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Term 1 Week 10

**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.

#### **Learning at Buronga**

Staff at Buronga Public School strive to offer students high quality learning experiences that provide opportunity for students to reach their full potential.



**Learning together** 

There are many factors to consider as we work towards this goal. One evidence based strategy to help us achieve this is called metacognition and self-regulation. This means we aim to help students think about their own learning by teaching specific strategies for planning, monitoring and evaluating their learning.

Metacognition and self-regulation is about "learning to learn."

We have introduced an inquiry based learning program at Buronga this year that supports

explicit instruction, guidance and strategies promoting "learning to learn."



All kinds of learning

Look out for a unit overview at the beginning of term two that will outline your child's inquiry based learning journey. The overview provides a rich opportunity for discussion about learning with your child. This supports our focus of "learning to learn."



- Respectful
- Responsible
- Successful
- Safe





# Thanks Sian!











Melbourne based dance company that delivers innovative, fun and energetic dance and performing arts programs into schools. We were fortunate to again have Stomp into the school last week where all students were able to participate in dance lessons. Each day the students were taught a new dance with Kindergarten,





Grade 1 and Grade 2 participating together and Grades 3 – 6 also dancing together. Sian was back and was again an awesome instructor.















#### Grade 1 PBL Celebration Day

As part of the school values, each class tallies their cards to reach a class goal.

Grade 1 reached their goal of 50 cards and voted to have a class party luncheon to celebrate.

The class enjoyed a delicious lunch of quiche, sandwiches, crackers and dip and what's a party without cocktail frankfurters? Thanks to Jenivia who made and decorated cupcakes for everyone. Grade 1 continues working hard to earn more cards so they can have another class reward. Well done Grade 1. All cards earned from all students contribute to the next whole school reward.

### Happy Students – Successful Students



KIDSHOTZ is coming to school. This is a fund raiser for the school and is not limited to families who attend Buronga Public School. Let your friends and relatives know that they too can book a sitting. The sitting costs just \$30. Book online or call to make an appointment.

## PBL

#### **Positive Behaviour for Learning**

As we continue on from the success of our amazing PBL launch at Inflatable World, we would like to share with you how we have been incorporating our four school values, Respectful, Responsible, Successful and Safe into all that we do at school.

Under each of the core values, statements have been made that help and encourage students to be positive at school.

## Respectful

I accept the differences in others. I speak with kind words. I use good manners.

Students have been learning what the values mean, and how we can demonstrate them in all that we do at school.

Under the banner of RESPECTUL, students are learning to accept the differences in others. They are encouraged to use kind words and good manners which helps them to be respectful.

## Responsible

I follow given directions.
I am ready to learn.
I show integrity.

They are encouraged to be RESPONSIBLE by following directions, being ready to learn and showing integrity in all that they do.

### Successful

I try to the best of my ability. I have a go again and again. I aim to improve.

To be a SUCCESSFUL student, all are encouraged to do their best, to keep trying and aim to improve.

And finally, all students are encouraged to be SAFE at all times by keeping their hands and feet to themselves, following expectations and sharing their concerns.

#### Safe

I keep my hands and feet to myself. I follow the expectations. I tell a teacher my concerns as they happen.

It has been a great start to learning our values and understanding how they help us to be positive learners. Recognition cards are handed out to individuals during the day. These are collected and contribute to a whole class reward. Class tallies then contribute to a whole school tally. What will our next reward be?

## STOMP dance recount - Year 3

Last week we did Stomp dance and my favourite dance was Glorious. We did it in the big room because in the big room there was lots of space. It was fun because we got to do 4 dances and learned hip hop moves.

By Brendan

"My favourite dance was "Ridiculous"" - Jaqueesha

"My favourite move was the hype" - Lillian Last week the whole school went to Stomp dance. Sian was the teacher. We did 4 dances. I liked all of the dances. I liked the orange justice, it was awesome.

By Jorome

"I watched every-one" - Jimmy

"I had an amazing time dancing with Sian" - Quaniesha

Last week we did dancing with Sian. My favourite was "High Hopes". I danced with Keith. It was great.

By Jahzech

"Sian was awesome" - Georgia

"My favourite was "Glorious"" - Ahriana

Last week Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 did Stomp Dance in the big room. We did 4 dances during the week. My favourite dance was to "Ridiculous" because I liked the dramatic parts. I enjoyed it because it was exciting and fun all week. - Eenerweena

"I did not have a favourite move or a favourite song" - Daniel

Last week we did Stomp dance. My favourite was "Glorious". My favourite part was when we waved our hands, it was so cool.

Sometimes we had partners or solo. I can not do the orange justice but my sister can. I was so active, some parts were hard and some were easy. I love the hip hop. I enjoyed it so much. I was not puffed out.

By Lily-Rose

"My favourite dance was "Happier" because every-one was hyping" - Tyler

Last week the whole school went to Stomp Dance. There were lots of fun dances but my favourite was "Ridiculous" I liked it when we had a partner but sometimes we did it solo. It was funny when we did Fortnite moves. The teachers name was Sian, I thought she was very nice. I am a bit sad now it is finished. It was funny when we did dramatic moves. I thought it was amazing and really fun because it was very active!

By Lyla

"It was tricky but I enjoyed it" - Conan

"It felt like I was at a dance party" - Indee

## Easter Activities Friday 12 April 2019





Session/Time	Activity	Staff
9.00 - 9.35	Assembly /MPR	All staff
9.40 – 10.15	Easter Hat Parade Synthetic grass	All staff
10.15 - 11.00	Group rotation 1	Class teachers
11.00 - 11.30	Recess	Duty Teacher
11.30 – 12.15	Group rotation 2	Class teachers
12.15 – 1.00	Group rotation 3	Class Teachers
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	Duty teachers
2.00 – 3.00	Regular classrooms Happy Holidays	Class teacher

#### P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 7th at 10.00am – all welcome.

#### Important dates to remember:

#### Easter Raffle

If you have not received a book or would like more there will be some available in the office in the P&C area. Please return and sold or unsold books to the school by *Tuesday 9th of April*, the draw will take place on *Thursday 11th April*.

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser - Orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday 11th April

P&C Lunch Day – The next lunch day will be held on Thursday 16th May

Disco - Pre-sale tickets close on Monday 8th April.



#### **Term Two**

The P&C will be co-ordinating a Mothers Day Raffle at the start of Term Two and would like families to donate something to be included in the assorted hamper prizes.

We will also be running a Minters Pie Drive from the start of the term and don't forget to take a look at Kidshotz Photos who will be at our school on June  $9^{th}$ .

We have registered for Woolworths Earn & Learn so start collecting your stickers from May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can drop your stickers off in the P&C cupboard at the school office or we hope to organise a collection box at the Woolworths stores.







You are invited to join us at Buronga Public School for our annual Easter Hat Parade.



Assembly at 9.00

Easter Hat Parade at 9.40

Families can choose to make the Easter Hat at home or we will offer time and resources to make a simple hat at school.

Group rotation activities will be advised closer to the date.

