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Message from the Principal

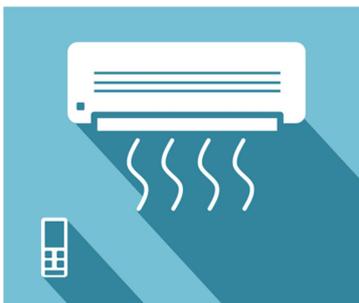
Congratulations to our swimmers (Charlie A. Kristian, Estella and Georgia B) who attended the district trials last week. Charlie and Kristian have advanced to the next level with the Mount Gravatt District team and will compete in the upcoming Metro trials. Best of luck to you boys.

Next week, I will attend the State Principal's Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday.

You may be aware that thieves removed 15 of our drinking taps and some metal waste pipes over the weekend. Most likely for scrap metal. Fortunately building and asset services were available at short notice to assist with installation of replacements. This work should be finalised by tomorrow. Students have had use of the remaining bubblers on the oval and 4 taps were replaced under A block yesterday. Thanks to the P&C we provided students with a drink bottle where required.

Have a great week.

Simon Vaseo - Principal



Coming soon to a classroom near you... Air Con

The hot topic on the agenda at last week's P&C meeting was AIR CONDITIONING in classrooms, and the P&C passed a resolution to put \$30,000 towards air conditioning all remaining classrooms.

Mr Vaseo is sourcing quotes this week, which should allow us to roll out air con as soon as the winning contractor has space in their diary for installation.

Many thanks to everyone from the school community who has supported P&C fundraising over the past few years. It is an impressive amount to have raised and will support students' wellbeing; research shows that students learn better in cooler environments.

Based on previous work we hope that the \$30K will cover costs, but as a precautionary measure, P&C members last week also supported a motion to

launch an immediate donation drive to bridge any funding gap if quotes come in over the amount we have allocated.

With uncertainty remaining over rebuilding plans for the school under the Inner City Master Plan, the clincher was a letter from the Education Department committing to moving or replacing any air conditioning in buildings that were removed. You can read the letter on the P&C website.

Sally Dillon - P&C President



P&C AGM confirmed for Wed 13 March

Thanks to the big crowd that turned up to the first P&C meeting of the year — it was an impressive start to 2019.

Please put the revised AGM date in your diary. All executive positions are declared vacant at every AGM: please consider whether you can contribute your time and energy to an executive post. You can read about the roles of [President, Secretary and Treasurer](#) on the P&C Qld website. The executive will circulate more details of how those roles play out at Buranda in the coming weeks.

If you want to chat more about executive positions or you can't come to meetings but would like to have input just contact us at pandc@burandass.eq.edu.au. Join our [mailing list](#) to ensure you stay up to date.

Make sure you download 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.

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



Volunteers needed for Movie Night (Friday 15 March)

Set aside Friday 15 March for the P&C's Movie Night. It's a fun night with a movie in the hall, a candy bar, BBQ and parents bar outside.

Please contact Jodie Holloway on jodie_holloway@yahoo.com 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?

Keep an eye on the [P&C website news page](#) to get advance notice of the movie title.



Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 3 March (8—10am)

The Creek Bush Keepers, our school bushcare group, are running the Clean Up Australia event this year. Meet at the Gladys St entrance wearing protective clothing, boots, hat and sunscreen. Bring spare gloves and rubbish bags if you can.

It's always a fun morning and the children really enjoy making 'their' creek look great. They learn valuable lessons about the kinds of waste people throw out.

Please [register](#) online before the event.



Active School Travel Update:

In 2010 Buranda State School joined in the Active School Travel Program **(students can walk/cycle/scooter/public transport/car pool)** which is a Brisbane City Council award winning travel behaviour change program which aims to:

- reduce traffic congestion around the school
- create more healthy and active students and parents
- help families with improved road safety awareness
- increase the number walking and cycling to and from school

There is evidence to show that students who walk or cycle to school:

- arrive more alert and ready to learn
- have increased road safety skills
- develop an improved sense of independence

In our 10th year we continue to spread the AST message through our weekly awards and term events.

Weekly Silver Boot for Classes – as in previous years - different criteria each week. Fit Feet Friday starts on **Friday 22nd February** so get your friends together to walk/ride/car pool or take public transport to school.

Term events (1/term) – We choose relevant and interesting events to enable participation by as many students, parents and staff as possible. We organise to walk/cycle/scooter to & from Langlands Park which is a short 10 minute walk along a path with no roads to cross.

Check the newsletter & P&C Facebook page for more details about our program & events.

Date Claimer: National Ride to School Day – Friday 22 March.



Dates to Remember

- Fri 22 February – Tuckshop
- Sun 3 March – Clean up Australia Day (8-10am)
- Wed 13 March – P&C AGM meeting (6pm)
- Fri 15 March – Movie Night
- Fri 22 March – National Ride 2 school day

- **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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