Welcome to this week’s newsletter. We have been getting some good news about our Hall Project lately, and I hope this continues to gain momentum so that we will be in a position to confirm (very soon) that it will be all systems go for a 2016 build, to open as early as February, 2017!! One of the big helpers for this goal would be to have a very significant Community Building Fund that clearly shows other potential contributors that our school community is right behind the project. Currently, our Community Building Fund stands at over $70,000 (largely due to the P&C), but that could easily become $100,000 if every family paid the school’s very small $25 voluntary contribution. Any contribution now would be eligible as a tax deduction at the end of the 2016/2017 financial year. If you would like to contribute more than the $25 on the occasion of this special project, then that is fine as well! We are so close to being able to get this project up that every little bit will help us get there. Come on, Burpengary, let’s get a first class Hall for our students for 2017, so that we can improve our already great school by commencing Dance and Drama with a specialist teacher in a special teaching space for all of our Prep to Year 6 students in classes from next year! To donate: BSB 014524; ACCOUNT No. 295997732; ACCOUNT NAME Burpengary State School P&C Association Building Fund.

FETE and 140th Anniversary Celebrations: It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Governor-General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove, have kindly accepted our invitation to officially open Burpengary State School’s Fete and 140th Anniversary Celebration during day on Saturday, September 10, 2016. This will occur in an official ceremony in the P&C Centre at around 12 noon on the day. Due to limited seating availability, our families and staff will get an opportunity to ballot for tickets for this very special occasion, so stay tuned!

Other key events include our Goal of turning over the first spade of dirt to commence construction of the new Hall Renovation by another important guest; the opening of the 1996 time capsule and closing of the 2016 time capsule; the School Final of the Talent Quest; and various school and Celebrity music artists.

The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year to obtain valuable opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help Burpengary State School identify what we do well, and how we can improve. Participation in the survey is online, and anonymous, and all information provided is treated confidentially. Simply use the one-off computer codes outlined on the survey letter that accompanied this newsletter, and complete the questionnaire provided. It should take less than 10 minutes to complete. If you do not have access to a computer at home, we will provide you with an opportunity to complete the survey on a school computer. The survey window is open until Friday, July 29, 2016.

It is only 6-weeks away now before World renowned educational researchers and corporate coaches, John Edwards and Bill Martin, are working with us in a community consultation for visioning and charting Burpengary State 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! Lock in the dates!

I hope many of our students continue creating some beautiful photographs, digital images, paintings or drawings and enter the two competitions - the Christmas Card Design Competition, and the FETE Poster Design Competition - as part of our 140th Anniversary Celebrations. The submission date for designs is no later than the close of business on Friday, July 22. Who knows? It could be the start of a future career!

The Moreton Bay Regional Council have informed me that very soon culvert upgrades designed to improve drainage and reduce flooding will commence in Henderson Road. They are scheduled from mid-July 2016 for 14 weeks. Due to the nature of the works, access and traffic flow will be disrupted. I urge families to monitor the safety risks and impacts that the works will have for your children who might cycle or walk to school via Henderson Road on either of the two park tracks. Please contact Council’s Project Officer, Mr Chris Baker, on phone 3205 0555 for further information.

REMINDER: School FETE and 140th Anniversary Celebrations are on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

To other news…

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2. 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.

FETE - CLASS DONATIONS - As an incentive for families to contribute items for our Fete in September, our class teachers will record all donated items for the school fete that could accumulate into prizes for individual students or the whole class. We thank you in advance for your kind donations to assist with the success and running of our next school fete in September, also celebrating 140 years of Burpengary State School.

Class Prizes: - The class with the most donated items from 11 July until the 7th of September will be entitled to a class PIZZA PARTY on Friday the 9th of September.

Individual Prizes: - A golden armband is up for grabs for the child who donates the most items. (For this particular prize, we will run the competition from 11 July until 11 August and then again from 12 August until 7 September.) So in all, 2 Golden armbands will be available!!! If you win, you and a friend whom also has an armband will get first in line for all of the rides!

Soft drink cans, bottles and new toys are classed as individual items, however pre-packaged packs of chocolates, items (like hair ties) or bags of lollies will be classed as one item, along with all other donations.

(Please note – the Golden Armband Competition that will be drawn on the 2nd of August and again on the 9th of September where if you have pre-purchased an armband via flexi schools online, is a separate competition).

Lucky Golden Wrist Band Winners drawn to date are: Josie 2A; Angelina 5C, Laura (BSSC) and Jaylen (4C), who was drawn out only this morning on parade…congratulations!

VOLUNTEER REGISTER OPEN – We are now looking for interested people to assist with the set up and pre-organisation of the fete, or volunteers during the day, or volunteers for clean-up after the event. If you are able to assist in any way, small or large, please add your name and contact details to the Volunteer Register that is now in the school office. Please also advise your available times on the register and any preferences of where you would like to assist.


Welcome back to our favourite term in the Library! Yes it’s Book Week term and we have lots of fun planned. Each week we will have prizes for lucky classes who enter the competitions as well as individual prizes for Senior School students who visit and participate in the competitions. The theme this year is “Australia: Story Country”. We look forward to sharing the shortlisted books with the children over the coming weeks.

We have also been reminding students that the Book Week parade is happening again and to think of a character they can come dressed as on the day. The student council will provide more information but we will give you tips each week to help.

Tip 1: Have your children look at the characters in the books they borrow over the next two weeks to see if they can find anything in their cupboard at home that would suit. Sometimes it’s just a matter of matching a coloured shirt with jeans and adding some sort of prop to make it all come together.

All books borrowed before the holidays are now overdue so please help us out by ensuring your children remember to return them by Monday. ROBOT and Zero Hero awards will start up again next week!

Scholastic Book Club

The current brochures have been given to students during the week. Keep a look out for Red Label Specials – Great books for $2.

We regret that we are unable to accept cash payments for Book Club orders. Payments need to be made by credit card or cheque only. If paying by credit card, follow the instructions at the bottom of the order form. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia

Orders are due in no later than 9am on Monday 26 July, 2016.

4. Tuckshop News:

Flexischool Tuesday Meal Deal for Tuesday 19 July is toasted ham and cheese sandwich, juice popper and packet red rock honey soy 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.

Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

FAMILY FUN FITNESS CABOOLTURE LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN – ON Friday 5th August 6pm – 8pm, Sunday 7th August 10am – 12pm, Saturday 13th August 12pm – 2pm CABOOLTURE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB HOUSE AT CENTENARY LAKES AGES 4 YEARS TO 17 YEARS BY 1ST OCTOBER 2016/2017 Season Starts Friday 19th August @ 6pm For more information, visit our website www.caboolturelittleathletics.info

Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Caboolturelittleathletics

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

Affordable Music Lessons – Piano, flute, theory - I provide music lessons for all ages in Burpengary East. Beginners to advanced.

Call Emma on 0432 782 775.

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