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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week’s newsletter. On Wednesday, we took the opportunity to thank the many volunteers who gave so much of their time to our school to support students during 2016. The attendees were presented with a small gift in appreciation of their fantastic service to our school, which would be a lesser organisation without their help and support.

Next Friday our school will be holding a special observance of Remembrance Day with a full Prep to Year 6 Parade in our P&C Building from 9:00am. We welcome all family and friends to join us at this significant occasion. On sale before school next week, our Student Council will be selling our Commemorative Coin 100th Anniversary Australia on the Western Front with Burpengary State School Logo on back ($5) in the tuckshop area.

P&C upgrade update: Mr Wayne Summersford and I will be attending a Building Tender Meeting on Monday 7th November. After the appointment of the successful building company, we expect that construction of the P&C enclosure will commence in the week of the 14th November. This means that the building is available for the P&C to use for a School Disco on Friday 11th November. It has a Super Hero theme so come dressed as your favourite character. The disco commences at 5.30pm and concludes at 7.30pm. The cost is $5.00 per student with adult entry free of charge. Only students of Burpengary State School are allowed to attend the disco. It is a requirement all students be escorted to and from the disco by an adult or older teenager. No student will be permitted to leave the disco unless an adult or older teenager is there to collect them.

Parents and students are reminded about three important things:

(1) Students must wear closed in shoes as a workplace health and safety precaution, as large numbers of students (of all ages and sizes) are dancing and moving around a confined space in unpredictable ways.

(2) Students must wear appropriate clothing for a school function, inclusive of a large range of students. As a guide, there are to be no strapless or strappy singlet tops, or clothing emblazoned with inappropriate images, slogans or words.

(3) Please note for safety reasons, there will be no glow products or lighting products (including shoes) permitted. It is always such an enjoyable night for the children so please ensure as a family you look after these necessities to avoid the embarrassment of not being permitted entry to the disco.

Once construction commences in the P&C building, our school parades will be moving to the Tuckshop under-covered area. Given the ‘busyness’ of this area in the mornings, we will be moving parades to the afternoons from 2:30 – 3:00pm.

- Prep and Year 1 – Friday afternoons
- Year 2 and Year 3 – Wednesday afternoons
- Year 4 – Monday afternoons
- Year 5 and 6 – Tuesday afternoons

Parents are welcome to attend, however there will be limited seating available. Please also note that Year 4 – 6 students will need to be seated on the ground, not on chairs.

Congratulations to our Student Council who raised $565.50 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation during our ‘Day for Daniel’.

I had the pleasure on Wednesday night of attending Narangba Valley SHS’s Showcase Awards, It was pleasing to see past students winning academic and cultural awards, including Junior Dux (Grace). We prepare them well!

To other news…

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2. **P&C News:**
Next P&C meeting is on **Monday night, November 14, commencing at 6.30pm in the Staff Lounge.** All Welcome. The next Parent Admin Chat is on next Wednesday morning, **November 16, in the Staff Lounge commencing at 9.30am until 10.15am. All welcome.** On November 11, 2016 the school is holding its **end of year disco** and the theme is “**Superheroes**”. Come dressed as your favourite character. **Our tuckshop continues to need helpers** – please help if you can!

3. **Library News: Last Week of borrowing**
Friday is the last day of borrowing for students. All books will be due back by Friday November 25.

**Library Bags 2017**
Students from Prep to Yr 4 will require our waterproof bag in order to be able to borrow. These bags can be purchased from the school office, uniform shop or via flexi schools at the low cost of $5.50. We are speaking with all students in these year levels and giving out Library bag reminders to those students whose bags are not suitable. We are also encouraging students in Yr 5 and 6 to use either their library bag from earlier years or a homework folder to transport their books to and from school. We thank you for your assistance.

**Christmas in the Library**
Next week we will be moving onto our Christmas celebrations. We have a very special visitor in our library at the moment who is being introduced to the students. We will have lots of different activities for the children to participate in over the next few weeks.

4. **Tuckshop News:**
Flexischool Meal Deal for Tuesday 8th Nov is chicken nuggets, chocolate chip muffin & chocolate milk $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,

Samantha Waldron
A/Principal

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**Community Notices**

**NRL U14 & U16 GIRLS - COME & TRY CLINIC**
Tuesday 22 & 29 November 2016 5.30-6.30pm - Please bring a friend
Bulpengary Sports Complex - Station Road
Information session at 6.30pm

**Sign on Saturday 6th February 2017 pam – 4pm**
**Nationally accredited Coaches and match officials**
Proudly support by NRL

**U14** – girls born 2003 &2004
**U16** – girls born 2002 & 2001

**Contact Secretary: Carlie Lewis Mb: 0474 691 057**
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**BOXING FOR FITNESS - BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL P&C BUILDING**

Mondays and Wednesdays -5.30-6.30PM
$12 per person  Gloves and pads supplied (but more than welcome to bring your own!)
Places are limited - bookings essential
Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.
No judgement, just a great workout in a supportive and friendly group!
Bring water and a towel

For more details or to book please phone Sam 0474 366 494 or lookup on Facebook – PT with Sam