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Message from the Acting Principal



Hello Buranda State School Community,

It was fantastic to see so many of our community members attending last week's Sports Day. A wonderful day of participation and encouragement was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to Plato.

As I visit classrooms around the school it is great to see how hard the students are working and the focus they are demonstrating in their learning.

A reminder that there will be another P and C meeting next Wednesday evening, 7 August. Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal



Prep enrolment 2020

Letters of offer were emailed to families in our school catchment and siblings of current students only. Please note the interview dates are Thursday 17 and Friday 18 October not November as stated in some letters.



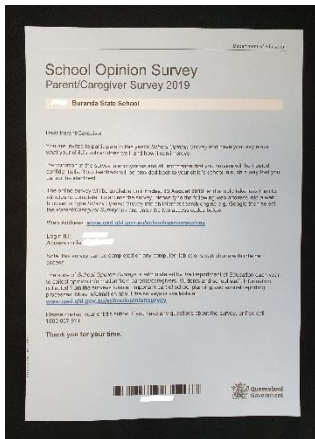
Sports Day

What a perfect day we had last Wednesday for our Annual Sports Day after postponing due to wet weather last term. I would like to begin by thanking all the children for displaying fabulous sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day. The year 6 children in particular showed great leadership by helping set up in the morning, organising the younger children during the day and by setting up and running the tabloid sports in the afternoon. I also need to thank Mr Doug for preparations with line marking and our long jump pit leading up to sports day and setting up on the day. The parents who ran the BBQ never let us down and managed to keep the hungry crowds happy, so a big thankyou to all of those who helped.

It was fabulous to have a huge crowd of parents and grandparents supporting the Buranda children once again this year. It is always an exciting day for the children with so many spectators. It was great that Narbethong children were able to join us again this year and I am so proud of the Buranda children who always give them so much support. A final thankyou to the staff who help run the day. Without all of you, Sports Day would not run so effortlessly.

Final results for the day saw Plato 1st, Socrates 2nd and Aristotle 3rd.

Julie Wain – PE Teacher



School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey is being conducted from 29 July to 23 August 2019. All families, school staff and a random sample of students have been invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

A blue for the Parent/Caregiver Survey was sent home with students this week. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Survey queries can be directed 1800 067 971 or the office on 3435 1222 or email admin@burandass.eq.edu.au.



Lost Property

Please visit the lost property box on regular basis as it is overflowing with clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.



Tuckshop (2 August)

Friday 2 August - Curry Sausage - \$5.00. Choice of beef or vegetarian sausage. Hala meat is available on request. **Orders due into Qkr! by 3pm today.**

We still have a few volunteer spots that need filling for the Tuckshop especially on Thursdays for the iceblocks/bakesale. Please check out the volunteer spreadsheet - [here](#) - and put your name down if you're able to assist.



Active School Travel Update

And the Silver Boot goes to **Prep W** for the most scooter/skateboard riders last week. Terrific effort and keep actively travelling.



Community Notices

- **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.
- **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.



Dates to Remember

- Mon 29 July – 23 August – School Opinion Survey
- Fri 2 August – Bookclub
- Fri 2 August - Tuckshop
- Wed 14 August – EKKA - public holiday
- Fri 23 Aug – Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
- Mon 26 Aug – Singfest
- 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 Monday – School Banking
- Every Thursday – Senior Choir
- Every Thursday – Ice Blocks
- Every Friday – Active Travel

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