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# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6

**Buronga Public School Vision Statement** 

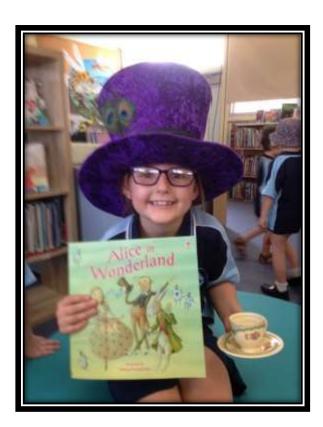
Buronga Public School creates an enabling environment where students are empowered to embrace learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical wellbeing.

#### **Principal Message / Book Club**

Every Tuesday lunch time the Book Club and I meet to share a story and enjoy books together. Whilst we do this in an informal way, it is an effective way for children to build their literacy skills, which helps in the classroom and beyond.

Over the last few weeks we have been sharing traditional stories, including Alice in Wonderland and The Gingerbread Man.

Elsie Cock makes a fabulous Mad Hatter.



Destiny taste testing some gingerbread.



We have recently purchased fabulous new furniture for the Library, where students can enjoy engaging with Literature. Stage two upgrade of the Library will begin early in 2019.



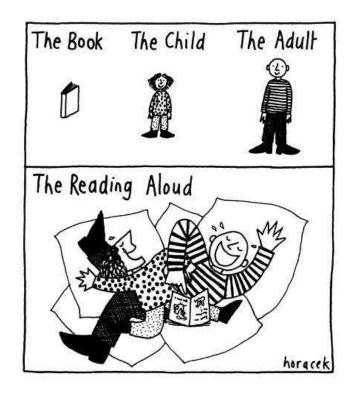
There is an easy way to improve your child's literacy development. The magical method is simply to take the time to read aloud with your children.

Reading aloud to young children, particularly in an engaging manner, promotes emerging literacy and language development and supports the relationship between child and parent.

In other words, reading stories together may not only entertain, it will also develop vocabulary, improve the ability to learn to read, and - perhaps most importantly - foster a lifelong love of books and reading.









Students can borrow from the library with their class teacher or at lunchtimes.

#### **Class Structure 2019**

It is that time of year when we are busy planning and preparing for 2019. It is ideal for us to have classes and associated staff allocated prior to the end of the school year. This makes the transition to the start of a new year efficient and comfortable for students. Our current plans reflect enrolment numbers at this point in time. If our numbers change significantly, so too will our staffing.

At the moment we are in a fantastic position to provide quality education for our students with the following class structures in place for 2019.

Kindergarten Mrs Joanne Pilatos

Year One Mrs Merren Cock

Year Two Mrs Carolyn Tiley

Year Three Mrs Louise Olofsson

Year 4/5 Mr Thomas Denning

Year 5/6 Mrs Leanne Hunt

RFF/ Digital Technologies Mr Greg Stewart

Year five will be the only split class this year. You will be notified at the conclusion of term four which of the two senior classes your child has been placed in.

Bernadette Hogarth will continue in her role of Learning Support and Wellbeing and we welcome an Intervention Teacher, Ms Trish Scott. Both these roles are designed to support individualised learning where all students receive targeted and relevant intervention in order to optimise learning.



#### **Buronga Public School Food Festival**

Thank you to our hard working parents, staff, students and community for working together to make our annual Food Festival a success.

It is wonderful to see such a long standing tradition continue to be successful and valued by stakeholders.







Funds raised from the Food Festival will contribute to providing high quality resources and programs for our students. The funds raised in 2018 will help the school financially to provide further technology, sport and music equipment, assisting in the implementation of engaging learning experience in these areas.







We love it when the Dads cook dinner – Paella Thank you to all the generous volunteers who kept the food coming for the crowds.

Happy Students – Successful Students











Food, fun and entertainment at the Buronga Public School Food Festival

# K/1 News

I saw several K/1 students at the International Food Festival on Saturday evening and on Monday they wrote a recount about the night.

At the Food Festival I saw Brinley and I played with Brinley and I asked Brinley to play and he said yes. I saw the fire trucks.

Levi Body

At the Food Festival I saw Sophie and Elsie and I had a souvlaki. I played in the playground and I played with Sophie. My favourite dance was the Indian dancers. Mackenzie Sobkowiak

At the Food Festival I saw my cousin and her name is Milla. I saw Mrs Olofsson and she was wearing a pink jacket. I liked my new watch.

Ava Wilson

At the Food Festival I saw Mackenzie and Elsie and we were playing in the playground and we watched the dancing and it was fun. I liked the Indian dancers.

Sophie Bendall

At the Food Festival I saw Mackenzie and Mrs
Olofsson. I ate spaghetti and I got a show bag. In the
show bag was a comic and there was pretend hair and
a mood ring.
Elsie Cock

At the Food Festival I saw Levi and I played tiggy and it was fun and I asked my mum can I go with Levi please? I ate a souvlaki and it was yummy and I saw a jumping castle and it was fun.

Brinley Brannon.

Excellent recounts. In a recount, we are working on having a beginning, which sets the scene, a middle which tells us what happened and an ending statement.

Thanks. Mrs Olofsson

### **Years One and Two**

Keep those reader folders churning in - it's great to see so many to change each day and the results of this constant practice are reflected in the greatly improved reading skills of those students.

This week it is our classes turn to run assembly and we hope you will be able to come and watch us share our work.

Merren

### FOOD FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1. Ann Duryen
- 3. Dareton CI
- 5. Declan Griffiths

- 2. Maureen May
- 4. Kym Foster
- 6. Ken Graf

7. Marlene Pitt

9. Anne Zanoncello

11. Mackenzie Sobkowiak

13. Simon

15. Nicholas Wong

17. Simon

8. Ron Hunter

10. Casey Slade

12. Rylee Camron

14. Gary Malone

16. Jax Louttit

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Kinder Transition

Friday 23rd November - School Assembly and Swimming

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Scholastic Book Club Orders are due

Thursday 29th November - Kinder Transition

Friday 30th November - Captains Speeches

Tuesday 4th December - Year 6 Dinner

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - School Presentation Night** 

Friday 14th December - Swimming and Reports Home

