



BURPENGARY NEWSFLASH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Congratulations go to one of our Burpengary State School teams who were the **Under 11 Division 3 Champions in the Queensland Sevens Rugby Union Competition** during the Sports Gala Days! The students were: **Tyson, Zayde, Jordan, Jeremiah, Dylan, Cody, Dylan, Angus, Darby, Cooper, Declan, Ryan, and Cooper**. The second lot of congratulations go to our Choir who sang so beautifully in the **Kidsing Choral Competition** last Friday **Isabella, Shakiya, Ashlin, Joshua, Kiara, Tyeler, Ashleigh, Somer, Keeley, Zoe, Sophie, Hailee, Jennifer, Skye, Chloe, Ainsley, Oona, Chloe, Ryan, Cohan, Lilly, Moana, Cassandra, Alexis, Aleah Jesse, Ruby, Charmany, Skylar, Bailey, Tayla, Charlize, Emma, Cienna, Honor, Saraya, Kieara, Jasmine, Gemma, Stephanie, Ruby, Soraiya, Hannah, Chelsea, Jhaelein, Darleen, Zakia, Ava, Aaeyla-Marie, Kyarah, Paige, Delilah, Skyla, Kaitlyn, Olive, Bree-Anna, Kya, Steele, Kanon, Khloe, Josie, Ry, Montana, Isabella, Manaia, Lachlan, Piper, Aimee, Taylah, Sasha, Jake, Isabella, Jessica, Bethany & Drew**. Congratulations also to each of the many students who received their **Citizenship Awards** this week!

Deputy Principal, **Mrs Samantha Waldron**, has been asked by the Assistant Regional Director to be the **Acting Principal** at **Mount Sampson State School** for the remainder of 2018. **Mrs Karla Cochrane** returns from leave and will resume her Deputy Principal role at Burpengary State School. **Mrs Karen Ryan** returns to 3D, after her great work relieving for Karla up in the Office, which enables **Mrs Madeline Seivers** to return to the SEP.

P-3 Lil' Athletics day was just an amazing day of active kids all over the P-3 Ovals and the Hall. It is so good to see (in this computer day and age where outside play is way less common and physical activity reduced in our lifestyles) that the children were having so much fun in a non-competitive environment. It goes a long way to instilling a sense of value and enjoyment in moving and active lifestyles in the long term. Thanks to **Mr David Fowler** (HPE Teacher), **Mr Scott Bowden** and **Mrs Michelle Fraser** (DPs) and the staff for their organisation of the day, to our **Japan Study Tour parent supporters** who catered for the day, and to **our community** for again turning out and enjoying the carnival.

Phase 1 of our school Air-Conditioning Project commences (6 classrooms) over these September holidays...well done by our fantastic P&C on kicking these amazing goals for Burpengary State School one after the other!!!

Our **Year 5 Citizenship Award Parade** closed out a great Term, and we were also able to celebrate the successes of **Lucy's** Regional Team selection for the State Athletics Carnival, and our **U11 Div 3 Rugby Union Sevens** Team's success (already mentioned) championship win at the recent Inter-school Gala Sports Days in front of their peers.

ENROLMENTS: Prep - it is important that any families who have Prep aged children in 2019 need to have them **enrolled as soon as possible** – it is not an automatic process, even if you have children here at Burpengary State School already. High School - **all students in Year 6 need to enrol for Year 7 in High School in 2019**...this is also not automatic, and all families need to get the paperwork from your selected school, and follow that school's processes for enrolment in 2019.

The **Fete Working Party** is pleased to announce the winner of the **Samsung Tablet** for regular weekly donations and contributions by students to the Fete...congratulations to **Trinity (Prep E)** – drawn out in front of 5C today!

The **Japan Tour Group** is pleased to announce the winner of the **Guess the Lolly Jar** as **Lucas (1C)** and the winner of the **Japanese inspired quilt** was **Michelle Pietsch**...congratulations!

Burpengary State Secondary College are currently recruiting **new Homestay families for their International program** in 2019. International students will need an Australian family to live with whilst they are attending the College. These programs range from 1 term to a full year. If you and your family would love to be involved in our program and are interested in hosting one of our long term students, **there is an Information Evening at BSSC on Tuesday 23 October 2018 at 5.30pm**. For information, contact Allissa Hickson / Simone Green at international@burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au.

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services have asked us to help them during these holidays. It is a particularly dry Spring and bushfire hazards are very high. Staff, students and communities are encouraged to contact authorities if they notice anything suspicious. Everybody can help minimise risks by contacting **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**, or alternately, contact **School Watch on 13 77 88** if you notice anything specifically relating to a school.

What an amazing school term we have had! We wish our community a safe and happy holiday period!

Some important date claimers for next week:

- 1) School resumes for Term 4 on **Monday, October 8, 2018**.
- 2) ...and **Direct Funding To Our School Matters!**

Coming up:

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Kitchen/Garden Program	All Years	\$5.00	
Life Education	3, 5 & 6	\$7.00	18 th October
Voluntary Contribution – 2018 - \$25 per child	All Years	\$25.00	

To other news...

1. **Payment Methods:** BPoint is the Department of Education's preferred method of payment. Please note that we are phasing out the use of BPay as it can cause delays in funds being applied to the correct invoice. Advantages of using BPoint are:

- Parent controls which outstanding invoice they wish to pay, unlike BPay which automatically diverts to paying the oldest outstanding amount, requiring office staff to redirect the payment.
- It is a secure card payment collection portal provided by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA).
- Parents can make payments on school invoices from their homes and offices or from their smartphones.
- Payments made via BPOINT are auto receipted.

We encourage all parents/caregivers to give it a try. However, our Cashier window remains open from 8am to 11am every Monday to Friday for payments by cash, cheque (made payable to Burpengary State School) and EFTPOS. CentrePay deductions can also be arranged – please contact Business Manager (Paula Connolly) for further details.

If parents take up the option of joining QParents, this is a further method of securely keeping up to date, not only with payment of accounts, but also managing student absences, changes of address and more. For further information, please contact the office.

2. **Library News**

DATE CLAIMER: Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Burpengary State School – Monday 12th November to Thursday 15th November.

Until next week,

Brad Fox
Principal

Community Notices

Face Painting by Shanne is offering Burpengary State School families 20% off the hourly rate. PH 0411 066 053 for information.

Helping Hands Burpengary: Providing Before, After and Holiday Care. The service provides breakfast and afternoon Tea. **Hours of Operation:** Before School 6.30 to 8.45am; After School 2.30 to 6pm; and/or Vacation Care 6:30am to 6pm. Service Contact Details: Phone: 0458 010 433 Email: burpengary@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



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