**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome back everyone! We’re very pleased to see all our families safe and healthy after the holidays.

This year we have 3 classes. K/1 with Mrs Morrison, Y2/3 with Mrs Davenport and Y4/5/6 with Mr Walker. Mr Ross is still at our school and working with all classes to provide additional support while awaiting his transfer. At this stage we do not know how long he will be at Burringbar PS but are very fortunate to be able to have Mr Ross providing extra individual support for our students. Mrs Thea Patrick will be working in the library on Wednesdays and Mrs Jenny Morton will be here on Thursdays taking each class for RFF (Relief From Face to Face teaching).

Our class information sessions will be held next week so please check the attached term planner and come along to meet your child’s teacher and discuss this year’s class routines and programs with the teachers. Scripture will start Friday 8th February. If you do not wish your child to attend scripture lessons, please send a note to your child’s teacher. Homework will also start next week. Worksheets are handed out on Monday and returned by Friday. Each class teacher will discuss homework expectations at their class information session next week.

At the end of last year we surveyed parents as part of our cyclic review and monitoring of the school’s programs and practices. A number of parents requested more information about their child’s learning and behaviour. As a result, we will be holding parent/teacher interviews early in the term (week 6) and all students will be involved in the Home/School Reading Program which will involve daily communication with their child’s teacher. This will also be discussed at the class information sessions. Last year we introduced “time out” for students who were behaving inappropriately in the classroom or the playground. Parents will be given a note if their child is in time out and asked to sign it and return the note to school. This will be included as part of our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy. We will continue to also notify parents

**COMING EVENTS**

**January**
- Tues 29 ~ Staff return to school
- Wed 30 ~ Years 1—6 start school
- Thur 31 ~ Kindergarten students start school

**February**
- Fri 1 ~ No assembly
- Mon 4 ~ 4/5/6W parent/teacher mtg
- Tue 5 ~ K/1M parent/teacher mtg
- Wed 6 ~ Burringbar swimming Carnival Yrs K–6 2/3D parent/teacher mtg
- Fri 8 ~ No assembly
- Thur 14 ~ P&C AGM 1:30

**SNACK SHACK ROSTER**

**February**
- Fri 1 ~ Kelly Woolmer
- Fri 8 ~ Kelly Woolmer, Nina Bathie
- Fri 15 ~ Help needed

Helpers are always welcomed, and needed, in the canteen.
if their child is in a Planning Session to reflect on their behaviour. A copy of our policy is available from the office.

Next Wednesday is our School Swimming Carnival at Mullumbimby Pool for all students. This carnival was introduced last year in response to requests by parents and was a very successful and fun day to start the new year. Any parents who would like to join us are most welcome.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year as partners in your child’s education and invite you to join us whenever possible in the many learning activities planned for 2013.

Thankyou for your continued support and co-operation.

Helen Atkins

SRC PLEDGES
My name is Alicia Paige Kemmetmuller. I am 11 years of age and this is my 7th year at Burringbar Public School. I have a lot in interests at this school including maths, spelling and art. My aim is to make sure that everyone has fun and learns as much as possible.

My Name is Liam Andrews, and I’m 11 years old. I’ve been at Burringbar Public School for 7 years. My interests are Rugby League and motor bikes. My aim is to get faster and better at times tables. I would like to help and do what ever I can to make this school bigger and better, with more veggie gardens, and more healthy food at the canteen.

My name is Angus Raye. I am 11 years of age and will be turning 12 in June. This is my 7th year at Burringbar Public school and, my last. My interests include motor bike riding, hockey and cars. My aim is to become a better speller. I would like to get more books for the library and more toys for the sandpit and, most importantly, a bigger veggie garden.

WELCOME
To Taj, Cody, Luka and Vincent who had their first day of school today. Also, welcome back to McAilah Broadfoot.

Parents are requested to please call in at the office before visiting classrooms.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS
All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come and meet their child’s classroom teacher at parent/teacher meetings next week. Meetings will take place in each classroom. All meeting times will be 3:00 — 3:45
Monday 4 4/5/6W Mr Walker
Tuesday 5 K/1M Mrs Morrison
Wednesday 6 2/3D Mrs Davenport

2013 FEES
The General Voluntary Contribution is $30 per student or $50 a family.
English, maths and Reading Journals a total of $35 per student.
Early payment is always appreciated. We also accept payment by instalments to assist with your budget.

SPORT NEWS
Our swimming carnival is next week. An information and permission note was handed to students today. Please return these notes, with payment, by Tuesday 5th.

CONTACT DETAILS
If any of your contact details have changed please inform Judy of the changes i.e phone, address, email and emergency contacts.
If we need to contact you regarding, your child, we need to have your correct contact details.

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child is absent from school you are required, by law, to notify the school of the absence. This can be by phone or a written letter to your child’s on the child’s return to school. Notification is required within two days of the child’s return to school.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS
To begin this year I would like to mention to parents that the Burringbar Public School Student Welfare Policy is an important part of the overall curriculum taught to all our students. The aims of the policy reflect the need for students to develop mature and responsible attitudes and behaviours where valuing and respecting the rights of themselves and others is paramount. The Burringbar Student Welfare Policy sets out, among other things, its discipline code and strategies to support and encourage those students who may have difficulties in socialising and interacting with others. Suspensions are one such strategy! The Department of Education and Training has requested that all schools advise parents of their suspension procedures. At Burringbar Public School any student
who is extremely insolent, continually breaches school rules, is persistently disobedient, is in possession of illegal drugs, is violent or threatens violence, is disruptive or continuously harasses other students or staff may be suspended from school. Parent/carers can obtain copies of our Student Welfare Policy at our school’s office.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Burringbar Touch Football competition starts again tomorrow night, Friday 1 February at 6 pm.

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Kaleb Booth, Daniel Butturini, Alicia Kemmetmuller, William Buckley, Dacoda Charman and Jonte Haywood.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
Non denominational lessons will commence on Friday 8th February. If you do not want your child to attend religious instruction in 2013 please complete the note in this newsletter and return it to school before Friday 8th.

P&C NEWS
The canteen will open tomorrow. 2013 menu attached. Once again volunteers are needed to run the canteen each Friday. Please call the school and nominate which Friday you can work. Thanks.

Australia Day BBQ.
Thanks to Nina, Kelly and Alana, Sharyn and Alison for the Australia Day BBQ at the sports club on Saturday. It wasn’t the best of weather but the day was enjoyed by all participants.
Helana Hartwig Costello won Burringbar’s Junior Citizen of the Year and Frank Zamebelli won Burringbar’s Senior Citizen of the Year.
Congratulations Helana and Frank.

Second Hand Uniforms
A Second Hand uniform shop will operate from the canteen each Friday. Items will be $5 each. All unwanted uniforms welcomed.

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Religious Instruction 2013

Student: 
Class: 

Will not be attending religious instruction during 2013.

Parent/carer Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

Date: __________________
**Meal Deals**

- **New Burger Delight** $5.00
- Cheese Burger (Meat or Veggie), Popper, Paddle Pop & Lucky Dip
- **Healthy Bones** $4.50
  - Dinosaurs, Wedges, Big M Milk, Frozen Yoghurt & A Surprise
- **Summer Gem** $4.50
  - Ham and Salad Wrap, Potato Gems, A Mango Stick, Popper & A Lucky Dip

**Sandwiches (Wholemeal, White)**

- Vegemite or Strawberry Jam $1.00
- Cheese $1.50
- Chicken or Ham $2.20
- Tuna (95g can) $3.00
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $2.50
- Salad $3.00
  - (Lettuce, grated carrot beetroot, cucumber & tomato)
- Chicken or Ham & Salad $3.50

**Extras**

- Roll or Wrap $0.50
- Grated Cheese $0.50
- Toasted $0.50
- Lettuce, Grated Carrot, Beetroot, Cucumber or Tomato $0.40

**Hot Stuff**

- Potato Wedges $1.00
- Fresh Boiled Potato with Cheese $0.50
- Cob of Corn $0.80
- Chicken Crackles & Dinosnacks $0.40
- Noodles (Chicken) $2.00
- Cheese Burger (New) $3.50
  - (Meat or Veggie Pattie, cheese, sauce & roll)
- Hot dogs (with cheese add 50c) $3.00
- Chicken & Gravy Rolls $3.00
- Medium Pies $2.50
- Pizza's Slab $3.00
  - (BBQ Meatlovers, Hawaiian or Margarita)
- Party Pies $1.00
- Sausage Rolls $2.00
- Spinach & Cheese (Ricotta) Rolls $2.50

**Fruit & Snacks**

- Seasonal Fruit 50c-$1.00
- Fresh Fruit Cup 50c
- Pikelets 20c
- Popcorn 20c
- Mini Muffins 20c
- Mini Fruit Jelly’s 30c
- Chips and Crisps $1.00
- Large Muffin $2.20
  - Also available over the counter from 10c-$1.00

**Frozen Treats**

- 100% Juice Tubes 50c
- Mango Stick (100% Juice) $1.00
- Calypso $1.00
- Moosies Frozen Milk Smoothie $1.00
  - (Bubble Gum, Strawberry or Chocolate)
- Icy Twists $1.00
- Paddle Pops $1.20
- (Chocolate, Banana or Rainbow)
- Frozen Yoghurt Cups $1.60
  - (Strawberry or Mango)

**Drinks**

- Juice Poppers (125ml) $0.80
  - (Tropical, Apple & Blackcurrant or Apple)
- Mr Jucy $1.50
- (Apple or Apple and Blackcurrant)
- Bottled Water 350ml $1.00
- LOL 99.9% Juice Cans $1.50
- Big M Milk – Low fat $1.40
- Slushies $1.50
- Smoothies -Low fat milk $1.80
  - (Banana or Strawberry)
- Rock-it (New natural carbonated drink) $2.00
  - (Bubble Gum, Orange Kick, or Mango Slam)

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**A few need to know items**

- All Hot Stuff needs to be ordered.
- Please clearly mark bags with Child's Name and Class.
- Students must order Recess and Lunch in separate bags (no envelopes).
- Please Do Not use sticky tape or staples.
- No Credit available.

**Lunch Bags** 10c

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**Can you help keep our canteen open?**

**Please Volunteer.**

**I have Air-Conditioning!**

**Only an hour or two will do!**

**Thank You!!!**
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SM = Staff Meetings.  PL = Teacher Professional Learning.
Assemblies - Friday starting 10:30 am. All welcome.