



23rd July 2015  
Week 2 Term 3

## Principal's News

It is going to be a big term.

I would like to thank Jamie Collins and P & C for the lunch and hot chocolate days. Money was raised for Brain Cancer with all the sales made. This was a cause that Jamie felt strongly about and the Sunraysia Daily even came out and spoke to her during the week. Thank you everyone for putting in so much time and effort.

Tomorrow we have the Buronga P S Athletics carnival. All students have received a note with information about the day. Teachers have also been talking about the importance of trying your best. It isn't all about awards and trophies, it should be about house spirit and having fun. I would like to thank every one for all the work gone into organising this event, especially Mr Stewart.

Over the next couple of days I will be in Broken Hill, Menindee and Mungo National Park for important meetings with our City Principals and Directors. This is a follow on from our link with Narraweena Public School, our sister school. I also look forward to meeting the new Principal at Narraweena Public School, Mr William White.

At the end of the term all students (K-6) will be attending swimming lessons at the Mildura Waves pool. The cost for this is kept to a minimum. The school fully funds the remaining costs. The price for one child is \$20 and \$40 for 2 or more students (from the same family) for the 2 weeks. All students attend the lessons and receive a certificate of their achievement for the 2 weeks. The note for this will be sent home next week.

During the last week of term Year 6 students attend the Canberra excursion. This year Mr Stewart and Ms Niemann will be accompanying the students on this trip. The school only asks students pay some of what it costs us to send them, the school funds the rest. A note has already gone home about this.

If you are dropping your child off late or picking your child up early from Monday, you will be required to report to the office to sign them in and out. We already have this system in place but some parents are forgetting to come in to sign their children in. We do this so we can make sure the child has not come in late without a reason and without parents knowing. Parents that need to pick their child up early will be given a yellow slip which they will have to give to the teacher in order for their child to be released. This is just to make sure the office is not left unattended at any time. So parents will need to go and collect their child themselves, once they have been given a yellow slip. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Next Thursday, 30th July, is NAIDOC day for Buronga Public School. I would like to thank Nello for organising activities and events on the day. We will be holding our first assembly for the term in the morning, to start the day at 9am. All welcome.

Kind Regards  
Belinda Mirana  
Principal

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 2

Friday 24th July

Buronga Athletics carnival K-6 Aero Ovals Mildura

#### Week 3

#### Education Week

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 VEGIE 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 this term K/1 Library sessions will be on Tuesdays, 1/2 on Wednesdays, 5/6 Thursdays and 3/4 Fridays.

When children return their library books they will receive a ticket for a chance to win a lucky dip- so make sure you return your books on time.

Book Week will be taking place in the last week of August. Mrs Mirana has booked a Story Teller for Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>, so we hold our annual book week celebrations on that day. So organize a costume of a favourite book character and we will have a parade (9am), the story teller(10am) and a shared lunch(1pm). More details closer to the day.

Merren

## NAIDOC Day

Next Thursday 30th July, Buronga Public School is holding our NAIDOC Day celebrations. All parents and carers are welcome to join us on the day. We will be starting the day with a school assembly in the Multi-Purpose room at 9am.

I would like to thank Nello for organising this event.

We hope to see you.



Please check with your child to make sure what they are given for recess and lunch, they actually like. We have been seeing a lot of whole sandwiches in the bin lately. Thank you:)

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### Website of the Fortnight

### Kids Helpline Web Counselling

[www.kidshelp.com.au](http://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,

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Beanies for Brain Cancer day, we raised over \$200 dollars. I would also like to thank Jamie Collins for all her hard work in organising this event.

Thank you in advance to all the parents making cakes and slices for the Sports Carnival tomorrow. Please just drop your cakes and slices to the Aero Ovals or if you are not going to the sports carnival you can drop them to school.

Due to the P & C meeting being cancelled this week we will schedule one in the next coming week or so.

Have a great fortnight.

Vivian



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

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**Book of the Fortnight**

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***The Runaway Hug***

by  
Nick Bland

K/1 have been looking at this book in the library this week.

Mummy," said Lucy, "can I have a hug before I go to bed? I promise I'll give it back."

Lucy shares a hug with everyone in her family. Along the way it becomes softer, sleepier, bigger, even peanut-buttery. But when the hug runs away, Lucy discovers that it's not so easy to get it back.



## **Cooking with Mrs C**

Last week 5/6 made home made chicken and vegetable soup. We made our own base stock and then picked lots of vegetables from our school gardens. Auntie Nello showed how to make damper, so we all enjoyed that with our soup. We all enjoyed sitting down together eating our lunch.

Merren

### **Vegetable Soup**

#### **The stock**

Chicken frames, water, onion, celery, carrot, herbs: we used sage, parsley, oregano and thyme. (Cabbage leaf is a very good addition here.)

Boil together for at least 2 hours.

Strain through a colander.

Meanwhile dice your vegetables.

We used pumpkin, potato, celery, onion, swede, parsnip and turnip. We added minced garlic at this point as well.

Bring to boil, simmer gently till vegetables are tender.

Add Salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce to taste.

You could add Pearl Barley, or soup mix or pasta if you wish as well.





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

#### Total Three

Players take turns to roll the two dice and complete the following calculations on each roll:

- Add the two numbers shown on the dice
- Find the difference between the two numbers
- Multiply the two numbers together
- Add the three numbers to produce the score for the round

Eg

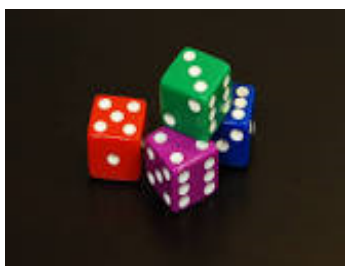
$$6+3=9$$

$$6-3=3$$

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$\text{Score } 9+3+18=30$$

The player at the end who is the winner is the person with the biggest total.



## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

Well, it is great to be back, but I did leave a beautiful English summer behind! I did miss every-one in K/1 though. Last week we looked at money and compared Australian money to English, students also designed their own notes. We are also studying a unit of castles and have designed our own family shields. These are on display in the classroom if any-one is interested.

On Friday, we will be leaving for the athletics carnival at 11.00, so K/1 students will still need to come to school at 9.00. They are allowed to wear house colours and we will make some streamers. Until students turn 8, carnivals are for enjoyment and participation, not competition, so although all students are encouraged to join in. It is important to learn essential skills and how to compete in a positive way before winning becomes important. As parents, I hope you will encourage your child and praise them whether they come first or last. Good luck to all participants

Thanks, Louise

### 3/4 NEWS

Year 3/4 have been working very hard this fortnight. In Literacy, we have been looking at persuasive texts, learning about contractions, such as did not - didn't, can not - can't etc. and how the apostrophe replaces the letters we have taken out. We have also been learning how to read an information text and filter out the information we need to know. In maths, students have been practicing their 7 times table, reviewing time concepts and learning how to round off to the nearest 10.

I am very pleased with the progress students have made in spelling with many students now able to correctly spell all the base 100 words and branching into individual lists each week. WELL DONE!!!

This term's theme is Local Government so we are learning about how the Council is structured and the services Local Government provides for us.

Looking forward to the Buronga School Athletics Carnival on tomorrow and the Murray Darling next Friday. We have been practising for the events and I look forward to everyone having a go and doing their best for the Kookaburras and Magpies! (GO KOOKAS!!!!)

Ms Niemann and Mrs 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.

The Athletics Carnival is on tomorrow and we have been practicing for this. If your child is in the 8years age bracket they will be participating with the senior section of the school. The rest of the class will be at school and will arrive at the Aero ovals at 11.00am. We are holding our own mini carnival with the focus on participation only. Please encourage your child in these events. Every child will be given participation ribbons. Good luck to everyone tomorrow! All the children will be writing and sharing some recounts about the day.

As the winter weather is setting in could you please check that your child is wearing appropriate clothes that are labelled with their name on it.

Looking forward to an exciting and busy term 3

Have a great week.

Mrs Bernadette Hogarth

### *"Views from Attic"*

Dear Parents

The note about parent-teacher interviews went home this week. if you would like a different time to the one in the note please contact me.

It's a busy time in class. we have lots happening over the next few weeks. There are two athletic carnivals, a visit from Narrabeena Public School, Wentworth Show and the Canberra excursion, just to name a few. It will certainly be a very hectic term.

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

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION SCIENCE NEWS

This term, Year 3/4 and 5/6 will be hatching some chickens in the upstairs rooms. We will be attempting to get some ducklings and turkey poult to incubate as well. We will be learning about the incubation process and tracking the chicks' development from the start until a couple of weeks after hatching. K/1 are looking at Kitchen Science this term. Yesterday we made popcorn and learned about how the heat made the water inside the corn to turn to steam, which makes the popcorn explode out. Everyone agreed it was delicious! Grade 1/2 will be learning about Crazy Change, how common everyday things change through different forces.

Remember, now is the time to plant fruit trees and to start planning your Spring veggie gardens. Looking forward to the longer days and warmer mornings!

Ms Niemann



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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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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

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Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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*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.*

*- Tammar & Glenn Fogarty*

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