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Message from the Acting Principal

Hello Buranda State School Community,

Week 10 and the end of the term is with us already. It has been a great term of learning at Buranda and the students should be very proud of their efforts. There are a number of ICAS tests being completed this week.

The Budgie Cup was a very successful day with fantastic reports back about how well the Buranda students participated in the games and the sportsmanship that was displayed by all of the participants.

This Friday the P&C are holding an end of term event on the oval straight after school. It would be great to see lots of people from the Buranda school community there.

Students are also asked to bring in a gold coin donation on Friday for Wildcare Australia, an organisation that supports injured animals caught up in the bushfires.

Looking ahead to Term 4, we have the Year 5/6 camp to Maroon Dam in Week 1 and the 2 Year 4 camps in Week 1 and 2. The camps are certainly something for these students to look forward to and will be a fantastic experience. Our Year 5 students will also begin their leadership journey towards being the Senior Students of the school and formal leadership positions.

Term 4 will begin on Tuesday 8 October.

Have a safe and relaxing break.

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal



Budgie Cup – Soccer

Last Friday, our students participated in soccer for the Budgie Cup. Congratulations to all the students involved. They played with enthusiasm and showed sportsmanship throughout the day. Our Junior Maroon team won the Minor final, placing them in third position on the day. Special mention to our best and fairest players Florence R, Joe C, Jarrah F and Jonah G. Thank you to Ms O'Dempsey, Ms Tobiano and Ms Parkin for the coaching and supervision of the children and thank you to Mr Doug and Ms Wain for helping set up and organise the day.

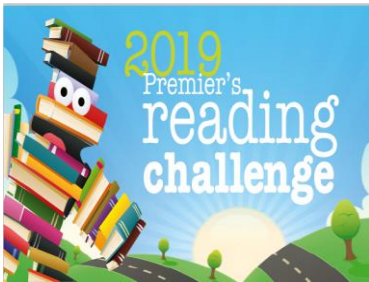
News from the library

Visiting Poet



Last Wednesday students in 3/4T, 4O and 4/5W met Brisbane poet, Nicole Melanson. Nicole talked to the students about her reasons for writing poetry, i.e. to help her make sense of the world or work out something in her mind. She encouraged students to think beyond rhyming words that don't tell a story and instead focus on writing poetry from the heart. The students asked a range of wonderful questions at the end of the session and hopefully went away feeling inspired.

Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished and we had 130 students complete the challenge this year, proving that Buranda is a school with many avid readers. To celebrate, there will be a pizza party held in November, after the certificates have arrived. I will be taking long service leave in term 4. Mrs Ann O'Brien will be filling in for me in the library and will organise the celebration.

Book Swap

The inaugural Great Buranda Book Swap held throughout Book Week this year was a huge success. Many children cleaned out their bookcases and happily donated a range of books and found others to take home and read. We had six boxes of books left over at the end of the week and these have been donated to Books 4 PNG, an organisation that sends them to children with limited access to books in Papua New Guinea. You can check out their website here: <https://www.books4pngkids.org/what-we-do> or their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/books4pngkids/> Books change lives!

Karen Hollands – Librarian

From the Garden



A big thanks to all who purchased the silver beet, kale and limes at our produce stall last Friday. Many thanks also to Mrs Austin and all the students who helped to pick and bunch the leaves. We shall buy some more goat manure with the proceeds.

Many thanks to all for another great term. I hope everyone has a good break and I look forward to seeing everyone safe and sound for Term 4.

Andrew Bryant – Environmental Education Teacher



Helping Hands

A big hello from the Helping Hands Team,

Holidays are fast approaching so please get your bookings in because you will not be able to book next week without checking with me. We have had to cap the first week's excursion and only have two spaces left. Bookings are also available for the pupil free day on Monday 21 October.

If you do your shopping at Woolworths, please consider donating your seeds to us so we can keep the gardens growing. Have a great and safe holiday.

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



Lost property

The lost property box is well and truly overflowing. Please visit the lost property box before the end of term for lost items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles. A lot of the items are named but it is up to parents and students to collect them.

Please ensure the hats and jumpers that your child brings home actually belong to them. If they do not, kindly return them as soon as possible.



Next P&C General Meeting (23 October)

Due to the school holidays and school camp our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 23 October at 6pm for a 6.15pm start. Details of the meeting can be found on [Facebook](#).



End of Term Celebration (20 September)

Come and join us for a laid back catch up and light meal straight after the bell on Friday to mark the end of term 3. Students attending must be accompanied by an adult.

We had planned on having a fire however there's currently a total fire ban in place in the Brisbane region until midnight this Friday. In conjunction with the evening, some students will also be collecting donations for the SE Qld based Wildcare Australia (<https://wildcare.org.au/>). Wildcare Australia have been extremely active over the last few weeks rescuing and treating animals caught up in the fires that have devastated parts of Qld.

Food will again be very affordable with options including dahl with rice (\$3) and a sausage sizzle (\$2). Vegetarian and halal will be available. Payment options include cash and credit card.

We are helping to fight the WAR ON WASTE by asking families to BYO bowl/plate and cutlery. Should you forget, items will be available for hire at \$1 per person. Please bring cash for your purchases.

So, come along with blanket and chairs to relax on the oval, whilst the kids get rid of the last of their energy on the oval.

To assist with catering, please RSVP to the event on [Facebook](#).

If you are able to assist with set up (from 1.30pm), serving food or pack up, please let us know via the Facebook event page or email pandc@burandasspandc.org.au

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Multisport Program

This term the P&C organised a trial multisport program that was really well received with around 20 of our kids learning hockey and soccer skills.

Following on from the success from the program, we'll again be running the program next term. The program will be run 3.15pm to 4pm Mondays from week 2 (October 14) to week 9 (December 2) inclusive, and will have 4 weeks of Oztag (Touch) and 4 weeks of Tee Ball.

We'll be expanding the program to include all grades split into 2 groups and again have a cap on numbers.

The cost of the program will be \$100 for the 8 weeks and a discounted rate of \$80 for each sibling (\$180 for 2 children, \$260 for 3 children)

All funds raised from the provision of this program contribute to the salary of our Environmental Education Teacher, Mr Bryant, supplies for the school garden as well as improvements to the school such as the recent purchase of aluminium tables for the Preps and Year 5/6BA.

To register go to this [LINK](#) – registrations will be on a first in basis and will be cut off when the cap is reached.



Trivia Night (Saturday 2 November)

Planning for this year's Trivia Night is well under way, so be sure to save this date in what should be this year's premier P&C event – details as they become available will be posted on the event page on [Facebook](#)



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



Community Notices

- **Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC) 2019/20 Registrations are Open!**
Join On-Line: 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 or phone 3846 8000.



Dates to Remember

- Fri 20 Sept – Last day of term 3 celebration (3-6pm)
- Mon 7 October – Pupil free day – no school
- Tues 8 October – Term 4 begins
- Wed 23 Oct – P&C meeting (tentative)
- 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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