

Burrumbuttock Public School

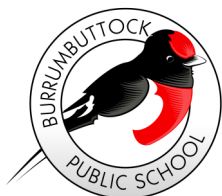
NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2



Happy World Teacher's Day!!

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2021	Calendar
Term 4	Week 2
Monday 11th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSS Princ. Meeting, 4pm Jindera
Tuesday 12th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting, 8.30am Learning Support—Mrs M Finance Webcast, 4pm Mrs K/Ms J
Wednesday 13th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit PL Hume Network, 8.30am Leave—Ms J Waratah—Mrs M PSSA Zoom AGM, 4.30pm
Thursday 14th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave—Ms J Waratah—Mrs M
Friday 15th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen Garden/Art—Mr Mc/Mrs M TTFM Parent Surveys closes
Term 4	Week 3
Monday 18th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff CPR Training, 3.30pm Mobile Library
Tuesday 19th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting, 8.30am Learning Support—Mrs M Staff CPR Training, 3.30pm
Wednesday 20th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APPC Conference—Ms J P&C Zoom Meeting, 7pm
Thursday 21st Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APPC Conference—Ms J
Friday 22nd Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen Garden/Art—Mr Mc/Mrs M Data Analysis PL, 11.30am—Tchs
Term 4	Week 4
Monday 25th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL PHOTOS?????
Tuesday 26th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting, 8.30am Learning Support—Mrs M
Wednesday 27th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hume Princ. Zoom, 8.30am KINDER ORIENTATION 9.30-12pm Learning Support—Mrs M
Thursday 28th Oct.	
Friday 29th Oct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen Garden/Art—Mr Mc/Mrs M AUSTRALIA TEACHER'S DAY



Thank you to the P&C for installing our new School Sign—How great does it look!!

Hi everyone!

Welcome to Term 4!

And we welcome a new family to our school! Waratah has grown to 15 students, with Ava, Tahlia and Lachlan joining us. Both classes have settled smoothly into learning, with lots of self-regulation happening and productive literacy and numeracy sessions. A great start to the term!

Last Tuesday was World Teacher's Day. We are very grateful to have such high quality educators at our school. Thank you Mrs Church, Mrs Macarthur and Mr McDonald for implementing evidence based best practice to provide a positive learning culture ensuring all students at Burrumbuttock reach their full potential. Mrs Kosi presented the teachers with beautiful flowers, a delicious lunch and sweet treats in appreciation for the great job they do!

During the holidays, Mr Lindner, Mrs Church and I reviewed the Expression of Interests for the 2022 K-2 Temporary Teacher position. We received many high quality applications, it is pleasing that our school is a popular place to work. As a result of our review, I have offered the position to Mrs Martyna Macarthur, and she has accepted.

Congratulations Mrs Macarthur!

We are very excited to be able to provide Kinder Orientation for our 2022 students this term. Mrs Macarthur is organising the program and has been to visit our new Kinders at Pre-School already. The Kinder Orientation Program will run every Wednesday from Week 4 to Week 10.

All families will receive an information pack next week.

If you know of any families who are considering enrolling their children at our school please let me or Mrs Macarthur know asap.

Our COLA Project construction started during the school holidays, with the main structure being erected. There was much excitement with many onlookers watching the roof being lowered onto the posts by crane. The area is being well used—and will be more so if it rains! The synthetic turf will be installed during the December holidays so stay tuned!

The Tell Them From Me surveys are still open for parents to complete. These surveys provide a snapshot of student engagement and wellbeing through student, parent and teacher voice. Your responses are confidential, voluntary and you may skip any questions you are not comfortable answering. It is one way to collect reliable data to improve our school.

Please go to the following link to complete the survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tsk56>

Under the current guidelines, all staff and visitors are required to wear masks indoors and outdoors, no non-essential visitors, all windows must be open in classrooms for ventilation, minimal sharing of equipment and social distancing, no assemblies/excursions and enhanced cleaning is still in place. All DoE staff will be required to be vaccinated as from 8 November under the Public Health Order to ensure the safe return to school for all NSW Public School students and staff.

*Take care out there and be kind to yourselves.
Kind Regards, Ms Lynne Johnston, Principal*

Banksia with Mrs Church

What a start to Term 4! Banksia has settled straight back into classroom routines and are very focussed on their learning!

This term for writing. We exploring narratives using fairytales. Narratives have a beginning, a middle and an end. The characters are who the story is about and the setting is where the story takes place. Narratives also have a problem and a resolution. We completed story maps using the story Little Red Riding hood to summarise the features of the story.

Our classroom is buzzing during literacy rotations, with lots of quality learning and self regulation happening! Keep it us Banksia!!



This term, we will be playing basketball for sport. Last week we focussed on throwing and catching basketballs and different types of passes we can do. Our new COLA will ensure that we can keep building our skills rain, hail or shine!! With a few timetable changes, we will be having sport on Thursday afternoons this term.



In Maths, we have been revisiting place value. We have been hands on learning, making numbers using tens and ones and practicing how we expand and partition two digit numbers. This concept is vital to ensure students have a solid understanding of how numbers are made up and how to manipulate and be flexible with numbers. We have also been revisiting time. Exploring digital and analogue clocks, and reading times o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.



Waratah with Ms J

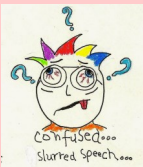
LITERACY—Narrative writing

We have been brainstorming lots of ideas for stories, including engaging topics and interesting characters! We have discovered a real talent for storytelling in our class—as you can see from these impromptu moments:

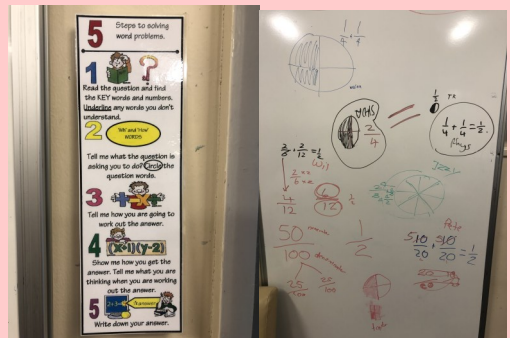


NUMERACY—Number Talks

Mathematical thinking has a habit of making our brains hurt! However, in Waratah we persevere and solve problems in a logical way using the Newman's Analysis Tool:



Two fractions add to give $\frac{1}{2}$.
What might those two fractions be?



OUTDOOR LEARNING

To keep us safe from COVID we have to have the windows open for ventilation or we go outside!



Happy Birthday Izzy and Ms J!



Welcome to Waratah! Ava, Tahlia, Lachlan



What's Happening

Footy Colours Day!!

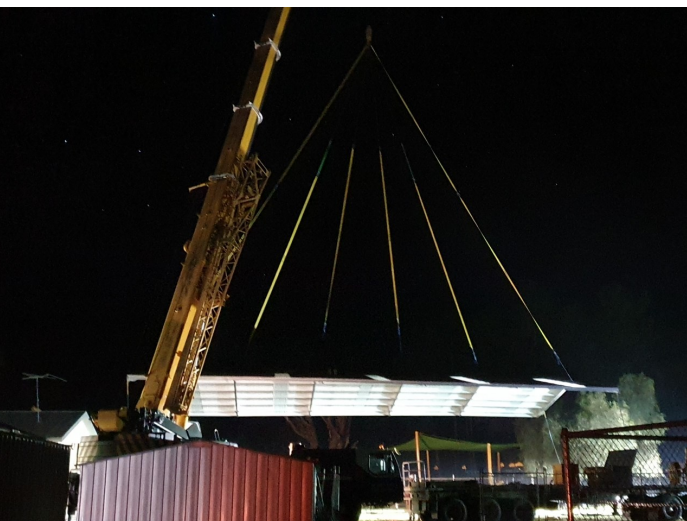
To end Term 3 we had a Footy Colours Day!! Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day is a national community fundraising event which helps kids with cancer keep up with school. As a school we raised \$100.

It was a great day filled with fun footy activities!



What's Happening

Our COLA, (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) Project construction started during the school holidays. The area is being well used already by students and staff!! We look forward to the inclusion of the synthetic turf!



What's Happening

Kitchen Garden with Mr Mac!

Week 1 cooking involved fruit salad, stir fry chicken and pea and ham soup!
All recipes the students chose.



Learning Support!

Banksia Learning and Support this week has involved students practising sight words.



FOR SALE!!

Fresh eggs from our school chooks! \$5/dozen.
If you're interested in purchasing please contact the school office, 6029 3253!



NEEDED: CHOOK PELLETS

Mr Mott is asking for donations of pellets for our school chooks.
*If you're able to help out please contact the school office.
Or just drop them off!
Thanks!*



NO hat, NO play!

Students are required to wear their hat during Terms 1&4. Students without hats, will play under the COLA. Please ensure your child has their name in their hat. No spare hats will be given from the school office due to COVID protocols. **If your child needs a new hat they can be purchased from the Office.**



Tell Them from Me Surveys.

These surveys provide a snapshot of student engagement and wellbeing through parent and student voice. The results are anonymous and are analysed for the school by CESE. This offers the opportunity for schools to identify areas for improvement in their own context and an ongoing impact of programs being offered at our school. **Parents are invited to complete the survey by 15th October please.**

Link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tsk56>

What's Happening



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

SIGN UP TODAY

Brock-Burrum Cricket Club
 Junior Cricket—
 Under 13s & Under
 15s. Contact:
 Jordan Schilg:
 0428548933
 Dave Williams:
 0427260234

ACTIVE KIDS **YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!**



Day for Daniel

Get Red, Red, Ready!
 Friday 29 October, 2021

With over 5,400 schools and early learning centres already registered across Australia, it's going to be a record-breaking year!

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day, where parents, carers and educators focus on teaching children personal safety. Businesses and workplaces can also join in Day for Daniel to raise awareness, educate and fundraise to help keep kids safe.

Wear Red, Educate, Donate on Friday 29 October! Register now:

[DanielMorcombe.com.au/day-for-daniel/](https://danielmorcombe.com.au/day-for-daniel/)

Greater Hume Council Libraries Social Media Pages

Greater Hume Council Facebook pages not only keeps you up to date with what's happening at the library but provides some great entertainment.

Our latest venture is focused around the school holidays and beyond. So with the kids in mind, we have teamed up with Australia's most loved audio book narrator for young adults, Stig Wemyss. A few years ago Stig was our guest entertainer during Book Week and the kids LOVED him. Stig has created some stand up comedy videos with themes such as Parents, School, Pets. We have the licence to his first one, titled Siblings. Guaranteed to be FUNNY. Stig performs his stand up comedy at The Rubber Chicken, Melbourne's comedy hub. We have the licence for two weeks.

Find Stig's stand up comedy amongst our videos. Go to any of Greater Hume Council Library platforms check out Stig's performance and let us know if you'd like to watch another Stig stand up comedy!

<https://www.facebook.com/HentyLibrary>

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