



BURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER No. 30

Dear Parents and Friends,

13 September 2017

Thank you one and all for a fantastic Buranda Fest on Sunday. It really was a great day. There are far too many people to thank individually here but I'll take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in volunteering time, effort and funding for the fete. I know it will be a major financial success but it was a success in so many other ways. We are most fortunate to have the school community we serve at Buranda SS. Chris, Sally and the P&C executives, Bravo.

Birdlife and Totally Wild joined students from 4/5M yesterday, to film a segment for Totally Wild around the Great Aussie Backyard Bird Count. Students enjoyed their morning with Stacey (TW), Monica (Birdlife) and our friends from Birds Queensland (Val, Greg and Neil). Students got to identify over 20 species of birds during their walk, including the Buff Banded Rail and Superb Fairy Wrens. I will pass on details of when the episode featuring our students goes to air, when they are announced (it will be at least 4 weeks away).

Thanks to Mr Cipollone for his work with our instrumental music students through 2017. The Junior Band enjoyed their one day work shop with EBSS today.

Congratulations to our Budgie Cup Soccer teams. The carnival last Friday was a great success. Our senior teams made the major and minor final. Well done to Buranda Senior Maroon, who drew (1-1) with East Brisbane in the major final. Well done also to Buranda Senior Silver, who went down (1-nil) to Dutton Park in the minor final. To our junior teams you'll come back stronger in 2018. Thanks to Ms McDiarmaid, Mrs Wain, Mr Savage, Ms Matheson and Mr Gordon for their work with our teams.

We have students away on school camp during the first week of term 4.

Year 5&6 to Maroon Outdoor Education Centre on Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 Oct (Yr 5&6

students to be here by 8am on Tuesday) and year 4s to Jacobs Well Environmental Education Centre on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 Oct (Yr 4 students to be here by 7am on Thursday). I will attend both camps. Dr Scholl will be the officer in charge during my absence. Please bring students via Gladys St or Martin St as the buses for camp will be accessing Cowley Street on the mornings of Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October, and the Friday afternoon - 6th October.

On return (Friday) year 4's will come in via Salisbury St and walk up from Narbethong (pick up from Amphitheatre) and the 5/6s come into Cowley St (pick up outside hall).

We dealt with an unauthorised visitor to the school on Monday morning (8am). As a precaution we kept all children on the veranda until class time, even though we were satisfied the person was not on site. I must thank my staff and the staff from Narbethong Special School for assisting with the matter. No students or parents came into contact with the person involved. A special thanks to our Groundsman Doug Barron, who moved the person on quickly and calmly.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date with school administration staff. It is important we have your details correct, should we need to contact you.

I hope you enjoy the September break with your children. This term has been the busiest term I can ever recall. I hope students, their families and our staff, can recharge their batteries for term 4.

I am excited to be circumnavigating Moreton Island (on foot) with my eldest son next week. I'll recharge my batteries in week 2.

Take care.

Simon Vaseo—Principal

Dates to remember:

Tuckshop

Fri 15 Sept

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program concludes

Tue 19 Sept

Last day of Term 3

Fri 15 Sept

First day of Term 4

Tue 3 Oct (**Mon 2 Oct is public holiday—no school**)

Year 5&6 Camp

(Bus departs school 8am)

Tue 3 Oct—Fr 6 Oct

Year 4 Camp

(Bus departs school 7am)

Thur 5 Oct & Fri 6 Oct

2018 Prep Interviews

Thur 2 Nov & Fri 3 Nov

2018 Prep Orientation

Tue 28 Nov

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****

Budgie Cup

Last Friday Buranda children in Year 4-6 took part in Budgie Cup playing soccer. We had four teams competing, two junior and two senior teams. Each team played three games competing against three other schools. Our junior teams played with great sportsmanship and energy but unfortunately were defeated.

Our senior teams showed determination and skill to both win two out of their three games putting Senior Maroon through to the major final playing East Brisbane in the grand final and our Senior Silver team played in the minor final against Greenslopes where they went down 1 nil.

Senior Maroon played an exciting grand final with a score of 1-1 at full time, resulting in a count back of goals scored for and against throughout the day. Both teams had the exact number of goals therefore resulting in a draw and sharing the title of Budgie Cup Soccer 2017 grand final winners.

Best and Fairest Awards:

Junior Maroon - Marcus F

Junior Silver - Meena W

Senior Maroon - Finn S

Senior Silver - Lee Z

Choir and Percussion ensemble

Well done to all students in the choirs and percussion ensemble who performed with us on Sunday. They did a great job in the open space and for some in the junior choir, it was the first time performing in front of a big crowd. It was most enjoyable and we are looking forward to performing for you again soon.

AST Update:

Congratulations to **1/2W** for winning the Silver Boot for the most car poolers last week. The weekly winners are: Bonnie (P/1A) and Jackson (3K) win an ice block voucher - well done.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program finishes Tuesday 19 September. Please deliver any stickers or booklets to the office as soon as possible.



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Thanks for helping make **Buranda Fest 2017** a roaring success!

Thanks to everyone who helped make Buranda Fest such a lovely day. We had beautiful weather and enjoyed the sight of our children having fun on crafts, rides, sideshow games and eating way too much sweet food! I know parents enjoyed the delicious international food and BBQ, and the sweets and cakes stall and plants and preserves stalls were busy all day. Lots of our friends and neighbours popped in to help make the day a community event.

A massive thank you everyone involved in running the fete for all your hard efforts over the last few months and, of course, pulling it all together so well on Sunday.

It was a real team effort, and special thanks to the organising committee for each lending us the best of your professional experience to pull together Buranda Fest, and then pulling out all stops to create fantastic stalls on the day. Thanks to Fi Cameron, Belinda Hogan-Collis, Sally Dillon, Sybille Goss, Bri Stokes & Jess Daniels, Chris McGrath, Naomi Evans, Nicole Rayner and Ruby Barrett, who came up with such creative ideas and had wonderful, infectious energy.

Thanks also to the other stall coordinators for running brilliant stalls: Dorothea Jensen, Sarah Warner, Daina Adam and Larissa Bligh. Thanks also to Laura Klein for spruiking all day, Chantal Beadnall for impressive security, Cassie Fleming for amazing coffee and Clytie Binder for our war on waste campaign.

To the school community, for your donations, baking and making, volunteer shifts, letter-boxing, wrapping and spending bucketloads of cash, thank you. And to all the teachers and teachers aides and support staff who turned up, many as parents and some as enthusiastic volunteers, thank you. We really appreciated teachers' help in enthusing our students to come up with great ideas for their stalls and, in many cases, help on the stalls themselves.

And to our sponsors and donors in the community, thank you. We really appreciated seeing signs in lots of the Stones Corner shops, and it helped build that sense of the school being part of a wider, healthy and supportive community.

Thanks to James and Sybille Goss for the beautiful fete photos. If you want to see more, check them out on our facebook page: [facebook.com/burandapandc](https://www.facebook.com/burandapandc)

Where does the Money Go???

While we're waiting for final figures, it looks like the 2017 Buranda Fest raised a record amount for the school programs and improvements not funded by the education department:

1. **Environmental program, musical & sporting equipment.** This year the P&C has allocated around **\$14,500** to help the school to run its Environmental Education Program with Mr Bryant, and to contribute towards buying musical and sporting equipment.

2. **School pool heating/air conditioning classrooms.** For some years the P&C has been raising money to heat the school pool. We are now hoping that that project will be paid for through the \$400,000 allocated to the school by the State Government to offset costs forced on the school by the Wee Hur development next door. With that money Education Queensland has upgraded the school fence and entry gates, and is currently working to put a hard cover over the school pool and prep playground to ensure student privacy; the initial costings also allowed for heating the school pool. Education Qld is managing the project, and we won't know final costings until the work is complete. Money raised in past years to heat the pool has been set aside by the P&C while we await the outcome of the Education Qld building works. If the pool heating is paid for, then the P&C will direct that money towards air conditioning classrooms.

3. **Air conditioning classrooms.** The P&C has committed to air condition the classrooms under the library in this year's budget (**around \$21,000**). This project is next on the list after the pool heating and covering is completed. The pool cover project has been delayed by heritage consultations now that the school is heritage listed.

4. **Shouldn't the government pay to air-con schools?** Yes, that would be lovely. But they don't. Schools sometimes get air con as part of a remediation package associated with nearby works such as busways. Read more at <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-09/qld-p&c-calls-state-government-fund-air-conditioning-schools/5954026>

5. **Want to have a say on how the money is spent?** The school community is always welcome to come to P&C meetings to listen to financial reports and discussions on projects. Come and put your ideas forward: we especially like ideas backed by research and a willingness to help see the job through. **Our next meeting is on 4 October.** 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

Battle of the Brains Trivia Night

Save the Date! Friday 27 October

Parents: it's time for you to have some fun without the kids. Yes, this is no trivial matter...

The 2017 Battle of the Brains **Trivia Night** is coming up again on **Friday 27 October**.

Start working on your fabulous, original, creative Trivia Team Names to bring on the fine competition that Buranda folk are known for: remember previous winners: **Carmen Buranda** and **Have You Been Paying Attention?**

Come on your own and meet new mates or form a table of friends. If you're by yourself, we can match you up with a table. **Teachers** don't forget to get yourself a table to give the parents a run for their money.

Come on everyone!!!! This is a seriously fun night with heaps of prizes and laughs, great **live music** and a brilliant community atmosphere. There will be delicious **food** from our resident chefs and a pumping bar.

Save the date and start training your brain...



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



CREATIVE DANCE INDUSTRIES

COME AND DO HIP HOP AT BURANDA
SS AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS!

Every Tuesday from 10/10 to 28/11 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

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