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**ATTACHMENTS**

- P&C notes from AGM
- P&C letter
- P&C Agenda for next meeting
- P&C Hot Cross Bun Drive order form.
STUDENT’S WORK
Honesty by Kumali Paulson 2/3D

Being honest means you don’t lie.
Being honest means you tell the whole truth.
Sometimes it’s hard to be honest.

2013 FEES
Thank you to the families who have paid their fees, your early payment is very much appreciated.
The General Voluntary Contribution is $30 per student or $50 a family.
Text book fees (English and maths and a Reading Journal) a total of $35 per student.
We accept payment by instalments to assist with your budget.

CONTACT DETAILS
Thank you to the families who have completed and returned the family information slips. If you have not returned the information another slip is attached to this newsletter for you. Thanks.

DEC MANDATORY PERMISSION—Authority to Publish.
Once again thank you to the families who have returned this permission note. Another note is attached for the families who have not returned this information.

Please return both notes by Friday 8 March.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 - 2014
Year 6 students must return the Expression of Interest form by Friday 1 March.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
Tomorrow, 1 March students will be participating in Clean Up Australia, around our school. Students in years K—3 will clean up inside our school grounds. Students in years 4-6 will walk along the fence line outside of the school grounds picking up rubbish. We ask students to bring in a pair of gloves and a plastic bag please.

P&C NEWS
Easter Hamper
We will be running an Easter Hamper raffle again this year. We request donations of non perishable items for our hamper. Hamper baskets are set up in the school office foyer ready for all donations. Raffle tickets were handed out with this newsletter.

Hot Cross Bun Drive
Attached to this newsletter is an order form for our Hot Cross Bun Drive. Please return all orders and money by Wednesday 20 March.

Canteen
Sharyn Priest will open the canteen every Monday for recess only. No orders will be taken and no hot food sold. Over the counter sales only. Thank you Sharyn.

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Nicole Chittick
Dear Parent or Carer

I am seeking your permission to obtain and publish content that may include the image and/or name of your child in our publicly available school communications. These could be in print and/or our publicly available school website.

Content examples include but are not limited to photographs, text, illustrations/graphics, videos, sound recordings, examples of student work.

Our school communications include but are not limited to:
  - school’s public website
  - school newsletter (online and hard copy)
  - local community newspaper / magazine
  - media promotions and advertising activities
  - electronic and print promotional material
  - annual school report

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by Monday 25 February, 2013.

Yours sincerely

Helen Atkins

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Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and agree to the school obtaining and publishing content related to my child in school communications.

I give/do not give permission for my child’s name to be included in the publication.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name ___________________________________________________

Parent/carer’s name ___________________________________________________

Parent/caregiver Signature _____________________________________________

Date __________________________________________________

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Student/Family Details

Student/s names: ____________________________________________________

Parent/Caregivers names: _____________________________________________

Family Contact Address: _____________________________________________

Family Phone Number: Home ________________________________

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Work Mother: ________________ Work Father: ________________

Parent details if different from above.

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Address: _________________________________________________________

Contact Number __________________________________________________

Emergency contacts:

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Relationship to student ____________________________

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Signed ____________________________ Date ___________________________
Our last P&C was on the 14th February. Thank you to all who were able to attend. We started with our AGM. Congratulations to all who were nominated and accepted their positions, which are as follows:

**P&C Committee:**
- **President** – Georgina Woodlee,
- **Vice President** – Nina Bathie,
- **Treasurer** – Kelly Woolmer,
- **Secretary** – Alison Molinari.

**Canteen Committee:**
- **Co-ordinator** – Nina Bathie,
- **Treasurer** – Stacey Butters.

Thank you ladies and congratulations.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser for end of Term 1. Order forms attached to newsletter.

An up-coming Spell-a-thon to be organised by the teachers.

Easter Hamper donations being collected in the office. Raffle tickets to go home next week.

Sharyn Priest will be opening the canteen on Mondays for recess. Only over the counter sales, no orders taken.

Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 11th March at 5pm.

Hope to see you there.

Regards,

Alison Molinari.

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**Hello**

We have some very exciting activities happening this Term.

**School Disco** - this Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. We will have some yummy meals for students and also parents. It would be great to see some parents staying for the disco and having a meal, whilst watching their children have lots of fun.

**Hot Cross Bun Drive**

The Hot Cross buns are provided by Gold Coast Bakery and need to be collected from the school on Thursday 28th March 2013. Please ask your friends, family and work colleagues to support your child’s school.

Plain Packs of 6 $4.00
Choc Chip Packs of 6 $5.00

Order forms will need to be back at school by Wednesday 20th March 2013.

**Burringbar Sports Club Kitchen**

The P and C Committee have been invited to operate the Sports Club Restaurant on Friday 15th March 2013. We are also able to conduct the Raffles on this evening. This is during the Touch Football Semi-Final and so will be extremely busy.

Your help for any amount of time would be extremely appreciated. If you can cut capsicum, mash potato, wash dishes, sell tickets we would greatly appreciate it. For any information please contact Nina 66771453 or 0402160353

Thanks so much for your ongoing support; we look forward to providing many fundraising opportunities for our great little school.

Georgina Woodlee
Previous Minutes: AGM Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes from 24th March 2013
Correspondence In:
Correspondence Out:
Presidents Report:
1. Welcome
2. P & C Association By-Laws Discussion
3. P & C Association Constitution
Treasurers Report:
1. Current Financial Position
2. Funds Allocation for 2013
Principal Report:
Canteen Report:
1. Current financial Position
2. Menu Discussion
3. Upcoming Events
Fundraising Report:
1. Immediate Fundraising Opportunities
   - Hot Cross Bun Drive
   - Easter Raffle
   - Easter Hat parade
   - School operating kitchen at Burringbar Sports Club
   - Mothers Day
2. Objectives for 2013
3. Calendar Created for 2013
4. Fundraising Pamphlets discussed
5. Raffle Donations
General Business:
1. Time Out Policy
2. Excursion Policy - P & C may supplement costs
3. School Events
4. School Facebook Page
5. Canteen Painting and Mural Design
6. Sporting Carnival's Regional Meets
7. School Vegetable Garden
8. Maintenance of School infrastructure eg: clear drop blinds
9. Travelscene Murwillumbah Incentive
# School Hot X Bun Drive

**Student Name:**

**Class:**

**Person to Collect:**

**Ph:**

Thank you for your support and Happy Easter from Burringbar P&C.

**Prices are for ½ Dozen Buns. Delivery Date 28th March.**

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**Orders and Money to be returned by Wednesday 20th March.**