



Newsletter

Burrumbuttock
Public School



Year 5/6 explored Canberra...



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2018		Calendar	
Term 4		Week 8	
Monday 3rd Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Library 12pm 		
Tuesday 4th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principals meeting—Ms Johnston • Newsletter 		
Wednesday 5th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Orientation 9.30am—1.30pm • STEM/Art—Mrs Trevethan/Mr McDonald • Hot Lunches • School Library borrowing • P&C Catering—Wirraminna • P/L training 1.30pm—Mrs Kosi and Ms J 		
Thursday 6th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama Performance, Murray HS—Max 		
Friday 7th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Opening of the Playground—10am • Fun Fair Celebration, organised by Seniors 		
Sunday 9th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Xmas Dinner, 6pm 		
Term 4		Week 9	
Monday 10th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Learning Showcase, K-6 • BooBook Launch, 1pm —Brocklesby 		
Tuesday 11th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPC Meeting—1pm Ms Johnston 		
Wednesday 12th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM/Art—Mrs Trevethan/Mr McDonald • Kinder Orientation 9.30am—1.30pm 		
Thursday 13th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Interviews—Banksia • Scripture and Christmas Service—10am • P&C AGM—7pm 		
Friday 14th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Interviews—Waratah 		
Term 4		Week 10	
Monday 17th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Library 12pm 		
Tuesday 18th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter 		
Wednesday 19th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of school for students. • Presentation Day—1pm • Year 6 Farewell • P&C Disco—5.30pm — 7.30pm 		
Thursday 20th Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day 		
Friday 21st Dec.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day 		

Hi everyone

My goodness this term is going fast! And we have so much more to do before the end!

A huge thank you to Mr McDonald for supervising the Year 5/6 students on their excursion to Canberra. Unfortunately I was unable to attend for family reasons and John kindly volunteered to go at the last minute. From all reports they had a great time, learnt a lot and were fantastic ambassadors for Burrumbuttock! Much appreciated!

Our Kinder Orientation program got off to a great start last Wednesday and our 2019 Kinders will be joining us again tomorrow. We welcome a new family to Burrumbuttock, (the Prater Family), and wish them well with their unpacking and settling in.

We are looking forward to the 'Official Opening of our New Playground' on Friday. All families and community members are welcome to attend. The proceedings will begin at 10am. School families and pre-school children are welcome to stay after morning tea for our Fun Fair celebration. The senior students have organized some great activities for kids.

The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle lunch to conclude the day. The teachers are very busy preparing for the end of year events and writing Student Progress Reports.

Parent/Teacher interviews, to discuss student learning and future goals, will be held on Thursday and Friday next week.

A note is attached to this newsletter for parents/carers to book a time to meet with your child's teacher. Learning Plans will be reviewed and Student Reports will be issued at these interviews. *Please return your time preferences by Friday 7th December.*

On Sunday 9th December I will be attending the Community Christmas Dinner. I look forward to helping the students share their Christmas spirit by presenting some items. *If students are attending please come dressed in a Christmas themed outfit.* I look forward to sharing some time with the Burrumbuttock community.

On Wednesday 19th December we will hold our Presentation Day, starting at 1pm. On this day we will present students with their awards and books and the students will entertain us with some Christmas items. At the conclusion of the presentations, there will be a special celebration of our Year 6 students.

We hope they will enjoy the surprise we have planned.

All community and family members are welcome.

After school, the students will need to get their dancing gear on ready for the Burrumbuttock P&C Disco where DJ Davey will blast us to the end of the school year!

We have been fortunate, (thanks to Sue Lowe, Hume Director, and Corowa High School), to receive a shipping container to store our gardening equipment. A big thank you to Barry Mott, Ash Lindner and Justin Burns for preparing the site. As well as thankyou to Tim Hawkins for delivering the container.

A wonderful team effort to benefit our school.

Regards Lynne Johnston, Relieving Principal



Banksia Room with Mrs Miller

RELAX... HERES HOW

Advice from Healthy Harold



Meditation



READING

is the fastest form of relaxation, the distraction of being taken into a literary world eases the tensions in muscles and the heart.

TALK TO AN ADULT

Sometimes talking and feeling understood is all that's needed to help a child's frustrations begin to melt away

DANCE

Any type of physical activity releases neurotransmitters and endorphins which serve to alleviate stress.

HEALTHY HAROLD'S VISIT

Last fortnight the school was lucky enough to be visited by the life education van. The module focused on the benefits of healthy eating, physical activity, strategies to stay safe, and how our body reacts in different situations.





Waratah Room with Miss Merrilees

This week in the classroom the students have had a special visitor, Elf on the Shelf. Elf was sent from the North Pole by Santa to check whether all the children are being naughty or nice in the lead-up to Christmas.



ON THE FIRST DAY THE ELF ON THE SHELF WAS IN OUR CLASSROOM, HE WAS ON THE STRING FOR ARTWORK.—IZACK

Dear elf on the shelf you have been good at school and you have not got in trouble. Hope you put me on the nice list can I please have a Bluetooth mouse, an icon cricket bat, an icon big singers cricket bag and a nerf gun.
—Austin

The elf on the shelf!

The elf on the shelf has visited our class room. On Saturday it was the 1st of December and that is when all the elf on the shelves have their first move of the year. When I walked into the class-room this morning he was hanging on the art line and the last time I saw him was on the Christmas tree in the office.—Madi

We have a new addition to Waratah. Called the Elf on the Shelf. We have to find it in the mornings. The Elf hid on the art line in our class room then we walk in he was there. He wears green and red clothes and he is very cheeky. He can hide inside and outside and all over the school. He was just moving around in the office to test his magic and he moved from the sign out desk to the Christmas Tree—Abby

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Years 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to attend an excursion to Canberra. Thank you Mr McDonald for attending with them.

In Canberra my favourite part was the Institute of Sport the **AIS**. When we got there we got to go in to the interactive room where we got to kick a ball into a screen.—Heath

We went over to the other side and watched the World War One video. It was really good because you got to see what they looked like. 50 planes were lost in the Berlin bombing.—Josh



The AIS was very fun because we got to talk about different sports and participate in many activities.—Archie



At the AIS we went into a room and it had mini games in it there was a game called skeleton run where you have to go around the track and if you were about to crash the side of the screen went red.
—Jayden

At Questacon I went on the free fall slide. It was pretty scary looking down and waiting... But I got there in the end.—Sienna



The teacher explained to us that this was the House of Representatives we would know that because of the golden mass that sat in the middle of the room on a stand. I sat in a big red chair and Mr Macca was a junior clerk and Heath was a senior clerk, and Patria was the prime minister.—Ava

What's happening:

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

On Wednesday 28th to 30th November Mr McDonald and the Year 5/6 students joined the other small schools on a trip to Canberra. In Canberra, the students participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Some of the places they visited are, *The National Capital Exhibition, The Australian War Museum, Parliament House, The Australian Electoral Commission, The National Museum of Australia, The Australian Institute of Sport, The CSIRO Discovery Centre, The National Art Gallery of Australia, Australian National Botanical Gardens and Questacon- The National Science and Technology Centre.*

Once again we would like to acknowledge the Australian Government for assisting parents to meet the cost of the excursion by contributing \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses occurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Thank you to Mr McDonald for accompanying the students, and to all the students who were very well behaved and great ambassadors for Burrumbuttock.



Payment System

Just a reminder to all families that any payments for excursions, swimming, school levies can all be made online. Please click on the link burrumbutt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/ Click on the tab 'Make payment' please enter all necessary information and as much detail of what/who the payment is for. Cash and cheques are still acceptable, please ensure it is always best to put in a secure sealed envelope with student name and details. If any assistance is needed please contact the school.

Garden News

Mr Mott has been very busy in the garden this term already, lots of planting and preparation for the warmer months. If anyone has some mulch and/or manure that they would be happy to donate and deliver to the school it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you to Justin Burns for supplying the school with mulch, and Wil and James Lindner for the sheep manure that went towards the school garden.
MUCH APPRECIATED!

P&C Catering

The P&C will be catering at Wirraminna on Wednesday 5 December, (that's THIS WEDNESDAY) for 50 people.

The donation of sandwiches, slices and fruit platters is required, please offer your services/goods to Rebecca 0458 293 318.

The next project on our agenda is an undercover learning area.

Life Education Van



Both Banksia and Waratah were visited by the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold.



The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold provide preventative health education to young people in schools. Using a mobile, unique learning environment with trained educators provides an innovative teaching and learning approach to engage the students.



Community News



Att: *Burrumbuttock School Community*

**You're invited to the
Official Opening of our new playground
On Friday 7th December 2018
At 10.00am**

Agenda for the day:

10.00am – OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

10.30am – Morning Tea (provided by Burrumbuttock P&C)

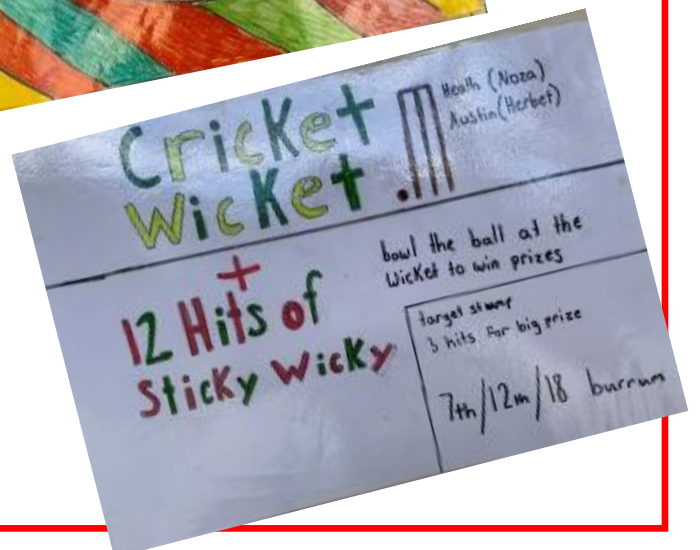
11.00am – FUN FAIR for kids (organised by Senior students)

12.00pm – Sausage sizzle (provided by Burrumbuttock P&C)

1.00pm - Close

***This has been a huge
achievement for the
Burrumbuttock P&C!***

***Please come and join in the
fun to help us celebrate!***



Community News



The Burrumbuttock
'Community Christmas Dinner'

Sunday Dec. 09, 6pm
Burrumbuttock Sports Ground

BYO Drinks & Favourite Christmas Salad to share
Cost \$5/person \$20/family

RSVP 06/12/16 Janice Beesley 0403 759396 or
 Rebecca Lindner 0458 293318

A Fun Community Night for the Whole Family
including Children's Activities

2019 Kindergarten Orientation

Dear Parents,
 Burrumbuttock Public School is running their Kindergarten Orientation Program on the following days.

Wednesday 28th Nov 9:30am - 11:30am
 Wednesday 5th Dec 9:30am - 1:30pm
 Wednesday 12th Dec 9:30am - 1:30pm



This is a very exciting time for both our young learners and their families. We are providing our Kindergarten Orientation Program to help ease the transition from pre-school to primary school by helping children familiarise themselves with our school environment and routines. We aim to highlight that school is a fun, safe and friendly place where everyone is valued.


Please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Johnston to discuss your child's learning and schooling options on (02) 60293253.




PLAY YOUR WAY

Buzzing with the energy of Big Bash cricket, Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches girls how to bat, bowl, field and catch over a minimum of six weeks—all while making new friends.

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS



SWIMMING LESSONS AT WALLA WALLA POOL

NOVEMBER 26TH-DECEMBER 7TH
 4-6:30PM

JANUARY 7TH-17TH
 4:30-7PM

SMALL GROUP OR ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS AVAILABLE

CONTACT PAIGE VOSS ON: 9497278049



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

FREE Master Blast "come & try"

for all Primary aged girls
 Wednesday December 19th
 5:30pm-7:00pm
 Norieul Park, Albury