



10th December 2015
Week 10 Term 4

Principal's News

Less than a week until we break for the holidays!

I would like to thank all the businesses and individuals that have donated money for books for our presentation evening. It is fantastic to get this type of support in such a small school. Please support these businesses, that continually support us each year; Wentworth and District Community Bank, Rotary Club Wentworth, Hammerton's Jewellers, Wentworth District RSL and Councillor Bob Wheeldon.

Tomorrow our Year 5 students make their captain speeches at assembly. We will not be presenting awards this week, just listening to the speeches from the students. Straight after assembly students will be voting for Captains for next year. The announcement of Captains and Vice Captains will be made on presentation evening. I wish the Year 5 students the best of luck and look forward to hearing their speeches tomorrow.

Behaviour at Inflatable World for the Rewards Day was fantastic. It is always nice to get positive feedback and all students that attended were well behaved. It is so nice to reward students for their good behaviour during the term.

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Rugby League teams that competed at the Gala day, a couple of weeks back. The tag team won every game and only lost by one point in the final, the tackle team won every game, including the final. I was so proud of you all and it was great to see the Mildura shield won by the tackle team.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for their future and know they will continue to do well and do us proud. I look forward to celebrating with them tonight and know they will be well behaved at their end of school celebration. If Year 6 are getting shirts signed during the last week of school, I ask that they bring the shirt they want signed to school, not wear it. They will need a texta and their shirt during the last week of school, if they want to collect signatures.

Finally, this is my last newsletter as Principal. I have learnt a lot during my time at Buronga and I have seen some great changes. The teachers at Buronga are outstanding and I feel very proud of what we have achieved together during my past 3 and a half years. There is still so much we, as a community, can do and I look forward to seeing what the new Principal comes up with. Every Principal puts their stamp on a school and it is time for me to move on and let someone else develop the school even further.

We will know who the new Principal is soon and as soon as we can tell you, we will. Good luck to everyone and I hope 2016 is a great year for you all.

Kind Regards
Belinda Mirana
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

Thursday 10th December

Yr 6 Farewell - starting at 6pm

Friday 11th December

School Disco "Dress to Impress" theme 6-8:30pm

Week 11

Reports home this week

Tuesday 15th December

Presentation night - 6pm @ Midway Centre

Wednesday 16th December

Last day of school.

2016—School starts Thursday 4th February Yrs 1-6 and Monday 8th February for new Kindy.

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App of the Fortnight

READ ME STORIES

Cost : FREE

Stay on a roll with
reading!

If you forgot to pack
some children's books for
on-the-go, this app is a
great option. A new
eBook for kids is added
every day. Each word is
highlighted as the voice
tells the story so that kids
can learn to read along.
It's a great choice for ear-
ly readers and reluctant
readers alike. There are
some in App purchases.



Library

Another year in the Library done and dusted!

Please check at home for Library books. Students will be bringing home a note reminding them of the titles of any books they still have.

As an extra prompt I will be exchanging a candy cane for books returned.

On a personal note, thank you to all the parents and community members for your good wishes during my recent illness. It was much appreciated by both Barry and myself.



Have a wonderful Christmas and holidays.

Merren



Classes 2016

Classes have been sorted for 2016. These are not set in stone, as they may change depending on new enrolments. This is how they look at the moment:

K/1 = Mrs Olofsson

1/2 = Mrs Hogarth

3/4 = Ms Niemann

4/5/6 = Mrs Hunt (Mon) and Mr Stewart (Tues - Fri)



**BURONGA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
SANTA RUN
19TH DECEMBER STARTING AT 5PM**



*Merry
Christmas*



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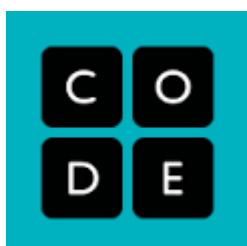
Code.org

<http://www.code.org>

Launched in 2013, Code.org® is a non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science, and increasing participation by women and underrepresented students of color. Our vision is that every student in every school should have the opportunity to learn computer science. We believe computer science should be part of core curriculum, alongside other courses such as biology, chemistry or algebra.

This is a fantastic website that any student can try. Year 1/2 had a play with it last week and really enjoyed it.

This is a great website for the school holidays and the kids will have heaps of fun with it too.



P & C NEWS

Hi Everyone

Don't forget raffle books in by Tuesday to be drawn at presentation night. There are some great prizes including a \$50 voucher for the Coomie Club, \$50 voucher for the Working Mans club and a massage voucher. So get your tickets back in, as it would be a great prize to win in the lead up to Christmas.

Disco this Friday "Dress to Impress". \$8 per ticket and includes disco, dinner, drink and a photo. Drop off time is 6pm, pick up time is 8:30pm. Extra items will be available on the night. I would like to thank LEDA AG for sponsoring the pizzas for the disco night.

I would like to thank everyone for their support during 2015. A big thanks to Jamie and the other parents that helped with the lunches during the year too. Have a fantastic Christmas and a great New Year.

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2015 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM WINNERS



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Book of the Fortnight

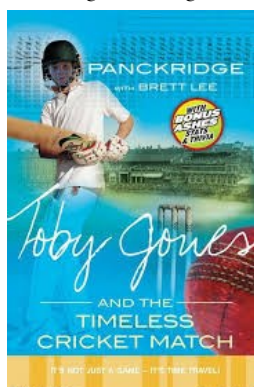
***Toby Jones and the
Timeless Cricket
Match***

by

[Michael Panckridge](#)

This is one of a series of books,
which we have in the school
library.

It's not just a game - it's time
travel - and this time it's back to
Lords. Toby Jones returns in
another exciting story of time
travel and cricket. toby Jones is
not your average cricket fan. It's
not his passion for the game that
makes him unusual - it's his
ability to travel through time,
back to the great matches of the
past. Just when toby thought his
time-travel adventures were all
over, he has to make another
journey, and this time it's going
to be dangerous. Ages 8-13



Buronga Public School

ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION EVENING 2015

Midway Centre
Tuesday 16th December
6:00 pm

You are invited to join us at this important
school celebration.

All students to wear school uniform.

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Principal

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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

Wow! The final newsletter, where has this year gone? I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students for an amazing year, you really have made every day a unique experience.

Books and work will start to go home over the next few days, so it may be a good idea to pack a plastic bag in your child's school bag.

Reports will go home next week and hopefully I will have a chance to catch up with you all before then. Next Tuesday evening is our presentation, the whole class will be expected to attend as they have spent a long time practising their performances. They look great.

Enjoy the holidays and see you all in 2016.

Mrs Olofsson

1/2 News

Wow, what a year! To better state that what a GREAT year! We have covered a lot of material and participated in many fun and exciting projects. We have started to develop skills for the second and third year levels. We have made new friends along the way too!

Everyone is now an independent learner which has been fantastic to see.

I have personally had a fantastic year with this group of children. Thank you all for your ongoing support in their learning!

The children have been practicing their concert item with Mr Robertson and are looking forward to the night! We are wearing our school uniform so need to worry about what to wear!

If your child has a reading book or library book at home could they please be returned back to school this week.

I hope you have a happy and very safe holiday break.

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

"Views from Attic"

It's almost the end of the year. Year 6 farewell is on tonight and I know they will have a great time. I wish all of our year 6 children the very best for the future and I look forward to hearing about you next year.

If you have any board games that can be used at school please send them in, we will be playing some games next week.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year, have a great Christmas and safe holiday.

Mr Stewart

3/4 NEWS

We are beginning to wind down for the holidays now... finishing off, cleaning up and getting sorted for our move to the next grade.... We, (Mr Mirana and I), are extremely proud of the students in Year 3/4! You have been a great group to teach and we know you are all going to have a fantastic year next year. I, (Ms Niemann), would also like to thank Mr Mirana. It has been great working on the class with him this year and from myself and all the students, we wish him and Mrs Mirana all the best in their move East next year!

A couple of reminders... Please return all readers ASAP. Please remember to wear school uniform to Presentation Night next Tuesday! Also, our class party is on Tuesday... a separate note has gone home. Just bring a plate to share for lunch. We are making Apricot Crumble with Mrs Cock on Friday and Tyson and Jake have also made some, so we will have plenty to share! YUM!!!! The rest of our lovely apricots are going to be donated to a local charity to be made into a Christmas treat for people who are less fortunate than ourselves... Great idea Zack! Lovely to see students thinking about how we can be good community members! **HAVE A SAFE AND RESTFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK! LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!!!**

Don't forget Friday is Library day. All books need to be returned THIS WEEK! Candy canes for overdue books returned!!!! Have a hunt under the bed!!!

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

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**Please remember the Bus
Zone out the front of the
school.**

**The Police will be Blitzing
the area over the next cou-
ple of weeks. \$311 fine and 3
demerit points.**



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.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Wow it's the last full week of term and the 2015 school year. It's been a busy year and it has been great seeing the students learn all about sustainability, where our food comes from and lots of science through the year. I wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas and 2016! Remember, plant some veggies over the holidays - perfect time to get the veggie garden cleaned up... or start one for the first time! The fish will be staying in residence over the holidays so I will be in to check on them regularly. The chooks have gone to their farm vacation for the holidays due to last weekend's unpleasant weather. They will return early next year to their great new pen, which is fantastic!!! All the best to the Year 6 students moving to their new schools! *Have a GREAT break!!!*

Ms Niemann

Free Kitten

Mrs Cock has a kitten she is wanting to give away. It is a female and is 8 weeks old - free to a good home. Please see her if you would like it.



Casual Dress Days

Tuesday 15th December and Wednesday 16th December, will be casual dress day. Students can wear casual dress on both these days as long as they wear closed in shoes and have sleeves on their t-shirts. Hats still need to be brought to school as well.

Last Day 2015

Last Day of term is Wednesday 16th December 3pm

First day 2016

Thursday 4th February for Years 1 - 6

Monday 8th February for new Kindy students



OPENING SOON

We are pleased to announce that your local
Buronga Pharmacy will be opening on:

Monday 30th November

Shop2 / 1-5 Short Street Buronga
T: 03 5021 5052



1800 55 1800

Kids Helpline is a service of BoysTown.

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/ Carer) : _____

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The Buronga P & C would like to thank LEDA AG for providing pizzas for our Disco night, this Friday.



Leda Ag, the one stop shop for your Ag needs. Machinery, service, spare parts and much more. Your local New Holland dealers.

Due to our distributor increasing prices, school uniform prices will be increasing next year. We will be selling our remaining uniforms at this years prices. If we don't have the size you are after in stock, then we will have to charge you the new price. Most items will increase by \$2 to \$5.

Buronga Public School makes no money out of uniform sales, as we charge you what it costs us.

The prices displayed here will only be in effect until Wednesday 16th December 2015. New prices will be sent home next year.

Please call into the office any day of the week if you are wanting to purchase uniform items.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Hat	\$9
Short sleeve polo	\$15
Long sleeve polo	\$15
Windcheater	\$20
Hoodie	\$25
Navy Mesh Shorts	\$9
Boys Grey Shorts	\$11
Boys Grey Pants	\$15
Navy Track Pants	\$15
Skort	\$13
Navy Bootleg Pants	\$15
Beanie	\$4
Scarf	\$5
Backpack (by order only)	\$35
Library Bag	\$5
Adult Size Short Sleeve Polo	\$20



**On the places you'll go,
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So ...get on your way!**
--Dr. Seuss

