Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week’s newsletter. The Deputy Principal positions have now all been settled for Burpengary State School. **Mrs Leanne Odorico** was made permanent at Burpengary from a relocation late last year. She is currently Acting Principal at Beachmere. Following a recently completed selection process, the two remaining permanent Deputy Principals for Burpengary commencing on July 14, 2014, are **Mrs Michelle Fraser** (whom we know) and **Mrs Samantha Waldron** (who comes with six years of experience as a Deputy Principal from Deception Bay and more recently Minimbah State Schools). **Mr Dan Ball** is now the permanent Deputy Principal at Beachmere State School. Congratulations to all of these people. All leadership and administrative positions in the school are now permanently filled to enable us to keep going forward with our School Plan.

We look forward to celebrating our **Citizenship Awards Parades** from Year 1 to Year 7 next week. In a previous newsletter I had the potential to confuse some parents when I referred to celebrating the parades from Prep to Year 7, when in fact the Preps do not participate in Citizenship Awards or the parade that week as they are still learning and being inducted into the school culture and expectations for independent Citizenship. Our Year 6 and 7 students (who are required to independently show these citizenship behaviours for a whole semester) join the Year 5 students (who finalise their second cycle of Citizenship) next Friday. Our worthy recipients are listed in the attachment to this newsletter. Parades are:

- **Year 1 and 2**: Tuesday June 24
- **Year 3 and 4**: Wednesday June 25
- **Years 5, 6 and 7**: Friday, June 27

Please note: Preps will not attend Parade next week.

I was able to see our wonderful **Strings Ensemble** play at the **Regional Fanfare Final** on Wednesday, and they performed beautifully. The pieces they played were Circus Parade, Carousel, and A Salty Sailor’s Song. The pieces were **musically complex**, and the whole ensemble showed that they were worthy **Regional Finalists** – congratulations to all student performers, **Mr Jeff Pacey** who accompanied the ensemble, our conductor **Mrs Michelle Jones** and **Mr Scott Bowden** who oversaw the event. **Students, I was so proud of you all and your excellent performance** – you could not have been far away at all!!

In an exciting time, next week a **series of artists take up residency at Burpengary for three days** to work our students through Arts experiences in the visual arts (such as painting, drawing or sculpture), the performing arts (dance, drama or music) and digital technology arts (photography or Multi-media presentations). It will be fascinating to see the creative talents of our students in action. This, and a multitude of other student work undertaken during the year, will be **showcased at our Arts Festival coming up in September**. Our Year 4 to 7 students also participate in the **Annual Track and Field Carnival at Zammit Oval** next Thursday.

I remind families that **students need to be in full attendance in Term 2 right up to 3.00pm on Friday, June 27**. There will be a good deal of important work being done on that Friday because of the timing of the both the **Track and Field Carnival (Years 4 to 7)** and the **Arts Workshops (Prep to Year 7)** prior. Teachers will need this valuable time with their students for formative assessments, including reading, to help target their Semester Two planning to student needs.

Our P&C Association agreed at the June meeting to run a **School Fete again next year in September, 2015**. The P&C has put out a general enquiry for any parents interested in supporting this venture to express their interest to the P&C Executive or through the school office no later than Tuesday, July 15. From that group, a **small working party of 5 people** will be established to oversee the running of the event. If any parent has any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact **Mr Wayne Summersford** on 0418 881 857.

In other quick news snippets, I would like to thank **Masters**, and **Mr Nigel Hammond** for organising the **donation of 50 carpet squares** to supplement our school stocks and ensure that all our students have carpet squares in good condition for our Winter Parades! **Photos arrived earlier this week** and **were distributed immediately**. They should be in your hands now. If they are not, **check the school bag, quickly**! Next week, **report cards will be posted home on Thursday afternoon** along with a few other important documents for families. If you have not yet returned your family details form sent home a few weeks ago to check, **please return it to the office on Monday June 23**. This is especially important if you have had a recent change of any details, but even if there are no changes, a signed return ensures that we know that all details are correct – otherwise we can’t be sure.

**To other news...**

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Eftpos is available at the Cashier window on the carpark side of the Admin Office each morning from 8.00 to 11.00am. We encourage families to make use of the electronic payment systems we have operational here at Burpengary (Direct banking, Bpay) so that we minimise the risk of children carrying large sums of money, and you can perform the payment task from the convenience of home. Please note that due to Education Queensland Policy, credit card payments cannot be made over the phone. Please keep in mind that we do not carry change.

2. The School Athletics carnival is next Thursday at Zammit Oval for students in years 5-7. Students participating in the 800m event are required to be at school by 7:50am for an 8:00am departure and the remainder of the children are required to be at school by 8:20am. Children must wear their sports uniform. Lunch may be brought from home or food and drinks may be purchased at Zammit Oval. If your child is purchasing lunch, he/she will need to bring the money on the day. The Canteen will be open at the following times which are outlined in the table below.

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It is important that these times are used to avoid large cues. Each student is required to take their own water bottle and sunscreen. It will be a great day. Please let Ms Heathwood know if you are able to volunteer for set up or pack up by phoning the school on 34910333. We look forward to seeing you there.

3. Library News: Many Year 3 and 4 students are close to finishing their bookmarks. Please encourage them to come and borrow in their own time next week as we will be drawing the June prizes on the last day of term. We also give a prize to the class with the most bookmarks in both the Year 3 and Year 4 draw at the end of each term so your child’s card could mean a class prize!!


Housekeeping - Children in Prep to Year 3 require a waterproof library bag in order to borrow. Students with bags that are not waterproof will need to wrap their books in a plastic bag before placing into their library bags. If they present without the plastic bag, we issue them with a reminder to replace it before they are allowed to recommence borrowing. These measures are put in place to limit the incidence of damage to books from spilled liquid whilst transporting books between home and school.

Congratulations to 6A who are our Zero Heroes this week.

4. Parents, please check your children’s jumpers and hats for their name. If you find that they have another child’s items, please return them to the school office.

5. Tuckshop News: Tuesday Meal Deal next week for Flexischool orders only ($4.50) consists of a ham and pineapple pizza slab, choc chip muffin, and a small juice popper. Thursday is Popcorn day – bag of fresh plain popcorn $1.00 – please order (this is not an over-the-counter item). Please note Tuckshop is a cash only facility – EFTPOS is not available. Flexischools Online Ordering – [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) is the preferred option for ordering. Free to register, quick, easy and convenient. Tuckshop will be open every day next week.

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Until next week

Brad Fox
Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

This school holidays Guitar Exchange is running a number of small group workshops for both Beginners and Intermediate Guitar players. These workshops will be held in store in our lesson areas, and run by our amazing guitar teacher Alex, lead Guitarist from Brisbane’s own “The Outliers”. To be held on Tuesday 1st July 2014, tickets are $25 per person. To book please contact Kasane or Steven on 5428 2299 at the shop (Morayfield Road, Morayfield - opposite Morayfield State School).

Throughout the June-July school holidays, Moreton Bay Regional Council is running the Active Kids School Holiday program, which aims to introduce children to new sports and skills in a fun, supportive and affordable atmosphere. These activities are delivered throughout the region, from Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July, from 9.00am till 10.00am. The sessions are delivered by experienced and qualified staff from organisations such as NRL Development, Bounce Tennis Academy, Moreton Bay Jets Football Club and Gymnastics Queensland. For more information phone 3205 0555 or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/schoolholidayfun](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/schoolholidayfun).

**GYM LAUNCH PCYC DECEPTION BAY** - Join us in the unveiling of the gym at PCYC Deception Bay (100 Main Terrace) on Saturday 21 June at 9.30am. A range of activity demonstrations will be on show from 10.00am – 11.00am and families are welcome to join in. Our friendly staff will be on hand to sign up new club and activity members as well as gym enthusiasts. As part of our Open Day we are offering new members FREE PCYC membership for 12 months. Our gym has been fitted with brand new equipment to assist in even the most diverse workout including treadmills, bikes, rows, stretch and weights areas. All this in air-conditioned comfort and television viewing. Your fitness starts here...

**For Sale:** Size 10 Uniform Dress, very good condition - $25. Phone 0433 991 984.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday 21 June from 6.00am at 95 Bellini Road, Burpengary. Fundraiser to help Moya Olive go to New Zealand and cheer for Fitness and Dance Morayfield. Bring your dog between 10.00am and 1.00pm for a hydrobath and blowdry for only $10.

**Kids craft classes** - Saturday 21st June at 10.00am. $11 per child. Contact Amiti on 0419 380 133 or stampinamity@gmail.com for more information. Bookings essential.

**Mountain Bike Orienteering** Event on 29/6/14 from 8.00am-12.00noon at Beerburrum State Forest. In a forest, on your bike, with a map, searching for targets. Courses from 5-36km, & start from $15. Visit [www.sunshineorienteers.com.au](http://www.sunshineorienteers.com.au) or ph Dawn 0405 637 367.

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