



BURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER No. 21

Dear Parents and Friends,

12 July 2017

Welcome back to term 3. It's going to be a fantastic term.

There is quite a bit further on in this newsletter, so I'll keep it brief.

The vehicle gate is not ready for operation yet, so we have not started using it. It should be ready for use by the end of the week.

We had some work completed through the holidays (maintenance program) including refurbishment of the drinking bubblers under A Block, repairing the toilets in the hall and rectifying drainage at the amphitheatre.

I will provide an update of the mitigation works at the P&C meeting tonight.

Yes, there is a P&C meeting tonight. I have it on good authority that it will finish quicker than Martin Bella in the beep test.

Our year 4/5s are on excursion to St Helena Island on Monday 17 July.

Queenslander.

Simon Vaseo— Principal

Music

A Hello from Music.

On the last day of Term 2, the choirs and percussion ensemble performed in a Pop-Up music concert. They sang and played a variety of songs and were accompanied by some Yr 6's on ukuleles and Simon Vaseo on the bass guitar. It was a great success and a

wonderful time was had by all. Thanks to the performers who shone on the day. Their dedication and commitment to their musical groups rewarded them with a fabulous and highly entertaining performance. I was very proud of the big effort put in by the performers. All musical groups will start this week at their usual times, preparing for our upcoming performances later in the year. See you there.

Ms Patton—Music teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 5 of Scholastic Bookclub is being sent home this week.

Orders are due by
3pm on FRIDAY 21st JULY

Credit card orders are to be made through the LOOP webpage.

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Cash and cheque orders are to be put into an envelope and handed into the office.

Hip Hop Dance Class

Come and try Hip Hop next Tuesday 18th July after school in the hall to learn some fun and exciting new moves! To register online <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/creative> or <http://www.creativeindustriesasdp.com.au/parent-portal> or pick up a flyer at the lesson. For more info call Beth 0413 313 072

See flyer on page 4.

Dates to remember:

P&C Meeting

Tonight 6.15pm—Lib

Hip Hop Begins

Tue 18 July

Bookclub

Fri 21 July

Tuckshop

Fri 21 July

Run Club Begins

Fri 21 July

Burandafest

Sun 10 Sept

Activities

School Banking — Tues

Jnr/Snr Choir — Thur

Ice blocks — Thur

Active Travel — Fri

Percussion — Fri

Uniforms

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30-9am or email admin@burandass.eq.edu.au

****CASH ONLY****

From the Garden

Welcome back. It is now midwinter in the garden, and all is well. Finally, the mammoth task of redoing the vege garden irrigation is complete. After a few minor glitches, we tested both lines today and everything held. Great work to all who helped with this journey. Many thanks. We can now start to plant our crops for the year.

Thanks also to all those who have helped with Monday afternoon garden club. Together we have achieved many great little victories. I'm sad to say that next Monday will have to be the last one for a spell, owing to family commitments for me. We shall kick off again one day in the not too distant future.

This week we have also begun planting up the area near the entrance to the teachers' car park. In no time we shall have it looking beautiful again. Many thanks.

Mr Bryant – Environmental Education Teacher

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker on to a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



ST JAMES PARISH COORPAROO (Confirmation) Term 3, 2017-

Yr 3 children who wish to begin their Sacramental Program, contact our Parish Office for your enrolment form phone 3397 1671 / email

osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

Confirmation Date - Thursday 14th September with Bishop Brian Finnigan (6pm St James Church)

RUN CLUB

Have your child start their day with a fun and inclusive program that not only includes running but fundamental motor skills that will develop both their brain and their body. Running is the basis of most sports so to learn to run efficiently is a skill for life.

This 6 week program has been structured to progressively develop your child's balance, co-ordination, strength, speed and agility. This will be achieved through running technique drills, intervals, body weight exercises and games. The program will culminate with the school cross country in week 8.

Katherine Austin and Nina Wright are parents of Buranda children and have volunteered their services to co-ordinate this program. Nina is an Exercise Physiologist and Athletics coach and operates a local business called Me Time Fitness.

- Time:** 8.00am-8.40am every Friday
Date: 21 July – 25 August (6 weeks)
Location: School oval
Bring: Hat, water and breakfast for after training.
Wear: School uniform or loose comfortable clothing. Don't forget your uniform if you run in different clothes. Supportive running shoes.
Register: Complete the attached form and return to the office.

Parents are encouraged to participate or go for a walk or run with other parents attending.

Thanks for your support.

Nina Wright

✂️ ----- Please detach and return slip below asap — keep top section for your information -----

RUN CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child _____ to attend Run Club.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education and Training does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Please give full details of any problems, either medical or physical, which may affect your child's full participation in this activity:

Parent Name

Signature

Mobile number

Insurance disclaimer: Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring. Injuries may occur without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you, not the school. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity. You may choose to obtain private insurance coverage, and the school would appreciate details of any medical/accident insurance you have in place for your child.



CREATIVE DANCE INDUSTRIES
COME AND TRY HIP HOP AFTER
SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS IN TERM 3!

Every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 18th July to the 5th September in the Buranda State School hall.

Prep to Yr 6 (all students) 3:10 - 3:50 pm

Yr 3 to Yr 6 (continue on) 3:50 - 4:10 pm

Full term fee is \$64, to register and pay online

Go to <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/creative>

www.creativedanceindustriesasd.com.au

Or cash in full at the end of the first lesson

For more info contact Beth 0413 313 072

creativdanceindustries.asd@gmail.com



BURANDA STATE SCHOOL – ORDER FORM

Tuckshop – Friday 21st July

Please indicate how many sushi rolls you are ordering in the below boxes.

Please return the completed order form and payment,
to the school office no later than 9am Wednesday 19th July

Student's name: Student's class:

Indicate quantity in relevant box	Tuna and avocado	Teriyaki chicken	Tuna	Avocado	\$2.80 per roll

News from the P&C— 12 July 2017

Burandafest: We need YOU 10 September 2017

It's time for all hands on deck to run Burandafest, our school fete, which is coming up in less than nine weeks.

As well as being a fabulously fun day, Burandafest is the school's biggest fundraiser and money raised goes straight to funding the school's Environmental Education Program (the P&C pays Mr Bryant's salary).

The best way YOU can make Burandafest a success is by getting involved. You can join the Burandafest Organising Committee, volunteer to coordinate a stall, do a few shifts on the day and/or put forward an idea for a stall.

Each class will be given a stall to run. Some have already been allocated (see below), but we need parent organisers to put their hand up to coordinate volunteers and plan for each stall (email the P&C ASAP at pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au).

The stalls so far are:

1. Parisian Cake Stall (BriS/JessD) 1/2W
2. Old fashioned sweets, icecreams, chips, popcorn
3. Jams & preserves & plants, including plants from Mr Bryant ('Preserving the garden')
4. Badge making stall/crafts
5. Face painting, crazy hair, temporary tattoos & possibly henna tattoos
6. Sideshow alley, including lucky dip & lob-a-choc (and other fabulous side show games) **Fiona C, Sally D — Classes P/1AT and Prep B**
7. BBQ & Drinks (including vegan BBQ option)
8. International Food stall.

What food would you like to see at the fete? Give us your suggestions... We are hoping this year some school families will share their cultural cuisine with the school community. Several families could work together to make the food (P&C can reimburse costs): please talk to your friends and contact the P&C to express an interest.

If you have any experience in henna painting, or have friends who do, we'd love to talk to you about offering henna tattoos at the fete this year.

P&C Vice President Chris McGrath is this year's Burandafest Convenor and he would love to hear from you with your ideas and offer of assistance. He's having a *Burandafest committee meeting next Wednesday afternoon (19 July) from 5–6pm at Chris's place: 44 Maynard St, Woolloongabba*. Even if you can't make it and want to help please email Chris at pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au.

Thanks to our volunteers

A big thanks to Laura Klein for so enthusiastically organising the numbers board at Sports Day last term, and thanks to parents and extended family who bought tickets. The board raised a fabulous \$310 for the school: keep an eye on the garden near the Gladys St entrance for the soon-to-be-installed table and chair set bought with the money raised by the numbers board and the movie night raffle.

Grants update

Another big thank you to Cathy Stephens and Larissa Bligh who have put together a magnificent spread sheet of grant opportunities that will allow us to identify grants we should apply for to fund P&C projects.

Please contact the P&C if you have writing experience and would like to be part of the grants-writing team. P&C Qld frequently offers training for grant writers, so consider being part of the team and undertaking some professional development to bolster your professional resume. Contact pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au

End-of-year disco organisers

Hooray for Felicity Boevink and the other year 6 parents who have volunteered to run the end of year dance to send off their youngsters in style with an all school dance party. The DJ is booked and they're already planning photo booths and other fun attractions.

Car boot sale

Please let the P&C know if you'd like to run the car boot sale. All the groundwork is done: we just need someone to coordinate volunteers beforehand and on the day.

We are happy to work with you on dates. At this stage August or November look like possibilities. Contact the P&C at pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au if you'd like to help out.

Next P&C Meeting *TONIGHT July 12*

We would LOVE you to come along and share your ideas for the school. We'll be talking about purchasing take-home reusable 'glasses' for school events, fundraising possibilities, Burandafest and Centenary planning. We'll also be getting a progress report on building works around the school.

We're trying to run a quick meeting so football fans can go home to watch the game, and kids are welcome to come to the meeting and use the computers in the lab.

The meeting will be held in the **School Library** tonight (July 12) at **6.15pm** and everyone is invited to come along and share ideas.

If you know a parent/s or friend of Buranda SS who has never been to a P&C meeting but would love to join us please bring them with you. We have membership applications at each meeting.

If you can't make it to the meetings, ask to be included in our mailing list to receive updates and meeting agendas and minutes. You are always welcome to email us feedback about minutes: pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au

Thanks

Sally Dillon, Chris McGrath, Ruby Barrett and Belinda Hogan-Collis