Term 2 Week 8
17th June 2014

WEEK 8

Monday 16th June  
NO ACTIVE

Tuesday 17th June  
Mobile Library  
School Banking

Wed 18th June  
Dress rehearsal @ school  
Hot lunches

Thurs 19th June  
Music  
Drama

Fri 20th June  
Sport  
11.30am Dress rehearsal @ hall  
Burrumbuttock Variety night 7.30pm

WEEK 9

Mon 23rd June  
NO ACTIVE  
Riverina Athletics Carnival - Albury

Tues 24th June  
School Banking  
Soccer - Wagga Year 3-6

Wed 25th June  
NAIDOC Day - K-6 Walbundrie P.S

Thurs 26th June  
Tony Lockett - Footy Holbrook Year 5/6 boys

Friday 27th June  
Last Day of School - out of uniform day

Will - Beautiful manners, James and Drew for outstanding listening skills

Indi - First in Scots school horse event and Charlie for his speech

Logan, Connor, Sandi and Toby presenting the assembly.

Sandi and Toby speaking to the school

Infants class play - Space Odyssey

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Principal’s Report
The term is almost over and it has certainly gone very quickly! With so many events happening in the next 2 weeks, we ask for your understanding and cooperation with the amount of notes that have been sent home.
We have sent notes home with information about the Burrumbuttock Variety Show, Soccer Knockout Day, Riverina Athletics Carnival and NAIDOC Day Celebration. We ask that all permission notes and money be returned to the office promptly as it would greatly help with the organisation of each event. We will not be able to take any children to these venues without parental consent.

Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival
Last week some of our primary students went to the Albury Athletics Carnival to compete in the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival.
Our students did very well and gave it their best. A super effort all round.
Thank you to all the parents who transported their children there and for their support and encouragement.
Congratulations to Imi, Mia, Carl, Indi, Charlie, Doug, Jacques and Marcus who have made it to the next round and will be competing at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on the 23rd of June. We wish them all the best!

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Cross Country
Lucy Ennis represented our school in the Riverina Cross Country last week and she ran very well in the event along with braving the cold weather. Well done Lucy!

Boys Touch
Well done to Charlie, Doug and Keith who attended the Touch trials in Albury. Both Doug and Charlie are into the final round of the selection of the team of 12. Unfortunately Charlie had an injury and was not able to continue. Doug and Keith also just missed out. Still, a fantastic effort by our boys.

Burrumbuttock Variety Show
The students in both classes have been busily working on their skits and music item performances. A note has gone home to let parents know about props and costumes needed on the night. Thank you to parents who have offered to help with the preparation and to Penny Eddy who is our ‘make-up’ artist for the night! The students have also been asked to learn and practise their lines and parts as well as their guitar and recorder music items. The children are all very excited and can’t wait to showcase their talents!
A BIG thank you goes out to Nick Koschitzke who has been helping the children at school with their skits. Nick also wrote the scripts for the children to learn and they have truly enjoyed having him at our school.

Hot Lunches
The shop has been informed that there will be no need for hot lunches next Wed 25th as we are at Wabundrie P.S.

Thankyou
We would like to thank Matt Hunt for all his help in organising Active in Term 1 and Term 2. Active After School has finished for Term 2 and will be commencing again in Term 4.

27th June - Last day of school is out of school uniform day – SRC activities during lunch time.
Primary class news

We have been learning how to write an information report in class. We have learnt about topic sentences and the structures and features of an information report. Last week we listened to Mrs Sayasen read the facts about the feeding habits of birds. We then drew pictures of the important information and used the visuals to write the information into our own words. This week we learnt how to write a general statement, use paragraphs and topic language. We also learnt how to paraphrase information facts into our own words and not copy and paste from the internet. We are currently composing our own information report on a chosen Arctic animal and will be using it for a speech later on.

Our class have been busy preparing our props for the Variety show on the 20th June.

Infants News

I would like to thank the students in particular, and also the parents, for being understanding and adaptable in fitting in with me and the changed routine over the last fortnight. It has been years since I have had been in charge of the infants classroom, so it has been a huge learning curve for all of us. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of listening to your children read their readers on a regular basis. You are one of the most important links in helping your children learn to read. I am updating their reading logs every week also, so please fill them in.

We have been practising our concert skit daily, so thank you for helping them learn their lines. We are having a dress rehearsal at the school with Mr Wenke on Thursday, and a full dress rehearsal at the hall on Friday. Please send your child’s costume in a labelled bag (or name the clothing or both) by tomorrow, or Thursday at the latest. If you have any white ice-cream tins you could send to school, I would like to use them as astronaut helmets.

Miss Ford has been writing our infants reports, due to Ms Andrews absence, and has tried to make them as up to date as possible even though she has only worked Mondays this term.

Science with Maggie

We used the Climate Clever van today to learn about electricity! Unfortunately it wasn’t sunny enough to use the solar panels...:(

All the infants classroom learned how to build a simple circuit and made some battery-powered cars. Primary class will do this 4th term.

Much fun was had by all!

School Holidays

We wish all students and their families a great holiday and remember to stay safe.

See you all back on Tuesday 15th July.
Creative Catchment Kids Program Term 2 Workshop

Last Wednesday, Charlie, Angus, Keith and Imi went to a workshop at Walla Walla PS. They attended a session to follow up on the book that they are currently writing. It is about three farming families in our local community. This will be published later on in the year. They also went to the Walla Walla Gum Swamp and Morgan’s Lookout. It was an interesting and informative day for our four authors. We are looking forward to reading and viewing their published book.

REMINDERS

Years 3 and 4 children who require their faces painted for their animal character will need to meet at the school (kitchen area) at 6:15pm on Friday 20th June prior to the show.

Reports

It’s that time of year when teachers are busy consolidating their assessments of students and shaping them into the reports that will go home on Monday, 23rd June.
Your child’s academic report is based on many things- their day to day performance in both formal and informal educational settings, the results of weekly and term assessment tasks, observations, one to one conversations with their teachers, class projects both big and small, and the quality and regularity of completed home learning tasks.
If you have any questions about your child’s performance at school, or if you do not understand some aspect of the semester report, your first enquiry should be with your child’s teacher. Usually, if there have been concerns, you would have been contacted by them already but there is always the exception to the rule. We have a very good team of teachers at Burrumbuttock and they strive to ensure that their students have the best educational opportunities possible.

CALENDAR DATES

Burrumbuttock Variety Show - Friday 20th June 7.30pm, Burrumbuttock Hall
Riverina Athletics Carnival -Monday 23rd June, Albury Alexandra Park
Soccer Knockout- Yr 3/6 students - Tuesday 24th June, Forrest Hill Wagga Wagga Year 3-6
NAIDOC Day Celebration- Wednesday 25th June, Walbundrie P.S K-6
Tony Lockett Football Gala – Thursday 26th June, Holbrook Football Oval Year 5/6 boys.