Dear Parents / Caregivers,

**Tomorrow is Fete Day!** It will be huge, with over 100 market stalls, 7D Cinema, rides, food, drinks, slushies, show bags, animal farm, jumping castles, displays & memorabilia!!

The Premier of Queensland will be paying us the honour of a short “Happy Anniversary” visit during the day.

As there will be large crowds for our Fete and 140th Anniversary Celebrations, I ask that we are very careful and considerate community-minded citizens:

- **Take a walk to the Fete** if you live close by, and reserve the limited parking space for those travelling far.
- **Drive safely** in and around the school grounds, 5km/hour limit, as there will be plenty of pedestrians.
- Please note that Fete parking is available inside the school grounds – support the SES with a gold coin.
- **Take care where we park**, as our neighbours should not have to tolerate cars parked up on their footpaths or in driveways. Police will be actively patrolling the site on Fete day. Please be warned that parking on the footpath grass is an offence carrying a $44 fine.
- Both the Prep Oval and the Junior 3&4 Oval will be parking lots, with a one way entry from Sacha Street, and one way exit to George Street for safety, so please fill these first and make a gold coin donation to the SES for the privilege. The Jill Street car park will be closed for use - stall holders and emergency services vehicles use only.
- As the school is State Government property, I remind parents there is definitely **NO SMOKING anywhere in the school grounds on Fete day**.
- **Emergencies:** In the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation, patrons are asked to proceed directly to the designated emergency evacuation point on the Council park land, on the other side of George Street, immediately on the alarm bell signal.
- **First Aid:** Contact St John’s First Aid station (St John’s First Aid is located at location 39 and 40 on your map). A qualified First Aid officer will administer First Aid, if required.
- **Lost children and lost parents:** Report to the Information Booth (at location 61 on your map) to reunite lost parents and lost children immediately.
- **Be safe, patient and smile away the day** to ensure that everybody has a great time!

The hard work by a very busy Fete Working Party has shown such a strong commitment to the school and our students to organise this event, so please play your part to make it a truly wonderful community spectacular!

Pre-Paid armbands will be available for pick-up from 9.00am through four alphabetical lines by surname. For quick distribution, it would be easier if you bring your receipt to the pick-up table, please. The wristband distribution point will be located on the verandah of the Staff Lounge. The rides and amusements WILL NOT START UNTIL 10.00AM, so there is plenty of time to pick them up. Wristbands are still available on Flexischools for $25.00 until 5.00pm on TODAY 09/09/2016, but please note that they will sell for $30.00 on Saturday morning.

**FETE PASSPORT:** We have organised a Fete Passport for children to collect from one of four locations – the pre-paid armband collection point, the information stall or either of the ticket booths. There are 12 Stall locations where you will get a stamp for your passport – some of these will also have a little gift, but be quick as there are limited numbers. If you start at number one, you will receive a bag to put your goodies in, however, you can travel the Fete and collect the stamps in any order, just make sure you place them in the corresponding box. Return your completed passport to the information stall, along with your name and number on the back by 2:30pm and you will go into the draw for a child’s pass to Aussie World. Enjoy your travels!

To help families, there will be EFTPOS facilities (no cash out) at the Showbags Stall and at the Information Booth (Stall Numbers 31/32). For your convenience, an ATM will be located at the corner of the Year 6 building near the kitchen.

Thanks to your response to calls for volunteers, folks, great stuff! We do need more volunteers, however, and the trick will be that many hands will make light work for everybody at the end of the day. Volunteering for an hour will break up the day for everybody to be able to enjoy important parts of it with their family, and you are still significantly contributing to the community effort. Please contact Jody on 0400799156

**Happy 140th Burpengary State School – let’s celebrate in style tomorrow!!!**

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To other news…

1. **Coming up:**

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2. The Queensland Teachers’ Mutual Bank run an annual staffroom makeover competition that our whole community can participate in to show appreciation for our wonderful Burpengary State School teachers. The Staffroom for Improvement is a great opportunity for our entire community to come together and demonstrate loudly and proudly just how much we appreciate our teachers. And what better way to thank our teachers than with the ultimate token of appreciation—a $20,000 staffroom makeover! There is a refreshed game concept and a further $10,000 in prizes to be won in 2016. **Please get behind our staff and make it the best year for them!**

3. **2016 Talent Quest Finalists** Congratulations to all the following children who participated in the auditions for this year’s Talent Quest. Here is the list of the finalists who will be performing at the Fete on Saturday 10th September. Good Luck!

- Shaun (6A), Amber (6A), Aaliyah (5C), Taleigha-Rose (5A), Hayley (2D), Passion (2D), Stephen (2D), Sienna (2D), Alysha (2D), Chloe (6B), Aaliyah (6B) Phoebe (6B), Ebony (4A), Alice (Prep D), Azahlia (Prep D), Oliver (2D), Cooper (4F) and Darcy (5E), Emma (1D), Oona (3A), Dylan (3C), Phoenix (3C), Cody (3C), Ben (3C), Angus (3C), Ethan (3C), Tristyn (3C), Skylar (4C)

4. **Library News** – (No library news this week)

**Tuckshop News:**

- Flexischool Meal Deal for Tuesday 13th September is 5 nuggets, chocolate milk and apple slinky $5.00.
- Krazy lemon natural lemon drink 200ml $2.00 is still available until sold out.

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Parents please be aware students are recommended NOT to bring $10 or $20 notes to school to purchase over 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 *Berpengary *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.

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

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