



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

### Buronga Public School Vision Statement

Buronga Public School creates an enabling environment where students are empowered to embrace learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical wellbeing.

### Principal Message

At Buronga Public School we continue our positive behaviour for learning journey.

Students at Buronga engage in activities to promote our school values of Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Successful.

Every student participates in explicit classroom discussions and lessons to teach these values and the associated behaviours. Our aim is to teach students expected behaviours and provide an environment to support success.

We have implemented a system to support positive behaviour at Buronga Public School which involves a flow chart outlining our processes the Department of Education Behaviour Code. These documents can be found on our school website and on the Skoolbag app.

These documents may provide some insight as to how we deal with issues at school and the consistent process we follow for all students. If you have any questions, please call and arrange a time to meet with your child's class teacher, the Assistant Principal, Wellbeing teacher or myself.

Families are important members of the school community and we appreciate your input and believe all our stakeholders need to be informed.

When schools and families work together toward a common goal of helping all children to be successful, it is much more likely to happen. Families have valuable insights and information about how their children learn best and what help they need. School personnel can help families support their children at home in learning and developing academic, social, emotional and behavioural skills. It is our aim to actively communicate with families on a regular basis so we have a common understanding of the Positive Behaviour for learning process.



We will keep adding to the information we provide through newsletters and skoolbag. Early next term we will hold an information session for parents and carers who would like to know more. Stay tuned for dates and times.

# Buronga Public School

## Contact Details

If you have changed your details, please let us know. This includes phone numbers, address, care arrangements, emergency contacts, drop of and pick arrangements, health care and any other information that we may need to know. It is important that we are able to contact you should the need arise. Having up to date and accurate information is necessary for us to be able to provide your child with the care they deserve and keep them safe at school.

## Assembly

**Our next assembly will be held on Friday 22 June in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 9.00am**

Year 2/3 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.

## Medication at School

It is that time of year where we see an increase in illness at school. If your child is sick the best possible option is to stay home until they are well enough to attend lessons. If your child needs to take medication at school or use throat lozenges in class we need a note from parents providing permission for staff to administer/allow the use of medications.

## 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.



## Sport Uniform

Thank you for the valuable feedback regarding our ideas for the introduction of a sports uniform at Buronga Public School. A significant number of responses suggested we add the house colours to the sport shirt design. I will take your ideas to the next P&C meeting for discussion. This may mean a delay to the introduction of the sports uniform. This is a work in progress and we will keep you informed.

## NAIDOC Day

Buronga Public School will celebrate NAIDOC Day on Friday 6 July. We look forward to a day of valuable learning and enjoyable activities. The theme for NAIDOC 2018 is "Because of Her, We Can, celebrating the invaluable contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation."

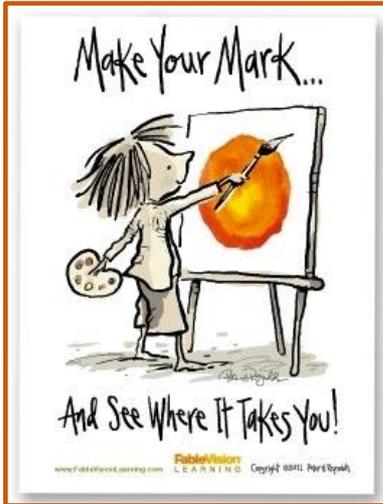


**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**

8-15 JULY 2018



## Greetings from Year 2/3!

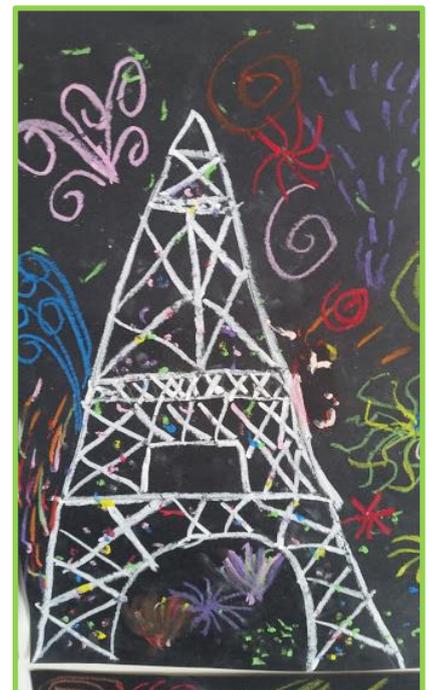


In Year 2/3 we have been working on developing our understanding of multiplication and how it relates to division through a series of fun games that have been introduced by Mrs. Robson.



We have also taken a closer look at picture story books and we are creating our own digital picture stories in our Google Digital Classroom using Slides. A big thank you to Mr. Stewart for introducing this to us.

A book study on *The Dot* written by Peter H Reynolds, uncovered the theme Growth Mindset. We have been investigating what this means and how we can use Growth Mindset when we learn or try something new. Earlier in the term, Mrs. Lamprell delivered a unit on Celebrations that definitely brightened our room.



## REMINDER: YEAR 1, 2 & K STUDENTS

### PERMISSION NOTES FOR EXCURSION TO JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE

Permission notes need to be returned to classroom teachers before next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> for the excursion to the Arts Centre. If notes have been misplaced, they are available on the website or at the office.

## Music Showcase

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the  
Multi-purpose room  
Parents are most welcome to come  
along.



## ENROL NOW FOR 2019

### Kinder Transition at Buronga Public School

Kinder Transition at Buronga Public School includes six transition visits during term four, running alongside six parent information sessions.

Our term three school tour enables parents and carers to look at school facilities and join the Principal for morning tea where you can ask any initial questions in an informal setting.

If you would like to attend the school tour, please RSVP by calling the school.

We need this information prior to the event for catering reasons.

### School Tour Date

Term three – Tuesday 21 August 2018 at 9.30am.



“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.” - Margaret Mead

# Buronga Public School

## TERM 2 2018

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
May	2	7	8	9 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	10 Newsletter 5/6 Mother's Day Event	11 Assembly 9.00am Mother's Day Stall
May	3	14	15 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	16 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	17	18 Barrier Cross Country
May	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	29 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 Dami Im Coomealla Music event – 3/4/5/6	21 Newsletter	22 Assembly
June	9	25	26 PBL Meeting 3.15 All staff	27 K-2 Mildura Arts Centre Staff Meeting 3.15	28 P&C lunch	29
July	10	2	3	4 Staff Meeting 3.15 All staff	5 Newsletter Year 6 Cultural Excursion	6 NAIDOC Day Celebration

## Department of Education (DoE)

### Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

Students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

### Behaviour code for students: actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

#### Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

#### Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

## Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

## Buronga Public School Values

At Buronga Public School we operate under the following values. All students receive explicit instruction about behaviours that demonstrate and support our commitment to our school values. These values support the DoE behaviour code for students.

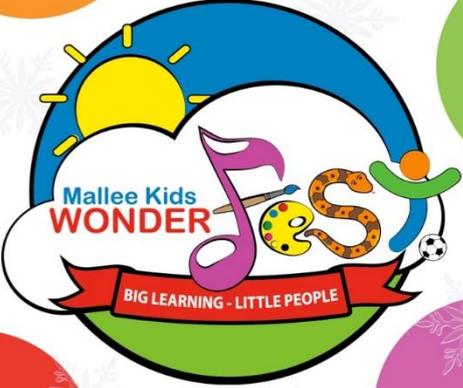
**Respectful - Responsible - Successful - Safe**

Years 3/4/5/6 attended a concert by Dami Im at Coomealla High School on Wednesday, with everyone enjoying the performance.



# Buronga Public School

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**INTERACTIVE - EDUCATIONAL - FUN**  
**MUSIC - ART - SCIENCE - SPORT**



**Mallee Kids WONDER**  
**BIG LEARNING - LITTLE PEOPLE**

**Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Sacred Heart**  
**Primary School Mildura**

**Purchase a ticket at**  
**[www.malleekidswonderfest.com.au](http://www.malleekidswonderfest.com.au)**



Find out what happens to **AUSSIE ANIMALS** in the **WINTER** with EnviroEdu.



**WARM UP** your vocal chords to sing with the Ukulele and Sunraysia Arts & Learning.



**CODE** your way through the **SNOWY** maze with SPHERO and Bright Futures.



**WARM UP** your hands and feet for **FOOTY** fun with Ready Steady Go Kids Mildura.



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**Do you have any Old or Unwanted Car, Truck or Tractor batteries lying around?**

Would you like to get rid of them?

**The Alcheringa Scout Group can Help!**

We are holding a Battery fundraising drive on **Saturday June 30th 2018**  
 We will come and pick your batteries up.




For Battery Collection contact  
 Steven Munro  
 Scout Leader – 0499777692  
[steven\\_munro@bigpond.com](mailto:steven_munro@bigpond.com)



**Be Prepared... for new adventures!**

**Wentworth Shire Council**

**Gol Gol / Buronga Community Action Partners**  
*Building Better Communities*



**let's talk about it**

**Join the Mayor for a discussion evening**

- How can community and Council collaborate on what matters in Gol Gol and Buronga?
- How can being a Community Action Partner benefit your community?
- How can you make a difference?

**Come along and have your say**

**Community Action Partners**  
*Collaborating with Council to Build Better Communities*

Date: Tuesday 3rd July 2018  
 Time: 6–7 pm  
 Location: Midway Centre  
 Function Room  
 6 Midway Drive  
**BURONGA**

Refreshments and snacks will be served

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