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## 7 AUGUST 2019 UPDATE (#24)

### Message from the Acting Principal



Hello Buranda State School Community,

Week 3 was another incredibly productive week in our classrooms with students working hard to stay in the green zone to assist in their learning. A reminder that there will be a P and C meeting this evening, 7 August in the school library. Another reminder that next Wednesday, 14 August is the Ekka Public Holiday, followed by the Big Bang Science incursion on Thursday.

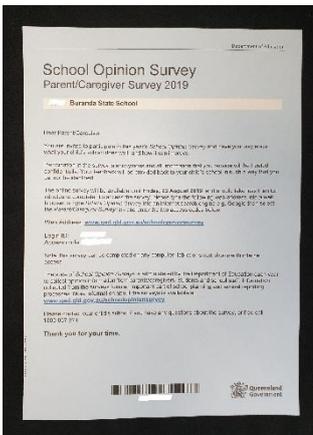
Have a great week.

*Gerard Donovan – Acting Principal*



### 2020 Prep enrolments

Prep students for 2020 that live in our school catchment or have a sibling at school would have received an email last week regarding enrolment. Please bring in the documents as outlined in the email to the office this week to book an interview time before receive enrolment forms.



### School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's suite of School Opinion Surveys by providing their opinions about what our school does well and how we can improve. Each of the online surveys are open until **Friday, 23 August 2019**.

The Parent/Caregiver Survey has already been sent home in a letter with students. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week or if your access details have been misplaced, please contact the office on telephone 3435 1222.



## Home bake stall (8 August)

We will be holding a Home Bake stall this week on Thursday 8 August, and we are asking students from **class Prep B and Prep W** to bring along something to sell on the stall. The baked goods are only snacks (eg. slices, fruit/muesli bars, cookies, mini muffins, cupcakes etc) and will be sold at first break instead of iceblocks. If you would like your child to have a treat from the bake stall send along some small change. Most goodies will be 50c each.

## Tuckshop (9 August)



A reminder that tuckshop is now weekly on Fridays. The menu for term 3 is in Qkr! so ordering in advance for the remaining 7 weeks is possible. If you have ordered in advance and your child no longer requires tuckshop you can cancel and a credit for that amount will sit in Qkr! for the next time you purchase something. This Friday a local bakery will be supplying us with delicious meat pies, vegetable pasties, sausage rolls or spinach, feta and pasta rolls. Please have your order in by 3pm **Wednesday 7 August.**

Here is a [link](#) to our volunteer roster for weekly tuckshop and Thursday iceblocks/home bake. We still have some vacant spots if you would like to come along and help out. We hope to see some new faces in the tuckshop. If you have any questions please email the P&C and they will forward to me.

*Anthea – Tuckshop Convenor*



## Next P&C General Meeting (7 August)

Reminder that our next P&C meeting is this week.

We're still looking for a Secretary to assist us for the rest of the year.

We're also looking for someone to assist in writing of grants for the P&C. Grants can be a great source to assist P&Cs improve our school, for example the \$14,800 grant we received for music equipment. If you have experience in grant writing or can otherwise assist us in applying for grants, please let us know at the P&C meeting or via email [burandapandc@gmail.com](mailto:burandapandc@gmail.com)

*Craig Unthank – P&C President*



## Wee Hur Development Update

Last week the BCC approved the latest Construction Management Plan which essentially means that the builder can now start construction, though we're unsure of how the sale of the State Government owned land to Wee Hur affects this. As many of you will be aware the P&C supported a rally at the building site earlier this term. We've been active in the media and as a result our local member Jackie Trad attended the last P&C meeting to hear our concerns. Her office is still following up what, if anything, can be done to stop the sale of the land to Wee Hur. Once we know more we'll let you know.



## Active School Travel Update

Well done to **5/6M** for winning the Silver Boot for the most walkers last week (54%).

Term 3 event – **Fluoro Fit Feet Friday for Road Safety Week** – Friday 23 August. Wear your fluoro socks, hats, shoe laces or scarf for the supervised walk to/from Langlands Park (meet at flagpoles at 8.10am or 8.20am at Langlands).

**SuperClass Challenge** – the class with the most Active Travellers wins an ice block for all class members.



## Community Notices

- **Brisbane State High School** – Enrolment opportunities are now available for current Year 5 students for Year 7, 2021 for Academic Selective entry. Applications close at 4pm on Monday 9 September 2019. For further details visit [www.statehigh.com.au](http://www.statehigh.com.au) or call 3291 4111.
- **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](http://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.
- **Stones Corner Kindergarten - Kindy Play** (57 - 63 Lincoln St, Greenslopes) offers a fortnightly playgroup for families with children from 0 - 5 years. The playgroup is facilitated by the wonderful teaching assistants at the kindy and runs from 9.30am - 11.30am. The cost is \$10 per child (\$5 for extra children and healthcare card holders, babies in arms are free). For more info please contact the kindy on 3397 9469.





## Dates to Remember

- Wed 7 Aug – P&C Meeting
- Thurs 8 Aug – Home bake
- Fri 9 August - Tuckshop
- Wed 14 Aug – EKKA - public holiday
- Fri 23 Aug – School Opinion Survey closes
- Fri 23 Aug – Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
- Fri 23 Aug – Active school travel – Fluoro feet
- 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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