Well done to 5/6 for the cake stall they undertook on their own initiative on Tuesday. They raised $170 towards the repair of the shade sails. I was very proud of the class for wanting to do so, well done. That is the sort of attitude that makes great citizens.

This morning the vast majority of students went to the Leisure centre for reward day and had a fantastic time. I hope that next term all students will be able to enjoy the treat.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Mirana family is back from Adelaide and Sophia is recovering well.

If you want to order a school uniform jacket for the cooler weather next term, the jacket order form must be in by the first week of next term, with the money enclosed.

Don’t forget school finishes at 3.00 on Friday and the children do not return until May 1st. The staff are undertaking a second day of training to become familiar with the new Australian Curriculum that comes into effect next year.

**PERMISSION NOTE FOR REWARDS DAY:**

A note is coming home tonight. Please return this note, signed, or your child/ren will not be able to attend the rewards day tomorrow. They will be kept at school under teacher supervision.

There will also be two notes come home tonight. A year 6 initial explanation form for Canberra and a combined L.E.G.S and 3/4 Adelaide initial explanation note.

Please check your child’s bag and ask them for this note.

Enjoy the holidays, take care.

Merren

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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K/1 News
Finally, the holidays are almost here. I hope every-one has a fabulous break and comes back refreshed and ready for another busy term.
Our fairy tale this week is Sleeping Beauty and in our unit of work titled "ME", we are looking at Australian icons and flora and fauna.
Thanks to every-one for supporting their child through the term with home reading. I will keep reader folders over the holiday, but don’t forget Buronga library - you can still read together, children need to see reading as an enjoyable experience not just a learning chore.
Don’t forget hot dogs are available for lunch and no uniform tomorrow. Thanks, Louise

1/2 News
1/2 have worked so hard this week to finish up work for the end of the term. Well done to the whole class for an excellent start to the year!
Thank you to Year 5/6 for the yummy cupcakes a d raising money for our shade sails.
We have a fun day to look forward to this Thursday - Rewards Day! It is great to see so many 1/2 students following Buronga School Values and earning their reward. Home Reading is still going well, students are welcome to take two books home for the holidays if they wish.
Thank you for a lovely term and enjoy your holidays!
Olivia Doyle

Year 3/4
The Year 3/4s have had another busy few weeks. We have finished our research projects about the different planets. The children all presented them to their classmates and talked about information they had gained from their investigations. They did a marvelous job!
In Literacy we have been looking at complex sentences and also the use of adjectives in our writing. The children are working hard to improve in this area.
During mathematics we are continually learning our times tables. A laminated times table sheet has been sent home this week. If you haven’t sighted it yet check your child's bag. It would be great if the children practice these at home as this will help support what we are learning at school.
Year 3/4 had a VC with NASA yesterday called “Floating Food and Puffy Faces.” This was exciting! The children asked lots of questions and gained valuable information about Space.
Rewards day today was fantastic and the children have all had a great time at Lifestyle Plus.
Thanks for the support you give your children particularly with home reading.
Have a safe and relaxing holiday break.
Bernadette Hogarth
Library
All classes are actively participating in the Premier’s Reading challenge at the moment. All grades except kinder can borrow as normal this week. Kinder can take home books as of next term.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS
The broccoli, basil and coriander seedlings in the aquaponics are growing quickly. The 1/2 group have been continuing work on the needs of animals, and how they are the same as our needs. 3/4 have been doing some cleaning up in the yard and getting ready for the holidays.

We had to cancel the working bee on last Saturday due to Mrs Niemann hurting her back. Thank you to those people who offered to help. We will plan another one for next term. Have a GREAT holiday!

PLANT OF THE WEEK
*FRUIT TREES*
Now is the time to order your fruit trees to plant in the winter. You can see Sarah Jarmane and Chris Watt to order trees. It is a great activity to grow your own fruit and gives you healthy snacks to share with your neighbours and friends. A peach or nectarine, apple or plum... all delicious and REALLY easy to grow. No recipe this week.... Just get those fruit trees in over the holidays...

ABC FOR KIDS
http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/
Kids can learn preschool and early elementary academic and life skills. Online games tackle one skill at a time, e.g. kids strengthen logic with Babar’s Grotto Fun, practice spelling in Peppa Pig’s Puddle Splash, learn geography in Franny’s Feet Ottawa, or build social skills with Sesame Street’s Read a Face. Video clips and full episodes let kid explore topics of interest like nature, dancing, animals, or friendship. ABC4Kids’ learning activities are accessible and fun for very young children.

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE GROUP
This week in L.E.G.s we have been practising our handwriting. Great to see everyone trying their best to make their writing neater and faster. We have also been learning about how to speak in social situations and pay and accept compliments. We have been working hard on spelling and reading and doing some fantastic recounts in diary writing.

Yesterday we made lots of delicious goodies to share at our afternoon tea at the school. It was great to catch up with parents and carers and show what their children have been working on. It was also fantastic to set some goals together to support the student’s learning. Thank you to all those who came along!

As it is the last week of term, we hope everyone has a lovely restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back rested next term!

Mrs Niemann and Mrs Cock

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Rachel is in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father is in the trenches, cold and afraid. When Rachel makes biscuits for her father, she adds the love, warmth and hope that he needs. This is a touching story of a family torn apart by war but brought together through the powerful simplicity of Anzac Biscuits.

Mrs Cock’s Class of the Week

Class 5/6

Class 5/6 have been consistently behaving in level D Behaviour. They have also taken the initiative to raise funds to repair the shade sail that was vandalised over the Easter break.

WELL DONE YEAR 5/6

Congratulations!
We are having hot dogs on Friday 12th April (last day).

Hot dogs are $2.50 with or without cheese and sauce. Pop top drinks are $1.00

A note was sent home yesterday. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled with child’s name and grade on it.

Hope everyone has a great holiday break.

Thanks
Lauren

**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
Irymple Basketball Association

MINIBALL

www.ibabasketball@sportingpulse.net.au

REGISTRATION 2013
20th April 2013

MINIBALL is an introduction and skills based Basketball Program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun-focused and affordable to all. It provides opportunities to learn, play with your friends and to develop important social skills in a convenient safe and friendly environment. Miniball caters for ALL, Girls and Boys who are currently attending a primary school from Prep to grade 6.

Date: Saturday 20th April 2013.
(Registration day)
Where: Mildura Basketball Stadium in 8th Street (hothouse).
Time:
- Prep – Grade 1: 9.30am
- Grade 2 – 6: 10.30am
Cost:
- $45 per player - Registration
- $5 each week

How to Register?
Attending on registration day.
No online registration’s
For more information contact:
Nicole 0434331731
Kel 03 50233897

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!

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