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Message from the Acting Principal

Welcome back to Term 3.

I hope that you have had a chance to recharge, ready to go for another busy term at Buranda. This week we have a number of our students attending the Year 4 instrumental music camp at Balmoral SHS. Mr Cipollone will be away this week and next, with instrumental music lessons beginning on Wednesday 31 July.

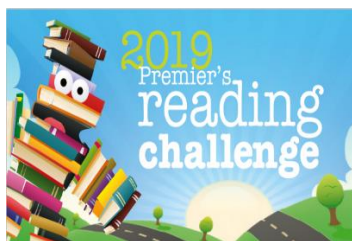
After a damp end to the term, our Sports Day will now be held on next Wednesday 24 July. Over the holidays the office had an unconfirmed report of a child with possible chickenpox symptoms. Please be aware of this and advise the office of any concerns.

We will be processing prep enrolments for 2020 this term. If you have a friend or sibling starting prep next year please contact the office to register your interest asap.

I would also like to welcome Karina Talbott to the Buranda SS teaching team on class 3/4T.

Have a great week.

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal



2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all families had a relaxing break. Hopefully your children found time to immerse themselves in regular reading and continued to record their titles on their Premier's Reading Challenge form. There are still five weeks left before the Challenge finishes, so please keep encouraging your child/ren to read. Not only does reading increase vocabulary and knowledge and improve memory, it has also been shown to improve focus and concentration, writing skills and reduce stress.

Remember:

- Children in Prep to Year 2 should read or experience at least 20 books
- Years 3 and 4 should read at least 20 books, and
- Years 5 and 6 should read at least 15 books.

The record form should be signed by a parent/guardian when completed and returned to the library. The challenge closes August 23rd. For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/>
Thanks for your ongoing support.

Karen Hollands – Teacher-Librarian



Readers' Cup

Last term, in week nine, five of our students attended the Brisbane South Readers' Cup at Calamvale Community College. To prepare for this, they each read five books and studied them extensively. Thirty-five schools participated in the event. Students were quizzed on each book and awarded points for their answers. I am pleased to announce that the Buranda team came a very respectable tenth overall, for which they were each awarded a book pack to take home. Congratulations Annika, Maryam, Meena, Seraphine and Tim (pictured here with author, Allison Rushby). Congratulations also to the team from Macgregor State School, who came first.

Karen Hollands - Teacher-Librarian



Next P&C Meeting (24 July)

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 July in the library at 6pm. All welcome.



Tuckshop (26 July)

Friday 26 July - Sushi Rolls - \$2.90 each. We have on offer Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna and Avocado, Tuna or Avocado - \$2.90 per roll.

Orders due into Qkr! by 3pm Wednesday 24 July.



Winter Solstice

Last term we held the Winter Solstice and although it may have looked like a duck cruising smoothly across the pond I assure you there were legs going every which way below behind the scenes.

After being on the go since before mid-morning, I finally stood still early in the evening and smiled as I looked at the kids playing on the oval & parents connecting around the fire.

To us this event was about connecting with our community, which I think we achieved.

Thank you to everyone who came along, without you all it wouldn't have been such a great event.

Huge thank you to everyone who helped on the day and especially those who contributed their time via cooking, at the risk of leaving some of our cooks out:

- Huge thank you to Trudy & Danielle for spending Friday in the tuckshop cooking the pumpkin soup, all the more given that neither of you were able to make it on Saturday night to taste your awesome cooking.
- Deanne for the Mexican Chilli dish, from all reports it was fantastic, alas by the time I got to it, there was only a pot to lick (and no I didn't, though tempted)
- Vivian for the taste of a Brazilian dessert
- Pural for the Indian dessert "Kheer" aka Indian version of rice pudding
- Michelle for the cupcakes
- Chantelle for the damper, butter and fresh honey to celebrate the beginning of the bee season
- Davide and Beth for once again generously donating the rolls for the soup as well as the myriad of cakes and slices
- Eliza for the Mulled Wine, perfect accompaniment for a cool winter evening

To all who volunteered their time, setting up, serving, washing up, packing up – thank you, for without you the event couldn't have been held.

To Roo and Steve, our resident parent musos who together with their pianist, Tristan, kept us entertained with their Improv Jazz all night – it was the perfect addition for the evening. Roo told me afterwards he'd cobbled together the drum kit especially for the event. Hopefully you keep it together for us to enjoy in the future.

If you have any photos you'd like to share, you can upload them [here](#)
Also we'd love your feedback, both the good and the bad – entirely anonymous if you wish - [Link](#)

Lost property - I found a kids red, blue and purple beanie during pack up, if you're missing it, I put it in lost property outside Mr Doug's room.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Chicken Coop

Thank you to all who assisted with moving our new chicken coop. It went extremely smoothly and it's now residing in the chickens new home in the vege garden. Hopefully we'll have our chickens back for this term.

Thanks to Mr Bryant and Mr Doug for the preparation work beforehand. Thanks to the muscle in the form of Alex, James and Mick in support of Mr Donovan, Dr Scholl, Mr Bryant and Mr Doug. Thanks also to those who assisted after school for the heavy lifting.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Multi-Sport Program

This term the P&C is looking at putting on a multi-sport program, through an outside provider, initially targeted to Grades 1 to 4. The program will be an 8 week program after school on Mondays for 15 to 20 kids targeting 2 sports per term, 4 weeks each sport, starting in Week 2. If we have enough interest from other grades we'll look into providing another program for the other grades on another evening. If you have any interest please fill in the Expression of Interest [form](#) by the end of this week.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Community Notices

- **Top Chess** – Chess will commence on Wednesday 24 July – 18 September. It is held every Wednesday from 3-4pm in the hall. To register your interest for term 3 please go to our website www.topchess.com.au and click the “register” button to complete the enrolment register. Bookings are essential.
- St James Parish Coorparoo: parent info session for Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Monday 29 July (6pm in St James church). Children who are 8 years and in Year 3 or older, (and who have been baptised), are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact our Parish Office email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au to register your interest. Find your child's baptismal certificate, copy it, and send it through when you are able. All relevant information will be provided at this session, including Family session dates and Practice date. Confirmation Ceremony on Thursday 19 September (6-7pm St James Church).
- **Holland Park State High School Open Morning Tours** – Friday 21 June, Friday 9 August and Friday 23 August from 9.15am-10.45am. Please RSVP for all tours: info@hollandparkshs.eq.edu.au



Dates to Remember

- Wed 24 July – Sports Day
- Wed 24 July – P&C Meeting
- Fri 26 July - Tuckshop
- Fri 23 August – Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
- Mon 26 August - Singfest
- **Every Wednesday** – Uniform Shop Open (2.45pm-3.15pm)
- Every Monday – School Banking

- Every Thursday – Senior Choir
- Every Thursday – Ice Blocks
- Every Friday – Active Travel
- First Wednesday every month – P&C Meeting 6pm

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