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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6

Buronga Public School have launch a Playground Program where students are offered a variety of structured and specifically supervised activities. The activities run during second half lunch and include a number of organised sports, colouring, games on the synthetic lawn, construction and role play, gardening, games that encourage following directions and sandpit play.



Our program will continue to evolve based on student need. When students engage in positive play they learn valuable social skills that assist in all areas of development. By introducing a goal to be achieved during playtime, children are still able to enjoy themselves and have fun in learning a new skill or reaching a new goal. This can translate into a higher sense of self-esteem and personal confidence. Structured play also provides a safe and instructional environment for students to interact with each other while they learn about the complexities of social expectations and behaviours.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to the Buronga P&C for our new shade over the sandpit. Your commitment to improving our school and your efficiency is valued and appreciated. This is a wonderful resource for our students to use during playtime, especially on those hot and sunny days.

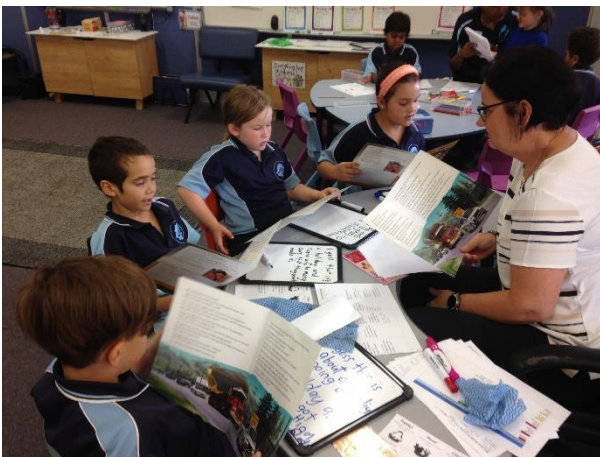


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We have also been working hard on creating a positive learning environment where every student is catered for and we appreciate the importance of being inclusive and understanding diversity.

We are beginning to set up our learning spaces in a less traditional way that allows students some choice in the way they work. For example, some spaces are more suited to independent work while others may cater more for collaboration.

This kind of learning environment also allows us to deliver the curriculum in a future focused way. Future focused learning is about looking at the way we currently implement learning and teaching and challenging ourselves as whether this is the most effective way of preparing our students for THEIR futures.



Will learning each subject separately enable students to learn how to construct knowledge and create solutions for complex problems?

Will a heavy focus on knowledge consumption allow students to think creatively and critically?

Do we deliver the curriculum in a way that is accessible to all students?

Is our current physical environment conducive to optimum learning?

These are questions we are considering in order to provide quality education for every student at Buronga Public School.

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Class 1/2

It has been another busy week in the 1/2 room.

We have been reading and enjoying Just Another Ordinary Day by Rod Clement.

We used this book as the basis for our writing for the week, and on Friday we published our work for display in the classroom. This week's book is called Looking for Crabs by Bruce Whatley.

Crabs can certainly hide in some funny places.

We have established our routines well enough to launch into the class working mostly independently while I listen to one group read at the L3 table. It's very busy! But I'm proud of the way the children are responding and taking the responsibility of listening to the instructions required at the start of the session and then carrying out the tasks set.

We have all been enjoying programming robots with Mr Stewart on Monday afternoons.

Keep up the fabulous reader changing children, well done.

Mrs C

School Bags - Uniform

If you are interested in purchasing a Buronga School bag they are now available at the office for \$45.

If anyone is waiting for uniform it should arrive next week.

Bus

If there are any change of plans for students after school eg: not catching the bus please call the office so the bus list for that day can be updated and the teacher on duty can ensure all the students are on.

The bus service is a public bus which requires a bus pass. For further information about a bus pass contact transportnsw.info/school-students or phone 131 500.

P&C AGM

Unfortunately due to a lack of quorum last night the P&C AGM was unable to be held and has been postponed. Keep a lookout in the newsletter for the new date – hope you can attend.

School Website – Newsletter & Notes

The school newsletter is produced each fortnight to keep parents informed of the happenings within our school community. An online copy of our newsletter and other school notes can be found at our school website: <http://www.buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

MURRAY/DARLING SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

Congratulations to everyone who attended the M/D swimming carnival on Friday 2nd March. We all tried our hardest and represented our school proudly. A special thank you to Corinne, Nicky, Bec and Katrina for stepping up time keeping for us.

It was an absolute pleasure to be a part of the Buronga team. Throughout the day all students' encouraged and supported each other as they raced. Well done everyone! A big thank you to our parents who helped with the cheering too!

A big congratulations to Harry Sobkowiak. Harry is Jnr Boys aged Champion for all Murray/Darling Schools. Congratulations to Brandon Sobkowiak on coming Senior Boys Runner up.

A great day had by all!

Thanks, Leanne Hunt



BURONGA PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONS FOR 2018

Junior Girls Champion

Danika Garner

Junior Boys Champion

Harrison Sobkowiak

Runner Up

Liana Gale

Runner Up

Chaise Downing

11 Years Girl Champion

Sarah Evans

11 Years Boys Champion

Jesse Hando

Runner Up

Isabella Sturgeon

Runner Up

Bodie Tyson

Senior Girls Champion

Delisa Johnson

Senior Boys Champion

Brandon Sobkowiak

Equal Runner Up

Hayley Baker

Jorja In'Tven

Runner Up

Zack Boundy

Class 4/5

As part of health unit this term 4/5 have been learning about road safety. 4/5 have identified that the universal language on our roads are signs. As a pedestrian, signs can be interpreted by most people to gain an insight of what is safe on our roads, especially around school. Here are a few samples of our sign collages we made after we identified what the signs are telling us around our school and community.



Cross Country:

With cross country approaching fast 4/5 have been training in the hopes to beat some personal bests.



Teamwork: 4/5 has

demonstrated some fantastic teamwork in class and understand how important it is when achieving a goal that can be tricky on your own. Well done!!

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Please let Mrs Treverrow know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending so entries can be submitted.



Primary School Swim Meet

Irymple Swimming Pool
Thursday 15th March, 2018
5:30pm



Event List

Age as at 15/3/18

Entry is free and closes 5.00pm Wednesday 14th March, 2018

BOYS	GIRLS	AGE GROUP	STROKE	DISTANCE
1	2	7 and under	Freestyle	25 metres
3	4	8 years	Freestyle	25 metres
5	6	7 and under	Backstroke	25 metres
7	8	8 years	Backstroke	25 metres
9	10	9 years	Freestyle	33 metres
11	12	10 years	Freestyle	33 metres
13	14	11 and over	Freestyle	33 metres
15	16	9 and under	Breaststroke	33 metres
17	18	10 years	Breaststroke	33 metres
19	20	11 and over	Breaststroke	33 metres
21	22	10 and under	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres
23	24	11 and over	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres
25	26	9 years	Backstroke	33 metres
27	28	10 years	Backstroke	33 metres
29	30	11 and over	Backstroke	33 metres
31	32	10 and under	Butterfly	33 metres
33	34	11 and over	Butterfly	33 metres
35		School*	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres

***School Freestyle Relay** - consists of the fastest four swimmers from each school. Teams may comprise four girls, four boys, or any combination thereof. Each school may enter only one team in the School Relay, Event 35.

The Irymple Swimming Club Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the winning school in this event.

For further information, please contact
Robyn
0438 110 497

Enter online
www.irympleswimmingclub.com.au or
entries@irympleswimmingclub.com.au

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WENTWORTH SHIRE LIBRARIES

STORYTIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Toddler Storytime encourages parents and carers to use rhymes, songs and stories with the children in their care.

Reading, talking, cuddling and playing with a child from birth will result in talking at an early age, learning to read more easily, and development of a good vocabulary and a vivid imagination.

Toddler Storytime is a short program combining rhymes, songs, music, movement, stories and books, and a simple craft. It is offered at each branch library on Friday mornings.

Come along to meet other parents and children, and give your child the best possible start in life.

There is no need to book in advance, simply come along and join in!



DARETON LIBRARY Fridays 10-10.30 am 5027 4258

BURONGA LIBRARY Fridays 10-10.30 am 5023 3078

WENTWORTH LIBRARY Fridays 11-11.30 am 5027 5061

(Storytimes are not conducted during NSW school holidays)

Help raise Money for your Schools PnC

By Banking local with your

Wentworth and District Community Bank

We will give back to your school 5 %
Of total banked each term 😊

We will pick up your banking every
Wednesday morning and return it the
following day.

For new accounts, applications can be
found at the school's office

Wentworth & District Community bank have put back in to
Community over 3 million dollars just by people banking local

Thankyou

The Lower Anabranh Sporting and Landcare Group Inc.

Are holding their Annual Picnic and Sports Day Saturday April 21st 2018.

To be held at The Anabranh Hall

Starting at 1pm sharp, with the kids running races.

Entry Free

Raffle and Lolly guess held.

Please bring a plate of Afternoon Tea to share

Cordial for the kids supplied.

BYO drinks, shared evening BBQ meat and Salad.

Evening entertainment provided by Glen Walker.

Coin roll.

A great family day!

All welcome!