



30th April 2015  
Week 2 Term 2

## Principal's News

What a great start to the term.

I would like to thank all the teachers and students for such a lovely ANZAC service last week and I would also like to congratulate Year 5/6 class for the running of the service. It was fantastic to see that all classes had made wreaths and artwork to commemorate this special day. I was very proud of our captains last weekend, representing our school at the Mildura ANZAC service. I would also like to thank Mr Stewart for organising the captains and attending the service as well.

On Tuesday we had a special visit from the NRL great, Matt Cooper. Matt played for the St. George Dragons for many years, and called into school to have a chat with our Year 3-6 students, he also dropped in briefly to our K/1 class to say hi, as I was teaching them.

Tomorrow is the Buronga Cross Country. We will be holding it at the Buronga Wetlands. It will be starting at 11:30am and running until 12:50pm. Students can wear their house colours. Lunch will be provided by the P & C back at school for all students that returned the note and \$5. If any parents are available to assist with the Cross Country, then please come down to the Wetlands at 11:30am, as we need a few helpers out on the track.

Next week our Year 5/6 class will be participating in a Video Conference with the Kids Helpline counsellors. Kids Helpline is a free service that students can access. They can ring from any phone and talk about problems with trained counsellors about anything. It could be as simple as "I'm feeling sad" to "My dog died". Students can also talk to the counsellors about Cyber bullying and friend trouble. Every fortnight, I put the Kids Helpline number in the newsletter, it is a great resource to keep on hand.

School photo envelopes will be going home soon...School photos will be on Monday 15th June. Please keep an eye out for the envelope and get it back to school with the correct money inside:)

During week 4 (Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May) students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing their NAPLAN tests. During this week, it is vitally important that you make sure your child is at school on time. If your child misses a day during this week, then make up tests will be completed on Friday 15th May. If you have any concerns about your child participating in these tests, please see your child's teacher. Tuesday 14th May—Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday 15th May—Reading test, Thursday 16th May—Numeracy test.

Have a great fortnight.

Belinda Mirana

Principal

Captains at the Anzac service in Mildura



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 4

14th—16th May

NAPLAN tests Yr 3 and Yr 5

#### Week 8

Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday—No school

Monday 15th June

School Photos

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### App of the Fortnight

#### TRIPLE ZERO—KIDS CHALLENGE

Cost : Free

In the holidays I read about a little Kindergarten boy who saved the life of his mum by remembering the steps of what to do, after playing this app. We will get this app put onto our school ipads in the coming weeks. Please have a look...you can also access it through their website as well;

<http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/>

Kids will learn about getting help by playing games and solving mysteries. They'll learn about safety messages and hear what happens when you call Triple Zero. Along the way they will meet the "Zeros" as they are guided step by step through the game.



## COOKING

5/6 made extremely delicious apple cinnamon muffins. Today 3/4 made spaghetti and meat balls. Everyone has been enjoying cooking this year. Please remember that if your child is going to be making a lunch item in class, then they will get a note home to say they won't need lunch that day.

### Library

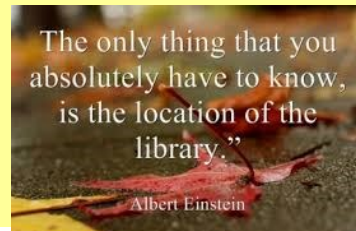
This week the Kinder children have borrowed library books to take home.

Please remember it is important to look after these books, keeping them out of the reach of younger siblings. Ideally, find a safe spot where it becomes routine to keep the library books, and they can be easily found to return the following week.

Have a great fortnight.

Mrs C

The only thing that you  
absolutely have to know,  
is the location of the  
library.”  
Albert Einstein



## BACKYARD LEAGUE CENTRE MILDURA

### NRL BACKYARD LEAGUE CENTRE

Every Wednesday from  
29th April—13th May  
Time: 4.00pm—5.00pm

Venue: Sarah Oval, Eleventh St & San  
Mateo Av., Mildura VIC  
Open to children aged 5-12

Cost: FREE

All children completing the program  
receive a free NRL football

To secure a place, register online at  
[www.srl.leaguenet.com.au](http://www.srl.leaguenet.com.au)

Click "Player Registration" under the  
SRL Competition" tab



Backyard League is an exciting initiative introducing children to Rugby League  
in a safe, non-competitive and fun environment.

Regular Competition to begin on 20th May

For more information contact Martin O'Rourke on 0417 229 755 or [morourke@nrl.com.au](mailto:morourke@nrl.com.au)

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The logo for 'Enquiring Minds' is a yellow speech bubble with a white outline. Inside the bubble, the words 'ENQUIRING' and 'MINDS' are written in a stylized, bold font. 'ENQUIRING' is in blue with a white outline, and 'MINDS' is in red with a white outline. A magnifying glass icon is positioned over the letter 'I' in 'MINDS'.

Vivian



**Matt Cooper with K/1**



**PLAY NRL WITH:** SUNRAYSIA RUGBY LEAGUE    Mini/Mods (5 – 12yr olds)

The Dorsetshire Rugby League is running regular Tag competitions on Wednesday's from 4pm - 5pm starting the 20<sup>th</sup> May at Dorset Oval, Milborne. Tackle options are also available every Saturday afternoon starting

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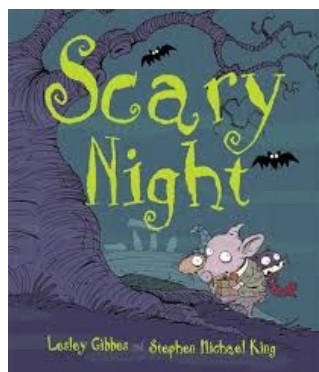
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### **Book of the Fortnight**

#### ***Scary Night***

by  
Lesley Gibbs & Stephen Michael  
King

The debut picture book for Australian author Lesley Gibbs, *Scary Night* has just the right amount of suspense to give young children the thrill of reading something a little bit spooky without actually scaring them at all. The story conveys a real sense of mysterious adventure as Hare, Cat and Pig set out on their journey and the text offers lots of wondering moments to further build the suspense with sounds effects and spooky whispers.



## CINNAMON APPLE MUFFINS RECIPE

PREP TIME 5 mins

COOK TIME 30 mins

TOTAL TIME 35 mins

**Cinnamon Apple Muffins make the perfect addition to any breakfast. Get this family favorite recipe for Cinnamon Apple Muffins.**

Author: Robyn Stone | Add a Pinch

Serves: 12

### INGREDIENTS

2 cups all-purpose flour (+ 2 teaspoons for coating apples)

1½ teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon (+ ½ teaspoon for coating apples)

2 cups diced apples

½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

2 large eggs

2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

½ cup milk

For the Topping:

½ cup butter, melted

¼ cup granulated sugar

¼ cup ground cinnamon



### INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 375° F. Spray muffin tins with bakers spray or coat well with shortening or butter and flour, making sure to discard any excess flour from the tins after coating.
- Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Set aside.
- Toss together diced apples and 2 teaspoons of flour to coat apples in a separate bowl. Set aside.
- Cream together butter and sugar until lightened in color, about 3 minutes. Add an egg, one at a time, taking care to fully incorporate before adding the other. Mix in vanilla.
- Gently fold in flour mixture, alternating with milk. Stir until just combined. Fold in diced apples and scoop mixture into prepared muffin tins, filling about ⅔ to ¾ full. Bake until a toothpick or skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean, about 30 minutes.
- Prepare topping for muffins while the muffins are baking by melting the butter and allowing to cool slightly. Pour butter into a separate bowl sized easy for dipping tops of muffins. Mix together granulated sugar and cinnamon in a separate bowl and set aside.
- Once muffins have baked, remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly in the muffin tin. Then, remove each muffin and dip first into the melted butter and then into the cinnamon sugar mixture. Place onto a plate to finish cooling.

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

#### **K-6**

#### Up and Down

Each player is dealt four cards face up. The remaining cards are placed in a pack in the centre. The aim of the game is to be the first player to arrange the cards in ascending or descending order. Starting with player to the dealers left, each player takes turns to exchange cards from the pack or discard pile to arrange their four cards in order. The first player to arrange his/her cards in order is the winner of the round and receives a point. The first player to accumulate five points is the winner of the game.



## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

Welcome back to term 2.

With the change of weather please make sure your child has a school jumper with their name clearly marked on it. It is a good idea to check jumpers each evening to make sure they are yours. I try to ensure all belongings go home each day but it is sometimes difficult. Hats still need to be worn all year otherwise students have to play in the shaded area.

For the next few weeks we are reading a very funny book called *The Farmyard Cat* and learning all about the components of an imaginative text. Each time you read a library book together, use words such as title, author, illustrator, characters etc. This is something we talk about in class a lot.

Congratulations to every-one for their excellent behaviour during the school Anzac day service. The wreath K/1 made is on display in the classroom if any-one would like to come and see it. Finally, looking forward to the cross country on Friday. We have been busy building up fitness levels and learning how to jog at a maintained pace and then run for the last part of a long race. Thanks, Louise

### **3/4 NEWS**

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!!! We have hit the ground running in the Grade 3/4 room this fortnight. In literacy we have been working hard reviewing sentences, paragraphs and editing skills. We have been getting back into the swing of home reading and spelling. Well done to all those students who have been taking their readers home and doing their spelling each night. We have had a look at what the NAPLAN will look like and reassuring students that it is just to show us all the great things they know and not to be worried about it.

In maths we have been learning about time, whole numbers and continuing to work on our tables and division facts. In Outdoor Education Science we will be working on Slimy Chemistry this term. This week we have been growing salt, sugar and alum crystals from super saturated solutions and learning about minerals and gems.

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

### 1/2 News

Welcome back to the start of another term. It is wonderful to see all of them keen and eager to come back to school.

Home reading is continuing with wonderful support from parents. Please make sure you enjoy the reading time with your child. Take home readers are a time to enjoy listening and sharing a book together. Please come and see me if you have any concerns regarding readers.

Library day for 1/2 is still every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Cock. Your child will need a library bag so they may borrow. Outdoor Education with Ms Nieman is on Thursday afternoon each week.

Yesterday our class were very excited to visit and observe the new baby silver perch that is now in the aquaponics unit. We cannot wait to see how big they get over the next few months.

The Cross Country is on tomorrow and we have been practicing for this. The children's fitness levels have certainly improved as a result. Good luck to everyone tomorrow! All the children will be writing and sharing some recounts about the day.

Our COGS unit for this term is *Getting Along*.

This week the children have been identifying ways in which we communicate, cooperate and care for others.

Looking forward to an exciting and busy term 2.

Have a great week.

Mrs Bernadette Hogarth

### **"Views from Attic"**

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2. This term we have a lot on, including: Naplan for Year 5, Grip Leadership Conference and Cross Country. If you have any questions about anything this term please come and see me, especially Naplan which will be happening in week 4.

In class we have been learning about cyber safety including our digital foot print.

Please talk to your children about sensible use of technology especially social media.

If you would also like to discuss this with me please do.

Greg

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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

**OUR FISH HAVE ARRIVED this week.** Very exciting!!! We now have 120 Silver Perch fingerlings swimming around in the aquaponics system. The students have all had a look and will be working with the fish throughout the year but the senior grades will be particularly involved. We will be charting growth rates, conducting weekly water quality testing and of course maintaining the plants and caring for the fish. Please ask your children to show you the aquaponics system and explain how it works. While in Melbourne last weekend, I have sourced a supplier for a quality chook pen that I am happy to spend the generous P&C grant on. It is all steel, well made and easy to assemble. It should be ready in the next couple of weeks and assembled soon after that. Chooks are back this week and very happy at school. We keep Light Sussex hens at school. They are a dual-purpose English heritage breed that lay nice light brown eggs for our cooking and are quiet, gentle birds. No rooster now as the pen will be relocated to the orchard and the rooster will be too noisy for the neighbours. Come and visit the chooks and orchard on your tour!

Ms Niemann

Fish being put into the tanks:)



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## **UNIFORM PRICE LIST**

**Please call into the office, any day to purchase these items.**

Short Sleeve Polo (Childrens sizes)	\$ 15.00
Short Sleeve Polo (Adult Sizes) S,M,L	\$ 20.00
Long Sleeve Polo	\$ 15.00
Windcheater	\$ 20.00
Zip Up Hoodie	\$ 25.00
Girls Skorts - Navy	\$ 13.00
Girls Bootleg Pants - Navy	\$ 15.00
Girls/Boys Mesh Shorts - Navy	\$ 9.00
Boys Shorts- Grey	\$ 11.00
Boys Pants- Grey	\$ 15.00
Girls/Boys Track pants- Navy	\$ 15.00
Bucket Hats	\$ 9.00
Beanies	\$ 4.00
Scarves	\$ 5.00
Backpacks	\$ 35.00
Library Bags	\$ 5.00

