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Message from the Acting Principal

Thank you for the warm welcome to the Buranda State School. It has been a great first week and I am looking forward to getting to know and working with the school community for the remainder of 2019 and continuing to build on the fantastic educational opportunities Buranda State School is offering students.

Last Friday, our students participated in touch football for the Budgie Cup. Congratulations to all the students involved. Our Junior Maroon team came home with the Budgie Cup trophy. Special mention to our best and fairest players Cooper W, Tanina R, Bella P and Josie R. Thank you to Ms McDiarmid, Ms O'Dempsey, Ms Tobiano and Ms Parkin for the coaching and supervision of the children on the day.

Parents who have their email address recorded on our system should have received their child/ren's report card/s on Monday 17 June, 2019, via email. If you have not received your child/ren's report card/s via email, please:

1. Check your spam email.
2. Contact the school office to enter or update your email address on our system.

If your email address was not yet in our system we will be able to email you your child/ren's report card/s for Semester 1, 2019, if you provide the school with your current email address.

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal



Sports Day (26 June)

Our Annual Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 26 June. All children have been practising during PE lessons and will be ready for an action packed day. Children should wear their school shorts, hat, sunscreen and a t-shirt in their house colours. Coloured zinc, socks and hair ribbons may be worn. A towel to sit on and a water bottle should also be brought on the day.

Field Events will be held (for children born 2010 upward) on Tuesday 25 June so they will need to wear appropriate shoes and they may also wear their house coloured t-shirt.

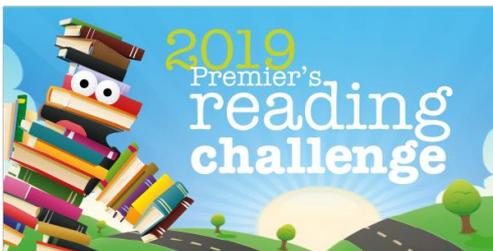


We welcome all families as spectators on Wednesday only but ask that they sit up around the undercover areas.

The program below is for Wednesday with approximate times of events.

- 8.55am** - Report to classrooms for roll marking
- 9.15am** - March Past
- 9.30am** - Sprints
- 10.25am** - Longer distance race
- 11.00am** - First lunch
- 11.45am** - 200m (2009, 2008, 2007 only)
- 11.30am** - Relays
- 12.30pm** - Tug-o-war
 - 1.15pm** - Second lunch
 - Tabloid Events
 - Tug-o-war (yr 6's v teachers & parents)
- 2.50pm** - Clean up area and announce champion team.
 - Presentation of Shield to winning House.

Julie Wain – PE teacher



2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

It's wonderful to see children getting enthusiastic about The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). Please remind or assist your child to record every book (title and author) they complete, either on the Reader Record Form or on an A4 sheet of paper. Remember, for children in prep to year 2, 'reading' a book includes shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

- 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 to 9 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



Helping Hands

Places for Vacation Care are filling up quickly. To ensure your spot, please book in as soon as possible. The booking system allows parents and carers to book at any time before the holidays, but you will not be able to book after the Vacation Care begins. This is to allow your co-ordinator to ensure staff/child ratios are correct at all times. Excursions may be capped as we need to confirm numbers to make sure we have enough seats on the bus and the correct ratio of staff to children. Our normal at school ratio is 1

staff to 15 children, but this goes to 1 staff to 10 children on excursion, so we may need more carers depending on numbers booked. Please get in early as we would hate for anyone to miss out.

*Sue Chiswell – Co-ordinator Helping Hands Buranda
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Next P&C Meeting (24 July)

Due to the upcoming school holidays, then next P&C meeting will be held during the 2nd week of Term 3 on Wednesday 24 July.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Welcome

I'd like to welcome Mr Gerard Donovan as Acting Principal until the end of the year. After having the pleasure of meeting Mr Donovan last week, I think everyone will find him as approachable as Mr Vaseo.

I've heard via the grapevine that Mr Donovan was very well respected at Aspley East and that both parents and teachers were sad to see him go.

Welcome Mr Donovan, we all look forward to getting to know you and working with you for the remainder of the year.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Winter Solstice Event (22 June 4pm - 6pm)

This event brings the school community together to celebrate the longest night of the year. Together we will green and clean the school with some tree planting and weeding and moving the new chicken coop into the school garden.

We will then celebrate our efforts with some yummy food and tunes.

Time table:

2pm - 4pm - Tree planting and working bee continues

3pm - Fire Lighting by our Dynamic Duo of Mr Bryant and Mr Doug.

4pm - 4.10pm Welcome

4.10pm - 6pm Gather around the bonfire, listen to some music and enjoy a light dinner and desserts. You may even like to finish the day with some mulled wine.

The focus of this event is to celebrate our community and whilst food items are available for purchase, we have kept prices low, in keeping with making this an all-inclusive event.

Costs:

Pumpkin Soup & Bread - \$3
Dahl & Rice - \$3
Mexican Chilli - \$3
Dessert/Cake - \$3
Hot Chocolate - \$3
Mulled Wine - \$5

Organic Sugarcane Bales similar to those used at last year's fete will also be available to purchase to pick up after the event or to donate to the school gardening program.

The event will be zero waste. To help us make this possible, please bring your own water bottle / mug / plate / bowl / cutlery. If you forget or you're travelling light, there will be crockery and cutlery available to hire for a gold coin donation.

Stay for as little or as long as you like. We appreciate your support in attending this event.

You can also find the event details on [Facebook](#).

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Tree planting/Working Bee (22 June) See below for times

Tree Planting & Weeding (2pm - 4pm) To coincide with the Winter Solstice event, we'll also be tree planting, weeding and spreading mulch, so come along with your kids and join in what was a very successful and enjoyable event last year.

Moving Chicken Coop (12noon - 4pm) - Some of you may have noticed a large new chicken coop that's appeared at the vehicle entrance off Martin St. We're after 6-8 people to assist with moving this to its new home in the school's garden, including preparing the site. Please let myself or our Groundsman, Mr Doug, know if you can assist.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Sausage sizzle on Sports Day (26 June)

Once again the P&C will be running a Sausage Sizzle together with a Home bake sale on Sports Day. We'll also have both vegetarian and Halal options available.

Sausages with bread for students will be \$1 and \$2 for everyone else.

Money for the students Sausage Sizzle will be collected first thing on Sports Day morning in their classes. Parents and family will be able to buy at the event.

Craig Unthank – P&C President

Sports day Home Bake stall (26 June)

We will be holding a Home Bake stall on sports day and we are asking students from class 5/6M, 5/6BA and 4/5W to bring along something to sell on the stall. The baked goods are only snacks (eg. slices, fruit/muesli bars, cookies, mini muffins, cupcakes etc) and will be sold with bbq lunch and second break if there are still some left. If you would like your child to have a treat from the bake stall send along some small change. Most goodies will be 50c each.

Remember everything must be nut free and please attach a list of ingredients with your baked goods. Please ensure your container is clearly marked with your child's name and class. If your goods are gluten free or vegan please clearly mark this also.

Baked goods can be left at the tuckshop between 8.30 and 9am on Wednesday morning.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a great fundraiser for the school.

Anthea Harris – Tuckshop Convenor



Run Club

We had our 3rd and final Run Club of the Term today, where we again concentrated on correct running form and practiced starts in preparation for next week's Sports Day.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Woolworths Earn and Learn

A reminder that there's a box for collection of stickers/sheets located outside the office until the end of Term 2. There are also boxes located at Woolworths Buranda & Coorparoo (inside the self serve area).

The stickers will enable us to redeem them for equipment from www.teaching.com.au

Please note that we in no way endorse shopping at any supermarket, however if you do shop there, we'd welcome you donating any stickers you collect.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Tuckshop (28 June)

Japanese Beef/Vegetarian Curry will be on the menu on 28 June for \$5. Please have tuckshop orders in by Wed 26 June at 3pm. Orders are to be done via Qkr!

Remember that we're still looking for volunteers to assist in term 3 where we'll be trialling a weekly, Friday tuckshop. We can only offer this if we get the volunteers to help us out.

Here is a [link](#) to our volunteer roster for weekly tuckshop and Thursday iceblocks. Please consider putting your name in at least one time slot for the term. We hope to have the spots filled by 26th June so we can make the decision for next term.

The roster will also be available to fill at the Winter Solstice event.

Thank you for your help. We hope to see some new faces in the tuckshop. If you have any questions please email the P&C and they will forward to me.

Anthea Harris – Tuckshop Convenor



Community Notices

- **St James Parish Coorparoo** (date claimer for Term 3) - Children who are 8 years & in Year 3 or older, (and who have been baptised), are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact our Parish Office to register your interest and come along to the Information session being held on Monday 29 July (6pm in St James church). Phone 3397 1671 / email osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au to let us know your interest. All relevant information will be provided at this session, including Family session dates and Practice date. Confirmation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 19 September (6-7pm St James Church).
- **Holland Park High School** – enrolments for 2020 are currently taking place. Please phone to organise an enrolment interview. www.hollandparkshs.eq.edu.au or 3347 0111
- **Local Sports Stars** - Quest Community Newspapers are running their annual Local Sports Stars campaign featuring standout young players. They don't have to be the next Ash Barty (Tennis), just a junior who tries their best. If you know anyone off the top of your head, head over to localsportsstars.com.au to nominate them.



Dates to Remember

- Sat 22 June – Winter Solstice Event (4-6pm)
- Sat 22 June – Tree Planting (2-4pm)
- Wed 26 June – Sports day/Home bake/Sausage sizzle
- Fri 28 June - Tuckshop
- Wed 24 July – P&C Meeting
- Fri 23 August – Premier's Reading Challenge concludes

- **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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