Burke Ward Public School

Week Seven ~ Term Two
Tuesday, 10th June 2014

Active After School
Active After School Sport will not be on this Thursday, 12th June due to the Athletics Carnival. A catch-up session will be run on the last week of school, Thursday, 26th June from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 16th June at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cake Donations
The P&C are running a cake stall at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday. If you are able to donate any cakes or slices for the stall please take them to the Picton Oval on Thursday morning.

Canberra Excursion
Medical Information notes and permission notes were sent home last week to all students attending the Canberra/Snowy Mountain excursion. These medical notes need to be returned to the school office no later than Friday, 20th June.

Anyone attending the Canberra excursion who still has chocolate money outstanding needs to return it, along with the final payment of the account, to the school office by Friday, 20th June.
**Principal’s Report**

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend! We have a busy week planned with the athletics carnival on Thursday for students K-6. Details were circulated last week on the permission note. Children in years 3-6 and 8 year olds in year 2 will participate in field events on Friday. The note is also on our website if you need further information. We do expect all children to be in attendance. Good luck to all children participating!

Thank you for using our online booking system for parent/teacher interviews. If you haven’t been able to book or would like us to assist with booking a time, the office will contact you this week to arrange a suitable time. We do expect all families to come to have an interview so we can continue the conversation about your child’s education.

School reports will be handed out on Monday. It is important that you read the front section as it explains how the children are graded. If a child achieves “Sound”, they have achieved **ALL** outcomes for their stage. For some children in the beginning of their stage, it would be extremely difficult to achieve “Sound” as they have only been exposed to outcomes from their stage for a term and a half and there are 8 terms in the 2 year cycle. If you would like to discuss this further, you can do so at your parent/teacher interview. We would appreciate if you did bring your report to the interview so it can be discussed.

All interviews will be conducted in the school hall unless otherwise advised by your child’s teacher. I would like to thank all of the teachers for their efforts in preparing the reports as it is a task that requires meticulous detail and time. Thanks teachers!

I will be in Sydney this week with Kate Hogg, our Instructional Leader. We will be attending the initial Early Action for Success conference which outlines details of the initiative and what is expected from the school. I will share relevant information with you upon my return.

Have a great week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

*“Cherish your human connections - your relationships with friends and family”*
Library News

Book Fair
Thank you to everyone who purchased items from the Book Fair last week. We sold over $2000 of goods which is our biggest sale to date. Your purchases have enabled us to choose $622 worth of books for the library.

Special thanks to the following students who donated books to go into the library; Angus Baxter 6J, Madelaine Baxter 2W, Molly-Kate Behrens 5R, Makybe Wee kes 4S, Isabelle Berg KS, Jackson Edwards 3O, Hamish Edwards 1H, Evan Loechel 3H, Anna Loechel 1H, Lucas Stacey 4S, Makalia Stacey 1H, Trent Farquharson 4S and Keegan Farquharson.

The lucky voucher draw was held at lunchtime last Thursday. Our winners were;
$20 vouchers – Evan Loechel 3H, Summa Collins 2R, Nickolas Trengove 3H, Braidyn Holmes KC, Jaxon Wellington 3H, Brooke Ryan 3H
Poster, Pen and Rubber – Makybe Wee kes 4S, Molly-Kate Behrens 5R, Billy Lane 5P, Anna Loechel 1H, Riley Craft KS, Abbey Hill 6J, Tyler Evans 4S, Madeline Evans 4M, Kaeden Haskard 1N, Kaitaia Clark 6F, Jayden Collins 6F, Zayden Harvey 6J, Harmony Barraclough 3H, Ashton Pollard 1J and Brock Pedretti 5R.

The Greater Western Sydney Giants are coming to Broken Hill!

When: Tuesday, 17th June 2014
Where: Democratic Club Function Room
Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Q & A
Cost: $10, primary school aged kids free
Tickets are available from ground manager on game day, or from Brent Fennessy or Dayna Whitelaw at Auskick Friday evenings.
Lifeline Broken Hill

Lifeline Broken Hill is more than a phone number, no matter how important the 24 hour 13 11 14 crisis number remains.

Lifeline has provided a face to face counselling service for many years. All staff involved in the delivery of this service are fully trained and have many years experience.

The service covers areas such as anger management, alcohol and other drug support, relationship issues and general matters. Sometimes it helps to have a chat before the crisis arises.

Lifeline Broken Hill Counselling is a free service funded by local fundraising activities, it truly is locals helping locals. That’s what Lifeline Broken Hill has always been about.

While referrals of clients from other agencies are welcome, making an appointment to see a Lifeline Broken Hill Counsellor is as easy as ringing 8087 7525 to make an appointment.