Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Congratulations this week go to Paige (3A) and Erina (5A) who were awarded Credits, and to Ethan (5A) who was awarded a Merit in the recent ICAS Spelling Test through the University of NSW.

How good is the Book Week Parade as a very special and memorable event on the Burpengary State School calendar? The colour and diversity of costumes was breath-taking, just like the great books that inspired the characters. I thank the children, parents and staff for their fantastic efforts to acknowledge and celebrate the absolute joy and wonder that great books bring to the world. Thanks Mrs Waldron for your organisation, and for bringing this event to us!

All families received an invitation this week to our School Visioning Workshop with world-renowned consultants, John Edwards and Bill Martin, on the Thursday afternoon and evening of August 25 and the Saturday morning of August 27. Families and staff will sit down in conversation and respond to eight probe questions that will help us identify a shared vision for this great school, as we prepare for our next Four-Year Strategic Plan from 2017-2020. I am so looking forward to this workshop. Childcare facilities will be available for those families unable to find alternatives, and we will provide snacks and dinner on Thursday evening, and snacks on Saturday morning. For planning, childcare and catering purposes, there is an RSVP tear-off slip to return to school by today, but we will accept responses on Monday morning as well. This letter with the RSVP form is available on the Website if needed.

I commenced enrolling a fifth Prep Class for 2017 this week, as our enrolment numbers now exceed 100 students.

The first collection period has expired, and the winner of the first Golden Arm band is Hayden 4E with a massive 689 items donated. The second collection period for the second Golden Arm band is now under way, and there are many classes who have the potential to win the pizza party – keep up the great work!

A big thank you to families for your continued support of the hard working P&C Fete committee, it is truly amazing. If any family has a freezer that could be loaned to the P&C for the day of the Fete, please contact the office. For those families supporting by buying products, please help us this week with donations of new novelty toys for children’s prizes – items such as toy cars, bubbles, note pads, toy jewellery, puzzles and games from K Mart and novelty shops would be excellent; cans of soft drinks (esp. Coke and Coke Zero, please); bottled water; pot plants (but not pots now); “re-gifting” new items you are not using, and Trash and Treasure items. If you have no cash to spare, donating your time as a volunteer before, during or after is a good way for you to help… please see the accompanying P&C letter for details. Reminder that Trash and Treasure items can be dropped off in bulk at the large green shed on the Junior Oval on a Saturday morning between 11.00am and 12noon to make it easy for families.

Just on this topic of volunteers, folks, I know that the Fete committee has some good plans for another food outlet that has the potential to raise very good money while providing a popular food service. However, if we cannot find the order of about ten to twelve volunteers for the Saturday, we will have to out-source this opportunity to a commercial company who will then take all the profits away from the school and our children. Please consider this option, as a special request for help, and contact Jody on 0400759156 or admin@burpengary.eq.edu.au.

I would like to take this opportunity to let families know about a local cluster event called Star Generation to be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The talented students who have performed highly in our own school Talent Quest Final on Fete day will go on to perform on stage in a cluster semi-final against local schools (Burpengary State Secondary College and Burpengary Meadows State School). Cost is $5 for adults and a gold coin donation for school age children. The event will be held at the Burpengary Meadows State School Hall, 153 Rowley Rd, Burpengary, 4505. Join us for a fun night showcasing the wonderful talents of our local school children. Food and drink available for purchase from 5.30pm.

A Powering into Prep workshop at Narangba Valley State School Hall last Tuesday night gave some of our parents a great opportunity to hear a variety of presenters who had brilliant tips for getting you and your pre-schooler ready for the start of Prep in 2017. Keep an eye out for other upcoming opportunities…this is a great initiative of the local Coalition of Schools in this area between Narangba, Jinibarra, Narangba Valley, Burpengary Meadows and Burpengary State Schools.

Father’s Day Stall – We will be holding a Father’s Day stall from Monday, 29th August to Friday, 2nd September – opening every morning 8am-9am. Preps will be brought in with their teachers on Tuesday, 30th August, however, are welcome to shop prior with siblings etc. All items will be $5. Anybody able to lend a hand at the stall, please contact Donna Harrowell on 0418 151 671 to advise availability.

REMININDERS: ICAS Mathematics Test next Monday, August 22. Our School FETE and 140th Anniversary Celebration is on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

To other news…

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1. Coming up:

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2. P&C News: ENTERTAINMENT BOOK — There are still plenty of months left to take advantage of the great offers in the Entertainment Book and to make it even more appealing, there is free postage for the month of August. Just follow our school’s direct link to order:  https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2320512

VOLUNTEER REGISTER OPEN – If you are able to assist in any way, small or large, as a volunteer for the Fete, please add your name and contact details to the Volunteer Register that is now in the school office. Please also advise your available times on the register and any preferences of where you would like to assist.

3 Library News - Book Week has arrived!

To help celebrate this special week in the library, we will have lots of activities and competitions for the students to enjoy. Each day Library staff will dress up and students can try to guess the book characters to enter a daily draw. There will also be craft, special reading guests, photo opportunities, lucky door prizes and more. We look forward to seeing lots of students participating.

We will also have photos taken at the Book Week parade showing on the Television in the library next week.

Parent Lending Library

Please remember that we have a number of parent titles available for you to borrow. Please email us at library@burpengass.eq.edu.au if you would like a list of what we have. We are able to send a title home with your child if you are unable to come in to collect. We just require you to fill in a form that we can email you.

Scholastic Book Club

The current brochures have been given to the students. We regret that we are unable to accept cash payments for Book Club orders. Payments need to be made by credit card or cheque only. If paying by credit card, follow the instructions at the bottom of the order form. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Orders are due in no later than 9am on Friday 26 August, 2016.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Premiers Reading Challenge – For those students participating individually, all forms need to be returned to the library by 26 August, 2016.

Tuckshop News:

Flexischool Meal Deal for Tuesday 16 August is hot dog with cheese and tomato sauce, juice popper, choc chip muffin $5.00. Smooze ice block is still unavailable.

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Parents please be aware students are recommended NOT to bring $10 or $20 notes to school to purchase the counter snacks. They are able to order their Tuckshop lunches in the morning with these notes though.

Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

Caboolture Early Years Centre - The Pre-Kindy and Families Programme – is taking enrolments for 2017 NOW!

This FREE play-based programme is designed around the ‘Early Years Learning Framework’ providing a positive springboard to learning. The Pre-Kindy and Families programme is facilitated by a qualified Kindergarten Teacher and an Early Childhood Educator in the year prior to Kindy.

The programme runs from 9.30 to 12.00 during school terms. It caters for children turning 3 years of age by 30th June in 2017. In 2017, children born between 1/7/13 and 30/6/14 living within the ‘old Caboolture Shire’ boundaries, can be enrolled.

There is No Cost Involved. The Programme is conducted at:

*Narangba  *Caboolture  *Woodford  *Burpengary  *Morayfield

This is a year-long program of play based learning and fun, inspired by the interests of the children and families who attend. Parent/s and their children attend together.

Quotes from past parents; ‘Pre-Kindy is the highlight of our week. We love coming.’ ‘I have seen my child grow and adapt to structure.’ ‘The variety of activities is great.’

Enrolments are essential.

To book in your child simply contact the Caboolture Early Years Centre to complete an Expression of interest Form.

PHONE 5428 1477 or email: admin@eyc.burpengrove.com.au

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Hello to Families of Burpengary State School Kids!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

The school Fete and 140 year celebration will be held on **Saturday the 10th of September** here at our school. We are needing volunteers to help make the running of the fete a success and we ask you to consider volunteering one or more hours of your time at the fete (stalls and times listed below), or before the fete or for the important task of the clean up after the fete.

A volunteer’s poster has been put up in the school office. Please call in and add your name and contact details as well as a time and a stall where you will be able to assist. Alternatively you can email the school at admin@burpengass.eq.edu.au or text/call Jodie on 0400799156.

*Many hands make light work!* If lots of people volunteer for just a short time, it allows parents to see their kids performing in the broad range of activities across the Fete. Last Fete, some hard working parents could not get away from their stall to see their own children! *Thanking you in advance, and together, let’s make this day a huge success!!!!*

**Volunteers required for:**
Fete Set up – Friday 9 September – All day, anytime.

**Fete Day – Saturday 10 September**

**Prepaid Armband and Ticket Sales (Stall One)**
*Convener Allocated 10am to 3pm*
**Volunteers Required (Need 3 people per hour)**
10am to 11am (3)
11am to 12pm (3)
12pm to 1pm (3)
1pm to 2pm (3)
2pm to 3pm (2 people needed)

**Prepaid Armband and Ticket Sales (Stall Two)**
*Convener Required 10am to 3pm*
**Volunteers Required (Need 3 people per hour)**
10am to 11am (3)
11am to 12pm (3)
12pm to 1pm (3)
1pm to 2pm (3)
2pm to 3pm (2 people needed)

**ANZ Sausage Sizzle**
**Volunteers Required (1 per hour)**
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm

**Slushie Stall**
**Volunteers Required (1 per hour)**
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm
Food Stall – (4 people required per hour) (Burgers, Sausages, Hotdogs, Corn, Drinks)
9am to 10am
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm
3pm to 4pm (Clean up)

Kitchen Stall – (5 people required per hour)
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm

Trash and Treasure Stall – (1 person required per hour)
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm
3pm to 4pm (Clean up)

Cent Auction Stall – (2 people required per hour)
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm

Plant Stall – (1 person per hour required)
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm
2pm to 3pm

Cake Stall – (2 people per hour)
10am to 11am
11am to 12pm
12pm to 1pm
1pm to 2pm (One spot allocated)
2pm to 3pm

Dunking Machine – (1 person required per hour)

Ice cream Stall – (2 people per hour)
Allocated

Please head on down to the school office or email admin or call or text Jodie with the details of any time that you can allocate to help make this a successful day! Thank you.
Burpengary State School Fete
10 September 2016 10.00am to 3.00pm

- **Sizzler**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 120cm

- **2UP G Force**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 100cm alone
  or 80cm with an adult

- **10m Ferris Wheel**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 80cm

- **Merry Go Round**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 100cm

- **Pirate Train**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 80cm

- **Screamer Slide**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 80cm

- **Tiki Island**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 80cm

- **Pirate Ship**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum height: 80cm

- **Mobile Rock Wall**
  Ride Specifications
  Minimum weight 25kg -
  Maximum weight 90kg

**Prices for all nine amusement rides**

Purchase an amusement ride wristband to get unlimited access to all Big Show Qld rides,
that's right Unlimited!

Please note height restrictions and suitability for your child

If purchased pre-fete day $25 each on www.flexischools.com.au

or

On fete day: wristbands are $30 each or $5 for individual ride tickets.
A huge thank you to our **Major Fete Sponsors:**

- Anytime Fitness
- Caboolture Sports Club

Thank you to our **Gold Fete Sponsors:**

- Local State Labor MLA – Mark Ryan (Morayfield)
- Local State Labor MLA – Chris Whiting (Kallangur)
- Local Federal Labor MP – Susan Lamb (Longman)

Thank you to our **Silver Fete Sponsors:**

- 20/20 Eyewear
- Burpengary Pre Prep & Creche
- Greenland Dental
- Laubman and Pank Morayfield
- Moreton All Body Care
- Moreton Bay Regional Council – Allan Sutherland
- Moreton Bay Regional Council – Peter Flannery
- Rave Studio for Hair
- Reliance Roof Restoration
- Snowdonia

Thank you to our **Bronze Fete Sponsors:**

- Subway Burpengary.

Please consider them closely if you are seeking products and services!

**Terms and conditions for wristband purchases (from the Amusements company)**

1. Wristbands must be worn at all times, any wristbands that have been tampered with, adjusted to be able to be removed and shared etc, will not be honoured at the rides.
2. Before purchasing wristbands please check that your child will be able to ride, as there are height and size restrictions. Riders with medical injuries will not be allowed on eg: broken limbs, sprained limbs, not able to hold on or able to hold themselves up right and any injury deemed unsafe to ride.
3. Small children will not be allowed on the major rides even with an adult, please check the height list for restrictions.
4. Adults are not permitted on jumping castles, maximum age is 13yrs (Max 150cm)
5. Operator’s decision is final.
6. Operators are in charge of the ride not the queues, parents are asked to keep an eye on the queue for inappropriate behaviour.
7. Pre-sold wristbands will be able to be collected from the ticket booth on the day one hour prior to the fair (you must have your wristband to ride - no exceptions) wristbands will be placed on patrons, please bring the patron they are meant for to the ticket booth.
8. Riders who misbehave, act in an unsafe manner or vandalize rides will have their wristband suspended for 30min, and the event organiser contacted. Repeat offenders will have their wristband removed.
9. Any rider that looks sick or have had multiple rides on the same ride may be asked to have a break. See Terms and Conditions 5.
10. Riders may need partners, and if they don’t have one, they will be partnered up with other patrons.