



2/6/2016  
Week 6 Term 2

## Principal's News

Buronga Public School has some exciting new programs being planned for term three. Our 3/4/5/6 students will participate in Sporting Schools program where we have qualified coaches come into the school to work with students to not only develop sporting and physical skills, but work with students to teach the importance of team work, setting personal goals and persevering to achieve those goals. We hope to start the program with a basketball focus.

We are also developing whole school processes to implement the Live Life Well Program across K-6. This program aims to provide learning experiences regarding healthy eating, physical activity and sedentary behaviours. The school explicitly addresses fundamental movement skill development as part of PDHPE programs and encourages physical activity during break times and provides a supportive environment for healthy eating. I look forward to the full implementation of the program at Buronga PS.

Kindergarten Orientation 2016.

Information regarding Buronga PS Kindergarten Orientation Program will be distributed during term three. Our program will incorporate six afternoon sessions where 2017 students visit the school along with parents/carers. Students will participate in classroom activities involving craft, outdoor play, learning school routines, listening to stories and creative and developmental play. At this time parents/carers are offered information sessions with the Principal and various specialist staff.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Week 6

Thursday 2 June

Eisteddfod Year 1/2

Friday 3 June

P&C lunch

#### Week 7

Monday 6/Tuesday 7 June

Leadership Coaching BH

Tuesday 7/Wednesday 8 June

L3 Kellie McClure & Elizabeth Tyndall

#### Week 8

Monday 13 June

Public Holiday

#### Week 9

Monday 20 June

3/4/5/6 Eisteddfod

Monday 20 June

4/5/6 Dareton Health Session

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## GRIP Leadership

Year six students from Buronga Public School attended the GRIP Leadership conference in Mildura on Tuesday 24 May. GRIP Leadership is a values driven organisation. Students had the opportunity to learn about the core values below and how they relate to being a successful leader. Congratulations to our students who participated with enthusiasm and have committed to implementing some fantastic opportunities for others back at school through our SRC.

### Core Values

#### GENEROSITY

Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

#### INTEGRITY

A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

#### PEOPLE

Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfil.

## 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

Hello Everyone!

I would like to start by thanking all the students and their families for their generous support of MS Day! It was great to see the kids in orange to show support and we raised just over \$165.50. Well done!

Minter's Pie Drive forms were sent home on Monday. Please help us raise money to continue working on improving our school.

While the Food Festival is not until November, we are busy planning and looking for sponsorship. If you know of anyone who would be a willing sponsor, please let me know. Also, as always, we will be asking for lucky jar donations. As long as there are no perishables, such as lollies, you can bring them in anytime. I know that in the lead up to festival, it can feel overwhelming. By bringing the lucky jar donations in early, it is one less thing to think about.

Lastly, if you have any thoughts or ideas that you think the P&C could benefit from, I am always happy to listen. You can usually catch me after school.

Have a wonderful week!  
Sarah

P&C lunches are proving to be very popular, especially with some hot food options being offered as the weather cools down. The following dates and menu information outline our P&C lunches for the rest of the term.

Friday 3 June      Spaghetti bolognaise

Friday 17 June    Hot Chicken & Gravy roll

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July     Pizza (last day of school treat)

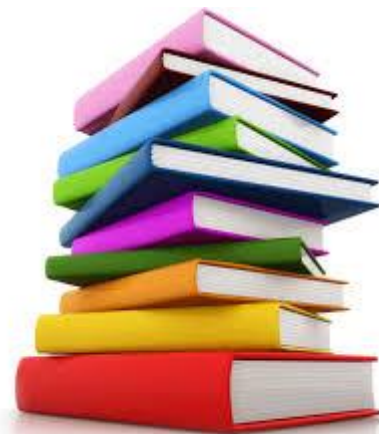
Jaime Collins

## Library news

I am very happy with the number of students throughout the school who are borrowing and returning books on a regular basis. Please remember there is often another student or more than one waiting to borrow the book that you have- especially if it is a new one, so please try to return in the fortnight allocated.

Thank you

Merren C





## Cooking at Buronga

Buronga Public School students have been enjoying some delicious and nutritious hot food for lunch. Our students not only enjoy the experience of eating the food, but growing and preparing it. Our cooking program provides students with the opportunity to learn how to prepare food for themselves and offers the chance for students to learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits.

### Cooking News

This week 3/4 made Potato soup and a Zucchini and Silver-beet slice, using silver-beet from the school gardens and our own eggs.

We do try to be seasonal and self-sufficient where possible.

If you have an excess of anything you think we may be able to use in our cooking program please feel free to donate it to our class cooking.

Thanks

Merren C

Recipe of the Week to try at home.

#### Zucchini Slice

1 cup self raising flour

1 cup grated cheese

5 eggs

½ zucchini

4 leaves silverbeet

1 large onion

3 rashers bacon

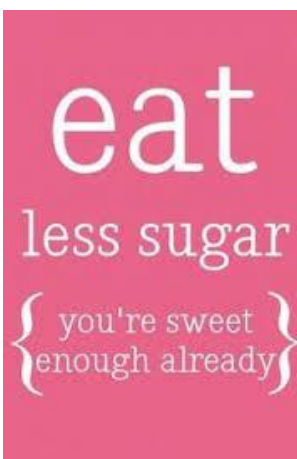
½ cup oil

Salt and pepper

1. Pre heat oven to 180
2. Coarsely grate unpeeled zucchini and finely chop onion and bacon.
3. Combine zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese, flour, oil and lightly beaten eggs.
4. Season with salt and pepper.
5. Pour into a well-greased tin. (16cm x 26cm)
6. Bake for 30-40 minutes or until golden brown.

Serves 4-6.

You can also use carrot instead of zucchini.





## Class News

### K/1 News

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We have had a very exciting couple of weeks. Last Wednesday we went to the Buronga Public Library for national simultaneous story-time, thanks to Alison for inviting us. We then came back to school and wrote our own book about hats. We have also made play doh, circus toys, telephones and pinwheels.

New displays are on the walls, please take the time to come and view your child's quality work and return reader folders daily if possible.

With the changeable weather, please ensure your child has their name in their school jumper. All students are expected to wear full uniform, new and used school jumpers can be purchased from the office. Good luck to the Year 1 students who are participating in the Eisteddfod. Just by getting on stage you are already winners!

Louise Olofsson  
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### 1/2 News

Year 1/2 children have had another busy week.

We are now over half way through this term!

1/2 children went on a visit last week to the local library. We listened to Alison read a story and participated in some fun activities. The children all had a fantastic time so we will now become regular visitors!

Today we participated in the Mildura Eisteddfod in the Speech and Drama section. This was held at the Trinity Lutheran College. We performed two poems called Disobedience and Learning. We had a fantastic time and represented our school with great pride!

Home reading is going well. Thanks for supporting this at home.

Have a great week.

Bernadette Hogarth

### 3/4 News

Congratulations to all students who travelled to Euston for the cross country. You all should be proud that you represented our school so well and your behaviour was fantastic. Well done! Don't forget to return your permission notes to go to the eisteddfod in a couple of weeks. I am looking forward to seeing you perform. The singing is improving every week. Zucchini Slice and soup for lunch on Tuesday was DELICIOUS! Just a reminder to check with your children that they like the food you are packing for them. I have been reminding students to take food they are not eating home so you know. We have had a discussion in health about the importance of eating regularly during the day so we don't run out of energy. With the cooler weather, a couple of extra snacks or a piece of fruit might be a good idea. A number of students tell me they don't eat breakfast regularly. It is SO important that students eat when they get up before school or they find it very hard to concentrate and learn. Remember reading and tables every week night!!! Have a lovely fortnight!

Ms Niemann

### News from Casa del

#### 4/5/6

Students in 4/5/6 have been busy learning about leadership and discussing what makes a good leader. We have discovered that it is not about a badge or a title, but more about what you do and how you help and inspire others to be the best they can be.

Our newly formed SRC, after their first official meeting have already put some outstanding things in place to benefit all the students at Buronga Public School. Thanks to Mrs. Hunt for coordinating the SRC.

The SRC with Casey Slade leading the way has introduced a games club which runs at lunchtime on Monday in the Library. Thanks to Mrs. Cock for helping and supporting this initiative.

Another team of year six students is preparing to lead our whole school anti-bullying program, called BYE BYE BULLY.

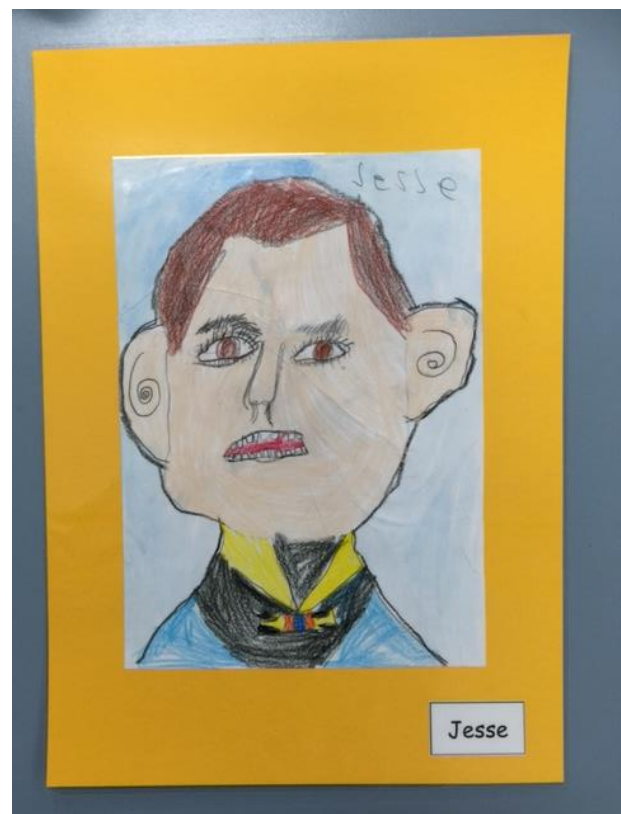
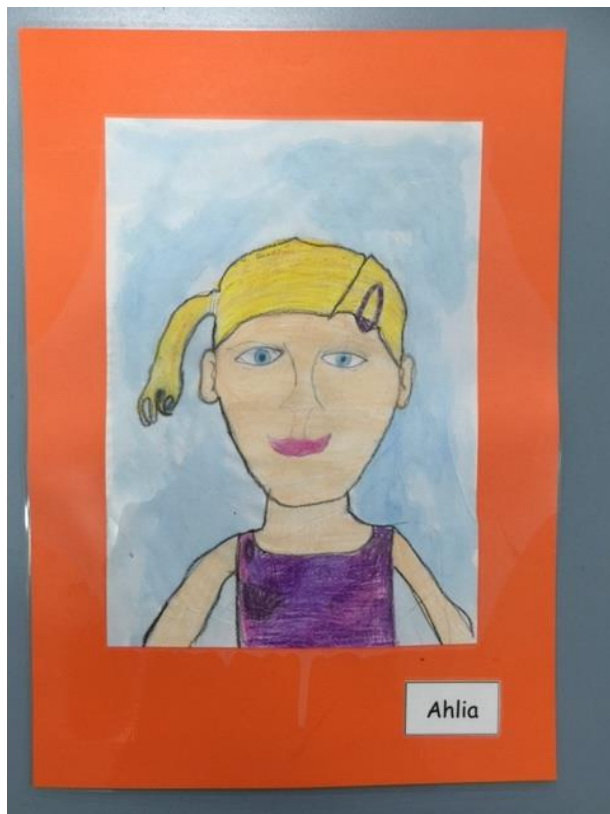
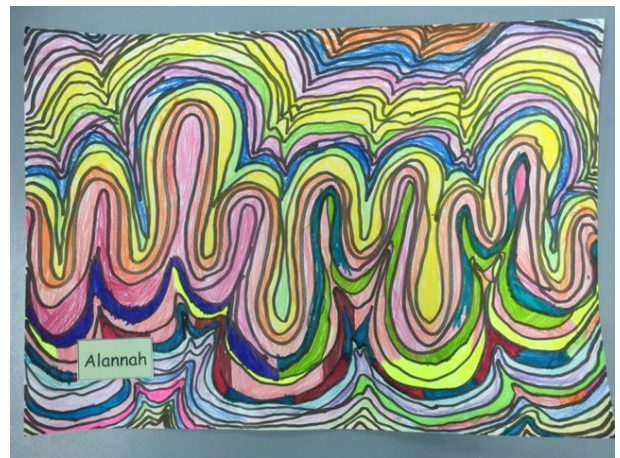
Keep working hard 4/5/6.





## WORK IN OUR CLASSROOMS

We are committed to nurture and challenge students' intellectual and imaginative capabilities in a progressive and diverse learning community that is dedicated to delivering quality education.



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

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## Recess & Lunch at School

There are an increasing number of students coming to school without food. Your child needs to bring recess and lunch every day or place a lunch order at the front office. We do not supply food for students at school as a regular service. If students forget their lunch or something out of the ordinary has happened and they do not have food we will supply lunch on that day. Staff are required to record when students arrive at school with no food as part of our duty of care and health and wellbeing policies. We promote and encourage healthy lunchboxes at school and hope all students can enjoy healthy food options to fuel their bodies and mind. Good nutrition not only relates to healthy bodies, but healthy minds, ready to learn.

### Ideas to help you “snack smart”

- The simplest way to limit unhealthy snacks is to not buy them. Instead, stock the pantry, fruit bowl and fridge with healthy snacks, and include them in lunchboxes.
- Commercial snack foods available in the supermarket have varying nutritional value. When choosing grain-based snacks, look for the healthier options which are high in fibre and whole grains – and look for products with the Heart Foundation Tick.
- Put a clear limit on the number of less healthy snack foods eaten each week, such as lollies, chocolate, donuts, some fruit/cereal/muesli bars, potato and corn chips, and sweet biscuits.

## Attendance

Please make sure your child/children attend school every day unless they are sick or have approved leave. Every time your child is absent, they miss vital learning opportunities and are disadvantaged in terms of learning time and often progress. We work hard to provide the best possible learning opportunities for your children and need your support in making sure your child is here and on time.

## School Uniform News

Students at Buronga Public School need to wear their full school uniform every day. Wearing a uniform immediately indicates that an individual is part of team, not unlike a sporting team. We promote wearing our uniform as a way to show that we are part of the Buronga School team and to show a sense of pride. These messages reinforce the idea that working together as a team we can achieve more than on our own and promotes a sense of belonging. If your child does not have a school uniform, please call into school and we can discuss some options.



“The secret in education lies in respecting the student.”

