

# 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.

## Mother's Day

It was wonderful to have Buronga Public School Mums visit our school for a special morning tea and to spend some time in their child's classroom.

We hope you enjoyed the lovely gifts your children made for you this year.

Thank you for your support by spending time at school and being part of your child's education journey.



## Cross Country

Buronga Public School students enjoyed time at the Botanic Gardens in Buronga on Friday 17 May. All students participated with enthusiasm and with a sense of sportsmanship.

It was encouraging to see some of our younger students eagerly participating in preparation for later years.

The Murray Darling Cross Country will be held at the Botanic Gardens on Friday 14 June.

If your child qualified to compete at this level you will receive a note with further details.

Students who compete at the Murray Darling Cross Country will be involved in training sessions at school prior to the event.

## PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning is an important part of what we do at Buronga. Students are engaged in explicit lessons every week to teach expected behaviours. We have been working on Responsible across all grades recently.

Students are expected to demonstrate these behaviours at our school in order to create a safe and positive environment for students, staff and parents.

You can support us by modelling and reinforcing these expectations. We have the best results when school and home are working towards a common goal.

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Successful
- Safe

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## Duty of Care

Keeping our kids safe at school is a priority for all staff. One strategy we employ is to ask all students to leave by the front gates.

We have a duty teacher on the gate to monitor safety for all students. This enables us to know who is picking up students, when students leave and supervise safe road crossing.

Please arrange for students to be picked up at the front gates on Chapman Street.

Students who walk or ride bikes home are also asked to leave via these gates. The duty teacher then knows who has left the school grounds and at what time. (approximately)

## Notes

Teachers would like notes to be taken to class teachers. This enables class teachers to have accurate information about who has returned the necessary paper work to participate in excursions and school events. Class teachers will then send notes on to the front office, where the information will be collated.

## After School Care

We have the opportunity for a fantastic service to be offered to our students. After School Care is offered at Two Rivers Learning Centre in Buronga. Staff from the facility will collect students from Buronga Public School at the conclusion of the day and walk them to their facility. If you have decided to use this service, simply let us know the days your child is attending so we can create an accurate list for pick-up. If your arrangements change for pick up, give us a call and let us know.

Students accessing this service are picked up by Two Rivers staff at the chook yard gate. This means students are waiting in a safe place within the school grounds, rather than on a road or highway.

You can call Two Rivers Early Learning Centre on **03 5023 3121** if you would like to find out more about this service.

## Head Lice

We have a number of cases of head lice reported at school.

Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately at home. If you need assistance treating your child's hair, please come and see us at the office and we can help.

Untreated cases cause extreme discomfort and allows head lice to spread throughout the school community.

Please talk with your children about not sharing hats and students with long hair consider wearing it tied up. These simple actions can minimise the risk of head lice spreading.

Thanks for your cooperation.

## Bayblades

We ask that students do not bring bayblades to school. At the moment this game is causing concerns in our playground and resulting in some concerning behaviours. We understand that these toys are special to the students who bring them, creating upset when things do not go according to plan.

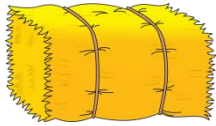
We advise that students do not bring any special toys or equipment to school as items can be damaged and lost in the school environment very easily.

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## Update from the P&C

Thank you so much for the support we received in Term One with the Easter Raffle, Hot Cross Bun Drive and School Disco!! And so far in Term Two with our Mothers Day Raffle & Gift Stall. With your support we have managed to raise over \$1,200.



The school disco was to donate \$1.00 per ticket to support Sunraysia Drought Relief and we are happy to say that we raised \$64.00 for this cause

A special thank you goes to Chase Reyne who sold the most Hot Cross Buns and to Lily-Rose Bourke-McAvaney who sold almost three Easter raffle books!! For your amazing support the P&C is awarding you a P&C Lunch Voucher. Congratulations!! We will be on the lookout for any outstanding effort for all future fundraisers.



The Hot Cross Bun and Pie Drives contribute to your family accounts to assist with purchasing uniform and school camp costs. We have updated the school office as to the family account balances so if you are unsure or would like to know your current balances please contact the office.

If you have any suggestions as to improvements and/or projects you think the P&C may be able to assist with, please do not hesitate to contact either a member of the P&C Committee or Mrs Treverrow.

Lucky winners of the **Easter Raffle** were: -

1<sup>st</sup> – Slade Family

2<sup>nd</sup> – Coburn Family

3<sup>rd</sup> – Indiana Tyl

4<sup>th</sup> – Beryl Noye



Lucky winners of the **Mother's Day Raffle** were:-

1<sup>st</sup> – Natalie Parkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Axel Bennett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Charlotte Linnell

4<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca Kouzounian

Our next P&C Lunch is 6<sup>th</sup> June, if you have any suggestions as to what might be an easy, fun lunch for the students please do not hesitate to give us your ideas.



As you should already be aware of, we are registered for **Woolworths Earn & Learn**. You can collect stickers up until 25<sup>th</sup> June. Drop your stickers into the collection box in the school office or alternatively there is a collection box at the Woolworths Langtree store.

*Don't forget that **Kidshotz Photos** will be at our school on June 9<sup>th</sup>*

Book online as soon as possible please. They require a minimum amount of bookings to proceed.

**The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> – all are welcome to attend.**

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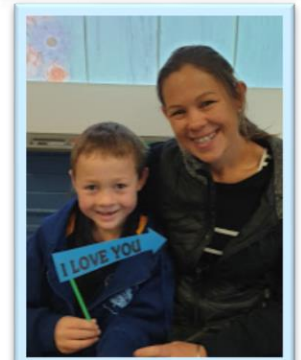
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## Mother's DAY

Thank you to all the parents, carers and loved ones who came along for our Mother's Day celebration.

It was great to spend some special time with you and share all the wonderful things we do in class.



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## Year 4/5

I was extremely impressed with the active participation of all year 4/5 students during the cross country last Friday.

It was great to see each student compete to the best of their ability.

Thank you to Eli who also assisted on the day at a checkpoint. I'm very convinced each competitor enjoyed a mist of water as they ran past.



Year 5 students have been involved in NAPLAN tests. This year is the first year that Buronga School has completed these tests online.

It has been very pleasing to watch each student try their best to complete each test.

This week is the final week with the numeracy test to complete.

Students who were absent during test sessions last week will also have the chance to complete tests that they missed.



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## *The Dust Storm*

*By Grade 1*

I went to Karate and a massive swoop of dust came and it was pitch black and after the dust storm it was light.

By James



I went outside and a massive dust storm just in the sky. It was very, very dark. The dust and the sky was pitch black. I loved it when the dust was blue and brown and I saw the top was straight and it was amazing how fast it went.

Sophie B

The dust storm was humungous. It was red and brown and then it went pitch black. Then it went light again. It was scary because there was lots of dust.

By Elsie

My Pa's plant pots went round and round and they hit the back door. I was scared. I ran very fast to dad. I was at my Nan's because my house was too far from mum and dad's work and the dust was coming in to my Nan's house!

I ran for my life I was scared! It was pitch black! I was so scared.

By Ava

When the storm was coming and it broke down houses and went in the city and dust went everywhere. The dust storm flooded the sky . It was going right and left and it went everywhere.

By Levi

For the last two weeks we have been lucky enough to have a Preservice teacher working in our classroom. Miss Hannah Schofield has been helping us in many different ways.

Last week Year One hosted assembly and I was very proud of the class and how well they undertook the task. The children were very proud of the work they showed and were disappointed we didn't have time to read their stories. Some of their work is written above.

We all enjoyed the Cross Country Race as well so it was a big Friday for Year One.

This week we are going to the Library for Simultaneous Story time, and on Thursday we are off to Benetook Chooks.

We are studying Change in Mappen. We have planted pea seeds in the garden and we are waiting eagerly to see when the shoots will appear. We are cooking eggs from the school chooks this Wednesday, so we will certainly have lots of things to write about over the coming weeks.

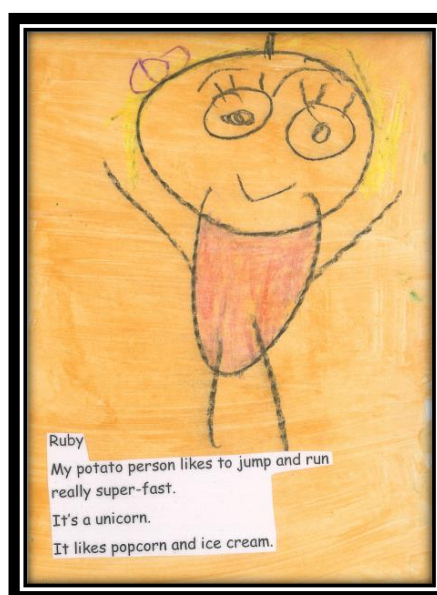
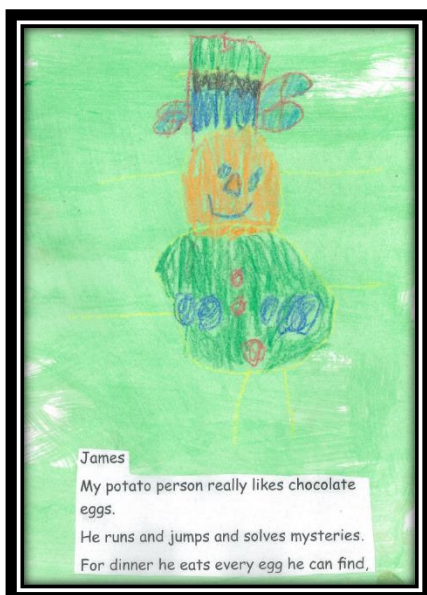
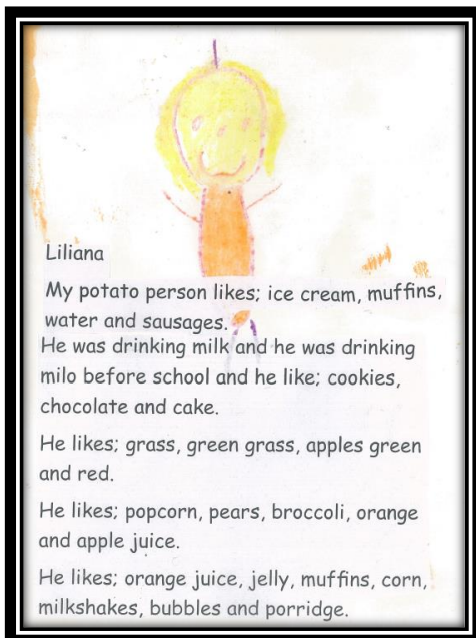
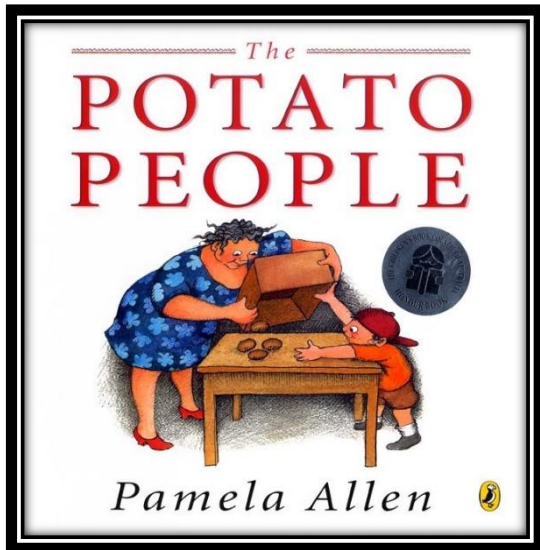


## Kindergarten

We have been learning about how things grow and change. As part of our investigation we have read the Pamela Allen story, 'The Potato People'.

It is about a boy Jack and his Grandma who make potato people on a rainy, wet day.

We made our own potato people before drawing and describing them and now we too will watch how they change.



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## INVITATION

Dear parents and friends of Gol Gol - Buronga,

On June 12 we will be holding an important meeting about the future of our Scout Group.

We are inviting school families, friends, former members of the Group, as well as all current families.

It will be:

7:00pm (for a 7:15pm start) - 8:00pm on Wednesday June 12

At the Gol Gol School Hall (entry from William St preferred as limited parking space at rear)

The Scouts will work outside while we have a short meeting, so bring your child they will be supervised and be entertained by some Scouting activities, followed by a tasty supper.

Please confirm your attendance by return email:

gl.alcheringascoutgroup@scoutsvictoria.com.au or contact 0499 777 692

Thanks,

PS - Please let us know if there are any dietary requirements.

Steven Munro  
Scout Leader

Shannon Munro  
Group Leader



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