



BURPENGARY NEWSFLASH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Congratulations to all of our Years 1, 2 and 5 students who received Citizenship and/or Commendable Effort and/or Principal's Awards on our special parades this week!

A reminder that all Year 4–6 students will need to wear formal uniform to these upcoming events: Year 3 & 4 Award Ceremony – Monday 4 December, 9:00am – 10:00am; and **Year 6 Graduation** – Wednesday 6 December, 12:30 – 2:30pm at **Burpengary State School P&C Centre**

The **Student Council** famous **LOCKS AND SOCKS Day** today was so much fun – well done students!

Our final P&C Disco for the Year is on TONIGHT. It has a **Christmas** theme. Parents and students are reminded about these important things:

- (1) Parents/Carers must accompany your child to the door on arrival, and **children will only be permitted to depart the disco at 7.30pm accompanied by a parent/carer.**
- (2) **Older siblings are not permitted into the disco** unless they have the direct permission of the Principal **by prior arrangement.** It is **strictly Burpengary State School students only.**
- (3) **TWO SAFETY FLAGS: Students must wear closed in shoes** as a **workplace health and safety precaution**, as large numbers of students (of all ages and sizes) are dancing and moving around a confined space in unpredictable ways. Please note there can be **no glow products, LEDs or any flashing lights permitted for student safety.**
- (4) **Students must wear appropriate clothing for a school function**, inclusive of a large range of students. As a guide, there are to be no strapless or strappy singlet tops, or clothing emblazoned with inappropriate images, slogans or words.
- (5) **For parents**, no stiletto or sharp heeled shoes. High heels must have a minimum of 2 square centimetres of rubber tipped heel on the ground or they will damage the \$120,000 Aura Sports floor.
- (6) **There is absolutely no eating or drinking inside the Hall.** A fenced off eating area is available through the glass doors on the night.

On Monday, **27 of Year 3 students competed at a soccer gala day against other schools in the district.** The boys' team ended up **1 win away from the grand final!** The girls' team had **an excellent day** and grew in their skills and confidence. Thank you to all the coaches who helped out at training and fitness days for the team (**Mrs Milne, Mr Firth and Mr Ladlay**), and to **Mr Bowden** for coming down in his busy schedule to support the students. **Thank you also to the parents who went to the gala day to watch and support the kids.** For most of the students, this was their first school sport competition and wearing of the Burpengary jerseys.

Next Wednesday, students in **Prep to Year 6 will receive their reports to take home.** Accompanying this will be a **letter outlining your child's class teacher for next year**, current as of December 06. I advise parents that these allocations may be subject to change depending on enrolments. The DET staffing model is so tight that small numbers of enrolments in key year groups will force a change to the model. **The full class lists will be placed on the Administration Office windows at 2.00pm on Friday, January 19, 2018.** The final class allocation is made on **Day 8, Thursday February 1, 2018**, and any consequential class changes would be made then, and commence on **Monday, February 4, 2018.**

Expected **enrolment for 2018** is conservatively **954** students, arranged in **39** classes: 5 X Prep; 6 X Year 1; 6 X Year 2; 5 x Year 3; 1 X Year 3/4 composite (AT Class); 5 X Year 4; 5 X Year 5; 1 X Year 5/6 composite (AT class); 5 X Year 6.

Uniform Shop Extended Hours: There are special hours in operation on December 4th to 7th, 2017 (**8.30am to 9.30am**) and January 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th 2018 (**8.30am – 12.30pm**). From January 22nd to 25th, 2018 (**inclusive**) the Uniform Shop will be open from **8.30am to 9.30am, before reverting to regular hours of Monday and Thursday only (8.30am to 9.30am) from January 30th, 2018.** Note: **Flexischools orders close** on Sunday, December 3, 2017; and the **shop is closed on the public holiday on Friday, January 26th.**

There is now a vacancy for a **parent representative** on the **Burpengary State School Council**, commencing in **2017.** Nomination forms are now available from the Principal, and must be submitted to the school no later than **5.00pm on Friday, January 27, 2017.** The **Election** for the position will be held at the **P&C Meeting on Monday, January 30, 2017.**

It has come to the school's attention by concerned residents of North Harbour that there are children waiting at the bus stop both from our school and other schools who are pushing and shoving each other to the point where a child was pushed onto the road, and also running through resident's gardens. Parents of children who use this service please speak with them in regards to safety issues and being considerate to the residents where the bus stop is situated. We would hate to think Kangaroo Bus Lines would cancel the service if they receive more complaints, as this is a popular service now for not only families who live in North Harbour, but those along Buckley Road.

Japan Study Tour – April 2019 : Expressions of Interest

Following a very successful Study Tour to Japan in September this year, a note will be coming home giving the first stage of details regarding the next tour, April school holidays of 2019. It will be open to Year 5 and 6 students. Please submit your interest prior to the end of the year for pre-booking organisation.

Our P&C Association is looking for as many interested parents as possible to support the Fete Committee - positions are still available. If you can help out, please phone the office on 3491 0333 and leave your name and contact details - the P&C will make contact and discuss plans. The last **P&C meeting** for the year is on **Monday, December 04, commencing at 6.30pm** in the Staff Lounge. All welcome.

To other news...

1. **Finance News –**

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Kitchen/Garden Program	All Years	\$5.00	Overdue
Year 6 Camp – 12 Feb to the 16 Feb 2018	Year 5	\$360.00	Remainder due by 31 st Jan 2018

2. A very useful payment mechanism for supporting families at Burpengary State School has been the **Centrepay** option, and many of our families like this way of paying school expenses. If you would like to find out more, just ask at the School Office or make an appointment with our Business Manager, Mrs Paula Connolly.

3. **Library News**

We would like to wish all our wonderful readers a very happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to the library in 2018. Why not visit your local library to continue reading over the Summer Break. Moreton Bay Regional Council are running a **Summer Reading Club** trophy. The details of the program are available when you hit 'Join Now' on the Council website - www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/src/.

A reminder that all library books are now due back so if you have any books at home with a Burpengary State School barcode on it please bring them back to us on Monday. Please pay any outstanding amounts for lost or damaged books so that we can replace them early in 2018.

Don't forget that Library bags are available for sale from either the Uniform Shop for only \$5.50 and are required for all students Prep to Year 5.

Curriculum Resource Room : We have numerous Home Readers that are yet to be returned to the school. Would you kindly have a search at home and return all school resources to the office.

4. **From the Kitchen Garden**

This was the children's last week in the kitchen.

A big thankyou to all the volunteers that have donated their valuable time to help in both the kitchen and the garden. We could not run this program without your input. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces again next year.

Before your child starts in the Kitchen Garden in 2018, there will be 2 forms to be filled out, signed and returned to your child's class teacher. These are the Dietary Requirements form and an Internet Access permission form. The latter gives us permission to place images of your child onto the school Facebook page. The timetable for your child's Kitchen garden lessons will go out in the first week back next year. Please keep an out for these forms.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break, and I will see you in early 2018.

Until next year,

To help both the children and interested parents, I have begun to place each week's recipes that the children use on the school Facebook page and on the school web site. For those that are not using the Facebook site, this is your guide as to how you access the school web site: Go to www.burpengass.eq.edu.au ,then click on Curriculum. then go to Subjects and Programs and click on Kitchen garden.

You will then see the list of recipes that the children have used. I hope this is usefully for you.

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact me at the school. Ross Tattersall Kitchen Garden Teacher

5. **Tuckshop News:**

Tuckshop will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday next week and reopens first day of Term 1, Monday 22nd January 2018. We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for their invaluable assistance this year and wish them an enjoyable Christmas and holiday time and look forward to meeting some new volunteers in 2018.

04/12	05/12 Chris	06/12 Shanne Lisa	07/12 Closed	08/12 Closed
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Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

Helping Hands Burpengary would like to give a big thank you to **Mr Jason Miller** from **MIGHTY HELPFUL MITRE 10**, Cnr Old Gympie Rd & Mackie Rd, Narangba, for their kind donation of our new garden bed.



Helping Hands Burpengary: Providing Before, After and Holiday Care. The service provides breakfast and afternoon Tea. **Hours of Operation:** Before School 6.30 to 8.45am; After School 2.30 to 6pm; and/or Vacation Care 6:30am to 6pm. Service Contact Details: Phone: 0458 010 433 Email: burpengary@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Come and join in the Christmas Spirit with your families and friends at this year's **Annual 2017 Burpengary Christmas Spectacular** which is being held on **Saturday, the 2nd of December from 3pm, at the Burpengary Community Hall**. You will be amazed and filled with joy, as you and your families experience our exciting Stage Performances and marvel in our Twilight Markets with Roving Musicians, **\$2 Sausage Sizzle** and a variety of food to enjoy. The kids will be jumping with joy over the Free Rides, Animal Farm, Face Painting and Craft Activities to name a few. Your little elves will be dancing for joy with the arrival of the big man himself.....**Mr Santa Clause!** Don't forget to bring your singing voices a picnic blanket and/or chairs so you are able to sit back, relax and enjoy our Christmas Carols and Fantastic Big Fireworks display.

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