



# Burpengary NewsFlash

Fortnightly newsletter of Burpengary State School

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Dear parents and carers,

With the Easter vacation only a day away, I would like to pass on my sincere thank you to all our parents and community members, staff and students in handling the recent wet weather and Cyclone Alfred in a calm, considered and prepared manner.

I would like to congratulate our prep students for setting such high standards for their own learning in such a short time. To the junior school teachers, thank you for coordinating the Easter bonnet parade

Our annual plan focuses on culture and capability, building an inclusive learning environment and a strong curriculum focus on the teaching of reading and mathematics. Our student data from Term One shows we are making steady progress for nearly all students. Next term a supportive eye is being placed on those students with slightly below expectations in term two specifically in reading.

Due to a positive response from students and parents, assembly will continue with a culturally diverse lens. Mrs Savy will continue to tweak the format to try and fit in all the new aspects.

Parent and carer seating: A huge thank you from our teachers right across the whole school for remaining back from classrooms in the afternoon pick up time. We have noticed more focused learning continuing through to home time bell already. Our long-term plan is to purchase more comfortable seating for our parents and older siblings in the covered areas, though this will take time and money.

Finally, I congratulate our new P&C team for 2025 and welcome the new members. Whole school event dates are already set for next term! Shannon (P&C president), Business Manager Amanda and I met with the builders taking on our two large projects recently. The new senior playground will begin over the holidays and the tuckshop extension has progressed to tender stage.

Reminder, see you all back on Tuesday the 22nd of April for a short week. Happy Easter to all.

Rod Finney, Principal

<b>Date Claimers</b>		
<b>TERM 2 WEEK 1</b>	<b>TERM 2 WEEK 2</b>	<b>TERM 2 WEEK 3</b>
<b>Monday 21st April</b> *PUBLIC HOLIDAY School Closed	<b>Monday 28th April</b> *District Cross Country	<b>Monday 5th May</b> *
<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b> *First day of Term 2	<b>Tuesday 29th April</b> *Prep Hearing Screening	<b>Tuesday 6th May</b> *Mother's Day Stall
<b>Wednesday 23rd April</b> *District Soccer Trials and Training Sessions	<b>Wednesday 30th April</b> *Prep Hearing Screening	<b>Wednesday 7th May</b> *Mother's Day Stall
<b>Thursday 24th April</b> *ANZAC Day Assembly	<b>Thursday 1st May</b> *	<b>Thursday 8th May</b> *Mother's Day Stall
<b>Friday 25th April</b> * ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY School Closed	<b>Friday 2nd May</b> *Cross Country	<b>Friday 9th May</b> *Mother's Day Stall *Prep Mother's Day Morning

## **Messages from Mrs Blair - DP Prep - Year 2**

Thankyou to parents and helpers that made our Easter Hat Parade a wonderful and colourful afternoon!



## **Messages from Mrs Thistlethwaite, Year 3 and 4 Deputy**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

It was great to see so many parents and carers attending Parent Teacher interviews in the hall last week. Communication between school and home has a significant impact on student outcomes. Our teachers enjoyed the opportunity to connect and share the successes and aspirations of students in their class. We thank our dedicated teachers for their preparation and staying back late for these meetings.

### **Long Service Leave**

I am very fortunate to be able to take four weeks of long service leave at the start of Term 2. Mrs Kelly John will be stepping into the role for that period. I am pleased that I am leaving our Year 3 and 4 teams in great hands with Mrs John's knowledge and experience in the Deputy Principal role. I look forward to returning to hear about the learning that is taking place at the start of Term 2.

### **Year 3**

In Term 1, our Year 3 students have been presenting their book reviews of favourite stories. The students were required to use interesting language to convince their audience that their book of choice is a great book to read. We were blown away by the great oral presentations by our Year 3 students. Year 3 students have also learnt a lot about cooperation this term, in particular through our Learner First Maths games and hands on activities.



## Year 4

The highlight for our Year 4 students in Term 1 was their Bike Ed excursion to the Redcliffe PCYC. Students learnt about road rules for cyclists and how to ride safely. They enjoyed the course and those who followed all the rules managed to avoid bike prison.



## **Messages from Mrs Savy, Year 5 and 6 Deputy**

### **ANZAC DAY**

We will be holding our Burpengary State School Anzac Ceremony in the P&C Centre on Thursday 24 April at 9:00am. This will be a whole school assembly. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to attend.



Our school will also participate in the Burpengary ANZAC Day March. Burpengary State School is always proudly represented by a strong contingent of staff and students on ANZAC Day each year. On Friday 25 April, all students are invited to join Mr Finney and other staff members to represent our school as we join the local Burpengary ANZAC Day March.

Students who would like to march are required to have:

- Full school uniform (Formal Uniform Year 4, 5 & 6)
- Comfortable school shoes for walking
- A school hat and sunscreen (applied before arrival)
- A water bottle

Parents and students are asked to congregate at the Coles carpark (Station Rd) at 9.30 am. Please note that parking will not be permitted in the Coles carpark. Parents are able to park at Woolworths or behind K-Mart. Parents are requested to see the staff member representing their child's grade to sign them in. Students will 'form-up' at approximately 9.45am. All parade participants are under the direction of the Marshal at the Form-up Point.

The March is timed to 'step-off' at 10.00am sharp. Students will walk with school staff during the March.

The March will move down Station Road to the roundabout where it will bear left along Progress Road. The march concludes at Remembrance House.

At the end of the March (just prior to the ANZAC service), parents are requested to sign out and collect their child/ren from school staff supervision at Remembrance House in Progress Rd. Students will not be dismissed without a responsible adult to collect them. In safeguarding student safety and duty of care students who cannot be accompanied by a responsible adult are asked not to attend.

Parents and students who wish to attend the Memorial Service as members of the public are most welcome to attend, however the school will not supervise students at the Memorial Service.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing you there.



### **Messages from Mrs Owen, HOSE**

#### **Paediatrician/GP referrals**

Please let us know if you have any planned paediatrician or psychologist appointments coming up. External therapists provide us with important recommendations and strategies, to support your child/children. Often, they will request an observation letter from the school so they have a clear picture about the characteristics and behaviours of your child at school. We prepare an observation letter that is forwarded directly to the paediatrician, after parent/carer consent is provided. This process can take up to 2 weeks, so please ensure you give the HIVE time to complete this process. We understand that last minute appointments often arise, and we will do our best to accommodate any short-notice requests.

#### **NDIS**

The national Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is available throughout Queensland. The NDIS funds supports that help eligible people with permanent disability in their daily lives to participate in the community, and reach their goals.

If you would like more information, please click on the link below for a Fact Sheet.  
<https://education.qld.gov.au/student/students-with-disability/Documents/national-disability-insurance-scheme-factsheet.pdf#search=NDIS>

## ***Coming up...***

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Voluntary Contribution/Building Fund	All Year Levels	\$25.00 per child	
<b>iPad Program</b> – please email <a href="mailto:admin@burpengaryss.eq.edu.au">admin@burpengaryss.eq.edu.au</a> if you would like to discuss payment options.	Years 4, 5 and 6 2025	\$150.00 per child	
Swimming Lessons	Year 1	\$50.00 per child	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Choral Fanfare	Various students	\$10.00 per child	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Gala Day	Various students	\$30.00 per child	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April

**Finance News** - Voluntary financial contributions of \$25.00 per child are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enrich resources available for student learning and recreation - we really appreciate your contribution. Building Fund payments can be made to the following account: -

(Please note this account is only for the voluntary contribution building fund)

Account Name: Burpengary State School DGR- BSB: 064-473, Account Number:

10392039 Reference: Child's Name - Payments can be made at the payment window

between 8am – 11am Monday to Friday - Please note you can claim this amount on your Tax Return in 2025.

### **Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop is open 5 days. Flexischools is the preferred payment option. Cash sales preferred prior to 9am.

Please remember, if purchasing items from tuckshop, maintain social distance and wash hands or sanitize (available at counter) after using cash.

**Volunteers needed** – if you are able to assist in the Tuckshop on weekday mornings from 9 – 11am please contact Maree at the tuckshop.

**HELP WANTED**

**IF YOU'RE AWESOME,  
PLEASE APPLY INSIDE**

### **Student Accident Insurance**

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the child, parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If parents have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered through the private health insurance. Any other costs would be borne by the parents.

Student Accident Insurance is an insurance policy that pays certain benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is a personal decision for parents as to the types and levels of private insurance they arrange to cover their child for any accidental injury that may occur.

Parents should contact their insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker for more information about student personal accident insurance cover for their child.



# SERVICE UPDATE

## HUNT ROAD, BURPENGARY



**Service Update - Hunt Road, Burpengary**  
**Effective Monday, 31 March 2025**

From Monday, 31 March 2025, school services 7022 (PM), 7027, 7038, 7043, 7044 (PM) and 7045 will return to Hunt Road, Burpengary to support the students in the area. Please visit the Timetables page of our website, call our Head Office on 1300 287 525, or refer to Translink's journey planner for more information or scan the below QR for important service announcements from Kangaroo Bus Lines.

**Scan here for  
important  
service  
updates from  
Kangaroo  
Bus Lines**



**FREE**

**17th April**  
**10am - 1pm**  
See show schedules below

**9 George St**  
**Caboolture**



# OPEN DAY



**\$1 Raffles**

**Community Stalls**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Face Painting**

**Drevesen**  
10 to 12:30

**Snake Boss**  
10:30 to 11:30

**Lab Kids**  
11:30 to 12:30

**Karaoke**

**Kids Craft**

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**BEGINS SATURDAY 26TH OF APRIL**

# **REDSTICKS**

**2025**



**REDSTICKS IS A 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 4 TO 12 YEARS WHO ARE NEW OR RELATIVELY NEW TO THE GAME OF HOCKEY. THE AIM IS TO TEACH CHILDREN BASIC SKILLS AND RULES OF THE GAME IN A FUN, ENCOURAGING AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.**

REGISTER AT [WWW.REDCLIFFEHOCKEY.ORG.AU](http://WWW.REDCLIFFEHOCKEY.ORG.AU)  
OR CONTACT [REDSTICKS@REDCLIFFEHOCKEY.ORG.AU](mailto:REDSTICKS@REDCLIFFEHOCKEY.ORG.AU)



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**EVERY SATURDAY  
6AM TIL 12PM**