



BURPENGARY NEWSFLASH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Congratulations this week go to the 54 Track and Field stars who represented our school and performed superbly at the **District Athletics Carnival** on Tuesday and Wednesday. Well done, students, and thanks to the staff (**Mrs Wemyss, Mr Isele and Mrs Watkin**) & parent supporters! The team was: **Chevelle 5/6A; Lucy 6C; Koen 5E; Tahnee 4A; Tia 6B; Joshua 5C; Zoe 5F; Leah 5/6A; Isobel 5E; Carlin 5/6A; Kaitlyn 4B; Nicholas 5/6A; Matilda 5B; Pixie 4B; Jordan 6F; Cohan 3/4A; Dylan 5E; Benjamin 5/6A; Piper 6E; Cassandra 6E; Taylor 5B; Charlize 5E; Emma 5B; Saraya 6F; Jasmine 5C; Chelsea 6F; Eli 5B; Jackson 6B; Lycheyn 5F; Hannah 5D; Emeline 6C; Kya 3/4A; Trey 6F; Sam 5B (also a helper in HJ); Lucas 5C; Mason 6E; Grace 6B; Maddison 4F; Ebony 5D; Ryan 5E; Maansi 6D; Zoe 6D; Kalan 6C; Ethan 5/6A; Ebony 6C; Oliver 6C; Jerone 6F; Ebony 6D; Ethan 6E; Michael 5/6A; Maddison 6C; Max 4F; Nate 6D.**

All students did their best and represented Burpengary very well on and off the track over the 2 day carnival. Notable performances were **Lucy** who finished **2nd in the 11year old 800m final**, and **Carlin** who finished **3rd in the 10years 100m final**. Both students will now go onto the **Regional Carnival** in a couple of weeks.

I have been advised that the **QHealth Dental Van has been scheduled for repairs and routine maintenance**. The van will be taken off site to a workshop in Brisbane on Monday 13 August, so this move will not inconvenience staff, students or parents at the school. The estimated timeframe is approximately 3 – 4 weeks. I will inform our community regarding an expected return date for the van once I am aware that the work has been completed. In the meantime, apologies for any inconvenience while the dental services remain temporarily suspended at the school.

The **School Opinion Survey** serves our school an invaluable purpose in providing feedback on what we do well and what we can do better! The online **School Opinion Surveys** will close on **Friday, 24 August 2018**. With last week's Newsletter was a letter with your **unique code to enable your family a once-only** access to the online site to complete the survey...please don't lose it!! It does not take long to complete, and the survey is completely anonymous, but we need as many families as possible to give us feedback on the range of questions. Thanks to the 32 families who have already completed it, and thanks in anticipation of everybody's effort to complete the survey to help make our great school even better! **It doesn't take long!**

In preparation for the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in our region in 2019**, the NDIA is providing **parent/community information sessions** in Caboolture & Pine Rivers. Please email engagement.qldcentral@ndis.gov.au for times, dates and registration details, noting numbers of attendance and any accessibility requirements. Children under adult supervision are welcome.

Next week our parents need to attend our **Cyber-Safety Parent Information** night run by the incredible **Mr Brett Lee** from **Internet Safe Education**. Brett is an ex-Federal Police Officer who has dedicated his life to educating children and families how to safely engage in this online world we now live in. He will conduct age-appropriate classes from P-6, followed by a Staff professional development after school, and a parent information session from 5.00pm to 6.00pm on Thursday, August 16...this is how our whole community becomes **internet safe – essential for 21st Century families!**

Because of direct funding to the school through the Gonski program, I can employ an extra teacher, seven extra teacher aides, more Speech Language Therapy time and in 2018 the services of a part-time Occupational Therapist, all of whom play roles in supporting children who need a little extra help to learn well, especially with Literacy and Numeracy. Our teachers, aides and support staff make a difference, and I can employ more to support your children when the funding comes straight to the school...**Direct Funding To Our School Matters.**

FETE collection next week is **Soft Drink Cans** (name brands only please)/**Packaged Water** (250mL–500mL)/**Cadbury Chocolates of all sizes/ and Lollies**. Please note that **Trash & Treasure** and boxes **BOOKS, large items or multiple items** (no electrical items accepted due to safety reasons) **can be dropped off at the green shed on the Year 2/3 Oval between 11.00am & 12 noon on the Saturday morning of August 11 (last chance!)**. If you missed the first couple of weeks, and want to catch up to be in the running for your child to win a **Golden Rides Armband** or a **Samsung Tablet**, you can bring items at any time and check them off. **Great incentive prizes just for small weekly contributions - thanks for support.**

Some important date claimers for the next few weeks:

- 1) Moreton Bay Region **EKKA Public Holiday** is **Monday, August 13**. (Note **Wednesday, August 15** is a normal school day).
- 2) **Internet Safe Education** with **Mr Brett Lee** for **Students 9am-3pm; Staff 3.15pm to 4.15pm & Parents/Carers 5pm-6pm** on Thursday, August 16, 2018...a **MUST-BE-THERE** for everybody in our community!
- 3) **Year 5&6 Inter-School Sports Gala Day** is on **Friday, August 17**.
- 4) Next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday, August 20**.
- 5) **Goombuckar Bus** for **Prep and Year 1** on **August 20-21**.
- 6) **Advanced Instrumental Music Workshop** from **August 21 to 23**.
- 7) Our Fabulous **BOOK WEEK Parade** on **August 24**.

Coming up:

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Kitchen/Garden Program	All Years	\$5.00	
Voluntary Contribution – 2018 - \$25 per child	All Years	\$25.00	
Sports Gala Days	Years 5 & 6	\$10.00	overdue
Goombuckar Bus	Prep and Year 1	\$10.00	15 th August, 2018

To other news...

1. P&C News: **The next P&C Meeting is on Monday, August 20**, (due to the MBRC Ekka Show Holiday on Aug 13). It is held upstairs in our **B Block Meeting Room** starting at 6.30pm.
Term 3's **SUBWAY DAY** is taking place on Wednesday 22nd of August. Children will be able to order a six-inch sub, popper and choc chip cookie for \$6.50 OR a salad bowl, popper and choc chip cookie for \$7.50. This will be enjoyed at first break. Orders must be placed on Flexischools Online Ordering only. Cut-offs for ordering is strictly 9:00am on Monday 20th August. No instore orders will be added.
3. **QParents** – More information and assistance is available at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about> or by contacting the school office on admin@burpengass.eq.edu.au Now grown to 112 of our families who are finding this **very convenient**.
4. **Library News**
Book Week Dress-Up Parade Date Claimer: Friday 24th August.

The tip of the week is GET STARTED!! Have a discussion with your children to find out at least a couple of ideas, search your house for anything that you can use and then make a list of what else you need. Ask friends or relatives if they have anything on your list otherwise involve your children in either making or sourcing the needed items.

Our Year 1 Rocket Readers and Prep Ice-cream Reward Boards are coming alive with lots of rockets and ice-creams. Make sure you drop in if you have a child in Prep or Year 1. They are so proud of their achievements.

We are open at 8.30 every morning for students to change their books.

Premiers Reading Challenge – the challenge is starting to come to a close. All forms are due back to the library by **Friday 31 August**.

5. **Tuckshop News:**
Tuckshop now provides Brekkie Bites each morning for breakfast - \$1 each- choice of muffin, fruit, ham cheese jaffle, spaghetti jaffle.
Reminder SUSHI every Thursday - order by Wednesday 12 noon.
Parents and students can now pre-order fete rides armbands and fete show bags at the tuckshop - CASH ONLY.
DID YOU KNOW all profits made in tuckshop go towards the P&C Association's major projects eg. Air-conditioning?
Our tuckshop is open and fully operational 5-days per week for your convenience. Please note that the Tuckshop is a cash only facility – EFTPOS is not available. However, families can order online using **Flexischools Online Ordering** www.flexischools.com.au (which is the preferred option for ordering). Free to register - quick, easy & convenient

Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

The **Narangba Demons Baseball Club**, Harris Avenue, Narangba, have their sign-on day this Saturday 11th August.

Burpengary Community Kindergarten Open Day 8th September 2018 9am - 12pm, 22 Henderson Road, Burpengary.

Face Painting by Shanne is offering Burpengary State School families 20% off the hourly rate. PH 0411 066 053 for information.

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

Subway Burpengary has a **Partnership in Healthy Eating Program** with our school. Not only do they support our school with weekly parade vouchers for our students, but **any student or staff member from Burpengary SS who has some form of identification of enrolment at the school** (ie, Uniform for students, ID badge for staff) **is entitled to a 10% discount on all Subs, Wraps and Salads at any time**. Available at Subway Burpengary only. Thanks to Manager, Mr Yash Lal, and Subway Burpengary for your kind sponsorship!