



25/08/ 2016
Week 6 Term 3

Buronga Public School

BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Buronga Public School along with parents, grandparents and community members celebrated NAIDOC on Friday 10 August. We were lucky enough to have lots of helpers from our community to instruct and assist our students. Students were engaged in a variety of activities including; traditional artwork, cultural stories, cooking Johnny cakes, traditional games and traditional dance. I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers and staff who helped make the day such a success.

It is critical that schools are places where Aboriginal students, parents and community members feel a sense of belonging. All students are equally entitled to the conditions conducive to successful educational experiences. Maximising opportunities and outcomes for Aboriginal students requires high quality, culturally appropriate education programs together with the establishment and maintenance of meaningful community partnerships.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

Friday 26 August

Book Week Celebrations

Week 7

Monday 29 August

Jodie Broken Hill

Wednesday 31 August

PSSA Athletics

Wednesday 31 August

Links to Learning Program

Wednesday 31 August

Mungo Student Conference

Friday 2 September

Week 8

Friday 9 September

P&C Footy Colours Day

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NAIDOC VOLUNTEERS



CRAZY HAIR DAY



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT BURONGA



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Cooking News

Students have been busy preparing healthy and tasty recipes for their lunch. Maybe you can try one of these recipes at home.

Featured Recipe

Vegetable Soup

Make a stock using lamb or chicken bones, an onion, celery stick, a carrot, a couple of cabbage leaves and enough water to fill a large pot. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 1 or 2 hours, topping up the water to stop the pot boiling dry. Remove the vegies and bones and refrigerate overnight.

The next day, skim off any fat and scum from the top. Put the stock into a large pot. Bring to boil, add any vegetables you like to the pot.

You can use:

Carrots	Onions	Turnips	Swede	Parsnips	Celery
Silver-beet	Potato				

Dice the vegetables into cubes or shred, add to stock and cook until just soft.

You can also add pasta if you like.

Quick Vegetable Soup

Ingredients:

2 chicken stock cubes	5 cups of water	1 clove of garlic	1 bag soup mix
basil and rosemary	small pasta if you would like.	OR the vegetables from the above recipe.	

Method:

Dice the vegetables into cubes or shred, add to stock with the soup mix and cook until just soft.

Add pasta then before serving. Season to taste.

MINI QUICHE

6 eggs	bacon pieces	½ large onion diced	½ cup grated tasty cheese
½ cup thinly sliced Silver-beet	1 tablespoon cream	salt and pepper	

12 slices of buttered bread with crusts removed

Pre-heat oven to 180C

Combine onion, bacon, cheese, silver-beet and lightly beaten eggs and cream, season with salt and pepper.

Butter bread and cut off crusts, grease and line muffin pan with a thin strip of grease proof paper

Line muffin holes with bread buttered side down.

Spoon egg mixture into bread cases

Bake until golden brown (approx. 15-20 min)

Makes 12 quiches

CLASS NEWS

Year 1/2

We are all looking forward to a fantastic day tomorrow celebrating Book Week. As part of Book week celebrations 1/2 went for a visit to the local library. Allison read some stories and we had a great time participating in a craft activity. We have organized to visit there more often!

In Literacy we have been extending our story writing and using dictionaries to help us with some amazing new words. We have also been looking closely at comprehension strategies when we are reading.

During Mathematics this week we have been learning about Multiplication and participating in 'groups of' activities. Some children are learning their 2 X tables and others are revising their 2s, 5s, and 10s. Please help reinforce this practice at home as it is an important part of their learning.

Thank you to the wonderful children who have been reading their take home readers on a regular basis. Congratulations to Danika, JD and Rhiannon who have achieved 100 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort!

All the children have been working hard on our entries for the Wentworth Show. They all look great!

Library day for 1/2 is now on every Thursday with Mrs Tilley. Happy reading.

Have a great week Bernadette Hogarth

K/1

The class had a fabulous time yesterday afternoon with Sarah from EnviroEdu. They got to handle pythons, lizards and a sugar glider. Some great writing came after.

Looking forward to book week on Friday. Please don't go and buy an outfit, the best ones are where you use everyday clothes with a bit of imagination!

I am increasingly concerned with the number of students who are coming late each morning. This is the time when we discuss the day's activities and start essential learning. If your child is even 10 minutes late, they are missing out on this. Please try to be here by 8.55 or earlier. Louise Olofsson.

3/4

Week six already! It has been a busy couple of weeks. Thank you to the parents who came and visited our room a couple of weeks ago for Education Week Open Day. NAIDOC day was also a great success. The students love having parents and carers visit. Our Enviro-Edu incursion today was fantastic. Thank you to Local Land Services for supporting the performance in schools. The students REALLY enjoyed seeing and learning about the native animals.

Thank you to those parents who have returned notes and deposits for the 3/4/5 major excursion to Adelaide. If you have any queries, please contact either myself, or Mrs Treverrow to discuss.

Looking forward to our Book Week Book celebration day this Friday. It will be a lovely day to celebrate Book Week and enjoy some fun and educational activities.

Ms Niemann

Students of the Week Awards

Maddison Brennan

Bryce Adcock

Danika Garner

Aalysia Payne

Darcey Robertson

Liana Gale

Zavier Leech

Skye Haigh



P&C NEWS

Hello Everyone!

It is good to be back. I hope you all enjoyed your school holidays and have settled back into routine. Father's Day is coming up! The Father's Day Raffle and Stall will be held on Friday, Sept 2nd. Notes and raffle tickets have been sent home. If you require extra raffle tickets, they will be on the P&C box in the office. We are once again asking for donations for the Father's Day Raffle baskets. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Festival is just around the corner on Saturday, November 19th! Please start to think about where you could possibly help. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a lot of work and effort goes on behind the scenes. We still need helpers for a lot of our stalls on the night. The P&C has been working hard to get everything organized, but this event would not be possible with the help of our parents and families. I will be sending a note home soon in regards to volunteering. Keep an eye out for it!

We are once again asking for your lucky jar donations for festival. Please feel free to bring them to school anytime!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club

Auskick aged kids are welcome to try a similar program for cricket – MILO CRICKET. The program will commence in early October (likely October 13th), running for approximately 10 weeks during term 4 by the COOMEALLA WENTWORTH CRICKET CLUB. Sessions will be run at Dareton Oval on Thursday afternoons. There is no cost for participants. Notices will be in school newsletters leading up to term 4. **Call Jeremy on 50248202.**

RHEE TAEKWON-DO

Free come and try day on Saturday 10am to 11am. Trinity Lutheran College

To register your interest call 1300 743 853. If you require more information contact the school for a flyer.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Encouraging regular attendance is a core school responsibility.

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

Parents are responsible for

- ensuring that their children attend school regularly;
- explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school; and
- take measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children.

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.**

The best inheritance parents can give to their children is some of their time each day.

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 **30 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 17 October

9.30 – 10.00 Tour school facilities

10.00-10.30 Developmental play

10.30-10.45 Healthy Snack

(snack provided by school)

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Contact the school office to book a place for the day.

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