Today the Narraween Public School students and their teachers head home to Sydney. It has been a fantastic few days, with many new friendships made. I know we have learnt a great deal about each of our schools and I look forward to taking our school Captains and Vice Captains to Sydney in June.

Please remember that if you need to speak to teachers, it is best to make an appointment. Teachers are very busy and have duties and lessons to prepare. All teachers want to be able to spend time to talk with you, therefore you are best to make and appointment with them so they can dedicate time to listen or discuss any issues or answer any questions you may have.

This Friday our Kindergarten students will feature in the Sunraysia Daily as a welcome to school. It is fantastic to see how well our Kindy students have settled into school and I encourage you all to purchase a copy of the paper.

This is my last newsletter for the term, as I am on Leave for the next 3 weeks, due to my daughter’s operations. Mrs Merren Cock will be relieving in the Principal position during this time. I would like to thank Merren for taking on this role in my absence and know that she will do an outstanding job.

Have a great week

Kind Regards

Belinda Mirana

Principal’s News

Fun and learning at Mungo with Buronga Public School and Narraween Public School.

Term 1 Week 8

21st March, 2013

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K/1 News
We are all enjoying the cooler weather and it has given us a chance to improve our fitness levels for the upcoming cross country, on Thursday 28th April. In maths this week we are joining groups to model early addition strategies and our fairy tales are ‘The Elves And The Shoemaker’ and ‘The Frog Prince’.

Next Tuesday Betty Tyndall will be in the class observing me delivering L3 and on Wednesday I will be attending an inservice regarding L3.

After Easter I will be conducting short interviews in regards to your child’s progress at school so far. I would like to see all parents or carers and a separate letter will go home detailing available times.

Thanks,
Louise

3/4 News
Year 3/4 literacy group are still working on persuasive writing.

We are discussing, sharing and practising writing the different components that make up a good quality piece of written work.

In mathematics we have been practising our times tables. Everyone is at different levels with this but are keen to learn. We have also been revising and learning about 2D shapes and angles.

In our cogs unit the children have been working in groups to research and describe features of a particular planet. It has been fantastic to see great cooperative work happening.

The children are getting fitter with all the cross-country practice they have been doing. I am very proud of them as they are all having a go and improving!

Thank you to the parents who have returned their notes back for their parent teacher interview. Looking forward to discussing your child’s progress.

Have a great week!
Mrs Hogarth

1/2 News
We have had an excellent week in 1/2 this week! We have finished our work on ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and have started an information text called ‘What is a Kite?’

In maths we are continuing work with patterns and starting work on addition and subtraction.

Well done on the fantastic home reading reading everyday! Is so great to see everyone trying their best to improve their reading.

In our COGS unit ‘Our Families’ we have been talking about jobs we help out with around the house. We have also made our own family trees which look lovely.

Parent/Teacher meetings for 1/2 will be held on Wednesday 3rd April. If you haven’t booked in a time, please let me know - I’m happy to find a time that suits you.

Have a great week,
Olivia Doyle

5/6 News
What a fantastic week!

We had a visit from Narraweena Public School and made some great friends. On Monday we had a welcome BBQ for the Sydney students, which was so much fun, Mr Stewart even came to say hi!

On Tuesday we all went to Orange world and learnt a lot about Oranges. Just ask your children they will be able to tell you many amazing facts that Mario told us about his wonderful fruit block.

In the afternoon we did some Deadly Aboriginal painting with Nello and then in the afternoon we found out some amazing facts about Mungo from Mr Ron Jackson. All topped off with learning how to throw a Boomerang.

Yesterday our Year 6 students travelled to Mungo National Park with the Narraweena students and although it was hot we had a great day.

Remember to keep practicing your times tables...this is important homework, which will help you when completing maths work at school.

Thanks,
Leanne.

Easter Hat Parade
9am Thursday
28th March
Students to make hats at home and bring them in.
Certificate given to every child that makes a hat.
Library

This week we have had new furniture and shelving delivered. Thank you Mrs Mirana, the library is looking much brighter. Come in and check it out for yourselves. I have enrolled the whole school for the Premiers Reading Challenge. This program runs until September and all the children have to do is read books from the PRC list. The list is made up of fantastic books, both fiction and non-fiction. Children who successfully complete the challenge will celebrate with a party at the end of the year. I will send out Reading record sheets this week. Let's all get reading.

Merren.

LEGs

This week in L.E.G.S, we have commenced our rotations. We have been practicing our spelling and learning about Proper Nouns. We also put our spelling skills to the test in sentences. Last week’s hamburgers were delicious, and today we have made pizzas. We are very pleased with the progress the children are making in their reading, and writing.

Thanks
Merren and Blanche

Outdoor Education

Well, these cooler mornings and days are great for the garden, (and gardeners!). Our pea straw mulch has arrived and we will be spreading it over the next week or so. Our most pressing job now the weather has cooled is to move our strawberries to their new bed and get them settled so they fruit in the spring. We have to shift some irises first and if anyone would like some bearded iris corms, come and see Mrs Niemann. We also need to get the heater sorted for the aquaponics. Grade 5/6 will be working to design and build a heater. Students have been asked to start exploring their design. There are some great ideas on YouTube and online so get to it. Bring your designs in ASAP!

Vege of the Week

This is the first of our new feature each week in the newsletter, plant of the week. Each week I will let you know about a vegetable of herb that can be planted at that time of the year and a recipe to go with it. Keep your eye out and encourage your budding gardeners to have a go at getting their vegetable patch going. Children farm habits and hobbies that last a lifetime and it is a healthy and interesting task to work with your own vegetables. This week, we have lots of veggies to choose from but it is the perfect time to plant...

*BROCCOLI*

Autumn is the perfect time to plant brassicas, which is what we call plants from the cabbage family. You can use broccoli to make a healthy stir-fry. Here is a recipe you can cook quickly with the kids.

**EASY STIR-FRY**

- 2 tsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp oyster sauce
- Teaspoon oil to fry
- 500g lamb or chicken thinly sliced
- 2 fresh long red chilies, deseeded, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 500g broccoli, cut into florets
- 6 spring onions, ends trimmed, cut into 4cm lengths
- 1/2 cup coarsely shredded fresh mint leaves
- Steamed rice, to serve

**Step 1** Combine the Soy sauce and oyster sauce in a small bowl.
**Step 2** Heat a wok over high heat. Put in oil to lightly grease. Add one-third of the lamb or chicken and stir-fry for 1-2 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Repeat, in 2 more batches, with the remaining meat, reheating the wok between batches.
**Step 3** Heat the wok over high heat. Put in oil to lightly grease. Add the chili and garlic, and stir-fry for 1 minute. Add the broccoli and stock, and stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add the shallot and stir-fry for 1 minute or until the shallot softens slightly.
**Step 4** Add meat and soy sauce mixture to the wok, and stir-fry for 1-2 minutes or until heated through. Serve with steamed rice.
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Book of the Week

Diary of a Wombat

Award-winning author Jackie French’s love of wombats comes alive in this cheeky observation of Mothball’s life, while Bruce Whatley’s captivating illustrations of Mothball’s antics shows just how entertaining and endearing wombats are.

WEEK 7 - CLASS AWARDS

K/1  
Star of the Week  
Leteshya Roberts

Class Awards  
Zach Boundy  
Eliza Kitchingman

1/2  
Star of the Week  
Jarell Ritchie

Class Awards  
Kaleb Driscoll  
Brandon Sobkowiak  
Lleyton Johnson

3/4  
Star of the Week  
Jason Mitchell

Class Awards  
Trae Taylor  
Shanee Watson

5/6  
Star of the Week  
Ruby Olofsson

Class Awards  
Brad Ricardi  
Lee Evans  
Shanae Sleader

Mrs Mirana’s Class of the Week

Congratulations to 1/2

Great to see so many of you being sent to the office for great work, I look forward to making more good phone calls home.
**THANK YOU** to all those families that have purchased Buronga Bake Hot Cross Buns. They will be available for pick up at the **End of school day, Monday 25th March 2013 from the P&C Room.** (Room near uniform shop)

Please keep selling those raffle tickets, more raffle books available at the front office. Please keep bringing in your donations towards this raffle anything is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to those families that have donated something towards the Easter raffle. Tickets are $1 each and drawn on Thursday 28th March 2013.

Don’t forget our next P & C Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 10th April in the new meeting room. We welcome all parents and carers. It would be great to see some new faces.

Thanks, Lauren.

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**Did you miss Netball Sign Up?**

We are still taking registrations for Net-Set-Go, Grade 2/3 and Grade 4/5. This year the Gol Gol Hawks Football/Netball Club are entering two ‘Golly Hawks’ junior netball teams in the Mildura Netball Assoc. Competition played at Mansell Reserve on Saturday mornings starting in Term.2. The ‘Net, Set, Go’ program will again be running at the Gol Gol Courts, and there will be an option to be involved in both* (see the age groups below to see what’s available). All Net-Set-Go, Grade 2/3 and Grade 4/5 starts in Term 2 – Tues 8th May 5pm.

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Parents welcome to get involved – no netball experience required. Email Alana for registration forms.

Any questions contact: Alana Mills (0409503233) at alana.brady@gmail.com, Ang McInerney angkmac@gmail.com
The Lower Anabranch Sporting & Landcare Group Inc. are holding their Annual Picnic and Sports Day On Saturday 20th April 2013 at 1pm sharp
Starting with the kids running races. Entry free, Raffle and Lolly guess held. Afternoon tea supplied including cordial for the kids. BYO drinks, shared evening BBQ, please bring meat and a salad. Evening entertainment provided. Coin roll. A great family day!

**Maths Game of the Week**

**You will need:** A pack of cards & some family members.

**Kindy**

**Number Recognition**
Teacher turns over a card. The students see how long it takes to name all the cards in a pack.

**Year 1/2**

**Salute**
Three people need to play this game. Use a short deck – cards 2-10. Deal one card each face down. When the dealer says salute each player raises the card to his or her forehead. The dealer states the total of the cards when added together. Each player has to determine the total of the card being held to his or her forehead by looking at the other person’s card and subtracting this amount from the total.

**Year 3-6**

**Salute**—Instead of adding cards, multiply them.

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**Go4Fun**

**FREE** fun program for kids 7 - 13 years old to become healthier, fitter and happier!

The Go4Fun Program is an established, evidence based healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self esteem and confidence in children 7 - 13 years old. All programs are funded by the NSW Department of Health and are **FREE** of charge to attend. The next programs will be running in School Term 2, 2013.

Places on the Program are being given away on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Anita Cowlishaw on 08 8080 1500 or 0408 872 579 or via email ACowlishaw@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

You can also visit [www.mendprogramme.org](http://www.mendprogramme.org) and click on ‘Join a MEND Program’.

*Please note a parent or carer must accompany each child to every session*