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Message from the Principal

Hi everyone

40 moved into their new classroom this week. Miss O'Dempsey and the students are very happy in room A03.

As mentioned last week we welcomed Ms Bronwyn Finnimore to year 3/4T. The class have enjoyed a great start to the week together. I am happy to report that Mrs Tempany has made some improvement over the past week too.

Could I remind you that after school, children should be collected by you or go directly home, under their own steam. Children should not be unsupervised on the school grounds at any time before or after school. We have an Outside School Hours Care service operating from 3pm and the service utilises the oval from about 3:20 pm most afternoons. Unsupervised children should not be impeding staff or students at OSHC. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

I'm pleased to inform you that the classrooms in C, E & F block are scheduled to receive air-conditioning during the second week of the holidays. Thanks to your fundraising efforts over several years, the P&C are funding this project. Bravo to you all.

The Read-a-thon starts next week too.

Have a good week.

Simon Vaseo - Principal



Read-a-thon starts next week! (1-22 April)

We're holding our annual Read-a-thon this year. The reading period will run from **Monday 1 April till Monday 22 April**.

Forms will go home this week so students can start collecting pledges for each page they read. There will be great prizes for the most money raised in junior and senior school and most pages read for each year level. **Funds are due on Monday 29 April**, with winners announced at assembly the following week.

Funds raised by the Read-a-thon help the P&C to support the school's Environmental Education Program and other initiatives.



P&C Meeting

Wow, I just realised that next week's the end of term. I'm not sure that I'm ready for that and the school holidays!

With that said, next Wednesday is also the 1st Wednesday of the month and therefore it's the last P&C meeting of the term.

We're still looking for a Secretary for the Committee, so if you'd like a say in the direction the P&C takes this year, I encourage you to consider becoming involved in the P&C.

For those who haven't heard, one of the last resolutions of the outgoing P&C Committee was to approve funding of up to \$30,000 for the air-conditioning in 6 classrooms. Together with the funding that Simon has committed for air-conditioning of the Music room this means that all current classrooms within the school will soon be air conditioned.

This is just an example of where the funds that the P&C raise each year go to.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Notice of P&C Special General Meeting (3 April at 6.15pm in the library)

One of the responsibilities of the P&C is to review and adopt a Student Protection Risk Management Strategy document each year.

To this end just before next week's meeting there will be a short Special General Meeting to adopt the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy document for the coming year.

A link to a copy of this document together with the Agenda will be made available on the P&C website (<https://www.burandasspandc.org.au/>) by Thursday this week and an email will be sent out to all current P&C members.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Buranda Bush Care Group (14 April)

For those who come to school via the bridge over Norman Creek, you may have noticed the work that's been going on clearing weeds and planting of new native plants over the last year. Whilst the group is open to anyone the majority of the volunteers are Parents from the school along with students, who are more than welcome.

The Group has a working bee on the 2nd Sunday of the month with the next one on April 14. You can find out more details on the group and time of working bee on their Facebook page, Buranda Bush Care Group - <https://www.facebook.com/BurandaBCC/>



Tuckshop (5 April)

Delicious hamburgers and vege burgers are on the tuckshop menu on Friday 5 April. Don't miss out! Tuckshop **orders close Wednesday 3 April at 3pm**. Orders are to be placed on Qkr!



Active School Travel Update

A super effort by everyone for National Ride to School Day last Friday. So many students, parents, staff & supporters walked, rode bicycles, scooters, skateboards and even skates to and from Langlands Park and home to help celebrate the day. The bike racks were full to overflowing with the many 'wonderful wheels' so well done all for supporting the event.

The Silver Boot Winner is **1A** who had 57% of the students ride bikes, scooters & skateboards – what a tremendous effort for a Yr 1 class.

The winners of the "best dressed" were: Anice, Flynn, Eva & Holly who all received a backpack for their "bling your bike/scooter/skateboard" – well done to them and everyone who participated.

The results show a fantastic increase in our weekly participation (and a decrease in cars) from an average 60% to 72% of students & staff and many also from Helping Hands. Looking forward to our Term 2 event – Walk Safely to School Day in May. Keep actively travelling.

22/03/2019									
Class	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skateboard	Public Transport	Carpool	Car	Class Total	Active Total	Active %
TOTAL	60	60	42	8	4	69	243	174	72%
PERCENTAGE	25%	25%	17%	3%	2%	28%	100%	72%	72%



Community Notices

St James Catholic Parish Coorparoo Sacramental program for children.

Please email: osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au to let us know your interest.

Term 2: Yr 4 children who wish to continue their Sacramental Program with First Holy Communion: 13 May 2019

Term 3: Yr 3 children who wish to begin their Sacramental Program with Confirmation: from 19 July 2019

Term 4: Yr 5 (or older) children who wish to conclude their Sacramental Program with Penance: from 14 October 2019



Dates to Remember

- Mon 1 April – Mon 22 April – Read-a-thon
- Wed 3 April – P&C general meeting – 6pm
- Fri 5 April - Tuckshop
- Sun 14 April – Creek Keepers Working Bee
- Mon 29 April – Read-a-thon money due

- **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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