Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week’s newsletter. In Hall news, **we still need our families to keep responding and contributing** the voluntary contribution in both 2016 and 2017 to bridge a small gap … If you would like to contribute more than the $25 on the occasion of this special project, **OR you can only afford part of that amount now and will continue small instalments later**, then that is fine as well! We can do it, folks – every little bit is going to help at this stage of being **EVER SO CLOSE**! To pay the voluntary contribution, or to donate: 

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

The **P&C is looking for a new Vice-President as Mrs Michelle Carter** has resigned from the position for personal and career reasons. I would like to thank Mrs Carter for all that she has done as the P&C Vice-President. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the August P&C Meeting on August 8. Any nominees will **require a seconder who is already a member of the P&C for the nomination to proceed**. Please consider this opportunity, as this P&C is a brilliant organisation making great progress for our children and our school.

The **School Opinion Survey** is open until midnight tonight for families to give us feedback on our performance as a school. Participation in the survey is online, and anonymous, and all information provided is treated confidentially. Simply use the one-off computer codes outlined in the survey letter you received last week with the newsletter, and complete the questionnaire provided. It should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Thanks to the **65 families** that the DET register tells me have responded already at Burpengary, but we need lots more to **make it really reliable data**! 100 is the target!

I have already assembled a very small, but **extremely awesome** team of staff and parents who are joining me to “work like piranhas” on **some painting and gardening tasks** around our school on **Saturday afternoon of August 6**, in readiness for our **140th Anniversary Celebrations** coming up in September. Please email me theprincipal@burpengass.eq.edu.au if you would like to join us!

For your chance to be drawn as a lucky winner of the Golden Armband for the July, August and September draws, simply check in to **Flexischools** at https://www.flexischools.com.au/ and order your $25 Rides Armband, or pay cash at the tuckshop, and then **enjoy unlimited rides all day** at the Fete on September 10. The **July draw** will take place next week!

Also on the Fete, the P&C are asking for donations below. (See the P&C notice over for more options):

- **Soft Drink cans**: all varieties of name brands only, please (Coke and Diet Coke sell well).
- **Books, garden pots** and /or **pot plants** that are in good condition for resale
- **Bagged chocolates** (eg Freddos, Snack), Family Block Chocolates, castor sugar, lemons, pasta with holes in it that can be threaded, flour, glitter, OR **1.25L and/or 2L name brand soft drink bottles** for stall prizes.
- **Trash and Treasure** items (no electrical goods, thanks): To help families, these items are best dropped off on a Friday morning when we know the shed is staffed for service, or I will personally be at the large green shed on the **Junior Oval between 11.00am and 12noon every Saturday until the Fete** to collect donated items for the P&C.

**Putting an extra item or two in the shopping trolley** each week is a good way for time-poor working families to contribute to our Fete, or if you have nothing to spare, **donating your time as a volunteer** before, during or after is a good way for you to help. This is such a **brilliant community event**, and I know well our community gets behind it.

**Flexischools** has **Subway** ordering available and this is the only way you can order. Cut off is **Wednesday, August 10** for delivery on **Wednesday, August 17**. Order early to avoid disappointment - there can be NO late orders!

We have **87 Prep enrolments for 2017**, enrolling our fourth class, and we are capped at six classes only!!

**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, August 08**, commencing at 6.30pm in the **Staff Lounge**. All welcome. The next **Parent-Admin Chat** will be held on **Wednesday, August 10**, commencing at 9.30am in the **Staff Lounge**. All welcome.

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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 Prize: - 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 who 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.

(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.

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

Book Week Parade Costume Tip 3#: Visit cheap shops for simple props such as capes, wigs, novelty headbands, or masks that can be added to normal clothes to create a cheap costume. Some easy characters to create could be a scarecrow, mouse or rabbit. The Junior School classes are enjoying listening to some of the shortlisted books. They have the added benefit of entering a class competition drawn each week. The Senior students are encouraged to come and read the book in their break time and also enter a weekly draw.

Throughout the term, classes will receive a surprise from the library. Ask your children if they have already had the surprise in their classroom!

4. Tuckshop News:

Flexischool Tuesday Meal Deal for Tuesday 02 August is hotdog with cheese (tomato Sauce), juice popper and chocolate chip muffin - $5.00.
Tuckshop is participating in Celebrate Canteen Week on August 8-12 – look out for special items available each day online (flexischool) and over the counter. Come visit the tuckshop and join in the celebration.

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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

Adventure Camp 5 Week Program: Every Monday from 15/08/2016 at 3.30pm – 4.30pm for Prep to Yr6

For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact; Burpengary Helping Hands on 0458 010 433 or Email Burpengary@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.