



27th August 2015  
Week 7 Term 3

## Principal's News

It's book week!

On Friday we have our Book Week parade at 9am. We will have our assembly in the hall and the students will be walking around in class groups. Everyone who dresses up will get a raffle ticket and we will draw 2 winners out of the box from each class, later in the day. They will win a small prize. We will also be handing out our Athletics ribbons and trophies. Then at 10am all students will be listening to the "Swag of Tales" storyteller. Please don't forget to have a look in the Library information to see what "shared lunch" food your child can bring:)

Keeping on Library. Mrs Cock is not very well at the moment and is currently in Adelaide having an operation. She will be out for the rest of the term. Please be patient with us, when it comes to library days. We will try and keep them the same but sometimes they may have to change. We will have Ruth Gebert running library and all classes for the next 3 weeks, I will also come back off class and run the Learning and Support role. Mr Mirana will go back on 3/4 with Ms Niemann for the rest of the term. This will mean the least disruption as possible to the school.

We have also just received a new library system for borrowing, called "Oliver". It has meant that while all books have been put on the system we haven't borrowed for a couple of weeks. Everything seems to be working now and staff are being trained. It looks fantastic. I would like to thank Mrs Harriss and Donna for all their hard work in getting it operating and training staff.

I would like to congratulate Duane Kelly for winning the logo competition of the 60th Great Flood Rally, which will be on in Wentworth next year. Duane was one of 38 entries from 7 schools and was presented with books and a big printed poster of his design. Well done Duane, we are so proud of you.

During the last week of term Year 6 students attend the Canberra excursion. The school only asks students pay some of what it costs us to send them, the school funds the rest. A note will go home next week, explaining how much each child still owes.

Swimming starts next week. All students need to bring their bathers, plastic bag, goggles and a towel. Please make sure you pack a change of underwear too. K/1 and 5/6 will be going to the pool together from 12:30pm to 1:45pm and then 1/2 and 3/4 will be going from 1:15pm to 2:50pm. Please make sure all money and notes are returned to the office ASAP.

Kindergarten orientation will be happening next term every Monday afternoon. We usually run it on a Friday but due to clashes in training with staff, we will be running it every Monday afternoon (starting on 12th October) from 2pm to 3pm. Please see the flyer that will go home next week.

Lastly, please head out to the Wentworth show on the weekend. All students will have something on display and entered in the competitions. We will also have a school display out there. I look forward to seeing all the finished entries, as the students have put so much work into them. I would also like to thank all the teachers and SLSOs (teachers aides) for their tireless work to get entries in.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind Regards  
Belinda Mirana  
Principal

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 7 - Book Week

Friday 28th August

9am Book Week Parade  
10am Swag of Tales performance  
1pm Shared lunch (each family to send a plate of food that can be shared for lunch) P & C will be selling drinks on the day.

#### Weeks 8 & 9

Swimming K-6

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**Library**

**Book Week at Buronga Public School**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August we will be holding our Book Week activities.

We will kick the day off with a parade of all the students who have come dressed as a favourite character – preferably from a book (not a movie).

Then we have a visiting performer who is a storyteller - the original form of books!

After recess we will have book related activities for the children with their class.

At lunch -time; as in the past we will be having a shared lunch.

Each family needs only to supply a plate of food corresponding to the oldest child in the family.

5/6 party pies and pasties etc

3/4 sandwiches

1/2 sweet treats such as biscuits or cakes

K/1 fresh fruit to share.

Thank you

Merren Cock

Librarian

**Duane's Logo Win**

**Last Friday Duane was presented with his prize for winning the  
Logo design competition for the 60th Great Flood Rally.  
Congratulations Duane.**



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### Website of the Fortnight

## Story Line on Line Website

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

Parents might favour reading books in person instead of staring at a computer screen, but STORYLINEONLINE.NET -- a hip combination of *Reading Rainbow* and *Hollywood* -- features excellent book-related questions and activity guides that accompany each book to make the experience more interactive and educational. After reading *Me and My Cat*, for example, you can "list the things Nicholas could do as a cat that he couldn't do as a boy. Discuss your list with a friend" or "write a Haiku about a cat." One caveat: After families visit this site, parents may need to pump up their storytelling showmanship -- kids may expect Oscar-worthy reading performances at every bedtime.



## P & C NEWS

Hi Everyone

Father's Day Raffle tickets have been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please don't forget we also need raffle prize donations by then. There is a box in each classroom for children to place donation items in. Thank you to those families that have already brought items in:)

With Festival drawing closer, we are starting to get organised. Surveys went out last week for helpers, if you haven't already completed and returned it, please do so ASAP. There will be a Festival meeting held on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are the co-ordinator of a stall, please attend the meeting, or if you can't attend, please contact me, Sally has my details in the office.

We would also like to ask that parents start thinking about lucky jars for Festival. Just fill up your empty jars with small items such as pencils, erasers, stickers etc and bring them in. We would like to see a couple of jars from each family, if possible. The more the better. Thank you in advance.

Austrek have kindly offered to donate \$5 to us for every car, truck or boat battery given to them for the month of September, so please get your old batteries down there next week!

Have a great fortnight

Vivian

## WE WANT YOUR SCRAP CAR, TRUCK & TRACTOR BATTERIES



Help raise much needed funds for your school and clean your yard up at the same time.

For each scrap car, truck or tractor battery you drop off at Austrek for the month of September we will put \$5 towards your schools total!

Dig out all those batteries and drop them in at Austrek, don't forget to say your from the Buronga Public School

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### Book of the Fortnight

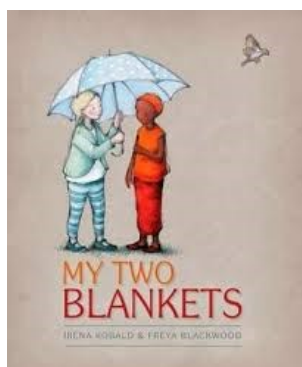
#### *My Two Blankets*

by

Irena Kobald & Freya Blackwood

WINNER: CBCA Picture Book  
of the Year, 2015

*My Two Blankets* is the story of a young girl called Cartwheel who leaves her own war torn country for somewhere safe. But the new place is so foreign to her she no longer feels like herself. Cartwheel seeks comfort in a metaphorical blanket of her own words and sounds. When a young girl shows her friendship and begins to teach her new words, Cartwheel begins to create a new blanket from these words and sounds she learns.



## Narraweena Public School Visit

### Staff and Students



## Mildura District LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

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### Mildura District Little Athletics: Track & Field. 2015-16

MDLAC invites interested families to attend their Info and Registration day on Sunday, **20 September 2015 – 10.00am to 11.30am** at MADEC, 133-137 Madden Avenue, Mildura. We will run briefings for prospective families, giving them the opportunity to raise any queries they may have and then register if they wish. Registration and credit card payment must be completed online, either at the Registration Day (with assistance if required) or from home after 1 September 2015. Once financial registration is complete, Athletes may obtain their registration pack (Jetstar shopping bag and cap, Athletics/shoe bag, Centre booklet, bumper sticker, achievement book, etc.) and purchase a Centre shirt (required for competition). Eftpos facilities will be available at Registration Day.

Little Athletics caters for young athletes from the ages of 3 -17 (DOB 01/10/98 – 30/09/12). For each local competition day, athletes compete in a set number of events which rotate on a 3 week cycle. The events (depending on age group) include sprints, middle distance, walks, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus, shot put and javelin. Tiny Tots participate in the "On-Track" program between 9.00-10.00am, specifically designed to develop movement and coordination skills via fun activities. Supervised training with qualified coaches is held during the season on Thursdays, 5.30pm-7.00pm.

The registration fee for this year is \$111.93 for the first athlete in an immediate family, two athletes \$218.53, three athletes \$298.48, four athletes \$351.78, five athletes \$405.08, six athletes \$458.38 and Tiny Tots are \$90.61 each. The compulsory uniform costs \$40 for a top and \$5 for a hat (above-the-knee black shorts and sneakers/runners to be sourced elsewhere by families). New tops are available at registration day. Limited 2<sup>nd</sup> hand shirts may also be available at a reduced cost. The Tiny Tot uniform is a plain yellow polo shirt purchased individually, or alternatively our Centre uniform shirt, with black shorts. There are no other fees or charges for weekly competition.

If you are unsure if your child/ren will like Little Athletics, we invite athletes to 'come and try' for up to 2 meets at no charge. For insurance purposes, anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer must fill in a 'come and try' registration online. After the 2 meets if your children still wish to take part in Little Ath's, complete registration and payment online is required.

MDLAC's 2015-16 track & field season commences on **Sunday, 4 October 2016** at Oval 8, Old Aero Ovals Sporting Complex, 537 Eleventh Street, Mildura. Competition starts with a warm up (compulsory) at 8.45am and events begin at 9.00am sharp. The season runs for 18 weeks with a 6 week break over the school holidays. Competition takes approximately 2 hours each Sunday - depending on the number of athletes taking part. Our Canteen provides cool drinks, snacks and a BBQ, with all profits going back into funding new equipment and facilities.

MDLAC is a family environment, with at least 1 parent, guardian or responsible adult required to attend per family of athletes when they are competing. As we are run solely by volunteers each family will be added to a rotating roster of their choice, helping to assist with making sure everything runs smoothly (eg: set-up, pack-up, canteen, BBQ, Age Group Manager, our Age Group Assistant). We are a friendly, welcoming Centre and love to see new families join us!

Additional information about MDLAC can be found by visiting our website or Facebook page.

Our 2014/15 Athletes



Tiny Tots Program



For further information please contact: Steve Erlandsen, President - 0427 233 504.

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

#### Fast Facts K—2

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. One player turns card over. The first to say the number wins the card. The player with the most cards wins the game.

#### Fast Facts 3/4

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. Players lay out one card face up. The first to add the two numbers together wins the cards.

#### Fast Facts 5/6

Use cards 1-10. Deal out half the cards to each player. Players lay out one card face up. The first to multiply or add the two numbers together wins the cards.



## CLASS NEWS

### K/1 News

Our sewing looks excellent, a massive thank-you to Mrs Zirngast for giving up her time to help but it was well worth it. I hope many of you can make it out to Wentworth over the weekend and have a look at the entries and other displays from Buronga school.

Don't forget swimming starts on Monday, so please send bathers with your child. We will change at the pool, please do not put bathers on under clothes as it is unhygienic. Also, swimming makes you extra hungry so it might be a good idea to pack extra food over the two weeks, as we return to school at 2.15pm, a small snack or spare sandwich would be a good idea. If you have any concerns about the swimming, eg students afraid of water, dressing issues, please come and see me before we go on Monday.  
Thanks, Louise

### 3/4 NEWS

It has been a fantastic fortnight in 3/4. We have been **SEWING LIKE MAD** to get our entries ready for the Wentworth Show. The finished sheep look terrific and I hope you get time to have a look at them at the show!

We had a fantastic time last week with our Naraweena Public School visit and were lucky enough to have some visiting teachers in our class! Miss Coulson taught us about the differences between the city and the country through a fun art activity and Mr Dejean taught us a little about his native France! It was fantastic fun and we look forward to future visits!

Questacon Science Circus was fantastic! The activities have got us all excited about Science and it was great to hear about the students visiting the show in Mildura on the weekend!

Well done with readers this week!

A reminder that swimming starts next week for a fortnight. Please remember to ensure your children have all their swimming gear marked with their name. A bit of extra food next week might be a good idea too, as we all seem to get hungrier during swimming!

Mr Mirana and Ms Niemann

### 1/2 News

Last Friday the children had a wonderful shared experience in watching the performance

'Questacon'. The children have written some excellent recounts of the day. Please discuss this experience with your child.

We also had a visit from Palinyewah Public school who spent some time with us in our classroom.

Hopefully we can organise a visit to their school in Term 4.

In Literacy we have been extending our story writing and using dictionaries to help with some amazing new words. We have been also looking closely at comprehension strategies when we are reading.

In Mathematics we are continuing our learning on place value. We are still constantly learning our 2x tables and others are revising their 2s, 5s and 10s. Please reinforce this practice at home as it is an important part of their learning.

This Friday we are all looking forward to our book week parade and activities.

Next week we start our swimming program which is for two weeks.

Have a great week  
Bernadette Hogarth

### *"Views from Attic"*

Dear Parents

We have a crazy few weeks coming up. Next week is swimming. We will be swimming during our normal lunch break. In the past year 5/6 children have brought some extra food to eat. They will have an opportunity to eat before swimming and when they return. Please make sure you ensure your child has a pair of goggles, as we will have no spare ones, so help your child remember theirs every day. They should also have a dry towel and a plastic bag to put wet items in when they finish.

The Canberra excursion is fast approaching, by now all children should have returned their notes and be preparing for the trip. If you have any questions please contact either myself or Mrs Mirana as soon as possible. A note will be going home next week to let you know how much money your child still owes. It is a really important trip that all Year 6 students should attend.

Thanks Mr Stewart



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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

The Questacon Science Circus visit during Science week last week was fantastic! The students really enjoyed seeing the activities and thinking about the science behind them. It was great to see so many families taking advantage of the free entry and visiting the show in town!

In the senior grades, we have been watching our chicks growing in their eggs and planning for their arrival next week. It will be very exciting having them in the room. The infants have been learning more about dairy foods and different products we get from milk.

We are entering a basket of veggies in the Wentworth Show so be sure to go and check how we went if you are going out!

**GET OUT IN THE SPRING SUNSHINE AND PLANT SOMETHING!!!!**

Ms Niemann

### All Schools Swim Meet

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

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All welcome to  
come and compete:)



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



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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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*So thank you very much for that.*

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*- Tamara & Glenn Fogarty*

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