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## Message from the Acting Principal

Hello Buranda State School Community,

A windy start to Week 9. We have a number of students taking ICAS tests in the next two weeks. We also have representatives from the upper school students attending the Budgie Cup on Friday. It is great to see that students in all of our classes are still highly engaged in their learning. Mr Bryant will be running a market stall this Friday, selling greens from the school garden.

Please ensure prep enrolment forms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

Have a great week.

*Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal*



## Garden Stall (13 September)

My apologies to anyone who came looking for our produce stall last Friday afternoon, sadly I've been a tad crook. We shall try again this Friday afternoon at 3pm near the Prep classrooms. Freshly picked, organically grown silverbeet and kale at \$1 per bunch.

We will be having a very special guest at our school next Monday. One of the good people from Sugarbag Bees of West End fame will be coming to do a special Native Bee slide show and help us split our hive. The slideshow will start at 11.15am in the hall and run for about half an hour. All students are welcome. A small group will then go up to watch as the hive is split. Very exciting! Many thanks to the school and P&C for supporting this.

I had the strange fortune of watching David Attenborough's 'Climate Change - The Facts' on ABC Iview recently. In my opinion, every human being of suitable age should see it, if they think their heart and mind can bare it. Truly sobering. They do say, there is still time, but not much.

*Andrew Bryant – Environmental Education Teacher*



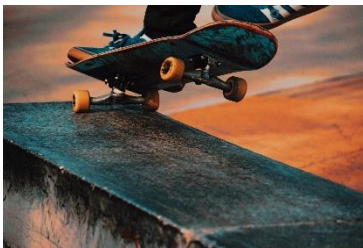
## Helping Hands

A big hello from the Helping Hands Team,

We have some exciting community projects on the go at the moment. The children and staff have been focused on what we can do to help the Earth on which we all live. Some newsletters and pamphlets are being created to inform and inspire. We are collecting the juice scraps from Charlie's Raw Squeeze to feed to our worms and also working with the Charlie's team to bring compost to the school to help feed the earth. Charlie's are also interested in putting up a wall in their shop with pictures and items from the children. We are all excited about this community project as we strike out for a hope filled perspective.

Bookings for Vacation Care are open. Please get in quick so I can staff properly. I have noticed that for some people, two bookings in Vacation Care period are popping up. I am fixing this problem as the before and after school care bookings have been mixed up with the Vacation Care bookings. If you are having any trouble at all, please let me know. I am working my way through all the bookings to cancel all before and after school bookings that have fallen in Vacation Care times.

*Sue Chiswell – Helping Hands Co-ordinator  
Ph. 1300 612 462*



## Active School Travel

Congratulations to 1A who had the most cyclists (13%) last week and have won the Silver Boot – great effort.



## Community Notices

- **Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC) 2019/20 Registrations are Open!**  
**Join On-Line:** [www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au](http://www.hpjcc.qld.cricket.com.au) or for more info call Jo on 0418 97 67 97.  
**Ages 5 to 7yrs:** 'Junior Blaster' – Learn the skills to play cricket and have fun doing it! – Friday Afternoon or Saturday Mornings  
**Ages 7 to 10yrs:** Master Blaster – Fun, social, safe cricket games – Friday Afternoons  
**Ages 7 to 16yrs:** Junior Cricket - Play real matches against other clubs with progressive game structures to suit particular ages.  
Girls: Play Girls Only and/or Mixed Cricket. All Girls have access to our famous **“Girls Only Zone”** skill development sessions.
- **Little Lifesavers** – School holiday program runs from 23-27 September (8-10am) at Southbank. For more information [www.littlelifesavers.com.au](http://www.littlelifesavers.com.au) or phone 3846 8000.



Little Lifesavers is a program where highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**BRISBANE SOUTHBANK**

**PROGRAM ONE**  
23 - 27 September 2019  
8 - 10am each morning



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:  
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## Dates to Remember

- Fri 13 Sept – Garden stall (3pm near prep rooms)
- Fri 20 Sept – Last day of term 3 celebration (3-6pm)
- Mon 7 October – Public holiday – no school
- Tues 8 October – Term 4 begins
- Wed 16 Oct – P&C meeting
- Thurs 17 & Fri 18 October – 2020 Prep interviews
- Sat 2 Nov – Trivia night
- Fri 29 Nov – 2020 Prep Orientation day
  
- **Every Wednesday** – Uniform Shop Open (2.45pm-3.15pm)
- **Every Friday** - Tuckshop
  
- Every Monday – School Banking
- Every Thursday – Senior Choir
- Every Thursday – Ice Blocks
- Every Friday – Active Travel

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