



11/08/ 2016
Week 4Term 3

Buronga Public School

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Education Week Celebrations

Staff students, parents, grandparents and community members enjoyed a fantastic day at Buronga Public School on Friday 5 August to celebrate education week. Students showcased some of their learning at an assembly and received Education Week awards to acknowledge the great work and skills they have demonstrated throughout the year. Following our assembly parents and visitors were able to visit classrooms to see how we go about our learning and either join in or observe outdoor activities, where we enjoyed the beautiful Sunraysia weather. We would like to extend a big thank you to all our generous parents for their contribution to our shared lunch. We had so much beautiful food to share.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

Wednesday 10 August

NAIDOC Day

Week 5

Monday 15 August

Kinder School Tour 9.30-10.45

Week 6

Friday 26 August

Book Week Celebrations

Week 7

Wednesday 31 – 2nd August

Mungo Youth Camp

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Cooking News

Last week 1/2 made a delicious Potato soup which is extremely easy, tasty and economical. THREE big ticks for this recipe. We have also made some yummy cheese scones.

Featured Recipe

Potato soup

55g butter

425 g potatoes, peeled and diced it 1cm cubes

110g onions, diced

1 tsp salt

pepper

900ml chicken or vegetable stock

120 ml full cream milk

Freshly chopped herbs to garnish.

We are using oregano, sage and thyme.

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan. When it foams, add the potatoes and onion and toss them in the butter until well coated.

Sprinkle with salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cover with the lid and gently sauté for approximately 10 minutes

Meanwhile bring the stock to the boil. When the vegetables are soft, but not coloured add the stock and continue to cook for about 10-15 mins of until veg are soft.

Add the milk and pureé the soup. Taste and adjust seasonings

Serve sprinkled with a few freshly chopped her





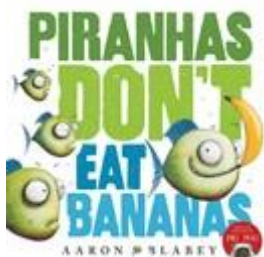
Library News

We are building up to the excitement of Book Week in the Library. The nominated books have gone before the judges and we will soon find out the winners. We have most of the nominees in the Library and over the next two or three weeks students will be hearing and enjoying those stories. As usual there are some great books to enjoy.

We will be holding a celebration of books on Friday the 26th of August and it would be lovely if students could dress up as a favourite character from literature. A story character or a nursery rhyme character please. As usual I remind you it is NOT necessary to buy costumes but to raid your wardrobes and your imaginations please!

There will be a character parade and a special lunch.

More information a little closer to the day.



These are shortlisted picture books and books for younger readers.

Happy reading



Education Week Awards

Dedicated Student	'Apisai Nau, Tahlia Haigh, Kelsey Smith, Indiana Tyl
Awards of Excellence	Bianca Berry, Rhys Barden, Jamie Hunter, Carla Harriss
Citizenship	Nicholas Nau, Sienna Heywood, Akelia, Harris, Harrison Sobkowiak



Athletics Carnival

On Friday 29 July Buronga Public School held our annual Athletics Carnival at the Aero Ovals in Mildura. We were lucky to have beautiful weather for the event and energetic, enthusiastic students who participated with a sense of fair play and fun. Well done to all Buronga students who conducted themselves in a way that reflected positively on our school. I would also like to thank Mr Stewart for organising the carnival and providing a great for our students. Also a big thank you to the P&C for providing an impressive canteen to refuel our athletes. Very importantly, thank you to all the parents who helped on the day and to Ahlia Spence's big brother Joshua for the photos.

Uniforms

It is wonderful to see so many students wearing our Buronga School uniform and promoting our school in a positive way. Wearing our uniform gives the message of pride and working together as a team. The new school shirts have arrived and can be purchased from the front office. Children's sizes are \$20.00 and adult sizes are \$24.00. Our previous uniform items are also available for purchase at the front office. All uniforms must be paid for before goods can be taken.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.

Tell Them From Me Survey for Buronga Public School

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **15 August**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated and valuable for our commitment to continual improvement at Buronga Public School. Take the opportunity to have your say.

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Kindergarten 2017

You and your child are invited to the Buronga School Open Day
Tour with Principal Jodie Treverrow.

Monday 15 August

9.30 – 10.00 Tour school facilities

10.00-10.30 Developmental play

10.30-10.45 Healthy snack

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Contact the school office to book a place for either one of the days.

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