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### Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

### Principal's Message

Buronga Public School is currently working on a number of exciting programs with the aim of continuous school improvement. A big part of what we do at school is being driven by Positive Behaviour for Learning. (PBL)

Part of the PBL process involves an acknowledgement system that recognises students who operate within our school values. Students will be recognised individually, as a class and as a whole school. We will be offering some parent information sessions later in the term to further your understanding of the process and to hear your feedback. Notes will be sent out with details and requesting an RSVP for interested parents and carers.

Our school values underpin all our work at Buronga and are taught explicitly in every classroom. We will achieve the best possible outcomes for students if you are able to discuss and support these values at home. Any school program has the best results when school and home are working together and giving children a consistent message.

Riley Garner was one of the lucky students who received individual acknowledgment this week with lunch at the Bakery. Riley was recognised for being respectful and responsible.

Buronga School Values

Respectful Responsible

Successful Safe



### Sport at Buronga



Brandon Sobkowiak was selected to compete in the PSSA State Carnival in Batemans Bay this week.

Congratulations!
What a great achievement.

We look forward to hearing lots of stories when Brandon returns to school.



## Class 5/6

5/6 have been flat out this term with different events that have been happening both at school and the community. We have had a Mother's Day Morning Tea, we attended the first ever Wentworth Shire Council Youth Forum and we had six students represent us at the Interschool STEM Challenge day at Henderson College. More detailed accounts of these events will be in the next newsletter.



























Happy Students – Successful Students

### Youth Forum













WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM
FRIDAY 11" MAY 2018











STEM







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### Years One and Two

We have been very busy in Literacy groups and I am very happy with the progress all students are making. All that home reading is paying off!

I must apologise to the parents who had received notes that their children were receiving awards at assembly. I promise they will get them this week, it was the one thing I forgot, again, I apologise.

The celery experiment Mrs Brown has set up in the classroom is proving very interesting. Please ask your child to tell you about it. Please feel free to pop into the room to observe the experiment.

A great big thank you to all those parents and caregivers who came for our interview! I enjoyed catching up with you all and look forward to doing so again at the end of term.

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#### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

We are taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 now. Call the school for more information if required.

#### Assembly

#### Our next assembly will be held on Friday 25 May in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Year 5/6 will be running our assembly this week and we look forward to supporting their efforts and sharing the work that is being completed in the classroom. Students will receive class awards and Principal awards. We look forward to your company.

#### School Sport

Whole School Sport will run each Friday. Your child needs to have appropriate footwear to participate in Sport. Group two will be doing Ten Pin Bowling this week.

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#### School Camp

**Dear Parents and Students** 

Camp dates - Monday 27 August/ Tuesday 28 August/ Wednesday 29 August/ Thursday 30 August.

It is time to start getting organised for school camp. Year 3/4/5 are invited to come along to Bendigo and Ballarat to learn all about the Gold Rush and have some fun with your friends.

We need to know if you are coming on camp by Friday 8 June. All our bookings will be made by this date so if we don't have your name you won't have a place booked. The school requires a \$50.00 deposit by Friday 8 June if you are coming on camp.

We will be spending time at Sovereign Hill, The Central Deborah Gold Mine and the Golden Dragon Museum. We will see two shows while we are away and be involved in lots of Gold Rush activities, including gold panning and going underground to see how mining used to be done.

If you would like to find out more you can visit the website.

www.sovereignhill.com.au

www.central-deborah.com

www.goldendragonmuseum.org

Itineraries will be sent early term three providing all the detail you need well before camp.

Total Camp cost - \$500.00. Take advantage of our payment plan offer and start paying the cost now.

There is a permission note inserted in this newsletter which also advises about the P&C subsidy and deposit required, please ensure they are returned as soon as possible.











#### School Uniform

At Buronga Public School, we are really proud of the school uniform and expect all children to wear it. It is the policy of the school that children are required to wear a school uniform. Decisions in regards to our uniform have been made in the past to make sure it is serviceable, practical and affordable. It is our intention that the wearing of the school uniform will:

- Provide an economical and neat mode of dress for the children at our school.
- · Promote the identity of our school.
- · Help develop in children a sense of ownership and belonging in regard to the school.
- Reduce unfair competition and discrimination arising from the ever-changing world of fashion.

It is therefore the responsibility of the parents to ensure, to the best of their ability, that their children come to school wearing the correct uniform. If for some reason, particular items are not available on a given day, a note should be sent with the child. This will eliminate any misunderstanding.

It is the responsibility of our entire school community to ensure that the uniform regulations are enforced. However, understanding and compassion will be exercised when appropriate.

#### **Uniform List**

New polo (Children sizes)	\$20.00	New polo (Adult sizes)	\$24.00
Original short sleeve polo	\$15.00	Long sleeve polo	\$18.00
Zip hoodie	\$30.00	Crew neck jumper	\$20.00
Girls skorts – navy	\$15.00	Girls/boys mesh navy shorts	\$12.00
Boys shorts – grey	\$15.00	Boys pants – grey	\$18.00
Girls/boys track pants – navy	\$18.00	Bucket hats	\$10.00
Beanies/scarves	\$5.00	School bags	\$45.00

#### Buronga Public School EFTPOS

Buronga Public School has EFTPOS facilities at the school office. Parents and Carers can pay for school expenses, including uniforms using this system. We are unable to offer credit for school uniforms. All uniforms need to be paid for before we send them home.

#### **Bus Travel**

Students who travel on the bus to and from school are expected to operate under the current Behaviour Code to ensure safe and comfortable transport for all who use the service. Please discuss appropriate behaviour on the bus with your child/children. Students who do not comply with behaviour expectations on the bus may be asked to find alternate transport. I will send a note to parents if the bus driver reports students not following the rules on the bus to keep you informed.

### TERM 2

2018	Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/May	1	30 SDD - PBL	1 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	2 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	3	4 Cross Country Euston
Мау	2	7	8	9 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	10 Newsletter 5/6 Mother's Day Event ANZAC School Service 2.20pm.	11 Assembly 9.00am Mother's Day Stall Leadership Forum 5/6
Мау	3	14	15 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	16 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	17	18 Barrier Cross Country
Мау	4	21 STEM 5/6	22	23 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	24 Newsletter Bunnings Workshop – at school.	25 Assembly
May/June	5	28	PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	30 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff GRIP 5/6	31 P&C lunch	1
June	6	4	5	6 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	7 Newsletter	8 Assembly
June	7	11 Queens B'Day	12 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	13 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	14 P&C lunch	15
June	8	18	19 Kinder School Tour	20 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff Coomealla Music event – 3/4/5/6	21 Newsletter	22 Assembly
June	9	25	26 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	27 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	28 P&C lunch	29
July	10	2	3	4 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	5 Newsletter Year 6 Cultural Excursion	6 Assembly Reports Home



COST: \$85 (INCLUDING A NETFITT-SHIRT)

AGE: 7-15 YEARS

MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY DATE:

TIME: 9-3PM

**VENUE:** ST JOSOPH'S COLLEGE (MERCYCAMPUS)

CNRRIVERSIDE AVE&ELEVENTHSTREET, MILDURA







