



11th June 2015
Week 8 Term 2

Principal's News

We are leading up to the end of the term:)

In the next couple of weeks we will have reports go home. We aim to have reports home during the last week of term. It has been pleasing to read them and see just how much students have grown during the year so far.

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.

On Monday 22nd June, we will be having our reward day. Students can dress in dance clothes for the day. They will need to wear sneakers/sandshoes on their feet and bring a jumper to keep warm. We have Sarah from Danceforce in Melbourne coming in to run it. There will be some great prizes and all students will receive a drink and chips.

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School Photos are on next Monday
15th June.

DO NOT BE LATE FOR SCHOOL ,
otherwise you will miss out. Year 5/6
will be first at 9am sharp!!!!

Have a great fortnight.
Belinda Mirana

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

Monday 15th June

School Photos

Week 10

Monday 22nd June

Reward Day Disco

Friday 26th June

Last day of school

Tuesday 14th July

SCHOOL STARTS — TERM 3

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App of the Fortnight

GROOVE MAKER

Cost : FREE

GrooveMaker® 2 FREE is the latest version of the revolutionary iPhone/iPad/iPod touch app designed for creating non-stop electronic, dance and hip-hop tracks in real-time. Now anyone can get results that sound like they were made by a professional DJ every time!

GrooveMaker 2 works with pre-arranged sets of loops (called "Songs") that always sound good together. You can remix them in limitless ways with our patented "groove generator" technology. Select a Song and you'll enter the Grid interface. Push the Randomix button, and you will see the building blocks of your groove appear and the music will start playing. You can change grooves with the Randomix function or literally "draw" new grooves directly on the grid. You can lock loops, solo and mute, change volume, pan and freely associate loops with each of the 8 available tracks.



Library

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

We are changing over to a new library computer system called "Oliver", it should make our borrowing even easier. Have a great fortnight!

Mrs C



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;

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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

Minters Pie order forms have been handed out. For each pie ordered your family will have \$1 added to your family fundraising accounts, so make sure you sell as many as you can.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas they would like to submit, please feel free to drop a note into the P&C box in the office.

Also don't forget your Bendigo Bank Books on Wednesdays!

In the next few weeks, we will be sending home a brief survey in regards to the Food Festival...any positive feedback or new ideas would be great, so please keep your eyes open for it.

Have a great fortnight.

Vivian



On Tour Tennis



Mildura Lawn Tennis Courts

Tennis Lessons Beginners to Advanced

Privates/ Groups

Tennis Australia Hotshots Program

Free Hotshots T-shirt & Free Racquet Hire

Please Contact for more Information

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Fully Qualified Coaches

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Book of the Fortnight

The Lost Thing

by
Shaun Tan

The Lost Thing is a humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature while out collecting bottle-tops at a beach. Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else, who barely notice it's presence. Each is unhelpful in their own way; strangers, friends, parents are all unwilling to entertain this uninvited interruption to day-to-day life. In spite of his better judgement, the boy feels sorry for this hapless creature, and attempts to find out where it belongs.



Cooking with Mrs C

Pinwheels

Ingredients

- 3 sheets puff pastry defrosted
- 4 tbs pizza sauce
- 1 cup cheese grated to taste
- 1/2 cup bacon rashers chopped
- 1 pinch fresh mixed herbs
- 1 onion diced
- 2 tomato diced

Method

- STEP 1 Preheat oven to 180C.
- STEP 2 Spread pizza paste over the pastry sheets.
- STEP 3 Divide bacon, tomato, onion and herbs over the pastry, and sprinkle with cheese.
- STEP 4 Roll each pastry sheet up to form a log shape, and cut into pinwheel slices.

STEP 5 Place pinwheels on a baking tray. Bake until the pastry becomes puffy and the cheese has melted.

Notes

You don't have to follow my ingredients to the letter. Try whatever you like. Herbs used can include rosemary, thyme, etc.



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Card games to play at home for maths:

K-2 Cross out

Cross out is an activity for two students. Each student writes the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 on a piece of paper. They take turns to roll a regular dice, and cross out the total on their piece of paper. The first player to cross out all the numbers is the winner.

3-6 Cross out

Cross out is an activity for two students. Each student writes the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 on a piece of paper. They take turns to roll two regular dice, add both numbers rolled and cross out the total on their piece of paper. The first player to cross out all the numbers is the winner.



CLASS NEWS

K/1 News

What a fun week we have had.

It has been a pleasure to teach K/1, while Mrs Olofsson is in England. Mrs Olofsson will return next term. I will be teaching from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Hunt will be taking the class on Fridays, until the end of term.

We have been looking at some great books and doing lots of maths work. Everyone has been working really hard.

It is great to see so many students wearing their school uniforms and remembering their hats and school jumpers every day.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

Stephanie Tedd

3/4 NEWS

We have been working hard in the Grade 3/4 room this fortnight! We have been working on verbs and adverbs and how they describe actions. We have been publishing our narrative story about "My Adventure" for our class book for this term and looking at alliteration, such as "Seven slimy sea snails sliding up a screen".... 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 practise or bring their books on Friday. Home reading has been going home and there will be a spelling test as usual tomorrow. Well done to all those students who have been taking their readers home and practising their reading each night.

In maths we have been learning about area, multiplication arrays and continuing to work on our tables and division facts. In Outdoor Education Science we have been working on Slimy Chemistry this term. This week we learned about the PH scale and the interactions between acids and bases through making and eating Fizz Whiz.

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

1/2 News

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and spent some quality time with your family.

Year 1/2 have been extremely busy in our classroom.

All the children seem to have settled in as the term has progressed!

In Literacy we have been learning about predictions before we read our shared story. The students are coming up with some very imaginative predictions! The students have also been working hard to learn their own individual spelling words and are doing very well on their tests on Fridays.

Next week 1/2 will be cooking Easy Peasy Cheesy Muffins. The Muffins will be going towards our Biggest morning tea to raise money for cancer. We hope to see you all there. Make sure you ask your child about what they did. Get the recipe and make some at home. This would be a great sharing experience with your child.

During Mathematics this week, we have been working on Multiplication. We have been learning about arrays and repeated addition. During Term 1 I sent home a times table sheet for your child to start practicing! We are working on our 2's, and some children are working on 5's and 10's.

Thank you to the wonderful students who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis.

Children who practise reading more, become better readers.

Have a great week

Bernadette Hogarth

"Views from Attic"

Dear Parents

It's not long until the end of the term.

Looking back it's amazing to see the growth both academically and socially of all the children in the class.

Currently I am writing reports and I would love to have interviews early next term with all students parents/caregivers. Look out for info in next term's newsletters. If you would like to discuss your child's progress before Term 3 please let me know and we can organise an interview time.

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

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In Outdoor Education Science this fortnight, students have been feeding and observing the fish and monitoring the temperature to help the fish remain happy and healthy. In Kinder/1, we have been recording the growth of our seeds that we planted in cups and drawing what they look like each week. We have used our senses of touch and smell and record the feel and smell of a number of different plants, such as Lavender, Eucalyptus leaves and Rosemary. 1/2 have been continuing their work on dinosaurs and clues from the past. Grade 3/4 have been learning about the PH scale, making some Fizz Whiz to demonstrate the reaction between acids and bases. Grade 5/6 been looking at the states of matter: solids, liquids and gases, and how temperature affects the state of common materials such as water. The fish are going well. The new chook pen was delayed when we couldn't get it from Melbourne, but will be picked up and built before the holidays.

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

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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These are new this week...something to think about:)

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



