



# BURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER No. 36

Dear Parents and Friends,

It was great to meet our new preps and families last Thursday and Friday. I look forward to our next meeting at the orientation morning later this month.

Next Thursday 16 November is World Philosophy Day.

I will be at a school leaders' planning day tomorrow with Dr Scholl.

A reminder to contact the office for any change of contact details (including email) asap. We will be emailing reports as in semester 1, later this term.

Finally, it was terribly sad to hear of the tragic accident in Sydney yesterday. This is doubtlessly traumatic for all families involved at the Banksia Road Public School as well as the staff at the school. Our thoughts are with them at this very difficult time.

Have a great week!

Simon Vaseo— Principal

### 2018 booklist orders

2018 booklist order forms went home last week. Order forms need to be handed in to the office or ordered online by **Friday 17 November**, if you wish to collect book packs from the school by Thursday 7 December.

### Helping Hands

Helping Hands is seeking boxes and 2L milk containers for the Vacation care program. Please drop off items outside the after school care room. Vacation care is available from 11—22 December, then we are closed over the Christmas/New year period, and open again from 8- 26 January 2018.

Sue—Co-ordinator Helping Hands Buranda

### From the Garden

Another good week in our gardens. Our corn is starting to flower, our rocket powers on, happy tomatoes spring up and fruit blesses our trees.

Our festival of weeding, Halloweed, is in full swing with our crews of diligent weeders warding off the Spring advance. We also keep planting up new areas of the school with native plants from our nursery and watering in the rest before the holidays arrive. My apologies for the delay in the Halloweed t-shirt screen printing. The t-shirts can stay in each child's classroom until we get to them, class by class, in the next week or two.

Finally, I forgot to thank Roland and Jenice Dowling for helping us remove a big Chinese Elm weed tree from behind our hall a few weeks ago. This is another area we shall plant up with more natives in the fullness of time.

Mr Bryant - Environmental Ed teacher

8 November 2017

### Dates to remember:

#### Bookclub

Fri 17 Nov

#### 2018 Booklist orders due

Fri 17 Nov

#### 2018 Prep Orientation

Tue 28 Nov

#### P&C Meeting

Wed 6 Dec

#### 2018 Booklist collection

Thur 7 Dec

### 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](mailto:admin@burandass.eq.edu.au)

**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\***

# News from the P&C – 8 November 2017

## Thanks to our Tuckshop Volunteers

Last Friday was **Tuckshop Day**, so we'd like to take the chance to thank our fabulous tuck shop convenor, Anthea Harris, and the committed volunteers who help ensure our children have access to tuckshop at school. Special mention to Jocelyn, Danielle and Rachael, who are there rain or shine every tuckshop day and at our school events to prepare and serve food, and to Tracy who's always cooking up a storm at events. We couldn't do it without you, so thank you from the P&C and all the parents at the school.

Thank you also to Tracy, Ludivine and Bri who look after the ice blocks on Thursdays.

The children love seeing their family help at tuck shop, and it is a lot of fun, so consider coming along for a few hours to lend a hand. Even if you did it once a year it would be a great help. Why not take a morning off to help out and be rewarded by your child's smile?

Volunteers are needed from 9am until about midday on Friday tuckshop days. You could come in for one hour, half an hour or the entire time: just let us know what works for you. Thursday preparation days also require volunteers. If you are able to spend a few hours in the tuckshop next year, let Anthea know when you are available:

[antheaharris\\_67@hotmail.com](mailto:antheaharris_67@hotmail.com).

## New shady outdoor tables and chairs installed

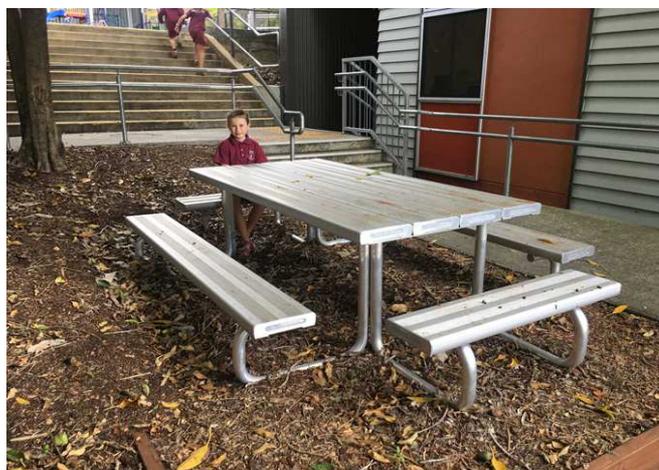
The P&C has installed two aluminium seats for students, one outside the library and one outside F Block.

The seats were installed as part of the P&C's "Cool the School" program and are intended to provide space for group work during class and lunchtime seating in the shade.

The seat outside F Block will hopefully be particularly helpful as previously students in F Block had no nearby outside seating area for group work. The location of the seat allows for ease of teacher supervision.

The seats were manufactured in Australia from aluminium extruded in Brisbane. They cost \$1370 each, plus GST and a little for delivery and installation of retaining walls to create flat areas for them. The P&C chose aluminium seats over other products for their long life, strength, ease of cleaning and to fit in with surrounding materials used in the school. The large size of the seats and tables were chosen to allow groups of six to eight students to work at them comfortably with books and writing materials spread out on the table. The height of the seats were chosen to fit primary school children (parents and teachers will find them a little low).

The P&C hopes that Buranda students will benefit from these seats for many years to come. Thanks to everyone in the school community who contributed to fundraising for these seats (and a big thank you to Chris McGrath, who worked hard to install the second set of seats on our last planting day).



**Next P&C Meeting** *Wednesday 6 December 6pm for 6.15pm start*

Come along to hear what we have planned for next year. Have input via: [pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au).



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

The final issue of Scholastic Bookclub (Issue #8) went home this week.

Orders are due by

**3pm on FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**ORDERS PUT IN VIA LOOP AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DELIVERED  
AFTER THE MAIN SCHOOL ORDER.**

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

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

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



You are invited to the last event for 2017:

# ASTravel SuperClass Challenge Friday 17 November

- The class with the most active travellers (1 from each pool) will receive an ice block for the whole class. Start planning your active travel (walk/scooter/cycle/ carpool/ public transport) with your friends now.
- Walk from School (8am) to Langlands Park (depart 8.15) & back – meet @ Flagpoles
- Breakfast @ the Tuckshop (thanks P&C).

Join me to  
walk/cycle/  
scooter  
to/from  
Langlands Pk.



### AST SuperClass Challenge

Pool A	Pool B
PrepB	3K
P/1AT	4/5M
1/2C	4/5S
1/2W	6BW
2/3RT	

Come on  
be a  
SuperClass.



Weekly Winners 3/11/17: Hugo F (1/2W) & Josie (4/5M) and the Silver Boot is awarded to 1/2C for the most walkers.