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1 MAY 2019 UPDATE (#11)



Message from the Principal

Today and tomorrow we have a number of students at the District Athletics carnival at QSAC. Mrs Wain attended the event today and I will be there with the students tomorrow. I wish all of our competitors the best of luck at the meeting.

This coming Monday 6 May is the Labor Day Public Holiday.

The air conditioning to blocks C, E and F was completed over the holidays. Many thanks to the P&C for their ongoing financial support.

Thanks to Dr Scholl, who was acting principal during my long service leave.

Have a great week.

Simon Vaseo – Principal



Sports News

This week we have 22 athletes competing at District Athletics on Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to thank Craig, Nina and Joe for their help with coaching the children in preparation for this event. We wish all the athletes good luck throughout the course of the two day event.

Last week Siofra represented Buranda SS as part of the Mt Gravatt District Cross Country team. She achieved a fabulous result coming in 18th position against a huge field of competitors.

Last Friday our Year 4-7 children had the opportunity to trial for our upcoming Budgie Cup competition in Touch Football. We have a coach from the Touch Football Association assisting with our training sessions for the next seven weeks. We have been utilising the Sporting Schools Grant application system for the last three years allowing us to book expert coaches and buy equipment to assist with our sports and Physical Education Programs. Since 2016 we have applied for and received \$15 700 which has been spent on coaches and equipment for touch football, soccer, water polo and ten pin bowling.

Julie Wain – PE Teacher



Bookclub

The 3rd issue of Scholastic Bookclub for 2019 was sent home last week. For every purchase from Bookclub, Buranda receives points that go towards purchases for the school library. The next orders are due by **3pm on Monday 6 May**.

Please note that Buranda State School is now using the LOOP system only to pay for Book Club orders. (Refer to the back of the Scholastic Order Form for instructions).

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 - Librarian



P&C Update

Nothing to report this week with the short week last.

Good luck to all our students representing the school at the District Athletics meet today and tomorrow. I look forward to hearing how you all go.

P&C General Meeting – Tonight at 6.20pm in the School Library

Just a reminder that our next P&C meeting is Tonight in the School Library.

Come along and hear what the P&C has planned for the year and have your say in the future direction of the P&C.

A copy of the draft Agenda and last Minutes is available on the P&C website - [here](#)

We're still looking for a Secretary (Correspondence) for the upcoming year, so if you're interested please let us know either on the night or via email burandapandc@gmail.com

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Tuckshop

Friday 3 May - Sushi Rolls - \$2.90 each. Choice of Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna and Avocado, Tuna or Avocado.

Orders due into Qkr! by 3pm today.

Anthea Harris – Tuckshop Convenor



Active School Travel Update

A big congratulations to **5/6BA** for the most Walkers last week and winning the Silver Boot.

Term 2 Event: Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 17 May. Walk to/from Langlands Park – meet at 8.10am at the Flagpoles or 8.20am at Langlands Park so get your friends together. **SuperClass Challenge** – all students in the class with the most walkers receive an ice block!

Community Notices

- **Holy Trinity Anglican Church fair** - 68 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba is holding a **Down to Earth Fair** from 10am to 2.30pm on **Saturday 11 May** (the day before Mother's Day) to celebrate the church's 150th Anniversary. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/458364351366211/> for more details.



Dates to Remember

- Wed 1 May – P&C Meeting tonight (6.20pm)
- Fri 3 May - Tuckshop
- Mon 6 May – Public holiday (no school)
- Fri 17 May – Walk safely to school
- **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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