



25th June 2015
Week 10 Term 2

Principal's News

What a great Term:)

Reports are out today. If you have any concerns, please talk to your child's teacher. They are all fantastic and I would like to thank the teachers for spending so much time writing them. All the teachers spend weekends and time after school to complete the reports and I would like to thank them for their commitment.

Next term I will be going back on class. Mr Mirana will be finishing on 3/4 and I will be teaching on the class with Ms Niemann. If I am away during the term for meetings, as Principals are required to attend a few meetings, Mr Mirana will teach the class for me. Therefore the students won't be having much disruption to how the class is set up now. I will be on class from 11—3pm on Mon, Wed and Thurs.

I would like to thank the parents and carers for their support after Monday's events, with having to close the school. I am happy with the decision I made and I was so proud of how everyone assisted each other in picking up and looking after students.

I would also like to thank the Year 6 students and Mrs Cock for running the Cancer Council cake stall and morning tea. A big thank you to all the parents that turned up to support this worthwhile event. \$325.85 was raised on the day, all of which will go to the Cancer Council.

Tomorrow morning we have a lady and her dogs coming in from the Responsible Pet Ownership group. She will be talking to the students and letting them know the best way to approach and interact with dogs. They came and ran this 2 years ago and the students got so much out of it. Therefore there is **NO ASSEMBLY FRIDAY!!!**

In the holidays Jake Harriss (3/4) will be visiting Melbourne and the "Fat Duck" restaurant (run by Heston Blumenthal). Please keep your eyes open in the Melbourne Herald Sun for an article they are writing about his visit. Congratulations on being asked to take part in this by the newspaper Jake. We look forward to you sharing your experience with us back at school next term.

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1 Term 3

Tuesday 14th July

SCHOOL STARTS — TERM 3

Week 2

Tuesday 21st July

Beanies for brain cancer

Friday 24th July

Buronga Athletics carnival K-6 Aero Ovals Mildura

Week 3

Thursday 30th July

NAIDOC Day @ Buronga PS

Friday 31st July

District Athletics carnival Aero Ovals Mildura

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App of the Fortnight

ABC VEGE GUIDE APP

Cost : FREE

ABC Vegie Guide is an essential tool for all vegetable gardeners – from the novice to the experienced - to help you find out what vegie should be planted when, no matter the climate zone you're in. ABC Vegie Guide will give you all the information you need to produce healthy crops throughout the year, including growing tips, pest and disease control pointers and harvest guides.

In your 'Patch' you can keep a running record of notes about what's going on in your garden. You can keep track of what you planted and when, take photos & make notes on progress and be prompted when your plants should be ready to harvest.



Library

A reminder that next term K/1 Library sessions will be on Tuesdays, 1/2 on Wednesdays, 5/6 Thursdays and 3/4 Fridays.

Cooking program

This week K/1 cooked spaghetti and meatballs for their lunch. They did an amazing job of the cooking and cleaning up. We all enjoyed sitting down together eating our lunch.

Next term 5/6 will be cooking on the first day back, we will be making soup, so the children might like to bring a sandwich along to eat with their soup.

Cancer Council Morning Tea

I can't say THANKYOU! loudly enough to all those who came along and supported our morning tea. All together we raised \$325. 85 which is an amazing effort for a small school.



Would you be interested in Scouts starting up in Gol Gol/Buronga?



Hi I'm Steven Munro, a local who is born and bred in Gol Gol. I went to Gol Gol Primary, Coomie High and have lived here all my life. I have also been in Scouting for 30 years (started at 1st Buronga Cub Scouts).

Now the local District Scout team and I have seen the need for a Cub Pack and Scout Troop in the Gol Gol / Buronga region. I'm very committed to trying to see if we can get a Scout Group up and running. Scouting has provided me with a life that extends past that of a normal. Scouting is the largest youth organisation IN THE WORLD!! And The Aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people, so they take a constructive place in society, and as a member of their local, national and international communities.

To get a Scout Group off the ground I'm prepared to put in the hard yards, however I may need some assistance along the way, which is where as parents you can get involved with your child's development.

Here is my plan. Term 3, have some "Come and Try" nights. No commitments just bring your "Scout" along and have some fun. I will bring some will helpers and even a few invested Scouts to help run the night. If we have good numbers I will get the big ball rolling to form a brand new Scout Group, with a possibility of returning to the place I started, the Buronga Scout hall.

OK some details:

Come and Try Nights

Date: Wednesday 15th, 22nd & 29th July 2015

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Gol Gol School Hall

Contact me if you want more info, or even just let me know if you are coming;

Steven Munro

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(E) steven_munro@bigpond.com

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Website of the Fortnight

Kids Helpline Web Counselling

www.kidshelp.com.au

Web counselling lets you connect one-on-one, real time, with a Kids Helpline counsellor, over the web.

Because a lot of young people use web counselling, there is often a wait time before a counsellor is available.

If you need to talk to someone straight away, phone Kids Helpline on **1800 55 1800** and speak with a counsellor in person.

Web counselling is open 7 days a week.



P & C NEWS

Hi Everyone

We sold well over 400 pies this year, fantastic effort!

On the 21st July we are raising funds for Beanie Day in support of brain cancer. All students are asked to wear a beanie and bring a gold coin donation. It's a great cause so please get involved.

Yesterday we sent home surveys asking for your opinions and ideas on how we can continue to improve festival. Please return these to the P&C box.

I hope you have a great time over the holidays!

Vivian



WEAR YOUR BEANIE
FOR BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS

Tuesday 21st July 2015



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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Book of the Fortnight

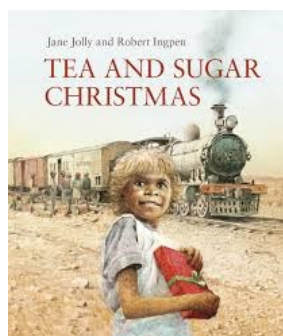
***Tea and Sugar
Christmas***

by
Jane Jolly

The Tea and Sugar train only came once a week on a Thursday. But the special Christmas train only came once a year. Today was Sunday. Four more days without sugar. Four more days until the Christmas train. Please, please be on time. Please don't be late.

Join Kathleen in the outback as she eagerly awaits the Christmas Tea and Sugar train. Will she meet Father Christmas? Will she receive a Christmas gift from him?

A delightful, heart-warming story from the National Library of Australia that will intrigue, captivate and introduce readers to a slice of the past.



Cooking with Mrs C (K/1 cooked this recipe this week)

Nonna Scopelliti's Meatballs

with Kind Permission of Donna Scopelliti.

Pork and Veal mince,

Dry bread-crumbs mixed with a little milk to soften,
or fresh bread crumbs.

Garlic

Parmesan cheese

Egg to bind the mix together,

S&P

Method

Mix the ingredients together in a bowl till thoroughly mixed.

Then using a desert-spoon as a guide for size, roll the mixture into balls firmly so they hold together.

Fry gently in a medium pan (about mark 3) with a little olive oil to start them cooking.

When they are sealed on all sides add pasta sauce and cook until the meat balls are cooked through.

While they are cooking cook some pasta,

Drain the pasta and place in serving bowls; add some sauce and meatballs.

Top with your choice of cheese.

Enjoy



K/1 cooking



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Dice games to play at home for maths:

K-2

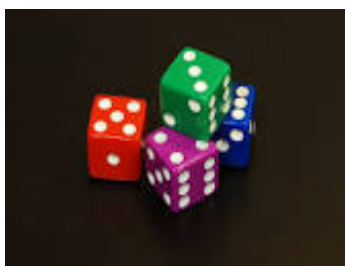
Take 20

Each student begins with 20 points. In turn, students roll a dice and subtract the number from 20 points. The first player to reach zero is the winner.

3-6

Take 100

Each student begins with 100 points. In turn, students roll a dice and subtract the number from 100 points. The first player to reach zero is the winner.



CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

We have had a fun fortnight.

K/1 did some great cooking this week, making spaghetti and meatballs. It was very yummy and Mrs C has put it into the newsletter this week. Maybe you could make it at home during the holidays with your family.

I would like to say thank you for being such a lovely class while Mrs Olofsson was away.

Next Term Mrs Olofsson will be back and be able to show you lots of great photos from her trip to England.

Have a lovely holiday.

Stephanie Tedd

3/4 NEWS

Another busy fortnight! I think everyone enjoyed the dance party on Tuesday! Great to see everyone getting up and having a good time! In literacy, we have completed our class book "My Adventure". Some great work! We have also completed some self-evaluations of our handwriting and been working through some assessment of spelling, reading and comprehension. Really great results with everyone showing pleasing improvement over the semester. As I said last newsletter, spelling books will no longer be going home. I will make time in the mornings to practise as a number of students were forgetting to do the practice or bring their books on Fridays. Home reading has been going home and there will be a spelling test as usual tomorrow. No readers will be going home on the holidays - time for pulling bikes apart and making mud-pies - (and veggie patches!).

In maths we have been learning about time and the calendar and students have made a mini-poster of the "Thirty days has September..." poem. I have asked them to put them on the dunny door... I was amazed that some students didn't know what a dunny was, but I have moved past that now and ask that students put it in a prominent place and learn it for next term. We have continued to work on our tables and division facts. **HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!!**

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

1/2 News

1/2 have had some shared experiences this week that we have been able to write about. This includes writing about the Chemical fire in Buronga, the Rewards Day Disco and tomorrow we are excited for our pets day visit.

During P.E. have been practicing dribbling with basketballs. This would be a great skill for your children to continue to practice during the school holidays.

The children have also been looking at the people who help us to keep safe in our community. 1/2 have been designing their own emergency cars. Hopefully we will get time to make them. If you have any recycled items that are of use for this activity please send them in.

Readers will not be going home over the holiday break. However this would be a great opportunity to visit and borrow from our local library.

Thank you for your continual support in your child's learning. It is invaluable!

Have a relaxing and safe break.

Regards

Bernadette Hogarth

"Views from Attic"

Dear Parents

There will be a note go home about parent/teacher interviews in the first week of term 3, keep an eye out for it. Next term is just as busy as the last two. We have the Canberra excursion, athletics carnivals and whatever else comes along.

Have a safe and 'restful' break and come back rested and ready for term 3

Greg



K-6 with Will...making plastic baskets

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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 fortnight, our new chook pen has been constructed and has arrived. It will be put together over the holidays and the chooks will be back in residence next term. In Kinder/1, we have continued observing and recording the growth of our seeds that we planted four weeks ago. We have learned about the different changes a seed goes through as it germinates and grows into a new plant. 1/2 have completed their unit on Dinosaurs and we have planted some seedlings in the aquaponics today. It will be great to see how they grow over the holidays! Grade 3/4 and 5/6 have been finishing off and reviewing the term's work. Next term we will be hatching chickens here at school so we will have a lot going on!

See you all next term... Have a safe and happy holiday!

Ms Niemann

Sunraysia Gang Show

Are you looking for something to do in the school holidays? Something your whole family will enjoy? Sunraysia Gang Show may be the thing for you.

Sunraysia Gang Show is a variety show put on by 75 Scouts and Guides from around Sunraysia. This year the Gang are performing their 39th annual production 'The Only Way is Up' from 3rd July 2015 until 11th July 2015.

This year's show will take you on the elevator ride of a lifetime. Be dazzled by diamonds in the Jewellery store, or grab a coffee from everyone's favourite Latte Boy. Make sure to be careful of all the animals though – someone let the dogs out again! Visit the very special Lolly Shop for a bit of a treat. You can work it off at the Fitness Gym afterwards.

Join the Scouts and Guides of Sunraysia on an elevator ride you won't forget. Performing at the St Joseph's College, Mercy Theatre, this is one ride you won't want to miss out on.

Get your tickets now via www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au or by calling our Ticket Secretary on 0439 662 888.



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



1800 55 1800

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/ Carer) : _____

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This week Mildura Party Hire came to our rescue to provide disco lights to our school for free.

Please support this company if you have any functions and let them know how much they are appreciated.



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Testimonials

Thank you so much for the marvelous job you did in supplying the marquee and other necessities for our Wedding day on the 21st of April.

The marquee looked fantastic in our garden and we've had many comments about how great it came up.

You were all very helpful and accommodating as we arranged and re-arranged what we needed and wanted for the day.

So thank you very much for that.

Your services were highly professional, but still very personal and caring. Thank you.

We will definitely be recommending your services to others.

- Tammarra & Glenn Fogarty

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