



16/6/2016
Week 8 Term 2

Principal's News

Kinder Transition at Buronga Public School

You and your child are invited to the Buronga School Open Day Tour on Monday 15 August or Monday 17 October.

9.30 to 10.00, Tour school facilities – 10.00 to 10.30, Developmental Play – 10.30 to 10.45, Healthy Snack

Contact the school office to book a place for either one of the days. For the second stage of our transition program you are invited to join us for our Kindergarten transition program for students starting school in 2017. The advantage of participating in a transition program is to familiarise students with the school environment, school staff and school routines and expectations. This time allows students to ease into school life and reduce apprehension at the start of 2017 when learning begins. During our transition sessions students will spend time in the Kindergarten classroom with their teacher for 2017. During this time students will have the opportunity to participate in: learning school routines, craft, outdoor play, listening to stories and creative developmental play. Parents will have the opportunity to spend time in information sessions with the Principal and various school and support staff while your child attends class sessions. Information sessions will include, school routines/expectations/policy, the curriculum, learning support (staff and services), Parent and Citizen Association and Community Engagement.

Dates for our Transition Program are as follows.

Friday 28 October	2.00-3.00pm
Friday 4 November	2.00 – 3.00pm
Friday 11 November	2.00 – 3.00pm
Friday 18 November	2.00 – 3.00pm
Friday 25 November	2.00 – 3.00pm
Friday 2 December	2.00 – 3.00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

Thursday 16/Friday 17 June Mr Stewart IT Conference

Week 9

Monday 20 June 3/4/5/6 Eisteddfod
Dareton Health Session 4/5/6
Mr Stewart Long Service Leave for the rest of term.

Thursday 23 June Wentworth Shire Mobile Skate Park unveiling at BPS
Thursday 23 Friday 24 June Ms Treverrow Conference Wilcannia

Week 10

Friday 1 July Reports home
Rewards day

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School Uniform

Our new school shirts are well and truly under way, thanks to our hard working P&C. The new option looks fantastic and I look forward to seeing students wearing the shirt in term three.

The original school polo is still an option for purchase through the front office. This will remain as part of our uniform for a two year period, where the original shirt is phased out and the new shirt introduced. Please do not feel like you need to purchase new uniforms before the ones you already have are worn out or do not fit anymore.

If you prefer the original option, these are still for sale through the front office at a cost of **\$15.00**.

The new shirt costs are as follows:

Child sizes - **\$20.00**

Adult sizes - **\$24.00**



If you wish to purchase a new shirt we will be sending home an order form once we have all the sizing details. You will need to prepay for any orders made.

School Awards

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.



Congratulations to Mr Stewart who was successful in being selected as an Online Collaboration Mentor, which is funded under the Rural and Remote strategy. This is an IT role and I am sure Mr Stewart will have many wonderful ideas and initiatives he can share.



P&C News

Thank you all for bringing in your pie orders! The pies will be available for pickup on Thursday, June 23rd. We have the opportunity to run an extra fundraiser with elections happening on July 2nd. We will be running a cake stall and sausage sizzle. Cake trays will be sent home on Monday. If you are available to help, please let me know. We are busy with planning for Festival. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsorship, please get in touch with one of the committee members. Also, if you are able to help at festival, please let me know, as we cannot have a successful festival without the help of our amazing volunteers.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, June 30th at 1pm. All are welcome!

Sarah Hando

Jaime Collins and her team will be providing a delicious and nutritious lunch for our students. Please bring orders to the front office.

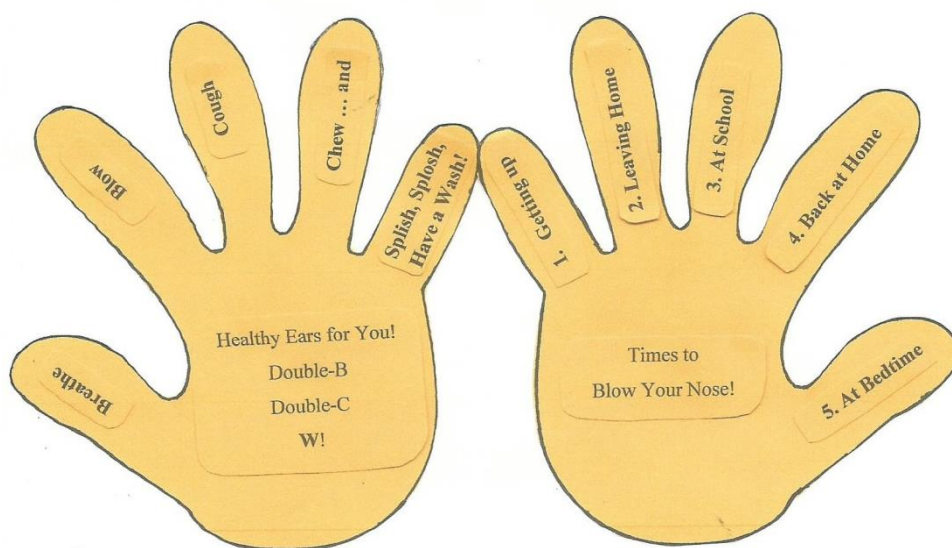
Friday 17 June Hot Chicken & Gravy roll

Friday 1st July Pizza (last day of school treat)

News from the Hearing Van

Hearing is one of our most used senses, so it is very important that we look after it. Did you know that the damage caused to your hearing by noise cannot be reversed? That is why we need to look after our hearing now to ensure healthy hearing in the future.

Help you child practice the Breathe, Blow, Cough, Wash & Chew program every day!

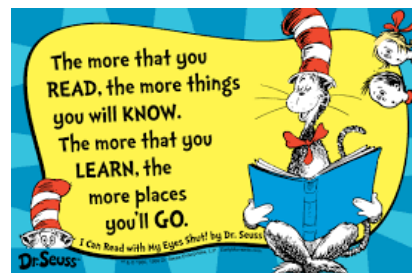


Library News

A big thank you to all those students who returned books that were overdue. I appreciate it and so do your school-mates.



Thank you Mrs C.





Cooking at Buronga

Last week 1/2 baked Pigs in Blankets and made a delicious Corn and Chicken soup. We have included the recipe for this amazingly quick, easy and tasty soup.

Recipe of the Week

Chicken and Corn Soup

1 packet chicken Noodle soup

1 litre water

1 can of Creamed Corn

½ cup rice

1 egg, lightly beaten

Chicken if you have it.

Mix all ingredients except egg.

When the rice and noodles are cooked add egg.

Mrs C



Healthy Lunch Box Ideas – The Wrap

2 hard-boiled eggs, 1 tbs mayonnaise, and 1tbs Dijon mustard

Flat bread

Shaved ham

Celery cut into thin strips

Baby spinach leaves or lettuce





Class News

K/1 News

Over the last two weeks K/1 have been very busy. We have completed work on our shared text, "Big Rain Coming" and have now started "Too Many Pears".

We have been learning all about the seasons and the class have constructed a beautiful seasons tree with each group decorating one quarter of the tree for each season. Come in and see it!

I am busy completing reports this week. There will be no formal interviews this term, but if you have any concerns please come in and see me to make an appointment time.

Louise Olofsson
Buronga Public School
ph. 03 50232260

1/2 News

Wow its week 8 already! In Literacy we have been learning about verbs and how we can use them in our story writing.

We have also been looking closely at comprehension strategies when we are reading. Thank you to the wonderful children who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 50 nights reading or more.

This is a fantastic effort! In Mathematics we have been concentrating on addition and subtraction using recording strategies for double digit numbers. We have also been learning about Place Value. In Science and HSIE we have been learning about different environments. The students are designing their own man-made shelter using different materials. We are collecting any boxes, containers and assorted materials to help them make their design. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated. A huge congratulations to 1/2 for their fantastic efforts in regularly wearing their full school uniform. This shows a sense of pride and that they want to be a part of Buronga Public School. As the weather has changed and we are going into the cooler months we have had a few sick students in the class. This is unavoidable however could I please ask that on your child's return they bring an absentee note. Thank you for your continual support. Have a great week!
Regards, Bernadette Hogarth

3/4 News

Wow it has been a bit chilly in the mornings this week! Some students are choosing not to bring jumpers to school, which is not a healthy option these frosty mornings. We have had a nasty cold go through the class over the last couple of weeks. Please ensure your child has warm clothes each day as colds and viruses are more likely to be contracted when children are cold. Again, please ensure your child has plenty to eat, as appetites tend to increase with the cold weather. I will be chasing permission notes for the eisteddfod next Monday. Most have been returned. I will send a note home towards the end of this week, but please ensure your child is in full school uniform with grey or black pants and dark shoes if they have them. Girls' long hair should be pulled back into a single pony-tail or plait. I am looking forward to seeing the performance. Remember reading and tables every week-night!!! Have a lovely fortnight! Reports and holidays are not far away!

News from Casa del

4/5/6

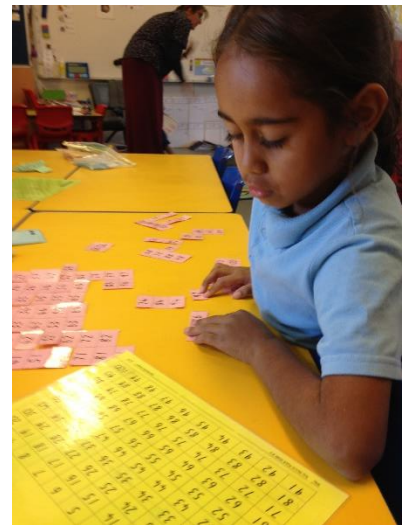
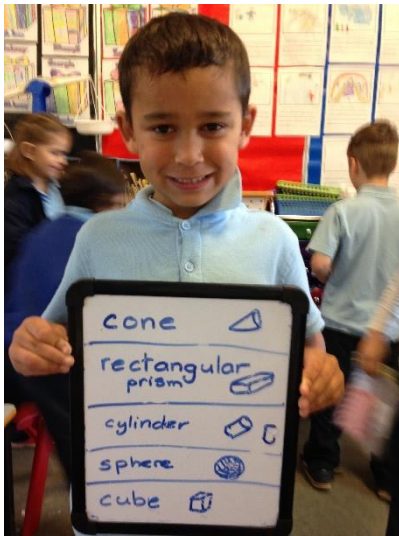
Only two weeks to go until the end of term 2!! For the next two weeks I will be on Long Service Leave, Mrs. Hunt will be teaching Year 4/5/6. On Thursday and Friday of this week I will be in Sydney at some training to become an Online Collaboration Mentor. Six teachers from across the state were selected to participate in the program to support rural and remote schools. I will be spending Thursday at Microsoft and Friday at Google. I'm sure I will come back full of new ideas.

Have a great break

Greg Stewart



We strive to maximise student potential and prepare students for future learning and beyond where they are empowered to contribute to society with fairness, tolerance, integrity and knowledge.



Learning in action at Buronga Public School.



Students enjoying our new down ball courts.

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My child was absent from school: Date/s

Reason: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) : _____

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Live Life Well

Buronga Public School will be implementing the Live Life Well Program. Beginning term three, students will have opportunities to learn about healthy lifestyle, nutrition and healthy eating options and the benefits of physical activity. Part of this program includes participating in:

Fruit & Veg Month 2016 –29 August to 23 September

Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion program for **NSW primary schools** that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables. The program is supported by NSW Health.

The theme for 2016 is '*Vegetables are Funky!*'

This means fun classroom, and whole school, activities that promote kids eating more vegetables.

The program aims to:

- Increase students' knowledge about the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables
- Encourage conversations about healthy lifestyles
- Increase the amount of fruit and veg that students eat, as well as the variety they eat and their willingness to try new fruits and vegetables



Wentworth Shire Mobile Skate Park

The Wentworth Shire will be unveiling the Mobile Skate Park at Buronga Public School on Thursday 23 June. Students will have the opportunity to see what the facility has to offer and learn about how they can access this community facility.

Some students will be photographed at the Skate Park for local media.

School Photos

School Photos this year have been booked for Tuesday 26 July. This is the second week back after term break. Unfortunately if your child is away on photo day, there is no opportunity for catch up photos. The companies we work with to provide this service do not offer a catch up session. All students need to wear full WINTER school uniform for photos. Our whole school photo is hung in the foyer and anyone wearing alternative clothes would be very obvious. Please return your photo envelopes to class teachers, ready for the big day.

