



11th September 2014  
Week 9 Term 3

## Principal's News

What a fun fortnight.

Congratulations to all the students who entered art and craft at the Wentworth Show. K/1 took out a special award for the "Best Overall Class Entry" and our Rooster took out a First and our hen took second. Thank you to all our students and teachers that worked hard on getting work completed and entered.

For the last two weeks, all students have been participating in swimming lessons at Mildura Waves. It has been lots of fun but very tiring too. Please make sure your child gets lots of sleep on the weekend, to catch up and feel refreshed for the last week of school. I would like to thank the P & C for subsidising the lessons, as without their support the lessons would cost a lot more.

Photos came back this week. All photos were handed out. If you didn't order photos originally, your child received a letter inviting you to do so. If you want to order or order more, then you will have a reference number so you can deal with the company direct.

Cricket notes are going home with the newsletter today. Notes are for K-4. If your child is interested in joining up, then make sure you get along for sign up night. Years 5 and 6 will be invited to participate in the interschools competition next term.

Walking tours are on again for all students that are starting at Buronga Public School next year. If you know anyone that is in our school zone, then please encourage them to contact the school to join us on a walking tour. The next tour is on Thursday 18th September at 10:30am.

Kindergarten orientation is happening again next term. It will be on 2-3pm every Friday from weeks 2-7 (24th October to 28th November). All parents and carers bring their child and stay at school during this time. During weeks 3-6, parents get to hear from professionals that work in our school and even get a chance for their children to try on uniforms.

Please get permission notes signed and returned as soon as possible for the reward day (Ten Pin Bowling). All K-6 students are able to attend if they haven't had 3 behaviour slips or haven't been suspended.

Footy colours and pie/pastie day is on next Thursday. Please bring 50c for dressing up and \$2.50 for a pie or pastie. I would like to thank Mrs Cock for organising this. All money raised will go towards Stewart House.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal

Our prize  
winning  
Rooster.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 10—Term 3

Sun 14th Sept – Fri 19th Sept

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Thurs 18th Sept

Footy jumper and Pie day

10:30am Thurs 18th Sept

Kindergarten 2015 walking tour

Friday 19th Sept

Reward Day—Ten Pin Bowling

#### Week 1—Term 4

Tuesday 7th October

First day back for students

12:30pm Friday 10th October

Rubber Softfall opening and Slow Foods Mildura

2pm Friday 10th October

P & C meeting

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BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### App of the Fortnight

#### GROOVE MAKER

COST= FREE

GrooveMaker® is THE app for creating non-stop electronic, dance and hip-hop tracks in real-time, by anyone, anywhere, like a professional DJ.

Groove Out Loud! Millions of grooves at your fingertips. And YOU are the DJ.

Over 120 loops included!

GrooveMaker gives you a completely new way of making music. Thanks to our patented "groove generator" technology, you can automatically remix the hundreds of loops included (grouped into "songs"), on the 8 available tracks, in virtually limitless ways, all with one touch. With GrooveMaker, ANYONE can be a DJ. It's like working with a full music production studio!



## LIBRARY, LEGS & OUTDOOR ED

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

In Outdoor Education/Science this week, our chicks have hatched!!! Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have seven little chicks hatch and the students are very excited about the arrival and watching how the chicks grow. Grade 3/4 and 5/6 have this week been making scarecrows to be included in the Botanic Gardens Scarecrow display over the school holidays. Go and have a look in the second week at the Botanic Gardens. The Outdoor Education program has been on hold over the swimming but will recommence at the beginning of next term.



Ms Niemann

### LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP NEWS

This week in L.E.G.s we have been tying up loose ends. We have been completing our spelling test, the results of which have been VERY pleasing! This morning we cooked some fantastic and delicious treats to share with our families at our celebration morning tea. We would like to thank all our families for coming along this morning to have a look at the work the children have been doing and to celebrate their achievements. Tomorrow we are having a little party in the park as tomorrow will be the final L.E.G.s session. Can we take this opportunity to thank ALL the families who have been so supportive of the L.E.G.s program over the years. Finally, a HUGE THANKYOU to Narelle Baxter for all her help and enthusiasm over the years.

Ms Niemann and Mrs Cock

### Library

Thank you to those families who helped find and return over due library books. If you have not done so please try and track them down as there are hundreds of dollars worth of books missing.

I appreciate your support.

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### Website of the Fortnight

#### Learning Games for Kids

[http://  
www.learninggamesforkids.com/  
geography\\_games/australia.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games/australia.html)

This website has  
links for all the great  
educational games.

Literacy

Maths

Typing

Learning games

It is all here on one  
site.

It is fantastic!



## P & C NEWS

A huge thanks to all that helped out with the disco it was awesome!

Father's Day raffle went well.

Father's Day stall went well too.

Festival is getting very close we still need a few helpers

Indian needs 3

Italian

Photo booth

Lucky jars lucky jar donations please please please.

Also if you SELL all your raffle tickets and return them you will get a free packet of chips or choc...so get selling, we have extra if you need them see Michelle and Trudy.

Toy orders have been extended a month until October, so order up for Christmas, lots of thing you can't buy in normal stores.

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".

You're Invited to the Opening of the Rubber Softfall (made possible through Bendigo Bank—Wentworth Branch) on Friday 10th October 2014. The opening will be at 12:30pm followed by a BBQ lunch. All welcome to attend.

Slow Food Mildura will also be attending, to present a \$1000 cheque to the school for our cooking and gardening program.

Please support these fantastic organisations

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Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank



Slow Food® Mildura



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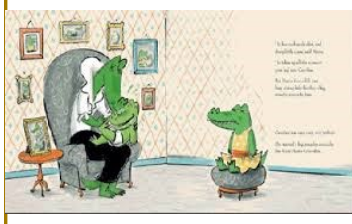
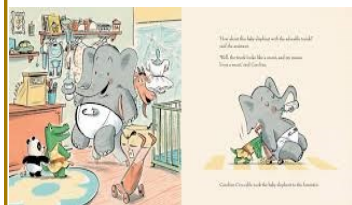
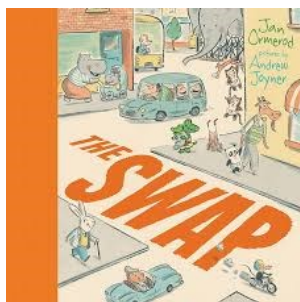
### Book of the Fortnight

#### *The Swap*

by Andrew Joyner

Caroline is VERY jealous. So she goes to the Baby Shop and tries to swap her dribbly brother for new baby. The trouble is, there's something not quite right with any of them.

Winner of the Early Childhood-  
Book of the Year award.



## Lasagne

2 tbsps Olive oil

1 onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

500g mince beef

1 375g can chopped tomatoes

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup mixed fresh herbs (parsley, oregano, sage, basil etc)

$\frac{1}{2}$  bottle pasta dura sauce

Heat the oil in pan and cook onion until slightly golden, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and cook one more minute

Add the mince to the pan and break it up as it cooks, when it is well browned, add the tomatoes and herbs.

Bring to the boil, reduce the heat to very low and leave to simmer for at least half an hour. Stirring occasionally. (An hour and a half is best if possible.)

While the meat is cooking make a basic white sauce using approx  $\frac{1}{2}$  litre of milk, PF S&P and butter.

Melt the butter, stir in the flour, when the roux is cooked add the milk small amounts at a time slowly; stirring constantly allowing mix to come to boil before adding the next small amount of milk.

When meat is cooked cool slightly and then layer lasagne sheets and meat mix alternately.

Top with white sauce, then cover with grated cheese.



### Thank You

I would like to thank Mrs Cock, Ms Niemann and Nello for all their hard work running and supporting the LEGs group, during the past 7 years.

This has been a ground breaking program, which we will be now using with all our students.

Mrs Cock will be supporting all our class teachers to run similar programs within their own classes and help support our Infants groups with Literacy and Numeracy. Ms Niemann will be continuing with her Reading Recovery and also supporting the rest of the school in Literacy and Numeracy as well. Nello will be continuing her support with all students within the school and will be working in Year 5/6 every morning next term.

I would sincerely like to thank them for all the lives they have changed and for the incredible growth LEGs has made in all our students that have participated in the program.



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## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

It was with regret that K/1 said goodbye to Sophie Roberts on Friday. Sophie really enjoyed her time at Buronga and was very impressed with the school, especially the friendly nature of the staff and community.

At the Wentworth Show last week, K/1 displayed their felt owls. Well done to Harry for 1st place and Carla for 2nd place, but congratulations to the whole class for winning a special prize for the best school display. Well done!! Swimming finishes on Friday. All students have made amazing progress in the water and should be commended for their efficient changing. Thank-you to 5/6 for all your help also. Rewards Day this term will be on the last Friday at 10 pin bowling. Then two weeks of holidays, I am sure every-one is ready for a well deserved rest!!

Thanks, Louise

### Year 1/2

We are now in week 9 and the term seems to be flying by. Thank you to Mrs Slade and Mrs Gebert for taking my class last week whilst I was away. They both had lots of positive things to tell me about 1/2s work and behavior.

The children are into their second week of swimming. It is such a worthwhile program and the children are working hard to improve their skills. I have been very impressed with the efforts they have all made.

Home reading is still happening and children are learning their spelling words in class this week. They are getting tired so thought I would give them a break just for this week only!

We have footy dress up day on next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Your child can come dressed up in their favourite footy colours. We will also be having pies for lunch. All money raised on the day will go towards Stewart House.

Rewards day will be on the last day of school and we are going Ten pin bowling. Looking forward to all these events!

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth

### **Card games to play at home for maths:**

#### **K/1**

#### **Number order**

Students turn over four cards and have to put them in order from lowest to highest.

#### **2/3/4**

#### **Make the biggest number**

Students turn over two cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.

#### **5/6**

#### **Make the biggest number**

Students turn over three, four, five or six cards and have to make the biggest number. Those students who make the biggest number win.



#### **3/4**

Last week 3/4, took part in a video conference with the Botany Bay Education Centre in Sydney. They had a fantastic time listening to "Captain Cook" read a book all about his life. 3/4 then all become botanists, going out into the playground with paper telescopes and drawing what they saw, it was fantastic fun. They were well behaved and I think they had a pretty good time.

In Maths we have been looking at position and fractions.

3/4 have also been writing some fantastic cleriheo poems and had heaps of fun with "Word Mover" using Read Write Think.

Mr and Mrs Mirana

### **News from Buronga Towers**

Year 6 are off to Canberra next week. If you have any last minute questions about the trip please let me know. I'm sure they will have a great time with Ms Niemann.

Next week Year 5 will be working on some leadership skills in readiness for year 6 and school captain elections later in term 4. We will be learning about what it takes to be a leader in a school and how to "lead like a strawberry not a watermelon".

Have a great break.

Mr Stewart

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Please be careful not to park in  
the Bus Zone out the front of  
the school.

The Police will be Blitzing the  
area over the next couple of  
weeks.



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.

**October 2014  
School Holiday Activities  
@ Wentworth Shire Libraries**

**The Vikings  
are coming...**



Stories,  
craft  
&  
games

**Bookings Essential**

**Dareton: Wednesday 1 October, 2:00pm-3:00pm**  
Ph. 5027 4258

**Buronga: Thursday 2 October, 11:00am-12 noon**  
(held at Midway Centre) Ph. 5023 3078

**Wentworth: Friday 3 October 11:00am-12 noon**  
Ph. 5027 5060

**Mental Health Month 2014**

Be.. You Neak.. Be Deadly

Enter the  
Deadly Factor

**WANTED**

Singers Snake Charmers acrobats  
DANCERS comedians

Alcohol and smoke free event

PRIZE CATEGORIES

JUNIOR AGES...MIDDLE AGES...ADULT AGES...MIXED GROUPS

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

SPECIAL QUEST JUDGES... ALSO DEADLY MC

Evening meal is provided

Date: 19th October

Time: 5.15pm

Where: Dareton

Entry forms to be returned to Mairi Ma or CentaCare by the 3rd October 2014.

either hand delivered or email to:

Corina Kemp email: corinakemp@maasima.com.au

Kate Phillips email: kphilips@centacare.org.au

Registration  
is  
**FREE**  
Numbers are  
limited  
registration form  
on the back.

all talent welcome

If you would like an entry form for this,  
please see the office at school.



Don't forget this weekend is head  
lice check weekend:)

**MILDURA WAVES** | **FRIDAY 19TH SEPT**  
**5PM - 8PM**



**SPOT PRIZES - FACE PAINTING**  
**LOTS OF FAMILY FUN**  
**SNACKS PROVIDED - LIVE DJ**

**\$3 PER CHILD - \$5 PER ADULT - \$15 PER FAMILY**  
(2 adults + 3 children)



**1800 55 1800**

Kids Helpline is a service of BoysTown.

## Buronga Public School

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



# **BUDDYVERSE CAMP**

## **MILDURA**

**BUDDYVERSE  
CAMPS**



**Date: October 25, 2014 (Saturday)**

**Date: October 26, 2014 (Sunday)**

**Venue: Buronga Public School**

**Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Contact No. : +61400403963**

**REGISTER NOW**

**<http://minecraftcamps.net/events>**



