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### 13 FEBRUARY 2019 UPDATE (#03)



### Message from the Principal

Thanks for your attendance at the parent information night last night. We look forward to a productive 2019.

Congratulations to our school leaders, Meena and Bella, who accepted their School Leader badges at assembly yesterday. Thanks also to our seniors who accepted their Senior Leader badges too.

There is a P&C meeting in the library at 6:15pm tonight.

I am currently seeking quotes to install air conditioning in C, E and F block. The P&C have pledged funds to assist with this installation. Hopefully, this can be completed by the end of the term.

We are still waiting on refurbishment works to be carried out in A block for the 40 classroom. I hope to have the works finalised asap.

Stay cool and have a great week.

*Simon Vaseo - Principal*

### Hello from the Helping Hands Team,

We are filling up quickly in the afternoons so if you need us, please make sure to make a booking. The mornings are still available with lots of spots there.

Just a couple of quick reminders. If your child is attending dance or chess classes in the afternoons, please sign a permission to leave care form. These are located near the ipad or just ask a staff member. The dance and chess are separate from school so we need parents to inform us if they require their children to attend. We ask children to come up and sign in before going across to dance or chess so we know where everyone is. Please remember that parents need to accompany their child to before school care and sign them in, unless you have made other arrangements with Sue the Coordinator. We hope you all have a great week.

*Sue Chiswell - Coodinator Helping Hands Buranda*





## P&C Meeting TONIGHT (13 February - 6pm)

Come along to the first P&C meeting of the year to see how they tick! Brisbane's just cracked a new heat record of 31 days over 30 degrees, and tonight we're discussing the Education Department's response to our air conditioning proposal as well as our event plans for the year, among other things. We'd also like to propose moving the AGM date to March 13.

Children are welcome — they can read in the library, use computers in the lab or do their homework. You are fine to leave early if you need to: we'd just love to see you there. You can see the [agenda](#) on our webpage: this gives an idea of timing as well.



## The secret to staying in the know....

We get that some people work at night or have small kids with early bedtimes.

But you can still sign up to the P&C so you can have your say on important issues: fill in a [membership application form](#) now and you'll be made a member at next month's AGM.

Membership is FREE, but you need to be a member to vote.

**The AGM is the ONLY time all year that you can sign up to the P&C without having to attend a meeting first.**

If you can't come to P&C meetings you can still have input via: [pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au). Join our [mailing list](#) to ensure you stay up to date.

Remember that at the AGM all executive positions are declared vacant. Come and have a chat if you would like to nominate.



## Three cheers for a great P&C welcome BBQ!!

Thanks to all the families who turned up to the welcome BBQ, met some new friends and were inspired to put their names down to help with P&C projects.

Massive thanks to Sybille for organising the event, to Gezuan for so generously donating the sausages, to Woolworths for donating BBQ supplies, to Davide Gerbino for the bread, and to Rich, Bruce and Chris for working the tongs on the BBQ.

An extra-special shout out to Chantal's mum Margaret, who didn't stop all night in the tuckshop. Thanks to everyone else who ran an info stall, brought dessert, served food, cleaned up or lent a hand in any way.

Congratulations to new parent Vivian, who took home the lucky volunteer prize of a bottle of spirits donated by the Klein family.



## DATE CLAIMER & volunteer call out: P&C Movie Night (15 March)

Big thanks to Jodie Holloway for volunteering to organise movie night. Please contact her if you can help on the night or beforehand.

Maybe you can design posters? Put them up around the school? Work a BBQ? Do a shift on the candy bar or parents bar? Help shop for supplies? Please contact Jodie if you can help in any way: [jodie\\_holloway@yahoo.com](mailto:jodie_holloway@yahoo.com)

Make sure you put the date in your diary. The P&C movie night is a great social event.... the movie title will be announced soon. Keep an eye on the [P&C website news page](#) to get advance notice.



## Roster of volunteers needed to sell ice blocks on Thursdays

Can you spare even one hour on a Thursday once a year? We need a bunch of parents to sell ice blocks from the canteen at first lunch on Thursdays.

The ice blocks are already in the freezer — all you have to do is sell them for \$1 each and soak up the children's smiles. It's a great way to volunteer without a big commitment (though of course if you want to come regularly we won't say no!). You'd be needed from 11am to midday.

Please [contact the P&C](#) to add your name to the list.



## Yum Yum! Order your tuckshop now! (22 February)

Jump onto Qkr! to order tuckshop by 3pm next **Wednesday 20 February**. Anthea's crew will be serving Chicken tenders/Vegie balls and salad. Special dietary needs catered for as always.

**JOIN THE HAWKS!**



Holland Park Hawks Football Club welcomes all players of all abilities from the ages of 3.5 through to 16. We invite anyone who would like to play soccer in 2019 to register. Registrations to join any of our boys or girls teams are now open. Visit our website for a full list of teams and information or contact our friendly office staff today.

**2019 SEASON COMMENCES MARCH 16**




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**Register your son or daughter today!**



## Community Notices

- **Redbacks Netball Club** practices on Thursday afternoons at Coorparoo and games are on Saturdays. We are a growing club and able to assist on the netball journey of under 7, right up to the open age group. Please take a look at our website: <http://www.redbacknetball.org/> or Facebook to find out more information. Call Cathy on 0411 467 751 if you have any questions.
- **Holland Park Hawks Football club** invites all players from 3.5 – 16 years. Registration for boys and girls are now open. [www.hphawksfc.com.au](http://www.hphawksfc.com.au)
- **Shake and Stir Theatre Co** – Please contact us on [www.shakeandstir.com.au](http://www.shakeandstir.com.au) if you would like to register your child for drama classes for 2019.

## Dates to Remember

- Wed 13 Feb – P&C Meeting tonight 6pm
- Wed 13 Feb – Beginner Instrumental Program Parent Information night (6pm – Music room)
- Fri 22 Feb – Tuckshop
- Fri 15 Mar – Movie Night
- **Every Wednesday** – Uniform Shop Open (2.45pm-3.15pm)
- Every Monday – School Banking
- Every Thursday – Junior and Senior Choir
- Every Thursday – Ice Blocks
- Every Friday – Active Travel
- Every Friday – Percussion
- First Wednesday every month – P&C Meeting 6pm

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