VALUES FOCUS: Participation

English this week at Burringbar Public School

This week I was working with one of our great students Kaleb Booth. His personal learning goals have included making sure his handwriting is neater and including some interesting descriptions. He did some outstanding writing around a spooky place. Here is the beginning of his story. Please take the time to read his awesome work!!!

Mr Halloran

The House

One dark, gloomy night, I walked slowly and quietly up a steep rocky hill. It was freezing cold. When I got to the top I looked down. There was an old run down house. I walked down. It was in a cave. It was dark and hollow. There was a bridge old and broken. I took one steep on it and the plank fell. The green dirty lake swallowed it up. I walked further along the bridge. I felt cold and alone. I heard a noise and a dead tree fell. A crow was squawking and flew away. As I got closer through the mist I could see the old house once again. I got to the door. I was scared. I knocked on the door. It opened and bats flew out madly. I jumped back. An old man came out. He had a long white beard with ripped torn clothes. He had a scary old cat black and white. He looked as mean as a pirate.

By Kaleb Booth

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last term Burringbar Public school joined the S7 group. This group is an opportunity for teachers to work together with other schools to plan, team teach, share ideas/resources, engage in professional learning, learn from each other, and the list goes on. The schools involved are Stokers Siding, Condong, Crabbes Creek, Fingal Head, Duranbah, Murwillumbah South, Carool Public and Burringbar Public schools.

This week teachers in our school were engaged in teaching lessons utilising technology. Mr Edwards taught with Mr Dignan (Stokers Siding Public) and Mrs Morton taught with Mrs Eadsforth (Crabbes Creek Public). It was a great opportunity to allow teachers to watch each other teach and reflect on their practice. In the lesson Mr Edward’s class learnt about directions using an app on ipads called Nearpod. They were required to help Pirate Pete get to specific places across the sea. It was great for me to pop into the lesson and witness students involved in deep thinking whilst being thoroughly engaged in their learning.

Congratulations to Abigail Greenshields who will be representing our school with the Tweed Small School’s Choir at the Opera House in Sydney next week. I’m sure she will have a fantastic time. The choir has been rehearsing and performing at various venues all year in preparation of the weeks event. I would personally like to congratulate her on raising money within the community to attend the event by organising a raffle. I was also very impressed to understand that a proportion of money that she raised was donated to a charity called, ‘Hope Rebuilders’. I thoroughly enjoyed learning about this charity that assists homeless people.

Good luck Abigail!

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Peter Halloran.
Get Well Soon
Just a note that the Wolfe family had a significant car accident last week near Ebor. Shay and Aidan are both on the mend with Aidan needing to be in a Brisbane hospital for another couple of weeks. All family members are slowly recovering and we wish them all the best. This week I went and visited the family where we gave them cards and chocolates and wished them all a speedy recovery. Get well soon everyone!

End of Year Excursion
Monday 7 December is the date for our whole school excursion to Fleays Wildlife Park. An information and permission note was handed to every student today.

School Photos
School photos were distributed to students last week. A whole school photo is available to order for $14 each.

Fees
Some General School Contributions and Work Book fees are still outstanding. If you are not sure if you have paid, just call our office and we can check for you.

Raffle Tickets
Please keep working at selling our P & C raffle tickets. Every dollar made will make such a difference to the education opportunities for your child. Once you have sold your tickets please return the book and money to school.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Camp
Full payment is due by Friday 13 November. Payments /instalments can be made at any time before this date. Please return all information sheets by the end of next week.

Intensive Swimming
The 10 days of swimming will start on Monday 23 November. An information and permission note has been sent home with students who requested to attend the program.

Class 4/5/6E
This term, 4/5/6E has been learning about the history of the Tweed Shire through the unit ‘My Place’. As a part of our studies, we surveyed 70 local people and graphed the following responses to the question: ‘What are your favourite things about the Tweed Shire?’ We will be sharing more of our data soon, stay tuned!
Mr Edwards

P&C NEWS
Uniform Shop. Get in now and order uniforms for next year. No payment necessary with your order. Payment will be required on collection. Orders due in by Monday 16 November. Thanks.
Nina—Uniform Shop Coordinator.

Selective High Schools
Application and information forms are available at the office for enrolment into Selective High Schools in 2017.
1. Attended: Corrine, Leah, Georgie, Karen, Peter, Kate Weir, Rachael, Kelly
2. Apologies: Allison
3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:
   BLUES FESTIVAL TICKETS: We are welcome to sell Blues Fest tickets at New Brighton and Mullumbimby markets, we just need to organise it.
   New Brighton – Tuesday 7:30-11:30
   Mullumbimby Friday 7-11:30
   We can also sell at Sunnyside and Ocean Shores shopping centre, need to show public liability
   Kelly to check into selling at Brunswick Pub
   Previous minutes moved by Georgie, seconded by Kelly
4. Correspondence Received since previous meeting
   INWARD (as listed) – Bunnings, P&C Federation
   OUTWARD (as listed) – Bunnings
5. Business Arising from the Correspondence – N/A
7. Canteen Report – deposited $2963 owe aprox $1800 balance $5035
   - October we have 7 events to push blues fest tickets, suggested we give teachers books to sell.
   - Suggestion to create a chart showing target and sales to motivate children.
   - Halloween Disco – Leah to discuss with Sports Club
   - Car Enthusiast Festival– on Sunday 25th October and we need volunteers
   - Bunnings bar-b-q November 7am – 3pm
   - Meat raffle at Sports club over 2 Fridays
9. Principal’s Report
   - Air-conditioning in Judy’s office will cost just over $2000 and school will pay for it.
   - 4/5/6 camp P&C to pay $400 and school $200. Currently deciding what teachers will go.
   - Presentation day – year 6 farewell at the disco Wednesday Dec 9th
   - Whole school excursion on 7th December
   - Year 6 day out 14th December
   - Burringbar now part of S7 learning which is a great opportunity for us
   - Abi Greenshields has written a letter to P&C asking for a donation towards representing the school in Sydney.
   P&C agreed to $100
   Georgie moved, Kelly seconded.
   Meeting closed 7:00pm
## School Uniform Order Sheet

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### Bank Account Details

Burringbar P & C Uniform Account
BSB: 062-580 A/C: 1034 1237

Please state child's surname as reference and email remittance to burringbarpandc@gmail.com

The P&C is running the Uniform Shop and this will be the ONLY supplier of our school uniform. A small selection of clothing will be kept in stock otherwise items will need to be ordered. Sample uniforms are available in the canteen, to check sizes and availability of stock.

The Uniform Shop will only be opened at the school canteen from 9am to 11pm every Friday during school terms.

If you need an alternate time or requires please contact Nina 0402160353 or Email burringbarpandc@gmail.com

Order Forms are on the school website www.burringbar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Payments must be made with your order via Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer and can be handed into the school office at any time during school hours.

If paying by via Bank Transfer - hand in your order form and payment confirmation to school office to complete ordering process. If paying by cash or cheque orders can be made at the school office.

All orders will be collated on Friday's and handed out to the children every Friday afternoon.

Please let Judy know when you place your order if you would prefer to pick up your items.

This will be an ongoing fundraiser for the school and our children.

### Payment Details

Paid in Cash / Cheque / Direct Deposit – Payment date: ____________ - Receipt Book #: ____________
21 October 2015

Whole School End Of Year Excursion – Fleay’s Wildlife Park

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term as part of our end of year celebrations a whole school excursion to Fleay’s Wildlife Park at Burleigh Heads has been planned. It is a great opportunity to learn more about Australian native animals and have a fun day.

Date: Monday 7th of December, 2015.
Time: Arrive at school by 8.45 for a 9.15am departure. Back in time for buses.
Cost: $15 (bus fare and entry into Fleays). To keep the price as low as possible the school has subsidised this excursion.

Students will need:
• Packed lunch, recess and drink all clearly marked. Students will be taking their lunch, recess and drink in their school bag.
• hat – Broad brimmed,
• please wear school uniform,
• sunscreen applied to your child before the students leave for the excursion.

Please be aware that as the excursion is in Queensland and therefore no ambulance cover is provided. If parents do not have private medical insurance to cover the cost of ambulance transport, they will be liable for the cost of repatriation to New South Wales should that be necessary.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Peter Halloran
Principal

Fleay’s Wildlife Park Excursion
I give permission for my child/children _____________________________________________________________ to attend the Fleay’s Wildlife Park excursion on Monday 7th December, 2015. I understand travel will be by bus at a total cost of $15 per student. I am aware the bus cost is non-refundable. Please return permission note and money to school by Monday 30th November, 2015.
I am aware that I will be liable for the cost of ambulance repatriation back to NSW for my child, should that be necessary.
Enclosed $ ________________________________

Signed ________________________________________________             Date    ____________________________

Please list any medication or medical advice regarding your child our staff need to be aware of.

Student _____________________________________________________________
Medical/Allergies _____________________________________________________________
Signs and symptoms _____________________________________________________________
Medication: ________________________________ Dosage: ____________________  Time: __________________

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