

# Buronga Public School



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## 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.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning at Buronga is making a difference for all students. We focus on explicitly teaching students expected behaviours as we would teach students any other subject.

Students engage in lessons every Monday morning where we focus on a behaviour that results in a better school experience and learning opportunities. This week we are learning about playing games together with an agreed set of rules. This simple practice makes a significant improvement to the level of success and enjoyment students experience in the playground. These skills contribute to students making and sustaining positive peer relationships.

You can view our agreed upon behaviour expectations later in the newsletter. We use data collected in relation to these expectation to determine our teaching priorities.



## Anti-Bullying

We are currently reviewing our anti-bullying plan at school. As we work towards developing an updated plan for 2020, I will provide information and seek feedback from students, parents and staff.

To begin the process, it is important that all our stakeholders are familiar with the definition of what bullying is.

### Defining Bullying

Bullying has three main features, it:

- Involves a misuse of power on a relationship
- Is ongoing and repeated
- Involves behaviours that can cause harm

Bullying can happen in person or online and it can be obvious or hidden.

Some behaviours, while not bullying, are conflicts that still need to be addressed and resolved.

Examples include:

- Mutual arguments and disagreements where there is no power imbalance
- Not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- One off acts of meanness or spite
- Isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence

This information and more can be found at:

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)

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## Education Week

Buronga Public School celebrated Education Week with Open Day where parents were invited into classroom to observe and experience student learning. We progressed to group outdoor activities, finishing with a shared dancing session.

It was wonderful to see so many visitors and friends at our school to help us enjoy the wonderful gift of education.



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## Book Week

Book Week celebrations will be held on Wednesday 21 August at Buronga Public School. Students will participate in a variety of activities that relate to the Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlisted Books for 2019 and are invited to dress up as a favourite book character on the day.



Our book week parade commences at 9.15 on Wednesday 21 August.

As with previous years 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. A separate note will be sent home with more information and outlines what each class is being asked to bring.

The following is a link to the Children's Book Council of Australia Website

<https://cbca.org.au>

## Assembly

Our next assembly is being held on Friday 6 September in the Multi-Purpose Room and is being presented by Year 4/5 and Mrs Gold.

## Athletic Carnivals

Buronga Public School Athletics Carnival	Friday 23 August 2019.
Murray Darling Athletics Carnival	Friday 30 August 2019.
Barrier Athletics Carnival	Friday 6 August 2019.

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## Buronga Public School - Behaviour Matrix



	Playground	Toilets	Bus/Class Lines	Library	Eating Area	Special Events	Multi-Purpose room	Office	Kitchen
<b>Respectful</b>	<p>I share school equipment.</p> <p>I take turns.</p> <p>I play cooperatively.</p> <p>I speak with kind words.</p>	<p>I respect the privacy of self and others.</p> <p>I keep the toilet area clean.</p>	<p>I am an active listener.</p> <p>I wait quietly in the line.</p>	<p>I use all library equipment with care.</p> <p>I keep the library area tidy.</p> <p>I respect the different learning spaces.</p>	<p>I talk within my group of friends.</p> <p>I use good manners.</p>	<p>I walk between activities with care.</p> <p>I am an active listener.</p> <p>I follow event specific directions (waiting turns, working as a team).</p> <p>I actively participate.</p> <p>I line up sensibly.</p>	<p>I am an active listener.</p> <p>I take my hat off.</p> <p>I show respect to speakers and anthem.</p>	<p>I use good manners.</p> <p>I wait my turn.</p>	<p>I listen to instructions</p> <p>I take turns.</p> <p>I am an active participant.</p>
<b>Responsible</b>	<p>I return borrowed equipment to its correct place.</p> <p>I collect my own belongings.</p>	<p>I remember my purpose.</p> <p>I flush, wash and GO!</p>	<p>I am ready and on time.</p> <p>I gather my own belongings.</p>	<p>I bring appropriate equipment e.g library bags.</p> <p>I put books back in the correct place.</p> <p>I line up and wait for books to be borrowed.</p>	<p>I make sure rubbish is in the bin.</p> <p>I sit in the eating area.</p> <p>I wait for a teachers instructions.</p>	<p>I am on time.</p> <p>I remember my purpose.</p> <p>I follow event instructions.</p> <p>I look after myself and my belongings.</p> <p>I look out for my peers.</p>	<p>I leave the room tidy.</p> <p>I put equipment away.</p> <p>I will welcome all visitors.</p>	<p>I know why I am there.</p> <p>I only go to the office when I need to.</p>	<p>I share equipment.</p> <p>I wash my hands before I begin.</p> <p>I wash my hands if I touch my face or hair.</p>
<b>Successful</b>	<p>I follow game rules.</p> <p>I show sportsmanship.</p>	<p>I flush the toilet.</p> <p>I wash my hands.</p> <p>I leave.</p>	<p>I am ready to learn.</p>	<p>I am a regular borrower.</p> <p>I read something new.</p>	<p>I use my manners.</p> <p>I ask a teacher to go to the toilet.</p>	<p>I represent my school with pride.</p> <p>I participate to the best of my ability.</p> <p>I am open to new experiences and opportunities.</p>	<p>I listen to instructions.</p> <p>I sit still.</p> <p>I participate in all activities</p>	<p>I ask a teacher before I go to the office.</p>	<p>I help clean up.</p> <p>I read and follow the recipe.</p>
<b>Safe</b>	<p>I wear a school hat.</p> <p>I show right play, right way.</p> <p>I report problems.</p> <p>I play by the rules.</p>	<p>I wash my hands.</p> <p>I flush the toilet.</p> <p>I keep games for the playground.</p>	<p>I keep my hands and feet to myself.</p> <p>I leave a safe space between another person.</p> <p>I walk sensibly.</p>	<p>I walk sensibly.</p> <p>I use individual seating properly</p>	<p>I eat what is packed for me.</p> <p>I sit down to eat my food.</p> <p>I eat in my own area.</p> <p>I wear a school hat.</p> <p>Games are kept for playtime.</p>	<p>I know where I should be at all times.</p> <p>I report to a teacher before leaving an area (going to the toilet, going home with parent).</p>	<p>I walk inside the room quietly.</p> <p>I sit with my legs crossed.</p> <p>I am in the room only when there is an adult present.</p>	<p>I walk quietly in the office.</p>	<p>I carry and use all utensils properly.</p> <p>I walk from place to place in the kitchen.</p> <p>I ask for help when using electrical appliances.</p>



## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Our Buronga International Food Festival has been running since 1970. The P&C co-ordinate food stalls, kids activities, entertainment & demonstrations on stage, market stalls, and a major raffle drawn that evening. This is our major annual fundraiser where our school community band together to run food stalls with international variety. To be able to run an event of this scale we require a large number of volunteers.

At this stage are seeking interested volunteers so that we can decide on what stalls to include and what food may be prepared. We try not to change the menu too much due to popularity but are open to new ideas. It is relatively easy and kids love seeing their parents/carer getting involved; it is only a few hours out of the whole year that helps raise a large amount of money we use towards projects within the school. This year we are concentrating our efforts on trying to create an all-weather play area for the students so they have somewhere to play in wet weather so every bit counts!

The Food Festival event runs from 5pm-8pm, however there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in the days leading up to the festival.

We need volunteers to lead or be a team member of one of our many food stalls. Each stall requires a leader to co-ordinate the food preparation, stall set-up and guide team members for a hassle free running of the event.

We **also** need volunteers to assist with food preparation on the Friday and the Saturday morning where required and aid in set-up of stalls Saturday morning and pack up after the festival finishes.

**Many hands make light work.**

Additionally, as part of our cake stall we request families to donate homemade cakes and slices, a note will be sent out with details a few weeks before the festival date.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Trudy Tyson on 0408 435 614 or any member of the P&C committee.

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## From the P&C

Thanks for contributing to the [Jackpot Bakery Lamington Drive](#), we sold 167 packets, \$1 for every pack sold will be allocated to your family accounts. Nice job!! Shout out to the Adcock family who sold 26 packets, a Lunch Voucher will be heading your way to thank you for your fundraising efforts.



We are running both Crazy Camel and Picture Products throughout this Term. Both offer children's artwork to be printed on available products.



Due dates will be determined once we see how many people are interested in ordering. If you are interested please let one of our P&C representatives know as soon as possible. We have the artwork sheets available in the office.



The P&C have invested in the JollySoles Fundraiser. We have assorted styles patterns and sizes of socks for sale. All adults sizes \$6 and all kids sizes \$4. They are on display in the office if you would like to take a look. If you think you may be able to sell multiple amounts please contact one of the P&C committee.



*Any socks must be paid for prior to being taken from the office.*



**Fathers Day Raffle** – We have sent the raffle books home with the newsletter for the fathers days raffle. Could each family please donate an item for the hamper prizes by no later than **August 29<sup>th</sup>**. We will be drawing the raffle during the fathers day breakfast on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

The P&C will also be holding a **Fathers Day Stall** on August 30<sup>th</sup>. No item will cost more than \$6. We are aware that children are creating their own artworks in class and only children that have money to spend at the stall will be given the opportunity to |

purchase items. The stall will be open from 8.30am in the big room to give children participating in the Murray Darling Athletics the opportunity to purchase before leaving the school.

The Buronga School **Athletics Carnival** is to be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Aero Ovals on Eleventh Street.

**Thank you** to those who have indicated that they can assist on the day in the canteen. If there is anyone else willing to assist with preparing and serving food, an hour of your time or a volunteer on your behalf would be greatly appreciated.



The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

All are welcome to attend.

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## Year Two News

This term we are using our imagination to explore the world of Superheroes. We have designed our unique superhero. We will also explore what it means to be a hero means in our community.



If I could have a super power I would like to be able to jump super high. I could jump building to building to save people from fires and bad guys That's why I want *Super Jump* super powers. – Brooklyn

If I could have any super power I would like to be able to teleport. I could teleport to the bank and surprise the bad guys. If there was a fire, I could teleport people to a safe place. – Declan Griffiths

I want to have laser eyes because they look awesome I could make a hole in the wall so everyone will evacuate. With laser eyes, I can get the bad guys. That's why I want laser eyes for a super power. – Austin

If I could have any super power, I would like to be able to save the city with my bubble. I would like to help people who are hurt. Last I wish that I could put lots of people in my bubble when the bad guys try to take over the city. - Jaxson

### Technology Unplugged with Mr. Collier

Teaching a robot to make a jam sandwich is not as easy as we first imagined – our first try at programming our Mr. Collier Robot ended with some hilarious results!



We have been investigating Number and Algebra in Maths.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - 2019

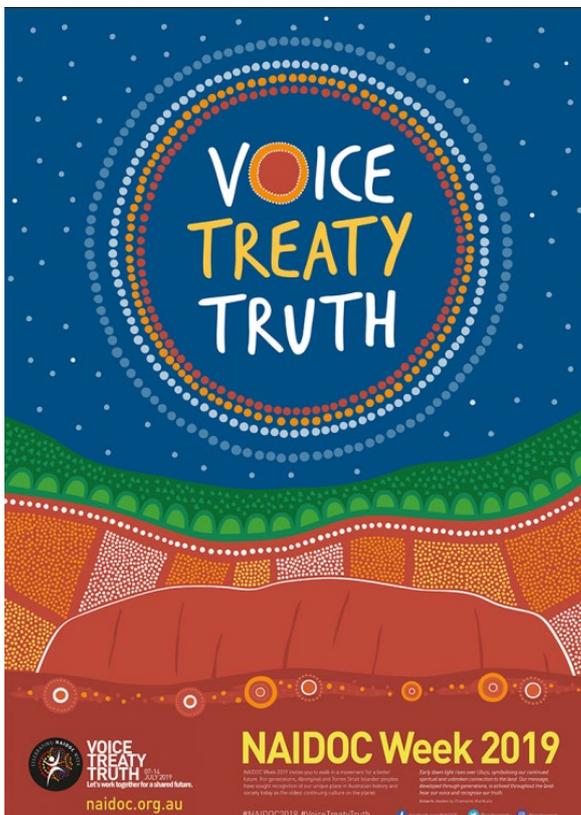
This term students will participate in an Intensive Swimming Program being held each day during week seven. Students will participate in structured aquatic activities delivered by Swimming Instructors from Mildura Waves Pool. Staff at Buronga Public School will supervise students during this program.



**Dates:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Term 3, Week 7)

**Venue:** Mildura Waves Pool

A separate note will be sent home outlining all information as well as a permission slip which is required to be returned to school prior to week seven.



On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August we celebrated NAIDOC Day. A huge thanks to Aunty Nello for organising a great day that everyone enjoyed.

Students participated in traditional games, art and craft and face painting, Aboriginal dancing, a cultural talk and everyone's favourite, making Johnny Cakes.

Thank-you to all the volunteers who came along and helped us celebrate.

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