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Message from the Principal

Hi everyone

Congratulations to our cross country team who competed at the Mt Gravatt District Trials this week. Well done to you all. Congratulations Siofra (yr 5), who has made it through to the next round of competition at the Met East Trials.

Last week a new P&C executive was voted in at the 2019 AGM. Please see the information from the new executive further on in the newsletter. Thanks to Craig, James, Erika, Nicole and Shannon for taking on executive roles this year.



Tomorrow we welcome Ms Bronwyn Finnimore, who will teach 3/4T during Mrs Tempany's extended absence (due to unexpected health issues). Ms Finnimore has taught in remote North Queensland as well as in International Schools in Asia for the past 16 years. Thanks again to Ms O'Brien who has taken the class for the past fortnight. I do not have any new news on Mrs Tempany at this time.

Have a good week.

Simon Vaseo - Principal



P&C Update

The P&C AGM was held last week with a new Executive Committee elected.

The Executive team for 2019 is:

President – Craig Unthank

Vice President – James Scriven

Secretary - Vacant

Treasurer - Nicole Rayner

Vice Secretary – Erika Loney

Vice Treasurer – Shannon Anthony

As the incoming President, I'd like to thank the outgoing Executive of Sally Dillon, Sybille Goss, Fi Cameron and Matthew Rintoul for the amazing effort

over the last year and welcome back Nicole Rayner for another year as Treasurer. They have all left big shoes to fill, especially the outgoing President, Sally, who I'm sure you all know worked tirelessly on behalf of the P&C during her time on the committee including the last two years as President.

Also, a big thank you to Belinda Hogan for again putting her hand up to continue to represent the P&C with the Wee Hurr development on the corner of Cowley St and Logan Rd.

On a personal note, I've been pleasantly surprised by the level of support and assistance that's been offered by parents since the AGM.

We are still looking to fill the Secretary role, so if you'd like to contribute to making our school even better for our children please let one of the Executives or Simon Vaseo know.

Feel free to say Hi and introduce yourself to any of the new Executive and let them know about any ideas you have.

Our next meeting will be held in the Library on **Wednesday April 3 at 6pm** for a 6.15pm start.

I look forward to working with our new team and Simon and his staff over the next year.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Movie Night

Well, what can I say, despite the special weather and lots of rain, the "Buranda-ness" was in full form for our annual Movie night last Friday night! With the quick thinking of the experienced outgoing P&C Executives they sent out an email and Qkr! blast to everyone advising the event was still a go ahead!

Both kids and parents dressed up and it was great to see so many versions of Batman and other superheroes. The kids loved The Lego Batman movie and I think the parents enjoyed their night too. Our Candy bar, Parents bar and BBQ areas were stocked up and busy consistently throughout the event. We raised about \$1,500 for the P&C.

Our best costumed child was Eliran and best costumed adult was Batman Sally in her big boots! Congrats!!

Thank you to Woolworths Buranda for donating some of our BBQ supplies, the Brathaus for discounting their awesome gourmet bratwurst sausages, BWS Stones Corner for the bags of ice and Bunnings Mt Gravatt for donating the adult costume prize as well as 3 bins especially for our bottle & can 10c refund scheme. The containers have been taken to Tomra so we should be seeing funds into the P&C account in the next few days.

Again a super big thank you to all the parents and grandparent who assisted in setting up as well as those who helped in the candy bar, the parents bar,

BBQ and in the hall for lights and movie operation, without forgetting the stayers that cleaned up and mopped and packed away... THANK YOU!!!
Without parent assistance it would be impossible to run these events for our school community.

So, all in all, despite the weather, it was a fun night. Hopefully everyone had a great time and I look forward to organizing next year's Movie Night!

Thank you.

Jodie Holloway - Movie Night Organiser



Active School Travel Update

Congratulations to **40** for the most Scooter/Skateboard riders last week who will proudly show the Silver Boot in their classroom this week. Fit Feet Friday every Friday so get your friends together to walk/ride/car pool or take public transport to school.

Reminder – This Friday is National Ride to School Day – Friday 22 March.

Bling Your Bike/scooter/skateboard – prizes for 'best dressed'.
Walk/cycle/scooter to & from Langlands Park (meet at 8.10 at the flagpoles or meet at Langlands at 8.20am to bike/scooter/walk to school).

Check the Newsletter & P&C Facebook page for more details.



LITTLE LIFESAVERS

The Little Lifesavers program is a great introduction to surf lifesaving for kids **aged 5-11** without having to travel to a surf beach or join a surf life saving club.

SOUTHBANK

Monday 8th – Friday 12th April
8am – 10am

REGISTER NOW

P: 07 3846 8054

W: littlilifesavers.com.au



Community Notices

- **Little Life Savers** – Open to kids aged 5 - 11 years. Located at Southbank Monday 8 April - Friday 12 April (8am-10am). To register contact us on 3846 8054 or go to www.littlilifesavers.com.au
- **Reverse Garbage Queensland** - will be running 4 exciting eco art workshop themes across 10 days from **Tuesday 9 April - Tuesday 16 April**. Choose from Easter Animals, Bilby Garden, Mystical Beasts and Easter Baskets. Suitable for ages 4 to 12 years. Tickets are \$21.53 per child. Book 2 or more tickets and receive a 10% discount on your order. To find out all about our school holiday calendar visit our website www.reversegarbageqld.com.au



Dates to Remember

- Fri 22 March – National ride to school day
- Fri 22 March – Tuckshop
- Wed 3 April – P&C meeting – 6pm
- Sun 14 April – Creek Keepers Working Bee

- **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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