Dear Parents / Caregivers

The 2013 Junior Sports Carnival is on Friday, August 16, 2013, from 8.55 - 10.55am. The children will stay within class groups to complete rotational activities which will be on Prep Oval and P&C Centre for Preps and Year 1’s, and on the Junior Oval for Years 2 & 3. After a normal lunch break, at 11.45am (parents may like to picnic on the grounds), children will reconvene within the school area in compete in sprint races before returning to class for the remainder of the day. Please ensure that your child has their hat and a water bottle (with their name on both items!) to carry with them throughout the morning.

Parents please note for next week:
1) Monday August 12 is the Ministerial Ekka Show Holiday for the Caboolture/Burpengary/Narangba Area.
2) Wednesday August 14 is a normal school day, and students need to be in attendance from Tuesday to Friday.
3) The Year 5-7 Parade on Friday August 16 is cancelled due to the P & C area being used for the Junior Sports Carnival.

Our Fete working party has been extremely busy in constructing a memorable event for our community on Saturday, September 7. Part of this has been doing their homework and due diligence in the early days of planning for the right Amusements and Rides company to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for Burpengary. In light of recent events this is impressive proactive work, and will continue right up to the start of the rides on the day. As an extra precaution, the working party has arranged for Workplace Health and Safety Queensland to inspect the amusements for our Fete prior to commencement. I applaud them for this proactive work for our community.

The convenors are now in place for the stalls, and we seek the support of our parent community to stand up and contribute by volunteering their time for a few hours on the day. Each classroom has a poster and volunteer notification form, and there are others available at the office. Thanks in anticipation of our usual Burpengary commitment to the school and our students to make it a truly wonderful community event!

The successful candidate for a small role in school promotions and marketing of approximately 8 hours per week was Ms Samantha Ayre. Samantha comes with a diverse skill set for promotion and marketing that we look forward to sharing and engaging with our community.

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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Eftpos is available at the Cashier window on the carpark side of the Admin Office each morning from 8.00 to 11.00am. We encourage families to make use of the electronic payment systems we have operational here at Burpengary (Direct banking, Bpay) so that we minimise the risk of children carrying large sums of money, and you can perform the payment task from the convenience of home. Please note that due to Education Queensland Policy, credit card payments cannot be made over the phone. Please keep in mind that we do not carry change for large sums of money.

2. A reminder 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.

3. Prep enrolments for next year now number 115. Please assist us to have these 2014 numbers early, by parents notifying the office and arranging an enrolment interview.

4. Next P&C Meeting is Monday night, August 19, at 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge. Lock it in your diary.
5. **Library News:**
   Our Book Week celebrations continue next week with fun lunchtime activities, gorgeous displays and guest readers!

   Congratulations to 2G who won the Junior Library Class competition last week. Due to parade being cancelled, they will receive a book prize on assembly next week. We hope your children are telling you all about the book they are reading when they come up to the library!

   Our new Library Stars are up on our noticeboard. The lucky winners were Isabella from 3B and Vinson Leighton from 4C.

   Due to Ekka holiday and P-3 Sports Day, some classes will miss out on borrowing. Please remind your child if their class is not borrowing to return their books and borrow in their own time. **Anyone who borrows in their own time next week will receive 'THREE' reward stamps, hole punches or signatures on their cards/bookmarks!!**

6. **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 6 our focus will be: As a **Responsible Learner, I show integrity through honest, trustworthy and reliable actions.** 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.

7. **From the Kitchen Garden**
   What a great couple of weeks in the Kitchen Garden. We’ve had the Japanese students having a cooking lesson. They made great apple pies with custard.

   The Year 4 children have made ginger and maple syrup rice puddings and Sweet chilli rice. The Year 5’s have been busy working in the garden. We harvested about 10 kilos of potatoes, cut bunches of spinach and bunches of coriander. We have improved the water system in the vegetable garden and also moved the potato and sweet potato beds from the orchard into the main garden

   Also this week, I have worked with a group of dedicated year 6 and 7 students and completed the Ekka display garden. Six children and three parents spent Monday at the Ekka grounds building our garden. I may be a little biased, but ours stood out as the most outstanding display there. A big thank you to those children and the parents for the valuable work you have done this week.

   On Friday 9 August, four children are going into the Ekka grounds to explain to the RNA officials the history of our gardens here at school and the design of our display garden. It is part of the Courier Mail Education Pavilion and is eligible to win a prize in our display section. Hopefully the children will be coming home with a winning entry.

   Enjoy the long week end Ross Tattersall

8. **Father’s Day Stall**
   Father’s Day is fast approaching and the stall will be held the week before Father’s Day from the 26th to the 30th August, with gifts available for $5 each.

   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

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Any parents interested in becoming a Foster Carer please visit [www.anglicaresq.org.au](http://www.anglicaresq.org.au) for more information.

Father’s Day card classes for kids. Saturday 24th August at 10:30am in Burpengary. $10 per child. Contact Amy on 0419 380 133 or stampinamity@gmail.com for more info on adults and kids classes.

Deception Bay Little Athletics Sign on @ Zammit Oval Deception Bay, Sunday 18th Aug 10am – 2.00pm, Friday 23rd Aug 5.30pm – 7.30pm & Friday 30th Aug 5.30 – 8.30pm Competition starts this day Contact Steve Larsen 0412562555 for more information [www.deceptionbayla.asn.au](http://www.deceptionbayla.asn.au)

Moreton Bay 100 Charity Bike Ride – Sunday 11th August 2013 161km, 100km, 50km, Family Fun Rides, Pine Rivers Showground Circuit, Lawnton – Online Registration [www.moretonbay100.org.au](http://www.moretonbay100.org.au) email bikeride@moretonbay100.org.au for more info all proceeds to to Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Centre