



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

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

Individualised learning program

Buronga Public School has implemented our Individualised learning programs where students are offered support in a small focus group or an individual setting.



Focus group learning is a strategy we employ based on responding to student data. Every five weeks staff analysis student academic data across literacy and numeracy. Based on this data we place students in focus groups.

"Education is not the learning of facts, it's rather the training of the mind to think."

Albert Einstein



This will involve the development of explicit lessons taught in a small group setting with Mrs Pilatos where support is targeted and specific. The lessons may focus on a variety of content, depending on your child's needs. Some examples may include reading, spelling, comprehension, numeracy or writing. Student needs can vary, from difficulty in all subject areas, to just a small gap in learning which can be addressed quickly. Therefore program duration can vary from long term to just a few lessons of assistance.



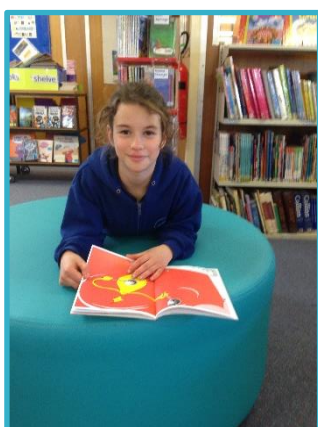
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The Buronga Public School Library is undergoing a face lift.



Students are encouraged to use the library for reading activities and borrowing.

Book Club is held every Tuesday in the Library at lunch time with Ms Treverrow.



The Library is open to students every lunchtime.

“When I say to a parent, read to a child, I don’t want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate.”

Mem Fox

News from the *Wentworth Show*

Students from Buronga Public School entered a range of items for the Wentworth Show, including art, a fabulous vegetable creation and sewing.

Mrs Brown entered one of our much loved chickens in the show, who won first prize in her section.



Thanks to Ellie who takes such good care of all the chickens at Buronga.

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Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential, and 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.

The school attendance register should reflect the highest professional standards and is directed by clear Department of Education Policy and legal requirements.

I have included some information that may be helpful for you as parents in regard to the processes we follow at school regarding attendance.

- Where frequent absences are explained as being due to illness consultation with parents must occur regarding the health care needs of the child.
- Principals can request the parents to provide a medical certificate if they have concerns with the explanation provided or where there is history of poor attendance.
- Family holidays taken during school time are no longer approved as an exemption
- Students who fall below 85% attendance receive a letter explaining the situation and depending on the circumstances may be followed up with support from the school, the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) and an attendance plan.
- All NSW Department of Education (DoE) schools are required to implement the DoE Attendance Policy and a local school Attendance Policy.

If you have any questions, please contact the school for clarification.

Our Buronga Public School Attendance Policy can be found on the Buronga website under the Our school tab, click rules & policies/school policies.

<http://www.buronga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

The Department of Education Attendance Policy can be found at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>

Assembly Cancelled

The assembly scheduled for Friday 31 August is cancelled due to the high number of students and staff attending the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival on the same day. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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Tell Them From Me Survey

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

How does it work?

The survey is anonymous and can be used either as a one-off survey or over time, with the ability to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year in Term 3 and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second optional student survey. The survey is available in multiple languages and is conducted entirely online on computers, tablets, ipads or smartphones during the specific survey window. If you wish to take the survey and need access to a computer we can make school computers available. Simple call the office and we will arrange it. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Parents with more than one child at the school may choose to complete the survey more than once, if they feel that their children's experiences differ. To access the survey simply use the link provided. You do not need a user name or password.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/buronga2018>

Open Day Lucky Gate Prizes

Parents who attended our Open Day will remember receiving a ticket from one of our school leaders at the gate. Thank you for supporting our school on the day.

The winners of these prizes are:

Prize 1 – Scented Candle **Nicole Harriss**

Prize 2 – Car wash pack **Ben Sobkowiak**

Prize 3 – Lego **Paul West**

Enjoy your prize!

Year 2/3 at the Wentworth Show

Congratulations to our 2/3 students who entered a group project in the Wentworth Show and won first prize.



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BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS!!!



We are pleased to announce our annual upcoming Book Week celebrations in school on Tuesday 4th September. We hope you will join in the fun.

During this annual celebration of reading, we will engage in a range of creative and fun activities.

We would also like to invite you into school from 9.15am until 9.45am to be a part of our Book Week Costume parade when children are invited to come to school in costumes as their favourite book character.

Please be aware that high heels are not acceptable in school for safety reasons.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs. Olofsson.

Book Week will be a very exciting week and a great way to celebrate why we love books.

Book Week 2018 Theme: Find Your Treasure

Dates: 18th—24th August

Shortlisted Books <http://www.cbca.org.au/short-list-2018>

The theme lends itself to a huge variety of costume ideas. No need to go and buy an expensive costume, be creative from home! If needing some inspiration for costume ideas, try:

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activities/activity-ideas-and-printables/25-bookweek-costumes-from-lastminute-mum-to-awardwinning-moty/image-gallery/%20b1016f7eb4c75a32cb8630f81be285d9>
<https://theorganisedhousewife.com.au/back-to-school/book-week/>

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BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS - LUNCH

As part of Book Week celebrations on Tuesday, 4th September, we will be having a shared picnic lunch.

Recess will be as normal.

Students are requested to bring in a plate of food to share with the school. Families with students in multiple classes will need to bring only one selection.

If you do not wish to participate, please bring your own lunch as there will be no lunch orders on this day.

K/I - fruit platter

1/2 - cakes and biscuits

2/3 - sandwiches

4/5 - party pies, sausage rolls

5/6 - savoury selection

Thank you, Louise Olofsson

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YOU!

P&C News

to everyone who contributed to the selling of lamingtons, it all went very well, great effort.

Father's Day Raffle will be drawn Friday 31st August, thank you for your donations and good luck!!



Lunch Order - Toasted Sandwich Day

Thursday 6th September – there will be gluten free options available.



Festival is coming around quickly with lots going on in the background.

It would be appreciated if you have any donations towards the raffle (tickets need to be made soon) and if you are able to make some lucky jars it would be great.



Do you require after school care/Vacation Care?

If Two Rivers Early Learning were to offer it as a service would you use it?

We are looking for feedback to identify whether this is a service that is needed in the Buronga/Gol Gol Area. Please give us a call on 0350233121 or email director@tworiversearlylearning.com.au and let us know if this is something you would require.

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2018	Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July	1	23 SDD CPR & CESE Enhancing Data Skills Student Free Day	24 Students return to school	25	26	27 Buronga Athletics Carnival
July/Aug	2	30	31	1	2 P&C lunch	3 Assembly
Aug	3	6 Education Week	7 Open Day	8	9	10 NAIDOC Day
August	4	13	14	15	16	17 Assembly
August	5	20	21 Kinder School Tour	22	23	24 Student Cyber Safety Session
August	6	27 Sovereign Hill	28 Sovereign Hill	29 Sovereign Hill	30 Sovereign Hill	31 MD Athletics Father's Day Raffle Drawn
September	7	3	4 Book Week Parade	5	6 P&C Lunch	7 Barrier Athletics Proposed Year 6 transition to Coomealla High School
September	8	10 Canberra	11 Canberra	12 Canberra	13 Canberra	14 Canberra Assembly
September	9	17	18	19	20	21
September	10	24	25	26 Parent Teacher Interview Evening	27	28 Assembly Footy Colours Day

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