



18/5/2016
Week 4 Term 2

Principal's News

It is wonderful to see so many exciting and challenging learning and sporting events happening in our school over the past few weeks. Engaged students who are responsible for their own learning are the most successful. One strategy to assist students in achieving this is for parents and school to work together. With a common goal of wanting the best possible outcomes for students/children, this makes good sense. As parents, your input into the school is valued and welcomed.

At Buronga we are currently talking to students about our Welfare Policy and Raised Responsibility Program. These wellbeing programs and policies are essential to the efficient running of the school where ALL students have the right to a happy and safe experience at school.

We expect all students to follow our Welfare Policy and we appreciate your support in these matters. The result of an effective Welfare Policy is that your child/children has every opportunity to be safe and happy at school.

At Buronga Public School;

We care for students with genuine respect, enlightened discipline and sensitivity. Student wellbeing is important and every student is valued and provided a safe, supportive and respectful environment in which to grow and develop.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

Thursday 19 May
Friday 20 May

ABC Radio Recording Year 6
Murray Darling X Country

Week 5

Tuesday 24 May
Wednesday 25 May

Grip Leadership - Captains
P&C Lunch Day/MS Charity Support

Week 6

Thursday 2 June

1/2 Eisteddfod

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Buronga X Country

Students from Buronga Public School participated in our annual X Country at the Buronga Wetlands on Friday 6 May. It was fantastic to see our students taking on the challenge and getting involved with enthusiasm and determination. It was also pleasing to see some great teamwork and students encouraging each other.



Assembly News

Congratulations to students receiving awards this week at our assembly. It is encouraging to see so many students receiving recognition for their achievements and demonstrating a commitment to their learning.





P&C News

Buronga P&C are proposing a change to our school uniform. If our school community chooses to support the change it will involve changing the blue polo shirt to the one pictured below.

When a uniform change is implemented there is a two year time frame where the previous option can be worn. In this case the original blue polo.

Changing the uniform of a school is a democratic process and everyone has a say. Please return the slip included in the newsletter by Friday 27 May, indicating whether you support the change or not. We will schedule a meeting to discuss the results of the survey later in the term. (date to be advised)





Year 1/2 Cooking

Lemonade Scones

Ingredients:

- 4 cups of self-raising flour.
- 300mls of lemonade.
- 300mls of cream.



Method:

1. Wash your hands.
 2. Using a mixing bowl put S.R. flour in.
 3. Pour in the lemonade.
 4. Pour in the cream.
 5. Mix all the ingredients together using a butter knife.
 6. Place dough onto floured board.
 7. Lightly knead the dough.
 8. Cut out scones using a scone cutter.
Put onto a tray.
 9. Brush tops with milk.
 10. Place in oven and cook for 10-15 minutes at 200c
- Butter or place jam and cream on top.

ENJOY

Mrs Hogarth



Class News

K/1 News

This term we are studying a unit all about toys. Last week students made a pinwheel and a spinning top and this week they are making a cup and string telephone. Throughout the term we will be making various toys and looking at how toys have changed over the years. We are looking at procedure texts and how to list step-by-step instructions so some-one else could make these toys by following their steps.

Keep returning reader folders, try to listen to your child read on a regular basis and value reading. Spend quality time together without the TV but with a book. Finally, it is a whole school requirement that full brim bucket hats need to be worn all year when outside. Beanies and hoods do not substitute school hats. Thanks,

Louise Olofsson
Buronga Public School
ph. 03 50232260

1/2 News

Congratulations to all the participants in the Cross Country on Friday. Good luck to students from our class: Kyanna, Indiana, Carla, Marlu, and Harrison. During our cooking time last Tuesday the class made some Lemonade Scones. We wrote our own procedures on how to make them. 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. Every year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, and many other places. This years National Simultaneous Storytime K/1 and then 1/2 are book is 'I Got This Hat' Written by Jon Foye. Next Wednesday walking to Buronga library for Simultaneous story time. We are all looking forward to this. Thank you to the wonderful students who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Children who more practise reading, become better readers. Have a great week.

Bernadette Hogarth

3/4 News

Welcome to week four!

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

Well done to all students who completed the NAPLAN last week. It was a busy week and great to see all students trying their best.

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

Ms Niemann

News from Casa del

4/5/6

Congratulations to Year 5 on a job well done with the NAPLAN Assessments. You did a great job. If any parents/carers have questions about the assessments please come and see me.

Today the Year 6 students went to the ABC studios in Mildura to record the name of a WW1 soldier whose name is on the roll of honour at the War Memorial. Later this year we will be able to hear some of the names being read when we visit Canberra.

Next week Year 6 will be at the GRIP Leadership day in Mildura. There will be a note going home today.

Greg Stewart



2016 Challenge Day

STEM League

Four year six students and two year 5 students were given the opportunity to participate in a STEM Challenge Day at Henderson College on Friday 13 May. Buronga students were joined by peers from a wide range of Sunraysia schools where they participated in some challenging and engaging tasks. Students were asked to research, design and make prototype solutions to genuinely tough engineering problems.

Congratulations go to Jody, Casey, Apisai, Bianca, Tara, & Alesha for engaging in your learning, working as a team and representing our school in a positive way.



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Student Name: _____ Class: _____

My child was absent from school: Date/s

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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FRIDAY 20 MAY ORGANISATION

MD X Country - Euston

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| 8.30 | Meet bus at Buronga PS |
| 8.45 | Depart Euston |
| 10.00 | Arrive Euston PS |
| | Walk the track |
| 2.00 | Expected finish time |
| 3.00 | Arrival at Buronga PS. |



Lost Property

As the weather cools we are finding lots of school clothing left in the playground and classrooms. Please make sure your child's clothing and school property has their name printed clearly on the item. Without names on uniform items it is extremely difficult to return items to individual students.

School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS)

The application form for Subsidised Travel and Update Student Details (also known as the blue form) is being replaced by the online application form. The updated online application is available from 12 May 2016 for all students at www.transportnsw.infor/school-students

Parents are now required to apply online. The application process no longer goes through the school. If you do not have access to the internet you can call 131 500 for assistance.

If you have further question we have an information page at school. Call in if you would like a copy.



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

