VALUES FOCUS: Participation

Tree Planting by Charlie Munro

On Monday 27th of July, Burringbar school students planted a beautiful Lilly Pilly tree in honour of National Tree Day. We celebrated National Tree Day because of deforestation, and how it affects humans. On the 28 July some parents got to take a sneak preview of the Lilly Pilly. A couple of lucky students got to dig and place the Lilly Pilly in the soil. The whole school sat and watched as the Lilly Pilly was planted. Hopefully it will be there for generations to come. Happy National and School Tree Day! (love the environment!!)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin with—‘What a great place!’ There have been so many times in the last few weeks I have had this thought. I have now had opportunities to teach in every class and I would like to congratulate the students for the engaged and happy way they approach their school work. Students are very welcoming and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know more about each child.

Last week was a real highlight where I attended my first assembly. I thought the 6 students who gave their speech did an amazing job and spoke with confidence. It was a bit of an epic assembly with so many students receiving awards for so many different things. We are all really proud of your efforts.

Another wonderful highlight for me was Education Week. Students showed their parents around their classroom and were able to enjoy a family picnic in the playground. It was a great morning. Thanks to the many parents and extended family members who attended.

Congratulations to Kapalu Paulson, Tino Frost and Nicholas Catterall for being voted in as their class Semester 2 representatives. These students will be presented with their SRC badges on Friday 7 August at our assembly.

A big welcome to our new students, Aidan and Shay who are settling in well into our 2/3/4 class. It is great to see you both making new friends in the classroom and playground.

Preparations for the Stewart House Concert continue at school. Students are doing a great job of learning their circus skill.

Good luck to students participating in the District Athletics Carnival at Murwillumbah on Friday and we wish our soccer and hockey teams all the best for their games next week. Go Burringbar go!!

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Peter Halloran

COMING EVENTS

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Please volunteer to work in our canteen.

Contact Alison on 0458 601 982

Reminders:

School Contribution $35 student, $60 family. Text books $45 per student.

Birthday wishes to:

Harry.
Sport News
Congratulations to our students who gained placing as age champions in the Small School’s Athletics Carnival: Dacoda, Finn, Ry, Nicholas C, Mcailah and Abigail. Next week will see our PSSA soccer and hockey teams compete in the next round of competition. Both teams will be playing at school. All parents and community members are welcome to come and cheer our teams on.

Public Speaking
All students presented interesting topics and set a great standard in Stage 3 Public Speaking at last Fridays’ assembly. Congratulations to Dacoda who will now compete at the Far North Coast Finals on 3 September.

MATHLETICS
Congratulations to Ella and Nicholas C for achieving a Mathletics Award.

School Photos
Thursday 13 August is our school photo day. Today every child was given an order envelope. Each child is to return his/her own envelope. All orders and money to be returned by Monday 10. If you have more than one child at school, one payment is acceptable. Please indicate on your child's ordering envelope in who’s envelope the money is. Please have correct money in the envelope/s. If you would like a photo of your children together a separate order envelope is available at school. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to be in the class photo.

Stewart House Concert
Tickets are on sale at school for $7 each. We have a limit of 2 tickets per family at this stage. We will keep you informed if/when extra tickets become available. Tickets are not seat numbered.
Costumes for the concert will be as follows: - Jeans, joggers and bright coloured PLAIN shirt. You can choose any colour you wish as long as it is bright. Please ensure there are no designs on the shirt.

Community News
Swim for Life swim school in Billinudgel. Indoor heated pools with Austswim qualified and experienced instructors.
Phone 6680 1614.

Photos:
Top Left: Sunny winning his award and Lilly competing in the Interschool’s Snowboard and Skiing competition.
Top Right: Ella and Nicholas C with their Mathletics award.
Middle Left: 4/5/6 tree planting.
Middle Right: Small School’s Athletics Champions.
Below: Education Day Open Day picnic.