Welcome to this week’s newsletter. I take this opportunity to congratulate our Senior Strings Ensemble as one of only 6 primary school bands in the North Coast Region Fanfare Final at Banksia Beach State School last Wednesday. Congratulations Mrs Jones and your brilliant ensemble, for playing so beautifully. Banksia Beach State School will represent our Region at the State Fanfare Finals!

In a really important announcement for Burpengary State School this week, our submission for $500,000 funding for our Hall renovation through DET’s Smart School Subsidy was approved!! Thanks to the P&C as our partners in this submission, and for their commitment to supporting the project. This funding outcome will be a boost to other submissions that we have active at the moment, including an application for Get Playing Plus Grant of $333,333 through the Department of Sport and Recreation. It should be announced early next month. Wayne Summersford (P&C President) and I would like to thank the excellent advocacy and support received from Mr Mark Ryan, (our local member for Morayfield and Assistant Minister of State to the Premier).

Our annual Track and Field Carnival at Caboolture Sports Complex, Centenary Lakes last week was a huge day of fun! Many people worked hard to get the carnival ready in the morning – Mr David Gilkes-Cox, Mr Neil Farr, Mrs Corrinne Simpson, Mr Scott Bowden and Ms Natalie Apolony. The participation, conduct and involvement of all of the students on the day was just amazing. I thank you all, families for getting the children here early, the energetic and spirited students (ably led by the student House Leaders), and our utterly professional staff for ensuring that everything worked smoothly. Ms Natalie Apolony needs special mention for her planning, organisation and set up at yet another brand new venue….and this was her first ever carnival…..the event was as smooth and efficient as ever.

The Championship Points went to EUCALYPT; the Participation Points also went to FOREST (by only 3 points!); and the overall House Champion Team was EUCALYPT. Congratulations also to individual achievement efforts of our Age Champions and Record Breakers...

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New Records: Discus 10 years Boys – Robert 17.26m; Discus 11 years Boys – Harrison 17.32m
Final Overall Points: 1) Eucalypt - 2985; 2) Forest - 2920; 3) Hibiscus – 2668; and 4) Wattle - 2546

I am amazed by the student art work being produced by our creative students, and I encourage you all to enter the Christmas Card Design Competition, and the FETE Poster Design Competition as part of our 140th Anniversary Celebrations, which close on July 22 next Term. Spend your holidays creating some beautiful photographs, digital images, paintings or drawings and enter the competitions. Who knows? It could be the start of a future career!

Over 25 students have expressed interest in the 2017 Japan Study Tour. Reminder that an important meeting for this 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).

To date, 18 families have responded to the Expression of Interest to attend the Online and Internet Safety Talk on the evening of Tuesday, June 21, 2016. In a school of 955 students, and dealing with some of the issues that I know we have had to deal with at school, there should be many, many more parents! If there is just one night you should really make time to hear about your child’s safety, this would be it!! 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 on our school website, or just ring the office and let us know that you are coming!

Families have this last opportunity for a Tax Deductible receipt of our $25 voluntary contribution by paying them before June 30 into: BSB 014524; ACCOUNT No. 295997732; ACCOUNT NAME Burpengary State School P&C Association Building Fund

In P&C Fete News, they are looking for: 1) A parent who offered an ice-cream vendor for the day (please phone Wayne on 0418 881 857); 2) Any community “green thumbs” or families who have pots, and/or pot plants they no longer want and are happy to donate; 3) Any community clubs (Dance, Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Bands, Sports) who wish to put on displays and promote their club; 4) A “pan-tech” van with canvas sides we could use as a stage; and/or 5) donations of soft drinks (cans, 1.25L or 3L bottles – no home brands, please!), new toys, games or goods, fun-size chocolates all of which can be used as prizes on the day.

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To other news…

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2. **Very important school date claimer for parents:** 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!

3. **P&C News:** The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, July 18, commencing at 6.30pm in the Staff Lounge. All welcome. The next Parent-Admin Chat will be held on Wednesday, July 20, commencing at 9.30am in the Staff Lounge. All welcome.

4. **Library News**

   **Book Week date claimer: Aug 20 to Aug 26 Reminder….Holidays in the Moreton Bay Libraries:**

   Don’t forget to visit your local library these holidays for some free fun! Have a look at what is on offer at this link and make sure you book as soon as possible so that you don’t miss out.

   [https://www.moretai.png](https://www.moretai.png)

   Premiers Reading Challenge – For those students participating individually, don’t forget to record the books you read over the holidays on your record sheet. All forms need to be returned to the library by 26 August, 2016.

   As we move toward the end of the term, please help us reconcile our long term overdue list by either finding any lost books or reimbursing us the amount for replacement.

5. **Tuckshop News:**

   Flexischool Tuesday Meal Deal for Tuesday 21 June is 5 chicken nuggets, carton plain milk & packet honey soy red rock chips - $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.

   Parents please remember the spellathon blue tuckshop incentive vouchers must be used by Friday 24/6. Any parent who, this year, have received notices from tuckshop advising that lunches were provided for your child could you please make payment for this service as soon as possible, thank you.

   Until next week

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**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.

**Burpengary Community Markets every Saturday morning at Burpengary 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.moretai.png](https://www.moretai.png)/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.moretai.png](https://www.moretai.png)/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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Principal

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