Welcome to this week’s newsletter. I take this opportunity to congratulate our senior concert bands on their recent efforts in the Fanfare competition — our Senior Concert Band won a Silver Award, and the Senior Strings Ensemble won a Gold Award! The Strings have now qualified as one of only 6 primary school bands in the North Coast region Fanfare Final to be held at Banksia Beach State School on Wednesday, June 15, 2016. Congratulations Mrs Jones and Mrs Jarvela and your brilliant bands, and the very best of wishes to our Senior Strings for a stellar performance at the North Coast Fanfare Finals!

Lilly was recently selected in the Caboolture District Girls Rugby League team — congratulations Lilly!

Our annual Track and Field Carnival ran beautifully today at Caboolture Sports Complex, Centenary Lakes. Thank you to families for getting the children away on time, which always helps the overall success of the day. The students looked great in their House Colours, and the participation of the students was fantastic! We will be announcing the results of the day, along with the Age Champions and record-breakers, at Parade next Friday.

All of our Year 6 students went on an excursion to QUT Caboolture this past week for an Explore Uni Day. The aim of the day is to broaden students’ thinking about their future career and study options. Our staff were impressed with the children’s engagement during this excursion, and the QUT staff were impressed with our students’ presentation and demeanour on the day – well done to all concerned, and thanks to our Guidance Officer, Mrs Sarah Guest, for organising a valuable excursion.

Reminder that an important meeting for the 2017 Japan Study Tour will be held at 5.00pm in The Hub on Tuesday, June 21. Parents don’t forget to stay for the cyber-safety talk following (see below).

An important invitation went home to all families on Wednesday inviting you to attend an online and internet safety talk on the evening of Tuesday, June 21, 2016. The presenter is world renowned expert, Mr Brett Lee, from Internet Education and Safety Services. Brett was a former Federal Police Officer in cyber-crime who has now taken a pro-active path to educate children and parents about staying safe online…this opportunity should not be missed. Find the brochure and invitation in your child’s bag if you don’t have it already, or look on our school website.

P&C News: Apologies for a brain-snap error I made last week and got a month ahead of myself!

- The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, commencing at 6.30pm in the Staff Lounge. All welcome. The next Parent-Admin Chat will be held on Wednesday, June 15, commencing at 9.30am in the Staff Lounge. All welcome.
- The July P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, July 18 (due to school holidays), commencing at 6.30pm in the Staff Lounge. All welcome. The July Parent-Admin Chat will be held on Wednesday, July 20, commencing at 9.30am in the Staff Lounge. All welcome.

If any local or family businesses happen to be looking for a tax deductible donation towards the end of the financial year we ask that you might consider our school’s building fund….and any contributions of any size from the business community to add to our School Community Building Fund will get us closer to our goal!

Families or Businesses have this opportunity for a Tax Deductible contribution by paying donations or voluntary contributions before June 30 into:

BSB 014524; ACCOUNT No. 295997732; ACCOUNT NAME Burpengary State School P&C Association Building Fund

I invite all students to participate in a special competition as an important part of our 140th Anniversary celebrations this year. There are two design competitions – one is for our 140th Anniversary Celebration Poster that will appear on the front cover of the program on Fete day, and the second is for a chance to be one of our 12 students whose artwork will appear on packaged Christmas card sets for sale at the Fete. Students, this could be your first start-up business opportunity!! Entry forms are available at the school office, and entries strictly close on July 22, 2016, in order to meet publishing deadlines.

To other news…

1. Coming up:

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2. **Very important school date claimers for parents**: First, on the evening of **Tuesday, June 21, 2016**, Mr Brett Lee from Internet Education and Safety Services will be running an internet safety session for parents in **The Hub** in the evening, commencing at 6.30pm. This a MUST SEE session for your family safety.

Second, world renowned educational researchers and corporate coaches, **John Edwards** and **Bill Martin**, are working with us in a community consultation for visioning and charting our school’s next four-year Strategic Plan 2017-2020 on the afternoon and evening of **Thursday, August 25**, and again on the morning of **Saturday, August 27**. These are MUST BE THERE sessions for our school community!

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4. The **Burgerpary area** will hosting a visit by a group of Japanese students in a program conducted by AIU, not related to our local Burg彪ary schools. The group of students will be here from the 2nd August to the 10th August. We are urgently looking for host families for 16 students and 2 teacher escorts. Host families will be paid a stipend of $30 per night per student for hosting. If you are able to assist by hosting a student or teacher, or would like more information please contact Julie on 0409 618 481 or email Cathy on cathy@aiiu.com.au

5. **Library News…Book Week date claimer: Aug 20 to Aug 26**

Do you know what your children are reading? Do they show you what they borrow from our library? We rely on parents and teachers to help us foster a love of reading and ensure that children choose books that they enjoy and are happy to share. Come and see us if you need ideas on how to get them hooked into a good book.

**All the benefits of joining the Moreton Bay Region Library** are too numerous to list here. However, you and your children will be able to borrow many resources including DVDs, CDs, Books and even Toys. The other major benefit is the access to online information that we as a school don’t have the funds to purchase. These include encyclopaedias, eBooks, audiobooks, music and video. All you have to do is fill in a form that you can download from the following website. [https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=131084](https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/subsite.aspx?id=131084)

Then simply visit your nearest library to show them ID and that’s it! We will be happy to help you negotiate your way through the website so that you can access all the online resources. Just pop in or drop us note via your children to arrange a suitable time.

There have been many excited little faces as children start to see their names up on the reward boards. The teachers have been just as excited! Special mention needs to go to 3E who have whole heartedly jumped on board with our recommendation promotion in the Year 3 year level.

6. **Tuckshop News**:

Flexischool Tuesday Meal Deal for Tuesday 14 June is meatball sub, juice popper & frozen juice tube - $5.00.

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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.

**Special thanks to all parents who assisted in the canteen on senior sports day.**

Until next week

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**Brad Fox**

Principal

**Community Notices**

Parent of students in the instrumental music program we have second hand music stands for sale at $10.00 each. Payment can be made at the office and they can then take their receipt to the Strings or Band Teacher to collect one of the stands.

**Burgerpary Community Markets every Saturday morning at Burgerpary State School** - Summer 6am – midday and Winter 8am to 2.00pm

The **Active Kids Park Sessions** are run in local parks throughout the Moreton Bay Region with the aim of introducing children to new sports and activities in a fun and inclusive environment. This free program is suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years who live or go to school in the Moreton Bay Region. For a full schedule of free Active Kids Park Sessions activities and more information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/activekids).

**School Holiday Activities for Teenagers (SHAFT)** provides a range of great sport and recreation activities to engage youth (grades 7-12) during the school holidays. All activities are subsidised by Moreton Bay Regional Council to make them more affordable for students and families. For a full schedule of SHAFT activities and more information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/shaft](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/shaft).

Should you require further information, please contact the Healthy Communities Team on 3205 0555 or email recreationprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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