Dear Parents / Caregivers

I headline this week with some great student performances and outcomes in sport. Congratulations to Grace who has recently been selected as a shadow player for the Queensland Primary Schools Touch team!!! Students selected in a Regional Team for the State Carnival are Brodie and Sam for Softball. Josh and Luke made the District Softball Team, and Josh was busy again making the District Rugby Union team. Well done to these boys for their achievements.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Burpengary State School Athletics Team for the District Carnival on Tuesday and Wednesday: GIRLS 10 Years – Macy, Bella, Jazmin, Chloe, Keira, 11 Years - Philmarie, Bella, Xantia, Jade, Asiah, Hailey, Emily, Tahlia, Keiralyn, Melinda, Kira, Amy, Tia, Sheridan, 12 Years - Tahlia, Taanee, Grace, Shelby, Rosemary, Nia, Emily, 13 Years - Billie, Chloe, Nakita, Tahlia, BOYS 10 Years - Liam, Tyler, Rhiley, James, Jesy, Luke, Ben, Liam, Colby, Mitchel, Jacob, 11 Years - Isaiah, Anthony, Keryn, Chevy-Leigh, Joshua, Connor, Shaan, Nathan, Kye, 12 Years - Petite, Sam, Liam, Michael, Tyreree, 13 Years – Hayden, Kyle, Byron, Hunter, Treaun, Mak, Kye, Bradley, Nash, Nathan, Tyler, Jayden and Joshua.

Best of luck next week, and finish hard in your races, students!

On Wednesday morning this week we farewelled our visitors from West Japan! Highlights of the week were seeing the quality in-class and playground interactions that took place between host and visiting students all week, the fabulous Sayonara Dinner put on by Mr Tattersall on Tuesday night, the absolutely stunning decorative cake made by Mrs Michelle Carter, watching the quiet crew from the start of the week turn into raving extroverted “hams” (speaking English) by Tuesday night as they presented their concert items to an audience, and the genuine heartfelt family farewells as our guests leave always impresses me. It is a great week on our calendar, and I encourage every family to take this opportunity at some stage in the future for a brilliant cultural experience! I will be requesting that a teacher accompany all future tour groups to ensure that the very best behaviour and outcomes are achieved for the Study Tour Group during their stay.

Our Fete Working Party has been extremely busy and tireless in their efforts to make this an amazing event for the children, and a strong income earner to support student learning in the school. I ask that all parents consider contributing to the volunteer effort that is needed for the day, even if it is for only an hour or two. For those who could convene a stall, they would love to hear from you as well! For those who are working or away from home on the day, you can contribute by purchasing and donating extra items to support individual stalls – check our newsletters or website for a comprehensive list of items to donate.

The Fete Working Party has investigated the status of Blue Cards for Fete volunteers with the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, and I have confirmed these findings with P&C’s Queensland. Those community members volunteering for the Fete will not require a Blue Card as the event will have more than 100 people in attendance and is a one day special event.

I need to reinforce to all parents that parking within the school grounds in either the Station Road car park or the Dental Van car park is strictly for authorised vehicles ONLY. Under no circumstances are parents to pick up children from these zones during the school day. Car parks for parents are located in the Jill Street entrance and George Street adjacent to the park. Stop, Drop and Go zones are located in George Street adjacent to the Prep Oval and in the Jill Street car park. Safety around a school is everybody's business every day.

We had two strong applicants for a small role in school promotions and marketing of approximately 8 hours per week. The applicants interview for this role today after our print deadline, and therefore the outcome will be announced in next week’s newsletter.

A parent kindly alerted me to gossip going around the community regarding Pixi Photos. I assure our community that all is good and on schedule for our 2013 school photos. The facts are that a company called MSP Photography has taken over this component of Pixi Photos in a seamless transition. I am still dealing with the same manager whilst finalising the Burpengary State School photos, I phone her on the same phone number, and when it all boils down the only difference is that her email address has changed from Pixi to MSP Photography. If you are ever unsure about something, please phone and ask us, as the inaccurate gossip lines only cause needless worry.

To other news …

1. Payments
   Parents are reminded all payments are to be made directly to the Office via the payment window at the front of the school where payments can be receipted immediately. This process avoids children being responsible for large sums of money or payments being lost. Payment envelopes are not to be given to the class teacher.

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### Coming up:

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2. We now have 114 Prep enrolments for next year. Please assist us to have these 2014 numbers early, by parents notifying the office and arranging an enrolment interview.

3. Next P&C Meeting is Monday night, August 19, at 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge. Lock it in your diary.

4. Library News: Our Book Week Celebrations continue…..

   Book Week books in the Senior Library will be on display next week. Come and see what’s new!

   Congratulations to 3B who won the Junior Library Class competition last week. They received a book prize on assembly this week. We hope your children are telling you all about the book they are reading when they come up to the library!

   Our first Library Stars are up on our noticeboard. The lucky winners were Zakia from 1C and Mia from P1.

   **Yrs 1-4** - Many children are working hard towards achieving their Year Level Library rewards. We have issued a number of ‘50 Books’ certificates as well as prizes for other library incentives for Yrs 3 and 4. Please remind your child to come and borrow in their own time as this will get them to a reward faster!!

7. Whole School Weekly Behaviour / Learning Focus Each week our school identifies a particular whole school student behaviour focus. The strategies that students need to use are shared on parades and discussed in classes. These are based on our **Burpengary State School Student Behaviour Expectations**. Gotchas are given to students each week when they are identified as demonstrating positive behaviours including our focus behaviour. Gotchas are then drawn each week on parade for lucky draw prizes. For Week 5 our focus will be: As a **Respectful and Considerate Learner, I look after all property - mine, others' and the schools'**. We are particularly focusing on putting all rubbish in the bin and keeping our school environment tidy. We ask that you remind your children of our school rules and support the school in continuing to provide a safe and supportive school environment for students to learn at their best.

8. If you are going away or have a child who is sick you can **call the Student Absence Line on 3491 0366** anytime of the day and we can update these details for you.

8. **Free Breast Cancer Screening for women 40 years and over at Suite 5 Lakes Centre 8 – 22 King Street, Caboolture, no referral needed just give them a call on 132050 for more information.**

### Tuckshop Roster:

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Can you guess who this little cutie pie is? Burpengary ‘Guess the Baby’ Competition coming soon as part of our school fete……..

Until next week,

Brad Fox
A/Principal

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lost Towel**: If anyone has found a red towel with dolphin at Zammit Sports day could you please call Helen on 38886562.

**School Uniforms For Sale** – Formal Girls Shirts Sz 10 x 2, Formal Girls Skirts Sz 10 x 2, Wattle Sports Shirts Sz 10 x 2 all $10 each – Just give Virginia a call on 0434966700

Australasian Gymnastics and Dance Academy are having an Open Day Saturday 3rd August 2013