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Message from the Principal

We are almost at the end of a very busy term 1. Thanks for your support in making it a productive start to the year for our students and staff.

The term ends this Friday and students return to school on Tuesday 23 April. Please note that there is a public holiday for ANZAC Day on Thursday 25 April. I hope you enjoy the Easter break with family and friends.

We must have the **Third Party Website consent forms** for Reading Eggs and Mathletics in the student files. If you have paid but not returned the form please bring to the office as soon as possible. All outstanding payments must be finalised by this Friday. (5 April)

There is a P&C meeting tonight 6.20pm in the library, following a special meeting to review the Student Protection Policy at 6.15pm. The work to install air-conditioning to the classrooms in C, F & E block will occur during the second week of the holidays.

I will return from leave on Wednesday 1 May. Dr Scholl will be acting principal during my absence.

Enjoy the rest of this week.

Simon Vaseo - Principal



Read-a-thon! Read and learn over the holidays...!

The Buranda read-a-thon is underway and will run over the holidays, providing a great opportunity for children to collect pledges and read, read, read. The forms went home last week. If you need another form to record books or donations, you can [download it from our website](#).

Students can collect pledges per page and then read as much as possible up until Monday, 22 April. The library has been open at lunch times on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for students to read extra books at school.

There will be great prizes for the most money raised in junior and senior school and most pages read for each grade. **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 Update

Happy last week of term 1. I know the kids are looking forward to it, some parents not so much 😊

If you're looking for something to do with the kids over the holidays, we find <https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/guide/school-holiday-programs/> a great place to find something. Also check out the BCC events page on <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on>

For a family friendly activity as part of the Tour de Brisbane, there's a free 8k community bike ride on Sunday 14 April that includes riding across the Story Bridge which will be closed to traffic. You can find out more and pre-register at <https://www.tourdebrisbane.org/>

As a reminder the remaining 6 classrooms will have reverse cycle air-conditioners installed over the break. These have been fully funded by your P&C.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



P&C General Meeting – tonight 6.20pm in the library

Just a reminder that our P&C meeting is tonight in the school library. The meeting will start immediately following the Special General Meeting.

Come along and hear what the P&C has planned for the year and have your say in the future direction of the P&C.

A copy of the draft Agenda is available on the P&C website - www.burandasspandc.org.au

We're still looking for a Secretary (Correspondence) for the upcoming year, so if you're interested please let us know either on the night or via email burandapandc@gmail.com

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Inner City South State Secondary School Update

As you may know parts of the Buranda State School catchment fall into the catchment of the proposed new high school at Dutton Park. The concept master plan and design for Inner City South SSC at Dutton Park are now available on the [Building Future Schools Fund website](#). There are also 3 community consultation events in April and May which are listed on the above website. The Department of Education are seeking feedback up until Sunday 12 May, 2019.



Hanlon Park Update

The final design for the park has been released and can be found [here](#).

Timing of the project is due to start the beginning of 2020.

The final design doesn't provide any toilet facilities which we believe would enhance the usability of the park.



Notice of P&C Special General Meeting – tonight 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 this 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 is available on the P&C website <https://www.burandasspandc.org.au/>.

Craig Unthank – P&C President



Buranda Bush Care Group

If you're looking for something to do with the kids over the break, how about popping along to the next working bee on April 14. Not only will it give you a break from the kids (they'll be playing with the other kids that come along) but you'll be doing your bit to improve the local school environment.

The Group has a working bee on the 2nd Sunday of the month with the next one on **14 April at 3.30pm**. Meet at the school end of the Norman Creek bridge, just next to the school gate.

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/>



Helping Hands Vacation Care

Holidays are fast approaching and if you would like Vacation Care, please book online or if you are having troubles, call or email Sue on the below number and email address. We have an exciting program happening for the holidays and two excursions, one to Sparklab at the Museum and the other, a carnival day at Stretton College. We also have two incursions with Reverse Garbage coming out to do a wearable art workshop and a laser tag day where the equipment comes to us for the day.

Please get your bookings in so that I can make sure we have enough staff every day and please note, if you are coming on an excursion day, you will need to be here by 8.30am. Both excursions are on a Tuesday. Thank you in advance and enjoy the holidays, and a safe and Happy Easter. Please see excursion posters on the school notice boards.

Sue Chiswell – Helping Hands Co-ordinator

Ph: 0429528206 or email: burandahelpinghandsnetwork.com.au



Active School Travel Update

Congratulations to **Prep W** for winning the Silver Boot for the most Scooter/Skateboard/Public Transport & Carpooling – Super effort.

Date Claimer: Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 17 May.



Community Notices

West End Library Literacy Event - Billie B Brown's birthday party – Thursday 18 April 10.30-11.30am. Come along and join the fun at Billie B Brown's birthday party. Have lots of fun playing games and sharing your favourite reading experiences with other fans. Ideal for children aged 6-10 years. This event will be held upstairs at the West End library.

Brisbane Central Futsal - We are holding an upcoming Holiday Futsal Camp from April 15-17. Registration open to boys and girls aged 6-15 years - \$25 per day. To register please email brisbanecentralfutsal@gmail.com with the heading "holiday camp".



Dates to Remember

- Wed 3 April – P&C meeting tonight – 6pm
- Fri 5 April – Tuckshop
- Fri 5 April – Last day of term 1
- Sun 14 April – Creek Keepers Working Bee – 3.30pm
- Mon 22 April – Read-a-thon finishes
- Tue 23 April – Back to school for term 2
- Thur 25 April – Public holiday (no school)
- Mon 29 April – Read-a-thon money due
- Mon 6 May – Public holiday (no school)
- Fri 17 May – Walk safely to school

- **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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