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Message from the HOC

Mr Donovan is away Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week at a principal's symposium. He will return to school on Thursday. It has been a pleasure to meet him and introduce him to most of the children and staff, and many of the parents. We hope he enjoys his time at Buranda.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Winter Solstice, to help out with moving the new chook shed into place and planting out 100 Lamandra plants around the school grounds. This is the third year we have observed the winter solstice for planting as a community event at our school. Each year we see the gardens grow more beautiful.

Thanks to Brendan Gazeley for the new home for our chickens. It is a sturdy piece of work and will be a safe home for Chicken Little, Buckbeak and Henrietta (or any other combination). The preps will have the opportunity to be on the chook roster for the first time, and we will be able to teach them how we use our food scraps from lunch to feed the chooks and then collect the eggs. It was very exciting watching the men problem solve the movement of the new chook pen into place and I can imagine the children being even more delighted to see the hens pecking around.

The academic awards this semester have been awarded at assembly to students in years 4-6 who achieved an A grade across English, Mathematics, Science and HASS. Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding effort and achievement:

- Banjo D (Yr 6)
- Meena W (Y 6)
- Seraphie W (Yr 6)
- Coco H (Yr 5)
- Sam T (Yr 5)
- Ariel G (Yr 4)

Field Events were held yesterday for Yr 3-6s (10 years and up). Sports Day was postponed due to bad weather. We have rescheduled it to Wednesday 24 July.

In week one of term three, the Year 4s who learn instrumental music will attend Music Camp for 4 days from Tuesday 16 July to Friday 19 July. The Year 4 Music Camp is at Balmoral SHS. We hope they enjoy their week of making music!

Term 2 as always has been a big effort for both students and teachers. At this time of year, we all look forward to turning the alarms off and evading cold winter mornings. Term 3 will begin on Monday 15 July. Best wishes to everyone for a well-deserved, safe and restful holiday.

Rosie Scholl - Head of Curriculum



Helping Hands

Big thanks to those who have booked Vacation Care already. Places are filling up fast so please remember, you will have to check with me to book in when the holidays begin. We ask that parents please sign their children in on arrival as this is a legal requirement. I understand that we all lead busy lives, however, in the children's safety, please do not send your child to before school care without signing them in.

We are also collecting milk bottles again with a view to recycling them into planter, bird feeds etc.

Looking forward to lots of holiday fun.

Sue Chiswell – Co-ordinator Helping Hands Buranda

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn program concludes this week. Please bring your stickers and sheets in by this Friday.



Active School Travel

Congratulations to 1K for winning the Silver Boot for the most scooter & skateboard riders last week – fantastic effort.



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.



Dates to Remember

- Fri 28 June – Tuckshop
- Fri 28 June – Last day of term 2
- Mon 15 July – First day of term 3
- 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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