VALUES FOCUS - RESPECT
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Next week we will be celebrating Harmony Week and Senior Citizen’s Week. On Tuesday the school band will be performing at the Burringbar Hall and our school choir will be performing as well. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy this community celebration organised by the Burringbar Hall Committee for Senior Citizen’s Week starting at 10am.
Next Friday we will be holding a Grandparents Assembly which will include kite flying for Harmony Week and followed by morning tea. This is the first time we have celebrated Grandparent’s Day and ask that you spread the word and encourage as many grandparents as possible to come along next Friday.
Facebook and social media sites are an ongoing concern for both parents and teachers. Parents are urged to ensure that their children are supervised when using the internet at home and to be aware that children under the age of 13 should not be using Facebook. Appropriate use of today's technology is in the best interests of all our students and their families. Thankyou to those parents who are supporting our Home/School reading program. Reading on a daily basis at home is an important part of developing strong literacy skills. We ask parents to encourage and support their child’s learning in this most important area.
I would like to thank our parents who have been working with us throughout the year through their advocacy for the school in the wider community. Through your support we are strengthened in providing the best possible learning environment for all our young students.
Thankyou for your continued support and co-operation.
Helen Atkins
STUDENT’S WORK
Respect by Zach Hardy 4/5/6D
Respect is appreciation of someone’s worth. We show respect by being polite, respect other people’s property and respecting others. Also, respect means you can be trusted. Saying please and thank you is respect. Showing respect when people are talking, like just stand there and wait your turn. Why is respect good? Because if you are a respecting person you will have lots of friends, be treated nicely and have good manners.

Respect by Dacoda Charman 4/5/6D
Respect is being trustworthy, being polite, being kind to other people, obey the teachers and friends. Show appreciation of other people. Also, respect is to not bully other people or tease other people. These are some of the main elements about respect: Responsible, Excellent, Superstar, Positive, Enthusiasm Caring, Trustworthy. Respect is very important in many ways, so you can have heaps of friends and so you can be nice to people. So if you give respect to people you will get respect back.

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK
Next week 18—22 March we will be celebrating Senior Citizens Week. On Tuesday 19, our band and choir will be performing at the Burringbar Hall from 10 am. Our Friday’s assembly, 22 March, will be dedicated to Grandparents and Senior Citizens. Students are making invitations to give to their Grandparents or person of choice, inviting them to our assembly starting at 10:30. This will be followed by kite flying, which the students have made in class and a morning tea. We would love to see you at our assembly. Please RSVP to the school by Wednesday 20 March.

2013 FEES
Thank you to the families who have paid either or both of the 2013 fees.
School Fees are $30 per student or $50 a family. This is a very reasonable price for your child’s education.
Book Fees: $35 per student. Students work from these books every day for English and Maths. Your prompt payment will be very much appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS
The Daily News will publish the Kindergarten photos on Saturday 23 March.

SPORTS NEWS
Mcailah Broadfoot represented the school at the North Coast Swimming Carnival held at Coffs Harbour. Unfortunately she did not go through to the next round but she swam very well and represented the school with distinction. Congratulations Mcailah.

P&C NEWS
See P&C notes attached. Next meeting Monday 6 May. All welcome.
Canteen
Don’t forget we are catering at the Sports Club tomorrow night as a fundraiser for the school.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO
Nicholas Catterall and Lilly Marshall

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
Celebrating Seniors Week. Flyer below.
Burringbar Soccer Club — parent meeting on Tuesday 19 March at 4pm. Training for juniors also on the 19th at 4pm.

Thanks to Amala Bathie for donating face paint for our masquerade disco and to everyone who attended. It was a successful night.
Our last P&C was on the 11th March, 2013. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Hot Cross Bun Drive and Easter Raffle are underway. Proceeds from these fundraising events are to go towards more ipads for the class rooms. Currently the school has 6 and the P&C are releasing funds for another 6 to bring the total up to 12. In addition, $2,000 to be spent on library books for the school. Another P&C fundraiser Friday night at the Burringbar Sports Club, we will be manning the kitchen and the raffles for the evening. See attached flyer for details. Thank you so much to all who support these school fundraising initiatives.

Some of the school children and members of the band will sing and perform at the Burringbar Hall next Tuesday. P&C are offering to financially support more local excursions for the school children. Suggestions included Madura Tea Plantation and Burringbar Rainforest Nursery and Dairy.

Easter Hat Parade announced for Thursday 28th March at 2pm. Hats to be made at home. Gold coin donation on entry and prizes will be awarded. This event will be held in conjunction with Easter Egg hunt and collection of Hot Cross Bun orders.

Sharon Morrison will be taking over running of the vegetable garden with her K/1 class.

Winter Sports season is fast approaching. If you need to buy equipment, Jason at Sports World in Murwillumbah has been supportive of our school in the past. He has also supplied 10% discount vouchers to Waratah Hockey Club and Burringbar Bandits for their members. However, if you are shopping at South Tweed, A-Mart All Sports are offering 5% of sales nominated to Burringbar Public School, for acquisition of sports equipment.

Our next P&C meeting will be Monday 6th May, 2013 at 5pm

Hope to see you there.

Kind Regards,

Alison Molinari.
Garlic Bread $5.00
Garlic and Cheese Bread $7.00
Chips (Gravy add $1) $5.00
Wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli $7.00
Garden Salad $7.50

Kids Meals $7.00
Dinosnacks and Chips
Sausage and Chips
Pizza and Chips

All Kids meals come with a free Icecream.

Pizza's
Hawaiian (ham, pineapple and cheese) $12.50
BBQ Chicken (chicken, onion, capsicum, cheese and BBQ Sauce) $15.00
Supreme (ham, pineapple, onion, capsicum, mushroom, olives and cheese) $16.50
Vegetarian (baby spinach, feta, semi dried tomato, olives, mushroom, onion and cheese) $16.50

Homemade specials on the board.
This is a fundraiser for new IPads and Library books for the students of Burringbar School. Thank You