



2nd April 2015  
Week 10 Term 1

## Principal's News

What an amazing term.

Once again it has been very busy and I'm sure all students will enjoy the break.

The end of Term Reward day was very successful. All students were well behaved. We were going to hold an Easter hat parade but due to us having to start the reward day early we decided to leave the parade this year. Next year we will be holding an Easter day of activities and hat parade too.

Please help us with attendance. When your child is away you need to contact the school either via phone, text or a note to let us know why. If we get no reason, then it is recorded as unsatisfactory. If your child is away and we haven't heard from you by 12 noon, you will get a text from the school. If your child is away for more than 2 days then you will get a phone call from me. If your child has had too many days absent without a reason then you will get a letter warning of further action. Finally if we still have no reason or your child falls below 75% attendance then I will action the Home School Liaison Officer to pay you a visit. This only effects a few families at school. I would like to thank everyone who gives us a reason as to why their child is absent and values education by sending their child every day. If your child is late or is to be picked up early, then you need to come in with your child to the office to sign them in or out. If you are unable to come into the office, your child must have a note or you must phone the school to let us know why.

Our 4 school captains attended a leadership camp at Mungo National Park with the school captains of 7 other city/country schools (including our sister school, Narraweena PS) last week. All students represented our school appropriately and made me very proud. This is an annual camp and even though they will be getting dust out of their sleeping bags for the next month, I'm sure they enjoyed themselves.

Thursday was the last day of school. I hope everyone enjoys their break and I look forward to seeing you next term. The first day back for students is Tuesday 21st April.

Mrs Mirana, Mr Williamson (Principal, Narraweena PS) and Mr Dean White (Director, Northern Beaches)

Have a great fortnight.

Belinda Mirana

School Captains at Mungo



all

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 10

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of Term 1

#### Term 2

Tuesday 21st April

First day back for students K-6

Friday 24th April

10:40am ANZAC ceremony at school

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### App of the Fortnight

#### **ABC NINJA - THE ALPHA- BET LETTERS AND PHONICS SLICING GAME FOR KIDS**

**COST= FREE**

ABC Ninja is an exciting educational game that helps kids rapidly learn their letters by sight, sound, and touch.

The interface is so easy to use that even a 9 month old baby will delight in using this app.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Slice your way through all capital letters by name or phonic sounds
- Slice your way through all lower case letters by name or phonic sounds
- You decide what to focus on - turn individual categories ON or OFF from the settings page
- Learn by sight, sound, and touch
- Fun game play, sounds, and animations keep kids engaged
- Dynamic game play adjusts difficulty (the number of letters) automatically based on player skills to keep kids both challenged and entertained vs. getting bored



## COOKING

### **Rissoles/Meat patties Mrs G's recipe.**

Makes 4-6 depending on size. Cook in electric fry pan on medium to high heat

#### **Ingredients**

500g mince meat (minced beef and sausage mince)

½ onion finely diced

1 cup grated vegetables (zucchini, carrot, potato, pumpkin your choice)

1 desert sp mixed herbs

1 desert sp dried basil

1 desert sp dried oregano

sprinkle of pepper pinch of salt

1 desert sp Worcestershire sauce

1 desert sp tomato sauce

1 desert sp soy sauce.

If the mixture is too wet, add some rolled oats till you get the right consistency.

#### **Method**

1. Grate all vegetables.
2. Place all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix with your hands until it is well blended.
3. Add rolled oats if needed..
4. Divide mixture into equal parts.
5. Roll firmly into a ball and then press flat (but not too flat) for quicker, even cooking.



### Library

*Well done to all those families who hunted around and found overdue/ lost Library books. There are still more however, so besides hunting for Easter eggs please hunt for those books.*

*I am happy to let children borrow over the holidays, but from next term there will be no borrowing for children with over due books until it is sorted.*

*Have a Happy Easter - my camping gear is sorted....Books to read and a fishing rod!  
See you next term.*

*Mrs C*



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### Website of the Fortnight

### ART Games

[http://  
kids.albrightknox.org/  
loader.html](http://kids.albrightknox.org/loader.html)

This delightfully interactive and fun website is hosted by Buffalo, New York's Albright Knox Art Gallery. Kids from 4 to 12 will have a blast creating their own masterpieces and playing art-spirational games.



## P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the school lunches this term and selling the Easter raffle tickets.

I would like to thank the Easter Bunny for making an appearance at Buronga Public School too.

Mothers Day raffle tickets will go out first day back. Next P & C meeting is Tuesday 28th April at 2pm. All welcome, it would be great to see some new faces.

Have a great Easter

Vivian



### **ALCHERINGA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

Once again, winter tennis is getting ready to start.

All ages, from 8 to 16 welcome.

All abilities catered for.

Competition is run each Saturday morning starting in May through to September.

Practice sessions each Wednesday afternoon.

There will be several sign up/come and try days each Wednesday from 5.00 - 6.00pm:

Wed 18th March, Wed 25th March, Wed 1st April, Wed 15th April, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

(at Gol Gol courts, Sturt Hwy.)

Bring a tennis racquet, drink bottle and hat.

Enquiries to:

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**Book of the Fortnight**

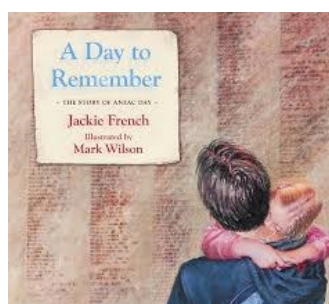
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***A Day to Remember***

by

Jackie French (Author)

ANZAC Day seen through the eyes of generations of Australians. Ages: 7-12  
Anzac Day is the day when we remember and honour Anzac traditions down the ages, from the first faltering march of wounded veterans in 1916 to the ever increasing numbers of their descendants who march today. Containing reference to the many places the ANZACs have fought, and the various ways in which they keep the peace and support the civilians in war-torn parts of the world today, this is a picture book that looks not only at traditions, but also the effects of war.



## Donna's Sausage Rolls

4 sheets Puff pastry

800g sausage mince

1 small potato

1 carrot

1 zucchini

1 onion

Salt and Pepper

Parsley

Pre heat oven to 210 degrees

Grate all vegetables

Add meat, flavour with S&P and parsley

Divide into evenly onto pastry

Cook for 35-40 minutes, moving trays top to bottom after 20 minutes.





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

#### **K-2 Make 10**

One player deals out ten cards and places them face up in a row. The first player then looks across the row of cards for combinations that add up to 10 (any number of cards is fine). Only one combination can be removed.

The aim of the game is to collect as many cards as possible, so combinations that require more cards are favoured.

Once a combination of cards has been removed the cards are replaced with new ones from the pack. Play continues until there are no more cards or combinations to 10. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end.

3-6

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## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

Wow, first term is over already, how quickly time flies when you are having fun. We have had an excellent start to the school year with lots of great work completed. A great way to end the term was our rewards day at Lifestyle Plus, every-one enjoyed running around and being kids (teachers included!).

Hope you all have a safe and happy Easter. Reader folders will stay at school over the holidays. If you want to read, visit your local library and read some quality picture books together. See every-one next term

Thanks, Louise Olofsson

### 1/2 News

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

We have had some wonderful and supportive parent teacher interviews. It has been a great way to discuss your child's progress.

In Literacy we have been learning about adjectives and how we can use them in our story writing. We have also been looking closely at comprehension strategies when we are reading.

During Mathematics this week we have been learning about Symmetry and Symmetrical patterns. We have also been looking at informal ways to measure the length of objects.

Thank you to the wonderful children who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 25 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort!

We are all looking forward to a happy and safe Easter break!

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

### 3/4 NEWS

We have been working very hard in the Grade 3/4 room this fortnight. It was great to catch up with so many parents earlier in the week to discuss your children's progress. We look forward to further joint-planning, to support your child's learning. If you have any concerns, or just wish to discuss an issue, please make an appointment at any time so we can work together to give students the best support and to resolve issues quickly. In literacy and rotations, we have been learning about key words, adjectives, possessive apostrophes, contractions and doing lots of writing, focussing on procedures, (describing the steps to do or make something) and poetry. We have made a class book about colour poetry and Easter... Well done to all those students who have been taking their readers home and doing their spelling each night. Reading and spelling will not be going home over the holidays - time for resting and playing!

In maths we have been learning about volume and mass, chance and data and working on our tables and division facts. Have a fantastic Easter and a safe and enjoyable break!

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

### *"Views from Attic"*

It has been a great few weeks teaching 5/6 while Mr Stewart has been on Long Service Leave. Mr Stewart will be back next term and I'm sure he will love seeing and hearing about all the fantastic things we have done in class. The students have really enjoyed the book "Billionaire Boy" by David Williams. We have been reading it in class and doing activities based around it.

I encourage you to get out to the local library over the holidays and borrow some books.

Enjoy your Easter.

Mr Denning

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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. \$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

In Outdoor Education/Science this we have been busy planting up the aquaponics system and getting ready for the fish to arrive first week next term. When they arrive, we will also need to start monitoring ammonia, nitrate and nitrite levels to ensure the system is working properly. Please come and visit the fish when they get here so we can explain how the system works to you. All things going well, the fish should take around eighteen months to grow. The students will be made aware that the fish are not pets but will be given to the school families when they are fully grown to eat. There will also be veggies from the system that will be distributed to students to take home from time to time - especially if your family like silver beet and celery! Aquaculture is the future for seafood as it is estimated that wild fish stocks will be completely exhausted in fifty years. We have been learning about the needs of our fish and how they are the same and different to our own needs.

Our chook pen should also arrive from Brisbane early next term so the chooks, and some new additions, will be returning as soon as it is constructed, now the weather is cooler. We will be VERY BUSY in term 2!

*Have a safe and happy Easter and holiday!*

Ms Niemann

Please check with your children if they like the sandwiches and food you are sending with them to school. We are seeing a lot of food going to waste every day, ending up in the chook bucket.

We will be putting out lots of ideas in the coming weeks for healthy lunch ideas and food tips. We won't be banning foods, just giving you suggestions:)



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



**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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# Mallee Family Care Family Holiday Program

Wemburra Tulkana: 64 Sturt Place Dareton  
Football Oval: Mitchell Avenue Dareton

**Free Activities available from  
Playgroup to Primary age.**

## MONDAY 13TH OF APRIL

### **Arts and Crafts Day**

Wemburra Tulkana

Scrapbooking (Bring your own photos)

Play dough Making

Wood Painting



## TUESDAY 14TH APRIL

### **DVD Day**

Wemburra Tulkana

Big Hero Six Theme

Outdoor/ Indoor Activities

### **Pizza and Popcorn**



## WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL

### **Sports and Games Fun Day**

Dareton Football Oval

Variety of Fun Outdoor Games

Running Race Competitions

Mobile Playgroup



## THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

### **Dance Fun Day**

Wemburra Tulkana

DANCE

Face Painting

Making Traditional Craft



**This is a Holiday Program for the whole  
Family.**

**Transport must be booked in advance.  
Daily Times: 10am-11am (Pickup) and 3pm  
-4pm (Drop off) Please Phone: 5027 7600**

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
A PARENT OR CARER.**



