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24 JULY 2019 UPDATE (#22)



Message from the Acting Principal

Hello Buranda State School Community,

The students have done a great job of settling back into the school routine. Even in week 1 there was an amazing amount of learning taking place in all of our classrooms. It looks as though it is going to be great weather for our Sports Day today. We are hoping to see many parents and supporters at the school cheering on our athletes.

Reminder there is a P&C meeting tonight at 6pm in the library.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal

Student absence notification process

Student attendance is a legal requirement but from time to time a student may be absent from their educational program. Students comply with their compulsory schooling or compulsory participation program by providing a satisfactory reason for these absences on the morning they are away.

The way you can advise the office of a student absence is listed below:

- Text (no emojis) to **0428 679 117** with date of absence, name, class and reason for absence eg. sick
- Phone the office on 3435 1222 before 9.00am
- Email to admin@burandass.eq.edu.au as well as class teacher/s

Same day notification

Our school will contact parents, via SMS, as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling 3435 1222 or replying to the text you receive from 0428 679 117. If you receive a letter for an explanation, please complete the form promptly and return to the office.

Medication



If your child has a medical condition that requires staff to administer medication you must complete a form from the office. These forms are to be updated every year. Please ensure your child's medication has not expired before handing it in to the office.



Languages/German

This year Education Perfect reversed the order of the Language Championships and first organised the Regional ones with the World Championship to follow at the end of August and beginning of September.

The Language Perfect Queensland Championship took place from June 4 – June 11. The Championship was a great opportunity for students to compare their German language skills across the year level, the school and the state.

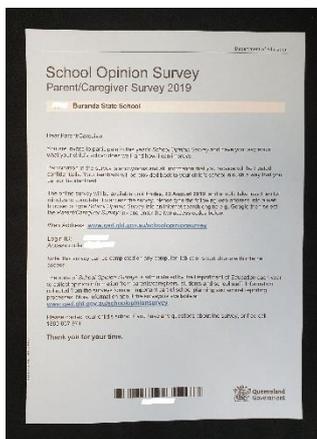
Over 350 Queensland schools, state and private, primary and secondary participated in the Queensland Championships. Buranda State School achieved another outstanding result. Buranda SS came first in German in our school category (this refers to the number of students studying a language at school. Our category is 51 - 100 as we have 57 students studying German).

What a fantastic achievement!!!

Name	Award
Maryam H	Silver
Rita T	Bronze
Timothy G	Bronze
Mary M	Bronze
Meena W	Bronze
Annika R	Bronze
Willa D	Credit
Rosey M	Credit
Seraphie W	Credit
Maddie C-T	Credit
Bella P	Credit
Seraphine M	Credit
Georgia D	Credit
Siofra L	Credit
Diego Y	Credit
Charlie F	Credit
Josie R	Credit

The award winners were acknowledged and received their certificates on assembly.

Frau Newsham – German teacher



School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Surveys will be conducted from 29 July to 23 August 2019. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Survey queries can be directed to admin on telephone 07 3435 1222 or email admin@burandass.eq.edu.au.

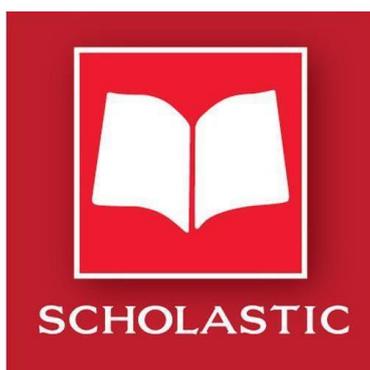


Children's Author

On Wednesday 17 July children's author and illustrator, Mick Elliott, visited our school. He entertained students in years 4 - 6 and shared useful tips for writing. Mick talked about his latest book, Squidge Dibley Destroys the School. He showed us how he drew Squidge and designed the cover, making many, many drafts before choosing the final one. He said the first draft of his story was 200,000 words long and he had to edit it down to 50,000 words for the final copy. His advice was: if you want to be good at anything, you need lots of practice. When writing a story, Mick believes the best starting place is with experiences you've had in your life. For example, think about how you felt in a particular situation and transfer that feeling to a character in your story.

Thank you to Michael and Karen at Books@Stones in Stones Corner for organising Mick's visit. Signed copies of Mick Elliott's books are available at their bookshop at a reduced price.

Karen Hollands, Teacher-Librarian



Book Club (2 August)

The 5th issue of Scholastic Bookclub for 2019 was sent home this week. For every purchase from Bookclub, Buranda receives points that go towards purchases for the school library. Please place your orders via the online [LOOP](#) system no later than 3pm on **FRIDAY 2 AUGUST**. Cash payments will no longer be accepted at the office. Thank you for your assistance in streamlining this service. (ORDERS PUT IN VIA LOOP AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE DELIVERED AFTER THE MAIN SCHOOL ORDER.)

Karen Hollands, Teacher-Librarian



Active School Travel

Congratulations to **4/5W** for winning the Silver Boot for most Public Transport users last week. Keep actively travelling.

TUESDAY



Community Notices

- **LCF Fun Languages** - BONJOUR! French class have started this term - but there is still time to enrol. Classes are from 7:45am – 8.45am every Tuesday morning in the school library. All welcome. To register contact [Madam Laurence](#) for more details on how to enrol.
- **Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC) 2019/20 Registrations are Open! Join On-Line:** www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au or for more info call Jo on 0418 97 67 97.
Ages 5 to 7yrs: 'Junior Blaster' – Learn the skills to play cricket and have fun doing it! – Friday Afternoon or Saturday Mornings
Ages 7 to 10yrs: Master Blaster – Fun, social, safe cricket games – Friday Afternoons
Ages 7 to 16yrs: Junior Cricket - Play real matches against other clubs with progressive game structures to suit particular ages.
Girls: Play Girls Only and/or Mixed Cricket. All Girls have access to our famous **“Girls Only Zone”** skill development sessions.



Dates to Remember

- Wed 24 July – P&C Meeting (6pm)
- Fri 26 July – Tuckshop
- Mon 29 July – 23 August – School Opinion S2urvey
- Fri 2 August - Bookclub
- Fri 23 Aug – Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
- Mon 26 Aug - 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

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