



## BURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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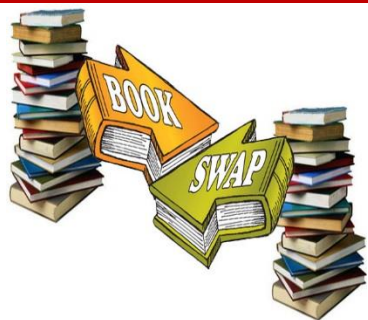
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### 21 AUGUST 2019 UPDATE (#25)



## Message from the Acting Principal

Hello Buranda State School Community,

We are now in Week 6 of our school term. The public holiday last week allowed many of our students the opportunity to visit the Ekka. The Big Bang Science show on Thursday was a great celebration of Science Week, with many of the students overflowing with excitement from watching the experiments. As I walked around the school on Friday I was amazed at the range of activities the students across the school were engaged with. The activities included: classes planting beans, visiting the garden and saying hello to the chickens, science experiments in the garden, science experiments on the oval, mixing slime and testing paper planes, just to name a few. We are now in Book Week, with the library running a book swap.

Have a great week.

*Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal*



## QLD Road Safety Week

This week is Queensland Road Safety Week. We're all getting busier and often multi-task to get through the day, even when using the road. It is especially important to be road safe around our schools. Remember to:

- Put Road Safety first every day
- Follow school zone speed limits
- Obey parking signage, especially in drop off and pick up zones
- Never double park
- Obey the directions of school crossing supervisors at all times.

This is a good time to remind parents of our school's parking zones and school pick up and drop off areas.

### **Locations:**

BSS has one allocated Drop & Go Zone in Martin Street which has a 3 car capacity only and is a 2 minute Zone operating 7-9am & 2-4pm on school days. This street has a 'turnaround' at the end of the street which has yellow lines (no stopping/standing) & residence driveways so drivers need to be mindful of entering/exiting traffic.

### **Morning Drop off –**

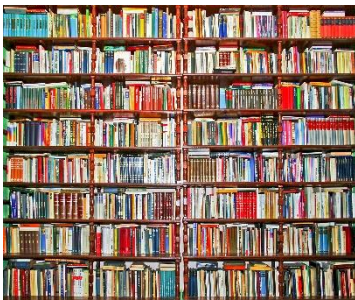
- Zone operates between 7-9am.

- Parents & Carers must be in the D&G Zone only to drop off students – no parking
- Cars need to wait on the opposite side of the D&G Zone until a space becomes available in the Zone

#### Afternoon Pick Up –

- Zone operates between 2-4pm. This area is supervised until 3.20pm.
- Parents & Carers are encouraged to observe rules to ensure safety of students and smooth operation of zone as there are only 3 spaces.

Please remember that there is additional parking near the busway (located behind the Stone Corner library). For student safety parents are advised not to park at the staff car park entrance on Cowley Street or on turnaround as this is clearly marked by a yellow line (no stopping/standing). Parking half on the road half on footpath is prohibited.



## Book Week – Bring a Book to Swap

Book Week began on Monday and will run until Friday 23 August. Every morning before school there will be a “Book Swap” outside the library. Send your child along between 8:30 – 9:00am with a book they no longer want (it must be in good condition) and they can swap it for another one. Any books left over by the end of the week will be donated to a charity.

I am looking for two parent helpers each morning, so if you are available to help check the books and assist the “swap”, please let me know.

*Karen Hollands - Librarian*

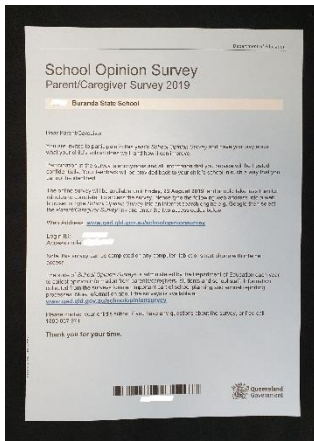


## Cross Country (3 September)

Our Annual Cross Country is being held on Tuesday 3 September from 9-11am. The children have been training regularly throughout this term in preparation for the run. Prep to year three children will be running a track around the school. Year 4-6 children will be running a track along the river. Teachers will be spaced along the entire track in clear sight of each other. The children will run a lap of the oval, out the bottom gate and follow the school fence line along toward the Pocket Garden. The turnaround marker is in the park under Deshon Street.

Students can wear t-shirts in house colours with school shorts and running shoes. Please use zinc sparingly. They will need to bring their school uniform to change back into after the carnival.

At the completion of the race, all children will receive an iceblock and presentations will be made. Parents are welcome to join us for the morning to cheer our runners on.



## School Opinion Survey (closes 23 August)

Thank you to the 35 families who have already completed and returned your *Parent/Caregiver Survey*. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey yet, please note that the survey is due by **Friday, 23 August 2019**. This is your opportunity to provide feedback about what our school does well and how we can improve to help shape our school's future.

If you haven't received a paper survey form yet or if your survey has been misplaced, please contact the office on telephone 3435 1222 or email [admin@burandass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@burandass.eq.edu.au).



## Tuckshop (23 August)

A reminder that tuckshop is now weekly on Fridays. The menu for term 3 is in Qkr! so ordering in advance for the term is possible. This Friday we will have Mexican Rice bowl is on the menu for \$5. Please have your order in by 3pm **Wednesday 21 August**.

Here is a [link](#) to our volunteer roster for weekly tuckshop and Thursday iceblocks/home bake. We still have some vacant spots if you would like to come along and help out. We hope to see some new faces in the tuckshop. If you have any questions please email the P&C and they will forward to me.

*Anthea – Tuckshop Convenor*



## Active School Travel Update

Well done to **40** for the most cyclists/scooters/skateboards & public Transport last week.

Reminder - Term 3 event – **Fluoro Fit Feet Friday for Road Safety Week – Friday 23 August**. Wear your fluoro socks, hats, shoe laces or scarf for the Supervised walk to/from Langlands Park (meet at Flagpoles @ 8.10 or 8.20am at Langlands).

**SuperClass Challenge** - class with the most Active Travellers wins an ice block for all class members.

## Community Notices

- **Kurilpa Scouts Group** - On Wednesday 21 August we will be holding an important meeting about the future of the Kurilpa Scout Group. Current families and members of the local community are invited to attend this meeting — a light supper will be provided. You are also welcome to bring along other friends or family members that may be interested in Scouting. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance by emailing [kurilpascouts@gmail.com](mailto:kurilpascouts@gmail.com).

# KURILPA SCOUT GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

@ THE KURILPA SCOUT GROUP DEN  
CORNER PARK ROAD AND VILLA STREET, YERONGA



**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**NORTH KIRRA NIPPERS SIGN ON DAYS**

Saturday 7 September 1pm - 3pm at Yeronga Pool  
Saturday 7 September 2pm - 4pm at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre  
Sunday 15 September 10am - 12pm at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre  
Sunday 15 September 10am - 12pm at Clem Jones Pool, Carina

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**

Sunday morning Nipper Program in small groups 8.45am - 11am  
Small, family friendly club offering an encouraging & supportive environment  
Develop life and surf skills in a safe and fun setting  
Competitions and Carnivals - carnival fees and boards included  
Activities for all including Cadet and Senior members

Contact us  
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Season starts Sunday 22 September



- **Vašar** – the Brisbane Serbian Festival returns on Sunday 1 September 2019 with a spectacular showcase of Serbian culture, values and traditions. This year marks our festival's 10th anniversary and it is set to be our biggest and best year yet! The festival will be held at Dutton Park State School from 11am-4pm. Free entry – everyone welcome.
- **Redsox Softball Club** is looking for junior players! Please go to our website: [www.redsoxsoftball.com](http://www.redsoxsoftball.com)
- **Holland Park High School** – Final Open Morning Tour for 2019 is Friday 23 August: 9.15am – 10.45am. Year 7 enrolments for 2020 closing soon. [www.hollandparkshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.hollandparkshs.eq.edu.au) Ph. 3347 0111
- **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.
- **North Kirra Surf Lifesaving** - is a small inclusive, family friendly Surf Lifesaving Club. Our beach is a 60mins drive from Brisbane. Our Nipper Program runs from September through to March each year. Many of our member families are from Brisbane and appreciate the flexibility of small dedicated program, our safe beach and easy parking. If you would like more information please contact me on 0400 45 45 95 or our surf club administration [surfclub@northkirra.com.au](mailto:surfclub@northkirra.com.au)

## Dates to Remember

- Fri 23 Aug – Book swap concludes (8.30-9.30am)
- Fri 23 Aug – Tuckshop
- Fri 23 Aug – School Opinion Survey closes
- Fri 23 Aug – Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
- Fri 23 Aug – Active school travel – Fluoro feet
- Mon 26 Aug – Singfest
- Tue 3 Sept – Cross Country (9am – 11am)
- Thurs 17 & Fri 18 October – 2020 Prep interviews
- 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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