

## **Burrumbuttock Public School**

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3



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| 2021                  | Calendar   |  |  |
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| Term 2                | Week 3   |  |  |
| Monday<br>3rd May     | SR PSSA Cross Country—Lockhart   |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>4th May    | <ul> <li>Staff Meeting, 8.30am</li> <li>Learning Support—Mrs M</li> <li>Check In Assessments—Yrs 4&amp;6</li> <li>NCCD Zoom, 2pm—Mrs M</li> </ul>                    |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>5th May  | <ul> <li>Hume Princ Zoom, 8.30am—Ms J</li> <li>Library borrowing</li> <li>No Scripture</li> <li>WSS Netball Training, 3.45pm</li> <li>HALT Zoom, 4pm—Ms J</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Thursday<br>6th May   | <ul><li>Learning Support—Mrs M</li><li>SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—2.30pm</li></ul>  |  |  |
| Friday<br>7th May     | KitchenGarden/Art—Mr Mc/MrsM   |  |  |
| Sunday<br>9th May     | Mothers Day  |  |  |
| Term 2                | Week 4   |  |  |
| Monday<br>10th May    | <ul><li>Wirraminna Activity– Waratah</li><li>Student TTFM surveys—Yrs 4-6</li><li>BookClub order due back</li></ul>  |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>11th May   | <ul><li>Staff Meeting, 8.30am</li><li>Learning Support—Mrs M</li><li>NAPLAN online tests—Yrs 3&amp;5</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>12th May | <ul> <li>NAPLAN online tests—Yrs 3&amp;5</li> <li>Library borrowing</li> <li>No Scripture</li> <li>P&amp;C Meeting, 7pm</li> </ul>                                   |  |  |
| Thursday<br>13th May  | <ul><li>Learning Support—Mrs M</li><li>NAPLAN online tests—Yrs 3&amp;5</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Friday<br>14th May    | <ul> <li>KitchenGarden/Art—Mr Mc/MrsM</li> <li>Declan Music Man, 12.00pm—</li> <li>Banksia at Pre School</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Term 2                | Week 5   |  |  |
| Monday<br>17th May    | Dental Van Visit   |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>18th May   | <ul><li>Staff Meeting, 8.30am</li><li>Learning Support—Mrs M</li></ul>   |  |  |
| Wednesday<br>19th May | <ul> <li>National Simultaneous Read</li> <li>Library borrowing</li> <li>Scripture begins</li> <li>WSS Netball Training, 3.45pm</li> </ul>                            |  |  |
| Thursday<br>20th May  | Learning Support—Mrs M   |  |  |
| Friday<br>21st May    | WSS Hockey Gala Day—Albury   |  |  |

Hi everyone!

THANK YOU to the staff team, (Mr Mott, Mrs Kosi, Mrs Church and Mrs Macarthur), for running a well organized and successful WSS Cross Country on Wednesday 28 April. Also a HUGE thank you to our family helpers, Sam Marshall, Andrew Hogan, Rebecca Lindner, Fleur Hall, Lisa Burns, Kylie Hawkins, Janice Whitty, Kellie Prater, Rachel Brown and Jill Mott. We are also very appreciative of the Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground and Wirraminna for allowing us to run around their paddocks and use the community facilities. Without the support of our parents and community these events would not be as successful.

Rand Public School were the overall School Champions. All students participated with enthusiasm and stamina. Congratulations to Taylor Hawkins, Liam Williams, Isabella Sherman and Mason Burns who represented our Walbundrie Small Schools team in the Southern Riverina Cross Country at Lockhart on Monday. Mason Burns was placed third and will represent Southern Riverina at the Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai in June.

This week the Year 4&6 students have completed the statewide Check In Assessments. The Year 3&5 students will be completing the NAPLAN online tests next week. These assessments assist us to focus our teaching and learning programs, and professional learning, to address individual student learning needs.

Last week our Years 4-6 students attended the Sustainable Farm Day at 'Hill and Dale' and 'Townview'. On the Friday evening Peter Hogan and Savanah Lindner showcased their learning at the community event. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, and many people commented on their presentation skills and confidence. These events are part of our Sustainable Schools Project which Petaurus staff are assisting us with. It is fantastic to work alongside other community groups to increase our awareness and knowledge of sustainability issues and explore solutions as global citizens. Thank you to the P&C for providing a delicious dinner at the community event. It's amazing what was created in the middle of a paddock! Well done Rebecca, Fleur and Andrew!

During Week 1, we had a very special visit from Mr Dean White, (Executive Director, School Performance Rural South and West), and Mrs Sue Lowe, (Director, Educational Leadership Hume Network). Mr White enjoyed getting involved in our Waratah discussions about 'What Matters?' and being taught how to read by the Banksia students. We had a chance to discuss matters that matter to us at Burrumbuttock School, and appreciate Mr White taking the time to 'get to know us' as a school community. Thank you Mrs Lindner for providing a very enticing 'gluten free' morning tea!

Thank you to Sam Young, Bindi Marshall, Fleur Hall, Lisa Burns, Bec Lindner, Kylie Hawkins and Lee Kosi for their slice donations to the P&C Catering last Friday at Wirraminna. PLEASE NOTE:

The next P&C Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 12th MAY at 7pm. ALL WELCOME!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO OUR SPECIAL MUMS AND GRANDMOTHERS! You deserve to be spoilt!

Kind Regards Ms Lynne Johnston, Principal

# What's Happening

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

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| Award   | Banksia  | Waratah  |  |  |
| CLASS LEARNING AWARDS<br>Mrs Church/Ms Johnston                 | Evelyn Robinson—<br>For showing more<br>independence and<br>self regulation in<br>Literacy groups. | Savanah Lindner—<br>Engagement in learning<br>and excellent<br>presentation at the<br>sustainable farms event. |  |  |
|   | Matthew Hogan—<br>For a well prepared<br>news plan and<br>presentation.                            | Peter Hogan—Confident presentation at the Sustainable farms event.   |  |  |
|   |  | Year 3, (Taylor Hawkins,<br>Charlotte Young,<br>Tychus Robinson)—For<br>focussed learning in the<br>classroom. |  |  |
| ART & KITCHEN/GARDEN<br>AWARDS<br>Mrs Macarthur/<br>Mr McDonald | Cooper Hawkins—<br>Excellent effort using a<br>knife and fork.                                     | Mason Burns—Excellent help in the kitchen.   |  |  |
|   | Reilly Young—For trying his best during writing.   | Ella Hawkins—For fantastic participation at the sustainable farms excursion.                                   |  |  |
| PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Ms Johnston                                   |  | Wil Lindner & Rhys Williams—Excellent representation and recitation at the Burrumbuttock ANZAC Day Service.    |  |  |
| GRATITUDE/RESPECT<br>Student Leaders                            | Zac Prater—For stepping up as a leader.  | Ella Hawkins—For concentrating on her tasks.   |  |  |
|   | Miss Kosi—Helping in the classroom.  | Ms J—Being a magnificent<br>teacher and helping at<br>Cross Country.   |  |  |
| AUSSIE OF THE MONTH<br>AWARDS                                   | Georgia Mott—<br>Consistently reliable and<br>engaged in learning.                                 | Ella Hawkins—Being respectful and showing care for the welfare of others.                                      |  |  |
| BIRTHDAYS April/May   | Archie, Matthew  | Charlotte  |  |  |

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#### ANZAC DAY

Dur School Leaders, (Wil and Rhys), proudly led our School ANZAC Day ceremony, including participation in an online ANZAC service presented by students across NSW. Mrs Macarthur ∣and the students researched the significance of ANZAC Day, and found out about the experiences of many servicemen/women who were involved in wars. The students also made poppy wreaths to lay at the base of our school flag poles

to show our respect for the fallen. Mr McDonald and the students discussed why the rosemary plant is a symbol of emembrance, and then got busy making some delicious







Lest we forget









#### **COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

Our School Leaders, (Wil and Rhys), represented our school at the Burrumbuttock Community ANZAC Day service. Rhys read a poem entitled 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae and Wil read the poem 'Sir' by Damien Morgan. Both respectfully laid a wreath on behalf of our school. Thank you to the families who attended and to those students who represented our school proudly in their school uniforms.



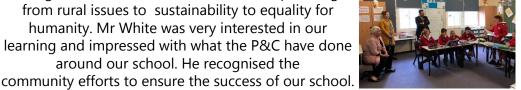


#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NSW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT**

Mr Dean White, (Executive Director, School Performance Rural South and West), and Mrs Sue Lowe, (Director, Educational Leadership Hume Network), visited our school during Week 1. Mr White and Mrs Lowe were very impressed with our school and community, (and the P&C gluten free scones!).

They enjoyed sharing some learning with our students in the classrooms, the Banksia students read to Mr White and taught him a literacy game, and the Waratah students shared their

writing ideas about 'What Matters'. The topics range from rural issues to sustainability to equality for humanity. Mr White was very interested in our learning and impressed with what the P&C have done around our school. He recognised the





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### WALBUNDRIE SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Burrumbuttock School hosted the Walbundrie Small Schools Cross Country on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. It was perfect weather and a great 'cross country' track thanks to the Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground committee and Wirraminna allowing us to run around their paddocks. All

students participated with the 5/6/7 year olds running 1 km, the 8/9/10 year olds running 2kms, and the 11/12/13 years running 3 kms. Our champions were Mason, (11 y boys), and Isabella, (11 y girls). Thank you to the P&C for providing a

nourishing and delicious lunch. The overall school winner was Rand Public School.















### Sothern Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to Mason,
Isabella, Taylor and Liam who
competed in the Southern
Riverina PSSA Cross Country on
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Lockhart.
Well done to Mason for
finishing 3rd in the II year
old boys and is now off to the
Riverina Cross Country!







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#### SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS FARM DAY

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April Mrs Macarthur and our Years 4-6 students attended the Sustainable Schools event organised by Maddy Shaw, with the assistance of Petaurus and Wirraminna staff and volunteers. Our students joined their peers from Walbundrie, Brocklesby, Rand and Walla Walla to investigate and explore farm sustainability at 'Hill and Dale' and 'Townview' on the Burrumbuttock-Walla Walla Road. They participated in a variety of activities including a grassy woodlands study, planting trees, measuring turbidity in dam water and studying water bugs.

On Friday afternoon Ms Johnston, Savanah and Peter attended the community event, (catered for by the P&C). Peter and Savanah presented their report on 'shelter

belts' to the community. They were excellent

ambassadors for our school.















### **Dental Van**

The Dental Van will be here on Monday 17th May for those who have booked.

Please contact Mrs Kosi if you have any questions.

### NAPLAN

YEARS 3 AND 5 WILL ENGAGING IN THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY IN WEEKS 4 & 5, ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PLEASE CONTACT MS J.

