Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I am honoured to be given the responsibility of Acting as Principal of this great school during Mr Fox's leave. I welcome Mrs Jenny Simpson as Acting Deputy Principal for Years 4 – 6, Mrs Robyn Stegman as Acting Master Teacher and Ms Kara Maguire as Prep E teacher.

140 Years Anniversary Celebration:

The whole-school Assembly on Monday was an outstanding observance of a significant event for the school. His Excellency General Sir Peter Cosgrove, and Lady Cosgrove, were genuinely pleased to be here and share in the celebration with our community. It is a wonderful memory for all children to have in their lives, but even more exciting for the students who played in the bands, whose classroom was visited, or those who were lucky enough to be introduced and speak directly with Their Excellencies. Thank you to Janene Kay and Amy Kay for catering a fabulous morning tea and to Mrs Natalie McDonald, Mrs Karen Ryan, Mr Ralph Isele, Mrs Trish Buckley, and Ms Stephanie White who all had to go above and beyond to coordinate a classroom visit.

Buy-a-Brick:

As part of the Burpengary State School Building Fund fundraising, we are promoting a "Buy-a-Brick" project. Members of our community can purchase a brick monogrammed with an individual name or a family name for $50 to raise money towards the enclosure of our P&C Centre. Attached to today's newsletter is an order form which needs to be returned to the office by Friday 9 December, 2016.

Below are samples of what your brick may look like:

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Items of Memorabilia from our recent Fete and 140th Anniversary Celebrations are still available on sale from the Office cash window. The items available include the historical almanac Down the Track 120 Years ($25); Down the Track: The next 20 Years ($25); (Special price of $45.00 if you purchase both books), Commemorative Coin 100th Anniversary ANZAC Landing at Gallipoli with Burpengary State School Logo on back ($5); 140 Year Anniversary stick pin ($3).

I had the pleasure of attending the Coalition Star Generation Talent Quest on Wednesday night. Congratulations to all our participants: Skylar (4C), Emma (1D), Cooper (4F) and Darcy (5E). They performed beautifully!!! A huge congratulations must go to Cooper and Darcy who won 1st place and received a trophy on behalf of the school. Well done!

A quick reminder to families to pay the voluntary contribution of $25 if you have not already done so. This is a vital team contribution from every family to the P&C's Community Building Fund for our Hall renovation, and we appreciate your prompt attention to it. It is fully tax deductible, payable to: BSB 014524: ACCOUNT No. 285997732; ACCOUNT NAME: Burpengary State School P&C Association Building Fund.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES: Monday, October 17, 2016 is a Pupil-Free Day in all schools in Queensland – primary, secondary, and independent schools. Our school's Out-of-School-Hours-Care program run by the Helping Hands Network run their service on this day to support working families, but you must pre-register first. Please phone the service on 0458 010 433 to register if you need them on that Monday, but haven't already registered.

ROAD RESURFACING – STATION ROAD – Moreton Bay Regional Council has advised us that they will be resurfacing the road between O'Brien Road and Rowley Road from 18 October, 2016. Works will be undertaken at night, however traffic flow may be affected.

To other news...
1. Coming up:

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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 are available from the tuckshop for $2 each, or see Donna Harrowell. “If anybody would like to take a book of 25 tickets to sell to friends, or in your workplace etc, please contact Donna on 0418 151 671.

DATE CLAIMER: Saturday, 22nd October will be our first ever P&C Outdoor Movie Night – mark it in your calendar, details to come!

Library News:
Come and have a look at what is new in the library. We also have put up a parent title display. We encourage you to borrow them. Just see us about them. Please remember to check each week if your child has received an overdue notice. They are given out to the teachers on a Wednesday. Once an overdue gets to a fourth notice an invoice is sent home to your home address. Please help us minimise the number of invoices we have to send out by reminding your children to return their books each week.

Library Bags
As of next year, we will be extending our requirement of library bags to Year 4. We are finding that the Senior school collection is not wearing well and many books are being damaged by the simple fact that they are carried to and fro from school unprotected. Please remember this when you are purchasing school supplies for next year. We have made it easy for you to purchase our required library bag from the uniform shop or office as well as through the Flexi School’s programme. The cost is only $5.50 and the bags last a number of years if cared for.

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. This will be the last issue for the year, if your child has received any scholastic vouchers during the year, please make sure you use them with this issue. 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 Wednesday 19 October, 2016.

Tuckshop News:
Flexischool Meal Deal for Tuesday 18th Oct is ham & cheese toastie, corn cobette, bottle water, mini frozen fruit juice, $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.

Community Notices

Quick Quidditch 5 Week Program: Every Friday for 5 weeks from 04/11/2016 at 3.30pm – 4.30pm for Prep to Yr 6. For more information or to book onto this exciting 5 week program please contact; Helping Hands on 0458010433 or email, burpengary@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands service.

Student Council - Day for Daniel – When: Friday 28th October, 2016 – What: Add something RED to your uniform (eg hair ties, socks, wigs, shoelaces, scarves, ties (use your imagination), Why: to participate in National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. Cost: Gold coin donation

CRICOS Provider No.: 00608A
Buy-a-Brick Campaign to support the partnership of Burpengary State School P&C Association, Caboolture Basketball Incorporated and Burpengary State School to renovate a covered play area into a fully enclosed and renovated Multi-Purpose Hall.

BRICK: $50
Your donation of $50 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick as a lasting record of your valued support. The brick will be permanently installed in the interior wall of the renovated Burpengary State School P&C Centre, proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 76 x 110mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS
Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per brick. (No hand drawings.)

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to the Burpengary State School Office Cash Window:

Company/Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

Offer closes on 09 December, 2016

We need your support!
\textbf{Day for Daniel}

\textbf{When:} Friday 28th October

\textbf{What:} Add something RED to your uniform. Example: hair ties, socks, wigs, shoelaces, scarves, ties. (Use your imagination!)

\textbf{Why:} To participate in the National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection.

Students will also be participating in class discussions and activities in Week 9 that will be run by the Student Council.

\textbf{Cost:} Gold Coin Donation

'Day for Daniel' is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. Parents, carers and guardians are asked to start a conversation about personal safety in the real world and in an online environment.

\textbf{Wear Red and Educate} is the theme of 'Day for Daniel' as we strive to help in 'Keeping Kids Safe'.

The objectives of 'Day for Daniel' are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

'Day for Daniel' is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia. It aims to help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right.

What does RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT mean?

RECOGNISE encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body clues in situations where they don't feel safe. REACT helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible. REPORT encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

\textbf{DayForDaniel.com.au}