIA PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Entries by email to Sunraysia Swimming at [entriessunraysiaswimming@gmail.com](mailto:entriessunraysiaswimming@gmail.com) or  
through our website [www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au](http://www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au) and click on the entries tab.

Entries close Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child was absent from school: Date/s \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed (Parent/Carer) : \_\_\_\_\_

Cut here \_\_\_\_\_

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# Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.

Drink plenty of water.

Grain (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain and/or high cereal fibre varieties



Vegetables and legumes/beans



Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds and legumes/beans



Fruit



Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or alternatives, mostly reduced fat



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts



Hopefully this is helpful when thinking about what you pack for your child's lunch.



