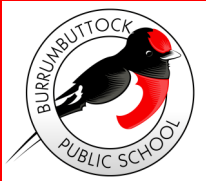


Burrumbuttock Public School NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2



Our new shade sail ready for Summer!

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2020	Calendar
Term 4	Week 2—BOOKWEEK
Monday 19th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banksia RFF, Mrs Miller Mobile Library, 11.30am Finance PL, 12.30pm Ms J/Mrs Kosi
Tuesday 20th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Support meeting, 8.30am Waratah RFF, Mrs Miller
Wednesday 21st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter PSSA AGM Zoom, 4pm
Thursday 22nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EV Panel Meeting, Tch & SASS staff Book Week activities—Mrs Miller & Mrs Morey Hot Lunches Library Borrowing
Friday 23rd Oct	
Term 4	Week 3
Monday 26th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banksia RFF, Mrs Miller
Tuesday 27th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting, 8.30am
Wednesday 28th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation, 9.30-12pm Hume Principals Meeting, 8.30am Assembly, led by Year 5
Thursday 29th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wirraminna visit—Banksia Hot Lunches Library Borrowing
Friday 30th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day for Daniel—WEAR RED World Teachers Day
Term 4	Week 4
Monday 2nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banksia RFF, Mrs Miller Mobile Library 11.30am Tch Federation Meeting, 4.15pm
Tuesday 3rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff meeting, 8.30am Waratah RFF, Mrs Miller NAPLAN online practise
Wednesday 4th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Orientation, 9.30-12pm Scripture with Pastor Christian, pm Newsletter
Thursday 5th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunches Library Borrowing
Friday 6th Nov	

Hi everyone!

I am very pleased to announce that our permanent teacher position has been filled through the merit selection process. Mrs Amanda Church is the successful applicant, and has accepted the permanent classroom teacher position. Congratulations Amanda! Mrs Church will continue to contribute her extensive experience and expertise at our school which will benefit the learning of our students. Mr Chris Powys will continue teaching the Waratah class full time until Week 5, Term 4. Then Mr Powys and I will team teach the Waratah class for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Church will visit the Pre-School again this term. She is organising our Kindergarten Transition program to start from Wednesday, Week 3. Invitations will be sent to 2021 Kinder students. If you know anyone who may be interested please let us know. Parents are welcome to contact the school for information and to discuss enrolling children. **2021 K- 6 enrolments are welcome now.**

I am participating in on-going training to prepare for the new school improvement planning cycle. I encourage ALL parents to complete the TTFM survey to contribute to future planning. Access the survey via the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2t4z5c>

This survey closes on Friday 23 October.

As a team, we will meet with the External Validation Panel to evaluate our effectiveness tomorrow, (22nd October). We will use the findings and recommendations from this evaluation to inform our 2021-2024 school planning cycle. Thanks to our team; Leeanne, Rachel, Amanda and Chris.

All student Personal Learning Plans have been reviewed, and teachers have made phone calls to parents about student progress and where to next. Semester 2 Student Progress Reports will be as per the format of previous years, and we hope to meet with parents near the end of the term to review the PLPs and discuss the reports.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions being eased, we will be participating in our School Swimming Program at Gould Swim Centre during Weeks 5 and 8. We can proceed with the program under strict COVID-19 guidelines. We will ensure that we are not there with another school and the swim centre manager has assured me that they will clean between schools. We will be travelling to and from the pool by bus. Thanks to the P&C, the DoE School Swimming Grant and allocation of school funds we have been able to keep the cost down for families to \$50 per student for 10 lessons. ***Permission notes are attached.***

Our next Assembly on Wednesday 28th October will be led by the Year 5 students, (our 2021 School Leaders).

Stay well and be kind to yourself.

Kind Regards,

Lynne Johnston, Principal

COVID-19 Guidelines: (refer to page attached for Term 4 update)

If a student or staff member have flu-like symptoms they must get a COVID test and self-isolate until they receive a negative result. **They cannot return to school until a negative test result has been sighted.** If your child has flu-like symptoms please advise us asap so we can follow the correct reporting protocol. Please take care out there in the community and beyond—remembering to keep everyone safe by social distancing, (wearing a mask in Victoria), practising good hygiene and staying home if you or your family members are unwell. We are still not able to have non-essential visitors on site.

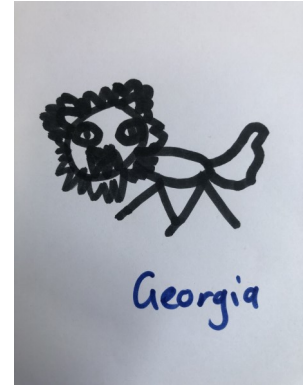
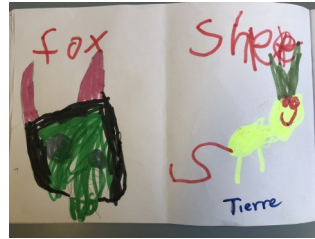
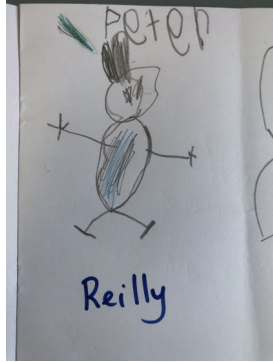
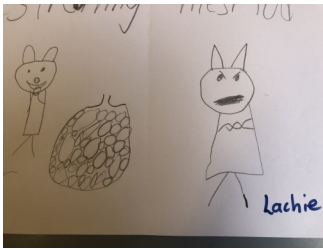


Banksia Classroom with Mrs Church and Ms Johnston

This term we are learning how to write narratives.

That means we have to think about different characters, ie. friendly, mean, and even heroes!

Look at some of the characters that we have created:



We have been telling some interesting stories using these characters, remembering to include a beginning, problem, solution and ending. Ask us about our stories...

Mathematics: Measuring Mass

Kindergarten are learning to describe and compare the masses of objects using everyday language.

Year 1/2 are measuring, recording, comparing and estimating the masses of objects using uniform informal units.



We have been using balance scales to weigh objects, even fruit! Then we had a healthy snack!



We have had a few birthdays in our class recently. Lara and Cooper, Georgia and Ms Johnston!



THANK YOU FOR ALL MY BIRTHDAY WISHES AND PRESENTS!
Much appreciated!



Waratah Classroom With Mr Powys

Maths - Spatial Awareness

The challenge was to make math sums, shapes, letters and even sports equipment using straight edged paddlepop sticks, the students had to use all of their sticks, they weren't able to break or snap any and there was to be no obvious overlaps or stacks - creativity and size was the key!



History and Geography - Changes through Time

The Waratah students have been looking at how things have changed over time and presenting their ideas in Powerpoints to the class along with entertaining speeches. They first chose to research something that had changed at their house or farm, and recently they had a topic of choice.

This is our farm through time - by Austin



Creative Arts - Beach/ Bathing boxes at Brighton Beach

The TV show "The Block" has inspired the students to draw the bathing boxes of Brighton Beach onto canvas, a draft was drawn and created prior to their colourful creations taking shape and splashing them with vibrant and bold colour combinations... finished products to come!!



Literacy - Fractured Fairy Tales

Remodelling and changing details of classic fairytales to have modern and entertaining twists. The students rewrote the story of the Three Little Pigs in groups and then dramatized their characters adding modern takes into humorous and spontaneous renditions.

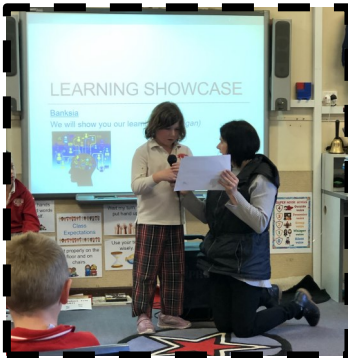


Term 3, Week 10 Assembly Led by Banksia

Award	Banksia	Waratah
CLASS LEARNING AWARD Mrs Church/Mrs Miller	Lara Hawkins—For increased confidence and independence during writing activities.	Mason Burns—For self correction by re-reading and editing his work.
CLASS VALUES AWARDS Mrs Church/Mrs Miller	Tychus Robinson—For being responsible and helping others in the classroom.	Savannah Lindner—For being respectful and responsible.
PRINCIPAL AWARD Ms Johnston		James Lindner—For leading by example, displaying honesty and integrity.
GRATITUDE/RESPECT Student Leaders	Mrs Kosi—for doing lots of computer and book work.	Peter Hogan—For coming up with great ideas.
BIRTHDAYS	Tychus Lara Cooper	Mason

QR CODE

The Kindergarten showcased their 'Days of the Week' song for everyone at assembly! Scan the QR Code to have a listen!



Term 4, Week 1 Assembly Led by Year 6

Award	Banksia	Waratah
CLASS LEARNING AWARD Mrs Church/Mr Powys	Lucy Burns—For being positive and enthusiastic during learning.	Rhys Williams—For making good choices and using time wisely during set tasks.
CLASS VALUES AWARDS Mrs Church/Mr Powys	Spencer Bollingmoore—For working collaboratively with his peers.	Isabella Sherman—For always putting in 100% into all key learning areas.
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD Mrs Miller	Taylor Hawkins—For her thoughtful comparisons of old and new energy use.	
PRINCIPAL AWARD Ms Johnston	Tierre Lindner—For displaying leadership qualities.	
GRATITUDE/RESPECT Student Leaders	Miss Kosi—For making an awesome video for our school.	Mason Burns—Discovering different games other than AFL.
BIRTHDAYS	Georgia Ms J	Isabella

Holidays

Year 6 showcased how they spent their holidays. Tom painted a picture with help from his Nan. How great does it look, well done Tom!



What's Happening

NO HAT, NO PLAY

During Term 1 & 4 we follow the 'No hat, No play' policy with all students required to bring their own hat to school every day, if not they are to play or sit in the shade. Due to Covid-19 restrictions school hats will not be handed out.

Shade Sail

During the holidays we had our new shade sail installed as well as the other two sails fixed and reinstalled. Just in time for the sunny weather!!



Spring Weather

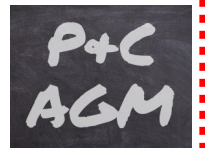
Our school garden is loving this Spring weather! How great do our beautiful poppies look, just in time for Remembrance Day on the 11th of November.



P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on the 8th of December at 7pm, with the location to be announced closer to the date. All welcome to attend!

Thank you to everyone who has donated food/straw for our school chooks.



Kinder Transition Program

Details have been sent to potential Kindergarten Students for 2021. If you or someone you know is interested in attending the transition program please contact Ms Johnston on 6029 3252

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Swimming Program will be held during:

Week 5 - Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November

Week 8 - Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December

Lessons will begin at 1.15pm and finish at 2.15pm. Students will leave school at 12.45pm and return by 3.00pm. During the swim scheme lunch will be at 11.40am and recess will be in the afternoon at 3.00pm.

Due to COVID 19 precautions we will not be using the change rooms, all students will change into/out of their swimmers at school.

Students need to bring their swimmers, 2 towels, goggles, a drink bottle and a plastic bag for their wet towel and swimmers. The extra towel will be used to keep them dry on the bus.

If parents wish to pick students up directly from the pool they must notify the school prior to 11.00am, and be at the pool promptly at the conclusion of the lesson, but please wait outside Gould Swim Academy and staff will escort students out of the venue to their transport.

Please return the permission note and \$50/student no later than the Friday 30th October.

School Video

If you haven't already have a look at our school Video by scanning the QR Code!



What's Happening

Last Day of Term 3, Fun Day!



The last day of Term 3 was a fun filled day of popcorn, twister, face painting, fairy floss, tin can knock down and tabloid games. It was a great way to finish off the Term! Thank you Di for bringing your Fairy Floss machine and thank you to the Year 6 Leaders and Mrs Miller for organising the activities!

