



5/5/2016
Week 2 Term 2

Principal's News

Buronga Public School has started term two with a very busy agenda. There are lots of fabulous learning opportunities for students at school this term. I look forward to our students engaging in the learning process and enjoying education.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016 NAPLAN - National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

Tuesday – Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar) & Writing

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday - Numeracy

Students do not require special equipment to complete the test. All necessary materials will be supplied by the school.

All students are expected to participate in the tests.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

Friday 6 May

Assembly/Mother's Day Stall / P&C Lunch

Buronga X Country

Week 3

Tues 10/Wed 11/Thurs 12

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Friday 13

STEM Science Day

Week 4

Monday 16

Hearing Tests at School

Friday 20

Murray Darling X Country

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P&C Working Bee

Thank you to all our wonderful parents, family members and students who donated their time to improve our school environment at the P&C working bee in the holidays.

Your time, effort and expertise is valued and appreciated and our school looks fabulous!



Assembly News

Congratulations to students receiving awards this week at our assembly. It is great to see so many students getting recognition for their achievements. It is also reassuring to see students value their learning and the opportunities provided to them through quality education.

Star of the Week students enjoyed a delicious morning tea on Friday to celebrate their achievements. Yum!!





P&C News

Hi Everyone!

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. We are back into the swing of things in the P&C. Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn tomorrow morning at assembly. Thank you to all who sold raffle tickets and/or donated to the raffle hampers.

The Mother's Day Stall will be held immediately following assembly. Items will range from \$2-\$5. Please send your money with your child, as they will be able to come and pick what they would like to buy. This will happen by classroom, starting with K/1. If there is enough left over, those with extra money will be able to come back and purchase something else, if they wish.

I would like to personally thank all of those parents and students who attended our working be on April 9th and 10th. It was great to see so many volunteers. The picnic tables have turned out so well and I really think they brighten up the school!

Due to lack of numbers, we will have to cancel our family photo session fundraiser. We are currently looking at another option for later on in the year.

If anyone has any questions, suggestions, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to catch me at school, or get in touch with me on my mobile. My number was sent home on the last P&C reminder note.

Sarah



Thanks to Crowies, who donated the paint for our tables.

Crowies
We know paint!



Community Notices



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encouraged to learn through play

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meals and nappies provided.

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GOL GOL HAWKS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB “NET, SET, GO” 2016 PROGRAM

commences TUESDAY 10th MAY at 5.00pm at the GGHFNC Netball Courts, Carramar Drive.

“Net” program available for ages 5-7 and “Set” program for ages 8-10.

Option also available for those participating in the “Set” program to also register for Saturday morning competition at Mansell Reserve which commences Saturday 30th April.

Registrations can still be made online at: <http://tinyurl.com/gollynsg>

Further information please contact Justine Chessells (NetSetGo Coordinator) on 0407 507432.





Class News

K/1 News

Welcome back to school after having some well-earned holidays.

It is lovely to see students in our class ready to learn and enthusiastic during our lessons.

We would like to welcome Crystal to our class and look forward to helping her settle in to Buronga.

Please remember to continue with home reading. At this stage of our learning, reading with your child at home has a significant impact on progress made at school in a variety of learning tasks.

We are looking forward to Mothers' Day stall tomorrow and our X Country event at the Wetlands.

Mrs Olofsson

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. A very BIG thank you to Quaid's mum Erin-Mari and Mick and his grandma Michelle for donating their time and money to set up an old fish tank back into the classroom. Our class are very excited to have a fish tank set up with a new filter, heater, stones and fish for 1/2 to observe this term. We cannot wait to see how big they get over the next few months. Thank you so much!! The Cross Country is on tomorrow and we have been practicing for this. The children's fitness levels have certainly improved as a result. Good luck to everyone tomorrow! All the children will be writing and sharing some recounts about the day. 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. Music is with Mr Robinson on Thursdays each week. They are very busy practising for the Mildura Eisteddfod. Happy Mother's Day for Sunday! Hope you all have a lovely day. Looking forward to an exciting and busy term 2. Have a great week.

Mrs Bernadette Hogarth

3/4 News

Welcome back to term two!!! It will be a busy and productive term!

Good luck to all students in the cross country tomorrow. Looking forward to a lovely sunny day and seeing everyone try their best. The students have been training really hard!

Next week is NAPLAN week. There will be some minor changes to activities but I know all students will do their best and show what they have learned. It is just a snapshot of their learning and I do not want students to be anxious about the tests.

I still have a few parents to catch up with from last term's parent/teacher interviews, but thank you to all those parents who did come in. It was great to discuss your children's progress and plan for the rest of the year.

Finally, welcome to three new students in our room. Crystal has returned to us after being away since last year. Welcome back Crystal! We have also had two new students, Brandon in Grade 3 and Tahlia in Grade 4. Welcome to Buronga School!!!!

Remember reading every night!!! Have a lovely fortnight!

Ms Niemann

News from Casa del 4/5/6

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2. I can't believe how busy we already are. Over the three or four weeks we have Cross Country, GRIP Leadership for year 6, The Australian War Memorial Soundscape Project, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Challenge Day, and NAPLAN. If you have any questions about these please see me. We will also be operating as normal. If you would like to catch up with me at any time please catch me at school and we can make a time to chat.

At the end of this term I will be taking some Long Service Leave. Mrs Hunt will be my replacement.

Greg Stewart



Cooking with Mrs Cock

This week 3/4 made a delicious pot of minestrone soup. We also ate apricot crumble which we had made too much of last term!



Recipe of the Week

Minestrone Soup

- 3 bacon rashers, rind removed, roughly chopped
- 2 Carrots, peeled, Chopped
- 2 celery sticks, Chopped
- 1 desiree potato, peeled, Chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, Crushed
- 1L (4 cups) beef stock
- 1 300g Can red kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 425g Can rich and thick finely Chopped tomatoes
- 40g (1/2 Cup) 3-minute pasta
- Salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup Chopped fresh continental parsley

Method

- Step 1 Place the bacon, carrots, celery, potato and garlic in a large saucepan and stir to combine. Cook over high heat, uncovered, stirring often, for 5 minutes.
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- Step 2 Add the beef stock, red kidney beans and tomatoes to the pan, cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. (To freeze the soup, see note).
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- Step 3 Increase heat to high. Add pasta and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes or until pasta is al dente. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.

Buronga Public School

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/ Carer) : _____

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FRIDAY 6 MAY ORGANISATION

9.00 Assembly

9.30 Mother's Day Stall (P&C)

(Students are invited to bring some money to make a purchase from the stall for their Mum.)

10.30 Recess

11.00 X Country at Wetlands

1.30 P&C lunch at school

2.30 Afternoon class session

The X Country time frame is a general estimate. It is difficult to be precise as time frames often depend on how long our students take to complete the course.

Welcome

Tahlia, Skye, Crystal, Charlotte, Brandan, Chloe

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome our new students to Buronga Public School. I am confident you will enjoy being part of our friendly team and we will be enjoying working together.

Library

Kinder students with Library bags borrowed a book to take home for the first time today.

Remember, the bag doesn't need to be an expensive commercial one, it can be an old pillow slip.

A reminder too that students in all classes really should have a library bag to keep their books in safely at home.

Library bags can also be purchased from the Buronga Town Library.



"The secret in
education lies
in respecting
the student."

