Dear Parents / Caregivers,

No Newsletter this week.

As families do the back to school shopping in January, 2015, I stress the absolute importance of appropriate footwear for school. The school policy is **plain black, lace-up shoes** with no coloured trim or accessories. (leather or vinyl preferred). Growing feet need a sturdy sole, good heel counter, arch support, and protection from hot spills, drops and garden tools in the kitchen/garden program extensively done throughout all year groups in the school. Please stick rigidly to it when purchasing. Please note that Dunlop Volleys do, but that other soft canvas shoes do not meet this description.

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 Security Service deal with the matter.**

Reports went home on Wednesday accompanied by **next year’s class allocation letter.**

I take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff and students of Burpengary State School, to wish our community the very best of wishes for the Christmas season, and a healthy, happy and productive New Year. Have a safe and happy holiday.

School resumes for students next year on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.