Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Thank you for all making the Fete and 140th Anniversary Celebrations such a special & memorable community event!

I would personally like to thank the 2016 Fete Working Party for a hard job exceptionally well done on September 10. The success of the day can only be attributed to the careful and detailed planning, followed by truck loads of dedication and hard work to see it through – Burpengary State School students, parents, staff and community groups thank you immensely! As a Principal looking for our Burpengary State School community spirit to be on show, it was everything that I hoped it would be, and then some more!! Amazing what can be achieved by a connected community working together.

Wayne Summersford (Fete Committee Chair) was ably assisted by Jodie Stieper, Maree Neeland, Paula Connolly, Louise Newlands and Donna Harrowell – the community is in awe of your work and thank you for making it such a special event, of which you should all be very proud. Thanks to Ms Sammie Milgate who secured The Buckley’s, and Mrs Laurel Harris who secured the awesome Swingalicious Big Band, and Mr Bowden’s wonderful Staff Choir, who all played gigs on the Senior Oval Stage. Burpengary staff and students, along with the P&C Fete Committee, worked together long before, during and after the event to see it through. For the record, the net profit for the Fete was in the order of $30,000, which will go directly into the Hall Building Fund.

A special “thank you” must go to the volunteer Convenors who stepped up to coordinate the stalls – Maree Neeland (Hot Food), Mel Vincent (Cakes & Lollies), Donna Harrowell (Cent Auction Tickets & Raffles), Michelle Clayton (Plant Stall), Rachael Torres, Sonja Ainge, Amy Knight & Sam Peterson (Armbands & Rides Tickets), Sue Storach (Books), Louise Newlands & Andrea Smith (Trash & Treasure), Latasha Sharp (Kitchen), Kelly English (Hot Chips), Chris Cann (Information Stall), Jack Neeland (Ice Creams) and the staff of ANZ Bank Burpengary (Sausage Sizzle).

The convenors were beautifully assisted by the multitude of volunteers (too many to list on one page) who really made the difference on the day!! I will be making email contact to personally thank each volunteer. Names of all volunteers went in to a draw for a $70 dinner-for-two package – won by Mrs Rachael Bishop – Congratulations!!! It is at the office to collect.

For the record:
1) Golden Wristband Winners: Josie (2A); Angelina (5C); Laura (BSSC); Jaylen (4C); Kayla (5C); Aleisha (5F); Emily (5G); Vicki (4D); winners of most items donated for July - August: Hayden (4E); & most donations for August - September: Ella (1E).
2) Winner of the $100 Amart Voucher from the Year 3 Soccer Challenge was Dylan.
3) Winner of the Australia Zoo Pass for the Fete Passport draw was Ella (1E).

2016 Star Generation Semi-Finalists: Congratulations to all the following children who were the top 6 in the School Finals for this year’s Talent Quest, and qualified for the Star Generation Semi-Final between Burpengary SS, Burpengary Meadows SS and Burpengary State Secondary College held at Burpengary Meadows State School.

Taleigha-Rose (5A), Cooper (4F), Darcy (5E), Emma (1D), Oona (3A), Skylar (4C), Dylan (3C), Phoenix (3C), Cody (3C), Ben (3C), Angus (3C), Ethan (3C), and Trystin (3C).

Here is the list of our school’s Cluster Finalists who will be performing against the top acts from Narangba SS, Narangaba Valley SS, Narangba Valley SHS, Burpengary SS, Burpengary Meadows SS and Burpengary State Secondary College. This final takes place in the PALACE at Narangba Valley State High School, on Wednesday 12th October, 2016. Skylar (4C), Emma (1D), Cooper (4F) and Darcy (5E). Good luck students!

Well done Miss Apolony and your team of early childhood teachers who ran the huge Prep-Year 3 Lil’ Athletics Carnival on Thursday!! There was brilliant participation, loads of community support, and tons-of-fun had by our students.

WIN A TRAMPOLINE – The P&C has a Vuly Thunder Trampoline (including installation) to raffle for the school, worth $2,399. It will be drawn on 22nd October with plenty of time to have it installed before Christmas!! There is a link on the school’s website where you can read all about these safe, fantastic trampolines. Tickets can be available from the tuckshop for $2 each, or see Donna Harrowell.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays: We need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number –13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Service Service deal with the matter.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES: School commences for Term 4 on TUESDAY, October 4, 2016.

Thanks to these 100+ fabulous Fete volunteers!

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Have a safe and happy holiday!

To other news...

1. **Coming up:**

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2. **The Queensland Teachers’ Mutual Bank** run an annual staffroom makeover competition that our whole community can participate in to show appreciation for our wonderful Burpengary State School teachers. The [Staffroom for Improvement](#) is a great opportunity for our entire community to come together and demonstrate loudly and proudly just how much we appreciate our teachers. And what better way to thank our teachers than with the ultimate token of appreciation—a $20,000 staffroom makeover! There is a refreshed game concept and a further $10,000 in prizes to be won in 2016. Please get behind our staff and make it the best year for them!

3. **Tuckshop News:**

Flexischool Meal Deal for Tuesday 4th October is meatball sub, juice popper and small bag of apple wedges $5.00.

Krazy lemon natural lemon drink 200ml $2.00 is still available until sold out.

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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**

**Life’s Journey – encircle – Relationships Australia Queensland**

Are you a mother or grandmother who has children under the age of 18 years in your care? Would you like to be involved in a group where you can make new friends, increase your self esteem and have fun?

“...Life’s Journey is a six week friendly group for women who are parenting. You will be able to experience new and creative things, explore ideas, and meet new people. Each week there will be different hands-on interactive activities including painting, making stress balls and clay work. Some of the topics explored will include communication, self esteem, stress management plus much more!!”

Where: Glenwood Community Centre, 43 Glasshouse Circuit, Kallangur.

When: 24th October – 28th November 2016 Monday mornings 10am until 12.30pm.

Cost: Gold coin donation each session.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Carole at Encircle on 38890063

Funded by the Queensland Government Department of Communities, Child Safety & Disability Services.

**Caboolture Early Years Centre – The Pre-Kindy and Families Programme –** is taking enrolments for 2017 NOW!

This FREE play-based programme is designed around the ‘Early Years Learning Framework’ providing a positive springboard to learning. The Pre-Kindy and Families programme is facilitated by a qualified Kindergarten Teacher and an Early Childhood Educator in the year prior to kindy.

The programme runs from 9.30 to 12.00 during school terms. It caters for children turning 3 years of age by 30th June in 2017. In 2017, children born between 1/7/13 and 30/6/14 living within the ‘old Caboolture Shire’ boundaries, can be enrolled.

There is No Cost involved. The Programme is conducted at: *Narangba *Caboolture *Woodford *Burpengary *Morayfield

This is a year-long program of play based learning and fun, inspired by the interests of the children and families who attend. Parent/s and their children attend together.

**Enrolments are essential!** To book in your child simply contact the Caboolture Early Years Centre to complete an Expression of interest Form.

PHONE 5428 1477 or email: admin@eyc.ladygowrie.com.au

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