



## BURANDA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cowley Street, Buranda QLD 4102

[admin@burandass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@burandass.eq.edu.au)

[www.burandass.eq.edu.au](http://www.burandass.eq.edu.au)

07 3435 1222

**Student Absence Line:** 0428 679 117 (text only)

### 22 MAY 2019 UPDATE (#14)



### Message from the Principal

There is a folder at reception for all volunteers to peruse, prior to your next visit with us. The folder contains mandatory training information and child protection advice for all visitors and volunteers. Please allow ten minutes at sign on to read through the materials and sign off at the office. We greatly appreciate your support.

You may be aware that there will be a 40 kph speed limit imposed on motorists through (Logan/Old Cleveland Roads) Stones Corner from next week. This is great news for pedestrians in the precinct and just reward for those who have campaigned for safer roads! I drive through the new 40 kph zone in front of Greenslopes SS morning and afternoon and the 20 kph reduction certainly makes a difference to the driver's awareness.

School photos will be taken on Friday 7 June. Envelopes will be sent home with your child next week.

This Friday is P&C Day. Schools greatly benefit from the support provided by their P&C members. To all our current and former P&C members, executive and volunteers, we thank and salute you.

Helping Hands OSHC have made a submission to increase their enrolment capacity to 75 to allow for increased demand. This should alleviate any issues around waiting lists for afternoons.

Have a great week.

*Simon Vaseo – Principal*



### Vale Nina Flude (19/11/1917 — 8/5/2019)

Last week I went to the funeral of Nina Flude, who passed away on 8 May aged 101 (and five months). Nina was our oldest surviving former Buranda student, having enrolled at Buranda Girls School in 1924.

At her funeral, Nina's family mentioned that one of the highlights of her last year was being invited as guest of honour to the Buranda State School

Centenary Fete, and cutting the cake with the school's youngest student, Mohammad.

When asked by a Channel 9 reporter what the secret to a long life was, Nina shrugged and said, 'I don't really know: waking up every day is a good start.' Nina lived in her own home till the end, and was a fit and active member of the community. Her family said they thought part of Nina's secret to a long life was living by the motto 'Do what makes you happy', and also spending many hours in service to other people as a volunteer for many organisations, including her children's school, Legacy, Meals on Wheels and the Fire Brigade.

Right up until she was 98 years old Nina knitted blankets to be handed out to victims of fires or car trauma. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends but was a shining example of someone who lived a good life.

Photo of Nina Flude (left) and Lucy Love (right)

*Sally Dillon, granddaughter of Nina's long-term neighbour Nancy Fisher*



## Lost Property

The lost property baskets are already quite full. There are 2 baskets, one with clothes and the other with lunch boxes and water bottles. Please regularly visit the baskets during the term. They are located below Miss O'Dempsey's classroom. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled before you bring them to school. Any unclaimed uniforms, that are not named, will be donated to Uniform shop at the end of each term.



## Winter Solstice (22 June)

We've had a few parents offer their assistance for the Winter Solstice, which is greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist on the day or prior please let us know via [burandapandc@gmail.com](mailto:burandapandc@gmail.com) or one of the Committee members.

The event will follow a similar theme to last year with tree planting/working bee in the afternoon, followed by a light meal and fire on the school oval.

To celebrate the number of different cultures at the school, we'll be providing food from several cultures. If you're able to assist in any way with preparing/cooking some food beforehand or have a suggestion for food to be included please email us or again speak with one of the Committee members.

*Craig Unthank – P&C President*



## Wee Hur Development Update

As many of you know there's a 21 story building planned to be built at 240A Logan Rd, which is the triangular piece of land between Cowley St and the roundabout on Old Cleveland Rd.

The school, together with the P&C, have been opposing the Construction Management Plan (CMP) associated with the development on a number of grounds including their proposed closure of Cowley St and noise during school hours

Last week an amended CMP was lodged and made available over the weekend - [click link](#). The P&C will be reviewing this together with the school over the coming weeks and will be making a submission based on the amended CMP. The school community is also encouraged to review the CMP and write their own submissions.

*Craig Unthank – P&C President*



## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Last week, sheets to collect the Earn and Learn stickers were distributed to all classes. If you haven't received one and would like one, let us know at [burandapandc@gmail.com](mailto:burandapandc@gmail.com).

A box for collection of stickers/sheets will be located outside the office until the end of Term 2. There's also one at Woolworths Buranda and we'll be dropping one off at Coorparoo early this week.

The stickers will enable us to redeem them for equipment from [www.teaching.com.au](http://www.teaching.com.au).

Please note that we in no way endorse shopping at any supermarket, however if you do shop there, we'd welcome you donating any stickers you collect.

Big thank you to Michelle Manning for volunteering to coordinate.

*Craig Unthank – P&C President*



## Active School Travel Update

**Belated Walk Safely to School Day Friday 31 May.** Walk/scooter/cycle from home or join us to walk to/from Langlands Park. Meet at the flagpoles @ 8.10am or at Langlands Park at 8.20am. SuperClass Challenge – class with the most walkers will all get an ice block.

*Carmel Newman*



## Community Notice

- **Tarragindi Kindy Festival** – Saturday 1 June (12 – 6pm) 31 Newington St, Tarragindi – everyone welcome.
- **Beginner Spanish Classes for Adults** - Greenslopes SS P&C have an introductory beginner's Spanish class this Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>) from 6-7.30pm. Cost is \$15/class and runs for 5 weeks from 30 May. More info or to register contact Jenna on 0433 076 232 or [jenna\\_macdonnell@hotmail.com](mailto:jenna_macdonnell@hotmail.com)
- **Cyclocross – this Saturday.** If you're looking for a kid friendly bike event, I can recommend introducing them to Cyclocross. So what is Cyclocross? Basically riding around a marked grass course. The Cyclocross session starts this weekend with an event at the Nundah Criterium track - [click facebook link](#)

Best of all – kids under 13 are free and Balance Bikes for the littlies are welcome (Parents are welcome on the course to give them a hand if required). Also, this week is also a Women's round, so Mum gets a free entry as well.

Only requirement is that anyone riding (including kids) must be licenced. Mountain Bike Australia have a free 8 week trial which will cover the whole Cyclocross season – [register via link](#) . I'll be there this weekend with both of our daughters (4 & 7), so come along and say hello.  
*Craig Unthank*



## Dates to Remember

- Fri 31 May – Tuckshop
- Fri 31 May – Walk Safely to school day
- Fri 7 June – School Photo Day
- Sat 22 June – Winter Solstice Event
- Wed 26 June - Sports Day
- **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

This message (including attachments) is intended for the addressee named above. It may also be confidential, privileged and/or subject to copyright. If you wish to forward this message to others, you must first obtain the permission of the author. If you are not the addressee named above, you must not disseminate, copy, communicate or otherwise use or take any action in reliance on this message. You understand that any privilege or confidentiality attached to this message is not waived, lost or destroyed because you have received this message in error. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender and delete from any computer. Unless explicitly attributed, the opinions expressed in this message do not necessarily represent the official position or opinions of the State of Queensland or the Department of Education and the Arts. Whilst all care has been taken, the Department of Education and the Arts disclaims all liability for loss or damage to person or property arising from this message being infected by computer virus or other contamination.

Want to unsubscribe? You are receiving this update because you are a parent of a student at Buranda State School or have otherwise opted to be in on this list. If you do not wish to receive any emails from us please unsubscribe by responding to this email with the word "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line. We will then remove you from our email list.