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Message from the Acting Principal



Hello Buranda State School Community,

Another busy week of learning at Buranda State School. It was great to see so many students reading and participating in the Book Swap last week, with a highlight being the whole school read last Tuesday. Thank you to the staff (especially Karen Hollands) and parents who assisted in organising the swap mornings.

Our Senior Choir attended Singfest on Monday. It was wonderful to hear how well these students represented our school and a great day was had by all. Thank you to Cherie Patton and Eliza Matheson.

The hard work that the students have been doing in the garden is starting to show with the gardens overflowing with thriving greens.

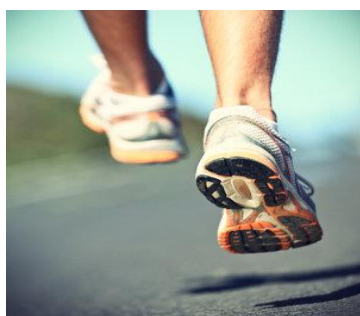
Next week we have our school Cross Country at 9am on Tuesday 3 September.

On Wednesday 4 September we have our Year 1 students attending an excursion to Pine Rivers Heritage Museum and we also have a P&C meeting on Wednesday evening.

This week is School Support Staff Recognition week. Thank you to our fantastic support staff who keep our school running. When you see our support staff this week please take the time to say thank you for all the great work they do around the school.

Have a great week.

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal



Cross Country forms (30 August)

Reminder that students in years 4-6 need to return their cross country permission forms to the office by **this Friday**.



SingFest

Congratulations to the Senior Choir members who attended SingFest on Monday 26 August. It was an incredible day of singing, fun and learning. Master conductor and Brisbane composer, Katherine Ruhle, led 260 students from 10+ schools through a wonderful day of workshops, working with songs learnt in choir rehearsals since the start of this year. The activities culminated in a mass choir concert at the Old Museum, Bowen Hills. Our students sang with ease and confidence and were once again exemplary ambassadors of our school, making SingFest a stand out event for all those who attended.

Thanks to the dedicated and enthusiastic students who attended, and all parents who watched, and participated in, the concert. It was wonderful to see you all there, enjoying the love of music that shines through at Buranda.

Cherie Patton - Music Teacher



Helping Hands

Vacation Care bookings are now open. Please get in quick to guarantee your child a spot with us for the school holidays.

Sue Chiswell – Helping Hands Co-ordinator
Ph. 1300 612 462



Active School Travel Update

What a lovely way to participate in Road Safety Week with our event - Fluoro Fit Feet Friday last week. Many students, staff, Helping Hands and parents walked/cycled/scootered/carpooled and took public transport to school from home and to/from Langlands Park in their fluoro gear.

The winner of the SuperClass Challenge is.... **5/6M** who achieved 87% of active travellers which is a great effort – enjoy your ice blocks. Thanks to everyone for your support of Active School Travel and Road Safety Week is Aug 26-30 so please stay safe on the roads and check out the information at <https://streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/>.



Community Notices

- **Holland Park Junior Cricket Club (HPJCC) 2019/20 Registrations are Open!**
Join On-Line: 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.



- **Brisbane State High** - On Saturday 14 September (1pm-8.30pm), BSHS Instrumental Music Sub-Committee of the school P&C, in conjunction with the Instrumental Music and Vocal departments, is holding the Music and International Food Festival (MIFF). Twenty nine Brisbane State High Instrumental Music and Vocal ensembles will be performing on the day, with the Sub-Committees from a range of disciplines in the school providing a variety of international food stalls. We wish to extend the invitation for this event to the students and families from Buranda State School to join us to this colourful annual event and enjoy afternoon tea or dinner whilst listening to a fantastic display of musical performances. The seven hour marathon concert will be held in the auditorium of BSHS Performing Arts Complex (PAC), concluding with a delightful twilight outdoor concert. Please note that off-street parking is available in the surrounding area, as well as a convenient parking at Brisbane Convention Centre which is located not too far from the school.



- **Yeronga State High School** – **Enrolment information session** will be held on Tue 17 September 2019 (9-10.30am). For all enquiries please contact the office on 3249 1400.
- **Yeronga State High School** – the next **enrolment interview session** will be held on Wednesday 18 September 2019 (3pm-5pm). Please bring along with your child a completed enrolment application form, past school reports, proof of citizenship and birth certificate. No appointment necessary. Contact the office for any queries.



Dates to Remember

- Fri 30 Aug – Years 4-6 cross country permission forms due
- 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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