**VALUES FOCUS:** Participation

**Class 2/3/4 Writing**

Ted Harrison by Lila
Ted Harrison loved art and was born in 1926. He was an artist who used cool and warm colours in his work. He also likes to outline it with black. Ted Harrison travelled to Yukon where in the winter the sun never rises fully and never sets fully in summer.

Purpley the Monster by Cooper B
Purpley the monster is a happy flappy funny monster from planet Bogerwoget. He is 1 meter tall and has gold teeth and gold gogley eyes. He was called Purpley because he is purple and white. He also is a strong monster but he has a talent so he can suck all his muscles into the top of his head. Even though he is silly and funny he still does all his work. He needs to work on homework and handwriting and not be as silly in class. His favourite teacher is Miss Awesome.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Well what another wonderful week! There have been many amazing things occurring at Burringbar and it has been fantastic to be apart of it.

Firstly congratulations to everyone on a terrific event last Thursday night at the Stewart House Concert. I thought the kids were amazing and did a wonderful job. The students worked exceptionally hard to create an entertaining item and should be very proud of their efforts. A huge thanks to the staff who went above and beyond in preparation for the concert. Well done everyone!

Also a huge congratulations to our soccer team. We played a very close game with Rosebank Public School. Although going down 2-0 initially with one very unlucky goal we fought back in the second half to be down 2-1. Well done team.

The hockey team also played an extremely memorable game one in which I will personally never forget. At this game there was so much excitement and atmosphere as students eventually got down to only 5 players on each side. Congratulations to all students involved—it was an amazing game. After a meeting with parents it was decided that we will be unable to play Illawong Public School (south of Sydney) in our next round due to time constraints. Many thanks to all parents who turned up to this meeting to help make this decision.

Congratulations to all students playing in both teams. Burringbar was only one win away from making the state finals in both soccer and hockey and this is a fine achievement for such a small school. Also many thanks to parents who have been involved in coaching our teams. You have obviously done a great job.

Last night was the P & C meeting and I want to mention how utterly impressed I am with everyone’s enthusiasm to help fund raise for our school. Thanks very much for your contributions to our school.

Good luck to Dacoda, Leo and Lila who are participating in our Public Speaking Finals on the 3rd September. We know you will do a great job!

**COMING EVENTS**

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**SNACK SHACK ROSTER**

**August**

- 28 Alana & help needed

**September**

- 4 Kirsty & Corinne
- 11/9 Small School’s Ball Games
- 18/9 Help needed

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:**

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Our newsletter is posted on our school website.
A date for you to lock into your calendars is Father’s Day on Friday 4th September. All dads/carers are welcome to come to the school and be involved in some fun activities where breakfast will be provided.

A huge welcome to a new student Flo Wood and her family who have joined the Burringbar Public School community. Flo has already gained some lovely friends and appears to be settling well into her new school.

Finally, I would like to mention that I am thoroughly enjoying my role as Principal at Burringbar. You have a wonderful school with a vibrant community, a fantastic staff and wonderful kids. I have been lucky enough to have accepted to stay here until the end of the year while Helen is on leave and I am looking forward to this time.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Peter Halloran

**Sport News**

**Skiing**

We wish Sunny Steele all the best at the State Snowboard and Skiing Interschool’s competition which will be held at Perisher Valley this week...and **Breaking News**—Sunny has made it on to the National Competition for the Slalom!

**Small Schools Ball Games**

On the 11th September, Burringbar will be hosting the Small Schools Ball Games carnival, where 8 schools will be participating. Please feel free to come and enjoy the fun. The P&C are organising the catering for the day and we will send out a menu in the next week.

**Years 4, 5 and 6 Camp**

Our senior camp will be held from 18—20 November at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat this year. An information sheet has been sent home with students today.

**Library News**

Congratulations everyone for your support in our Book Fair last week. Our Book Fair Champions were Tyla-Mae, Taj, Kumali and Ella C.

**P&C NEWS**

Thank you to everyone that bought pies from our pie drive last week we raised $238.

**Father’s Day**

The P&C are holding a Father’s Day raffle that will be drawn at Mooball Victory Hotel on Friday 4th September at 8pm. Tickets are on sale in the office if you would like to buy one.

A Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 4th September. Students can bring in $5 to purchase a present from the P&C stall.

**Fundraising**

Major Raffle—we are aiming to raise $10 000 for our school. We have lots of prizes, Blues Fest tickets to be won.. Next week students will be given one raffle book per family with all information attached.

Tweed City School Dollars—please take receipts spent at Tweed City to the information counter at Tweed City as there are great prizes to be won for our school.

Leah Daddo

Fundraising Coordinator.

**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](http://www.burringbar.wix.com/community) and follow the link to have your say.

Thanks, from the Burringbar Community Association

Our school performing in the combined school’s choir at the Stewart House Concert last Thursday.
Victory for Burringbar Hockey Team in Ballina!

Everyone arrived at the Ballina Turf Hockey fields on Friday the 21st August. It was a beautiful day. Our team started training then the game started. Sunny scored in the first 15 minutes! We were all very excited. Suddenly Westlawn got a runaway and scored! It stayed one all for the rest of the game. At full time both teams had to do something called “drop-offs”. We started with 11 people, then dropped to 9 with 7 minutes each way. We did the same thing with 7 players then 5 players. It sounded like there were over 1000 people in the crowd because of all the screaming supporters and kids! Finally, after two games worth of time, we were going to win.

By Dacoda
Year 6

Burringbar Soccer Team Excitement in Bangalow!

It was the 19th of August. A very exciting day for some. It was the Soccer game that decided if the Burringbar soccer team would go to Sydney! Burringbar vs Rosebank. We arrived and some players from our team started training. Suddenly the whistle blew—Game On! Everyone got into their positions. Mcailah and Kumali were on the bench first. Dacoda and Sunny were the Strikers first-up! The game started, “No, I can’t believe it, in the first minute Number 10 from Rosebank scored a goal!” Burringbar was fierce and kept the other team from getting another goal until half time. “Sub!” yelled the ref. “Kumali go in for Cooper.” The ball went to Sunny, he booted it and the ball hit Dacoda, and I think she’s winded, another Sub! Now Mcailah’s in and she’s Striker! Yes! Harold kicked the ball...wait...it missed. Oh no! Sunny booted it in! 1-1, we could win! 3 minutes left, number 10 from Rosebank has got the ball, 30 metres away from the goal, 20 metres, 10 metres...“Oh No, GOAL!” with 1 minute left on the clock! I don’t think we were going to win—but we’ll still try! The whistle blew, Rosebank was yelling and screaming. Everyone shook hands. “3 cheers for Burringbar!” Hip Hip Hooray, yelled all of Rosebank. Everyone had a great time and we were really glad for Rosebank.

By Mcailah Broadfoot, Year 5

The Great Burringbar Bake Off!

We will be holding the Great Burringbar Bake Off on Thursday 17th September. The money that we raise this year will go to Diabetes Australia. Cakes will be judged in 3 categories—Sub Junior, Junior and Senior. There will also be a category for parents and Carers. There will be a $3.00 Entry fee for students and $5.00 for the Adults. An Auction will be held for the prize winning cakes and all other cakes will be sold for morning tea to raise further funds for Diabetes Australia. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We will send further information out next week but in the mean time start getting creative!

By Mcailah Broadfoot, Year 5