PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Go Burringbar go!!! Many things are happening at Burringbar and it is an exciting place to be.

Our Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals were held last week. Congratulations to all those involved. Our finalists included Leo Molinari, Ella Charman, Charlie Munro, Zac Catterall, Harry Woodlee and Jade Toovey. I thought the standard of speeches were exceptionally high and they were all very entertaining. Congratulations to Leo Molinari who will represent our school in the next round.

The District Athletics Carnival was held on 31st July and was a great success. Congratulations to all those who participated. From this carnival some students were chosen to represent at the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival at Byron Bay on Friday 14th August. Good luck to Abigail Greenshields, Mcailah Broadfoot, Zelie Halloran, Kumali Paulson, Finn Caban, Ry Meyer and Kaleb Booth.

Congratulations to our sporting teams in both hockey and soccer who have made it into the final round of their draw. They are both deep into the draw now and should be very proud of their achievements. Both games were very exciting with both matches being quite close. We have already locked in a game for hockey against Westlawn Public School next Friday 21st August. Good luck to Abigail Greenshields, Mcailah Broadfoot, Zelie Halloran, Kumali Paulson, Finn Caban, Ry Meyer and Kaleb Booth.

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The book fair on the 20th August was a great opportunity for students to purchase some books and help the school raise some money. A huge thank you to Thea Patrick who works one day a week but was in three days this week to make this happen. Also many thanks to Corinne Toovey who assisted Thea on the day.

Our practice for the Stewart House Concert continues. Many thanks to our teachers who have done a great job in not only teaching circus skills but also in teaching all students a dance. The students during practice have done an amazing job in staying focussed and I am really looking forward to the Presentation Night. Don’t forget on Thursday 20th August at 9.15 students will travel to Murwillumbah High School for a practice. Students do not need to be in their costumes for this practice. All students are required to attend this practice even if they are not going on the night. Please remember to send in the $5 for the bus and the permission slip. On the night we are meeting at the back of the hall at 6.30. Good luck kids it should be fantastic!

Finally thanks to the P and C for their fundraising event with the pie drive making many families happy. Much appreciated.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Peter Halloran
Sport News
Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival—Congratulations to all our participants involved in the day including Ryley Baddeley, James Challis, Jade Toovey, Cooper Toovey, Finn Caban, Kade Cefai, Ry Meyer, Kaleb Booth, Mcailah Broadfoot, Nicholas Catterall, Ella Charman, Abigail Greenshields, Zelie Halloran, Kumali Paulson, Dacoda Charman and Sunny Steele.

Good luck to Abigail Greenshields, Mcailah Broadfoot, Zelie Halloran, Kumali Paulson, Finn Caban, Ry Meyer and Kaleb Booth who are involved in the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th August.

Good luck to our hockey team who are playing in Ballina on Friday 21st August. Also good luck to our soccer team who we have tentatively booked for Wednesday 19th August to play at Bangalow.

Public Speaking
Well done to all students who presented interesting topics and set a great standard in stage 2 Public Speaking at last Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to Leo who will now compete at the Far North Coast Finals on 3 September. Year 2 finals for Public Speaking will be tomorrow Friday 14 August at 10.30am. All parents & caregivers are welcome.

Stewart House Concert
Tickets are on sale at school for $7 each and will be available to purchase only until tomorrow Friday August 14, at which stage they will be reallocated to other schools. Please be aware that you can not purchase tickets on the night. Tickets are not seat numbered.

An important note has been sent home this week which outlines the rehearsal schedule, programme and Costumes for the concert. Costumes—K/1/2 Students must wear their School Uniform to the concert with their other costume - (Brightly Coloured Shirts – no logos or emblems - and Jeans) in a bag to change into for the Circus Extravaganza. Year 3-6 Primary Students must wear their Costume (Brightly Coloured Shirts – no logos or emblems - and Jeans) with their School Uniform in a bag to change into for the Finale. For the Shirts, you can choose any colour you wish as long as it is bright.

Library News
A very big thank you to all our children, parents and staff for a most successful Book Fair on Wednesday. A special thank you to Corinne Toovey for her time and effort. We had an amazing day exploring the many books and activities on offer. Our school spent over $1300 in sales, which means that we made $325 in rewards to purchase resources for the school. Your participation and contribution was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our Champion Library Borrowers for 2015 who were rewarded with book vouchers. They are Tyla-Mae Gomboso-Nelson, Taj Bonsor, Ella Charman and Kumali Paulson. Thanks again. Thea Patrick

Community News
Community Announcement - Burringbar Community Association
ALL Burringbar residents are being asked to voice their opinion on what they would like to see happen with Masterson Park in the centre of Burringbar village. This is your chance to voice your concerns and wishes. Simply go to www.burringbar.wix.com/community and follow the link to have your say. Thanks, from the Burringbar Community Association