



BURPENGARY NEWSFLASH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Congratulations to **Robert** in Year 5/6G who finished 4th at Regional Track and Field Carnival in Shot Put! Robert narrowly missed out on going to the next level of the State carnival.

Congratulations to the following students for being the top 15 fund-raisers in the school during the Spell-a-thon. You have earned a **lunchtime Pizza Party next week**, where you can invite one friend to come and share in the fun at first break on **Tuesday, September 12 at The Hub**. Well done and thank you to **Charli 6B, Aleisha 6B, Jaidyn 6F, Brooke 6F, Drew 4A, Riley 4B, Bree-Anna 3A, Parker 3C, Sonia 3E, Alexis 2D, Bridgette 2E, Mason 1E, Alexander Prep B, Boston Prep C, and Lucas Prep D**.

Students who will perform this week in the **Talent Quest Grand Final at the Arts Festival** are: Junior Talent Quest - **Emma (2E), Holly (2A), Bailey (1A), Henry (2D)** and the final dance group of **Tahnee, Moana and Kya (3A)**. Senior Talent Quest - **Ebony (5A), Holly (6G), Lily (5A), Darcy (6B)** and the dancing duet of **Amelia (6D) and Emma (2E)**. Thankyou **Mrs Harris** for your organisation, thanks to all of **our many judges**, (especially **Mrs Trudy Watkin** who was our stable force at every heat over the last 2 weeks). Congratulations to all students who participated in the Talent Quest Heats, and best wishes to all students for your performances in the final!

Arts Festival is HERE!! We are so looking forward to hosting a great night, showcasing the students' class work in the whole variety of the Arts. There are only two gold coin donation pay points on the night, and they are both avoidable if families wish. The first is a **gold coin donation for car parking on the school grounds** – this is Burpengary State School's commitment and contribution to the community, where the money goes to the SES (who do such remarkable work during community emergencies). The second is a **gold coin donation per seat into the Hall for the concerts**. When you have paid once and had your passport stamped, you do not need to pay again for subsequent entries into the Hall. This is to help contribute towards (but does not meet) the costs of lighting, Police Officers, First Aid Officers and presentation materials needed to run the night.

- Every year level has a wonderful showcase of student work, and selected pieces have been placed in the whole school **Art Gallery in The Hub**....please don't miss this, it is a wonderful display of student creativity.
- The P&C have a number of **food eateries** for a nutritious, **low cost dinner** between **Art spectacles! Food and drinks will be served** in the **Tuckshop area** where **families can sit down, take a load off, listen to some music** while you eat; The Hall Kitchen will serve hot food and drinks to under the covered area near the Year 3 and 4 Double-Storey block; or go to the Kitchen near The Hub for sweets, cakes and Belgian Waffles with ice-cream!
- A small number of **Twilight Markets** on the Senior Oval will add atmosphere to a great **event!**
- Arts Festival parking is available inside the school grounds for a gold coin donation to the SES, with a **one way entry from George Street onto the Year 2/3 Oval**, and **one way exit to George Street near the Prep Buildings** for safety. Please note that **WHEELCHAIR ACCESS PARKING** is located in the carpark on the corner of Station Road and Jill Street (3), in the small Sacha Street carpark near the dental van (2) and through the George Street entrance, located close to the rear of the P&C Centre for quick and easy access (8).
- As the school is State Government property, I remind parents there is definitely **NO SMOKING ANYWHERE**.
- Be **safe, patient and smile away the evening** to ensure that everybody has a great time!

John Edwards and Bill Martin return to Burpengary State School to continue our **Schools That Deliver** journey. On the **public holiday of Monday October 2**, our staff will be at school where our eight research teams will be delivering their reports that will shape the future strategic direction of Burpengary State School. **Parents are welcome to attend**, and I would be **especially delighted if the parents who came to last year's workshops were able come back and contribute to this next stage**. On the Pupil-Free Day of October 16, our staff will then have that day off work to replace the public holiday in a formal Workplace Reform.

We will be starting the arrangement of **classes for 2018** after the holidays, so if parents/carers have any information they would like me to consider regarding placement with other students, please notify me in writing no later than Friday, Oct. 6. Late submissions will not be able to be considered. Please note, this is about students, and not teacher placement.

Guess the number of lollies in the Lolly Jar: Support our students going to Japan by being the closest guess to win the jar of lollies! **When:** Mon First Break & Wed Second Break. **Where:** Tuckshop **Cost:** gold coin donation per guess.

Coming up: Awards Assemblies (PLEASE NOTE these are morning awards ceremonies from 9.00am to 10.00am to enable more parents to attend) with Years 3&4 on Monday morning, Year 5 on Thursday morning, and Years 1&2 on Friday morning; **Prep to Year 3 Lil' Athletics Carnival** on Thursday, September 14; **Combined Instrumental Music Workshop and Concert** on Thursday September 14 at **Burpengary State Secondary College**.

P&C News: The next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday, Sept 11**, commencing at 6.30pm in the Staff Lounge. All welcome.

To other news...

1. **Coming up:**

CRICOS Provider No.: 00608A

Finance News – New Payment Method

We can now offer parents the ability to pay invoices over the phone using BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response). Parents call 1300 631 073 and enter their CRN, amount and credit card details to complete payment. At the end of the call you will be provided with a unique payment receipt number. The school office is no longer able to take credit card details over the phone as this is not Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliant.

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Kitchen/Garden Program	All Years	\$5.00	
Life Education Years 3, 5 & 6	3, 5 & 6	\$7.00	12 th October, 2017

2. Library News

Some competition winners have been announced on parade. Well done to all classes that have received Scholastic Book Club vouchers. The Junior School will receive their prizes in week 1 next term.

Visit the library next week to look at the work we received from Year 2 this term. They had a special visitor to look after for a week. During the week they read books, completed special activities and library tasks. We love receiving their letters and postcards.

The Reward Boards are looking very busy – lots of icecream and rockets on the wall. The Year 2's are busy strategically playing Pacman now that there are more creatures on the wall.

Don't forget Year 2 and 3 students – if you wish to borrow 2 books next year, you need to complete your reading goal for this year.

Come and see us at our **BYO Camera Photo booth** stand at the Arts Festival tonight. Take a prop...strike a pose and create a memory. You'll find us near the Yr 1 and 2 displays adjacent to the tuckshop area.

3. Tuckshop News:

Tuckshop is a cash only facility, No Eftpos available.

Parents please consider volunteering a couple of hours of your time (9-11am) to assist us in the tuckshop, once a week, fortnight, month or term. **We really are in need of assistance Wednesday mornings.**

Reminder SUSHI Thursday provides students with the option of purchasing sushi \$3.00 each – orders need to be placed on flexischools by 12 noon Wednesday or limited product available to purchase over the counter on the day. ****New Service available on flexischools – ability to pay any outstanding monies owing to tuckshop, eg Basic lunches provided to students (pink slip) when needed ****

11/09	12/09 Chris	13/09 Shanne	14/09 Laraine	15/09 Andrea
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Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

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



The Moreton Kids Festival is a brand new event held on Sunday October 8 and features five worlds of fun – each with a unique theme that spans from educational and environmental to active and fun. These different areas are Creative Kids, Green Kids, Curious Kids, Fun Kids, and Active Kids.

The event also hosts two huge children's shows Peppa Pig and Despicable Me 3.

Name: Moreton Kids Festival - Date: Sunday 8 October

Time: 9am – 4pm - Venue: Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

Full event details can be found at www.moretonkidsfestival.com.au.

Tickets are available now Adults \$10 | Child/Concession \$5 | Family Pass \$25 (2 x adults & 2 x child OR 1 x adult & 3 x child)

eSafety Talk for Parents

When: 15 September 2017, 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre, 24 Endeavour Street, Deception Bay Qld 4508

Who: Presented by the Children's eSafety Commission **Phone:** Tina on 3204 2022 to book

PT WITH SAM- BOXING FOR FITNESS (ALL LEVELS) MON & WED 5.30PM- PH. 0474366494 FOR INFORMATION

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY MARKETS - ADMIN. CAR PARK, SATURDAY, 8AM TO 2PM - PH. 0415335098 FOR INFORMATION