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10th September 2015 Week 9 Term 3

# **Principal's News**

Only one more week until holidays!

We have had a busy couple of weeks, with swim school on and all students being very tired. It has been hectic but very rewarding, watching the students swimming skills improve over the 10 days. I would like to thank all the parents and carers for making sure the students were well rested and had plenty of food, in case they were hungry. Thank you also for washing and drying towels each night,

At the moment we are not sure if Mrs Cock will be back during the first couple of weeks of term. She is back home and recovering but we won't know much more until the end of the holidays. This means that library times and days may change next term but I will inform all classes and parents if there has to be any changes. Our thoughts are with Mrs Cock at the moment and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Next Friday, all students that have not received 3 behaviour slips or been suspended this term , will be attending our reward day. Reward day will be a trip to the cinema to see "Odd Ball". This is a G rated movie about a dog looking after a group of penguins. If your child has been suspended or had 3 behaviour slips this term they will be staying at school and not attending. Reward day is to celebrate the good behaviour of our students and I would like to congratulate everyone that has shown outstanding behaviour this term.

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.

Holidays start on Saturday 19th September and students return on TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2015. Monday the 5th is a public holiday in NSW, so students return on the Tuesday.

Lastly, congratulations to all the students that entered work in the Wentworth Show. We had many successful winners and second place entries. Congratulations to everyone, you did the school proud.

Have a great fortnight.

Kind Regards Belinda Mirana **Principal** 

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

Sunday 13th Sept to Friday 18th Sept Canberra Excursion—Yr 6

Friday 18th September **Reward Day** 

Saturday 19th September **Holidays Start** 

Week 1 Term 4

**Tuesday 6th October** Term 4 starts



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#### App of the Fortnight

#### **BULLY STOPPERS APP**

Cost: FREE

A joint initiative between ACMI and DET, Bully Stoppers aims to strengthen prevention and empower everyone to make a stand and become a bully stopper, reducing incidences of bullying in all schools. There are heaps of useful resources for social media, cybersafety and cyberbullying on the

Every kid should have this app, it's creates a real to life scenario, and illustrates appropriate online behave. Love bully stoppers:)







# Library

# Book Week at Buronga Public School

On Friday 28th of August we held our book parade. It was fantastic to see nearly the whole school making an effort and dressing up for the day. Thank you to all the parents for helping their children dress up and also provide food for our shared lunch.

We also had a visiting performer, storyteller, who entertained K-6 with some old day stories, it was a great day.

Keep returning books and if you want to borrow for the holidays, make sure you bring in a book bag so you can do this.

There are some activities at the Buronga Public Library (near the bakery) in the holidays, see the back page of the newsletter for more details.

Thank you

Mrs Gebert





## On The Ball - Sport 4 Life Free School Holiday Program Robinvale





**NBL Hobart Devils** Legend Joe Hurst



Local Big V Recruit Steven Bowden

#### Learn Basketball and AFL Skills

When Wednesday, 23 September & Thursday, 24 September

> Time 09.15am-11.30am (7 - 12 year olds) Register at 9.00am

12.15pm - 2.30pm (13 - 17 year olds) Register at 12,00pm

Where Robinvale Leisure Centre Latje Road, Robinvale

**Lunch** is Provided



Western Bulldogs & **Richmond Super Star** Patrick Bowden



Nth Melbourne & Melbourne **AFL Champion** Shannon Motlop

This program is for GIRLS and BOYS

The program is suitable for all skill levels.

Please bring along your parent/guardian consent form (or complete it on the day) and don't forget your runners.

For more information contact Karen Holmes at Whitelion/Stride (03) 8354 0813 or 0488 005 755 karen.holmes@whitelion.asn.au

On the Ball is proudly supported by Portland House Foundation



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Website of the Fortnight

# **Bully Stoppers** Website

www.education.vic.gov. au/about/programs/ bullystoppers

Bullying is a serious issue for everyone in a school community. It can happen anywhere, anytime, and can have devastating consequences. Any child can be bullied. That is why Bully Stoppers calls on everyone to make a stand and lend a hand to prevent and respond to bullying behaviour.

**Bully Stoppers supports** students, parents, teachers and principals in working together to make sure schools are safe and supportive places, where everyone is empowered to help reduce the incidence of bullying in all schools.



#### P & C NEWS

Hi Everyone

Thank you very much for all that Fathers Day Hamper donations – It was a great suc-

I'd like to remind everyone 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 at least 5 from each family.

We also still need volunteers for Festival, I have Indian and Hot Dogs still to fill. If you are able to help out, please get my details off Sally in the office, and let me know.

Also don't forget to get your old car batteries down to Austrek. Our school is awarded \$5 per battery.

Have a great weekend!

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# WE WAN'T 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

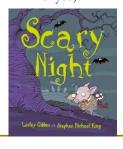
## Scary Night

Lesley Gibbs & Stephen Michael

Honnor Award: CBCA Picture Book of the Year, 2015

Once upon a scary night, three friends set out on a journey. Hare, Cat and Pig wander through the darkness. Where are they going? What will they do there? Will they arrive safely or will the scary forest send them running back home before they can complete their journey?

Do your little ones enjoy a story with a little bit of suspense and a slightly spooky edge? Do they like to cuddle under the covers, tucked up safely against your side as they hold their breath in anticipation of the turn of the page, filled with a mix of apprehension and excitement? Scary Night is the book for them (and for you)!





# 2015/16 Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club **Junior Cricket Programs**

## **Club Registration Day**

When: Thursday 17th September 4.30-6pm and Sunday 20th September 10am- 12pm Where: Alcheringa Oval Cricket Nets – Carramar Drive (Gol Gol Hawks 100 Club Shed)

## Milo In2 Cricket Program

Recommended Age Group: 8 years and under from the 1st September

When: Thursday nights 5.00pm

**Starts:** 15<sup>th</sup> October till the 9<sup>th</sup> December Managers: Adam Hando, Dave Hogarth Cost: \$75 Includes Milo In2Cricket Kit Venue: Alcheringa Oval - Carramar Drive

## MiloT20 Cricket Program

**Recommended Age Group:** 10 years and under from the 1<sup>st</sup> September

When: Wednesday nights 5.30pm

Starts: 21st October till the 9th December (8weeks) - 30th January – 27th February (5 weeks)

Venue: TBC

Manager: Brendan Rodgers Each team require 2 helpers (coach, manager)

Cost: \$100 Includes Milo T20 Blast Kit <u>Under 12 Cricket Program</u>

Recommended Age Group: 12 years and under from the 1st September

Traditional Cricket with some modifications to increase / encourage participation including split innings matches Saturday mornings. There will be Senior Player helper out with the Under 12s this season

**Manager** - Matt Tiley

Cost: \$100 Includes Playing Shirt and Cap/Hat

**Training** - Thursday 4.30pm (Date TBC)

## <u>Under 14 Cricket Program</u>

Recommended Age Group: 14 years and under from the 1st September

Mixture of 1 and 2 day games Saturday mornings. Manager – Peter Carnegie, Daryl McClure Cost: \$100 Includes Playing Shirt and Cap/Hat

**Training** – Thursday 4.30pm (Date TBC)

## <u>Under 16 Cricket Program</u>

**Recommended Age Group:** 16 years and under from the 1<sup>st</sup> September

Mixture of 1 and 2 day games Saturday mornings. We have merged with Mildura East. Managers - Mark Blows, Matt Adamson, Nik Wade, (WGGCC) Matt Hunt (MECC)

Cost: \$100 Includes Playing Shirt and Cap/Hat Training –Thursday 4.30pm – 10th September

The proposed first round for the U/ 12s, U/14s and 16s will commence on Saturday 17th October.

Clothing orders are being taken now the new green playing tops. – (Orders take 4 weeks)

Stay up to date with.

Facebook: Workers Gol Gol Cricket Club

**Twitter:** @workersgolgolcc

Website: www.workersgolgol.vic.cricket.com.au

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Regards

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## Card games to play at home for maths:

## Salute K-2

Three people need to play this game. Use a short deck – cards 2-10. Deal one card each face down. When the dealer says salute each player raises the card to his or her forehead. The dealer states the total of the cards when added together. Each player has to determine the total of the card being held to his or her forehead by looking at the other person's card and subtracting this amount from the total.

#### Salute 3-6

The dealer states the total of the cards when multiplied together.



## CLASS NEWS

## K/1 News

Swimming is rapidly coming to an end but I am so proud how each and every student has continued to grow in independence during changing and how much progress they have made during lessons. Every-one is very tired but it has been worth it for the experience.

Hopefully lessons will be less disrupted next week, so please return any library books. Reader folders will stay in school over the holidays also, but if you would still like to continue reading, visit your local library. Rewards day will be on the last day of term and at this stage the whole class is able to go which will be a fun way to end a very busy term. Safe holidays.

Thanks, Louise

#### 3/4 NEWS

Another busy fortnight! Swimming has been going extremely well and although we are all getting a bit tired, there has been great improvement in everyone's skills so WELL DONE!!! In literacy, we have been working on a class book, "Shape Poetry". Some great work! We have also been learning about writing statements and their corresponding questions and working hard on our spelling, reading and comprehension. We have also been working on helmet designs to enter an NRMA competition and the creativity has been fantastic!

Congratulations to all those students who put a sheep in the show. Ahlia and Kiah won prizes but they were all fantastic and our class' hard work was recognised with the Steward's Award for the best overall class entry in the section so well done Grade 3/4!

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 mass and area - making square metres and seeing what that actually looks like. We have continued to work on our tables and division facts. HAVE A GREAT BREAK!!!

Ms Niemann & Mr Mirana

#### 1/2 News

Year 1/2 have been busy working on completing tasks given to them. In literacy they are working hard on fluency and comprehension in their reading.

The children have all improved in their writing and self editing skills which has been very pleasing.

During mathematics this week we have been revising whole number and problem solving activities.

Mrs Gebert has also been working with the children on multiplication and dice game ac-

The children have had a busy couple of weeks with swimming. They are looking forward to tomorrow where they have waves in the pool and some fun time.

Next Friday we will have our awards day and I'm pleased to say everyone from year1/2 will be attending!

A big thankyou must go to Donna, Swen and Nello who have helped in our classroom. Their support in assisting your children is invaluable.

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday break and we will see you all for a very busy

Regards Bernadette Hogarth

# "Views from Attic"

**Dear Parents** 

The last couple of weeks have been very busy with swimming etc. Year 5/6 can be congratulated for their efforts in the pool. I have seen some great improvements in swimming technique over the fortnight. They should also be congratulated for their behaviour and helping the K/1 with finding socks, shirts etc.

Next week year 6, Mrs Mirana and myself will be travelling to Canberra for the annual combined schools Canberra excursion. I know that Year 6 are looking forward to the excursion and will enjoy the experiences on offer. Year 5 children are going to be helping out in other classrooms and will also have some work to do.

Thanks Mr Stewart



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#### PACER rebate letter

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



#### OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

In Outdoor Education Science this fortnight, our chickens have grown HEAPS since hatching and will be going home at the end of this week they are getting a bit boisterous to have in the classroom now. Our visiting pre-schoolers enjoyed having a hold this morning. Any that are pullets (girls) will come back to school when they are a bit older and the roosters will be found good homes. Let me know if you need a rooster at your place and I can organise one for you for free! Remember the Council doesn't like roosters in town as they are a bit noisy!

We have not had an Outdoor Education program this fortnight during swimming as we are in the pool in the afternoons.

See you all next term... Have a safe and happy holiday! Remember to plant something!!!!

Ms Niemann

**Buronga Public School News** By Bianca J. Berry

# New Baby Chickens

The new chicks have arrived! Mrs Neiman's incubated chicken eggs have hatched into little feathery friends. One of them has already been named, Spring, because she hatched on the first day of Spring. Their egg teeth are due to fall off in a few days. We are a proud school to have our own chickens.



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



# <u>Buronga Public School</u>

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