VALUES FOCUS:  HONESTY AND RESPECT

Go Kinders go!
Congratulations to our kinds who have made it through nearly their first 2 weeks of schooling. They have been working really well in class and should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks very much to our Year 6 leaders who have worked with our kinders to help them settle into class. It has been great to see them helping the students engage in games in the playground. Mrs Davenport reports that they are already working at developing their writing and have started rotational reading groups. Well done Kinders!

Parent/Teacher Night—Come all—We need you!
Welcome everyone! The message is out there we would like as many people to attend as possible to our Parent/Teacher Evening this Thursday starting at 4pm. I will be giving an overview of the goals for the year and parents will then be able to go and see their teacher to get more detailed information about what’s happening in their child’s classroom.

Burringbar receives $2200
This term our school applied and received a grant for $2200 from Sporting Schools. This grant will be used in Term 2 to receive weekly hockey training for all students K-6 by a qualified hockey coach who will be travelling from Lismore. The sessions will be around 30-40 minutes. Should be great fun kids. In Term 3 and 4 we also hope to apply and receive further grants which would be great!

Cricketers get a hand
At lunch time last week Mr Edwards has been meeting with 4-5 interested students in preparation for cricket trials held on Monday 8th February. Mr Edwards reports there are some fine talents. Good luck boys!

Swimmers go hard at Murwillumbah
Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to those students who attended. They all swam hard and gave their best effort. A special congratulations goes to Cora Daddo and Charlie

Our newsletter is posted on our school website.
Munro, who qualified firstly to compete in the Murwillumbah District Carnival and from that carnival yesterday, qualified for the FNC carnival. Well done everyone!

**Sport Awards**

Congratulations to the following students for displaying quality sportsmanship. K/1D Lukas Sekulic, 2/3/4 M Cooper Toovey, 5/6E Nick Catterall.

**Sports Vice Captain Elections and SRC elections**

Tomorrow, Friday 12 those students in Year 5 who would like to be considered for Sports Vice Captain will have their opportunity to give a speech to their peers. Also class elections for SRC will also be happening soon. Good luck to all those who wish to be considered for an SRC position. Lots will be happening this year. Students will be involved in regular meetings where they will be organising fund raising for local charities and organised activities at lunch times. I am really looking forward to seeing students solving problems in their school and contributing to making this world a better place.

**ANZAC day Choir—Please Read**

Currently we have 11 students who have returned their form to commit to singing at the ANZAC day service. We are requiring a minimum of 15 students. If you can attend please join in the choir otherwise other students will be unable to participate and represent our school.

**Pancakes—Mmmm!**

As our first SRC activity students in the SRC will be involved in making pancakes and selling these at recess next Tuesday 16th February. This was originally set for Wednesday 17th February but needed to be changed due to meetings Mr Halloran has to attend. If you wish to have a pancake bring a gold coin donation and you will be supplied with some spectacular food. Thanks to Mrs Morton for coordinating this. The money will go towards helping a local charity—You have a Friend. This charity assists people on the street by supplying them with food and clothing. Next month John Lee the founder of this charity will come to the school to talk to students about what his charity does. It should be a good learning experience for all students.

**Police Helicopter Visits**

Thanks very much to the NSW Police who very kindly showed us around their helicopter and shared information about helicopters. Our students had a great time.

**Cybersafety—Parents don’t miss it**

This term on Wednesday 9th March, in the school library at 7pm, we will be holding a Cybersafety Information Night with a special guest Nathan Verinda from Tweed Police. Parents can attend and learn about issues with online usage and ways to educate your child on how to be safe. All parents are invited to attend as well as students in Years 5 and 6. I have personally heard great things about this night and it should be great, so lock it in your diary.

**Items assembly—Well done kids.**

If you haven’t been to an assembly then they are great fun. Last week we had an open items assembly where all students presented. There was some wonderful singing, great art work, some fine writing (especially from kinders). Well done everyone!

**Fees:**

*General School Contribution*: One student $35. Two or more students $60.  
*Book Fee*: $45 per student.
No Hat/No Play
We ask parents to ensure students come to school every day with their school hat. In keeping with sunsafe procedures, we have a ‘no hat/no play’ policy. School broad brimmed hats are to be worn. These are available from the office for $10 each.

Contact Details
If any of your contact details have changed please inform Judy of the changes i.e phone, address, email and emergency contacts. If we need to contact you regarding, your child, we need to have your correct contact details.

Student Attendance
Students are required to attend school every school day. If your child is absent from school you are required, by law, to notify the school of the absence. This can be by phone or a written letter to your child’s teacher when they return to school. Notification is required within two days of the child’s return to school. Students taking extended leave during the school term must acquire permission from the principal.

Scripture
Non denominational lessons start tomorrow. All students will attend scripture until we are notified. If you do not want your child to attend religious instruction in 2016 please complete the note in this newsletter and return it to school asap. A new notification for 2016 is required for all students please.

Community News
LEARN TO SWIM AT BILLINUDGEL
Swim For Your Life provides top quality lessons for new swimmers, adults, mums and bubs, mini-squads, stroke development and children with special needs. We take pride in progressing the student with good technique through encouragement, patience and knowledge.
Call today 66801614. www.swimforyourlife.net.au

100 Year Reunion Celebration
Fernvale Primary School 18 September 2016, 9—3 pm. Contact Julie Johansen:-0407755226. On facebook.....100yr Reunion Fernvale Primary School NSW. Email........fernvale100yr.reunion@gmail.com

Trying to Limit Screen time to Two hours? Help is at Hand! eSafety for parents - Too much time online
Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online? Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.
Search online for “Esafety for parents too much time on line” and follow the links or click on: https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources/esafety-for-parents-too-much-time-online

Happy Home Family Day Care

Lost
School uniform from last years’ water activity day. Boys size 8 short, size 6 shirt. Please return if you find extra in your child’s cupboard. Thanks.

Waratahs Hockey—Sign on Dates.
February 23, 4 –6 pm at the Burringbar sports grounds or register online waratahhockey2011@gmail.com or contact Annette 6677 1367.

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Parent/Carer Name : Signature Date:
Meeting Opened: 6.20pm
1. Attended: Georgina Woodlee, Karen Ford, Leah Daddo, Nina Bathie, Kelly Woolmer,
2. Apologies: Allison
3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:
   Fundraising:
   Car Enthusiasts Festival
   Bunnings Bar-B-Q
   Blues Festival – winners announced on Australia Day
   Prizes went to:
   1rst – Jim Davidson
   2nd – Luke Bainbridge
   3rd – Adam Berghouse
   4th – Dale Noone
   5th – Yasmin Noppe
   6th – Al Stone
   7th – Cameron Pale
   The Siddell family sold the most tickets and won the IPOD
   The total raised from the Blues Festival fundraiser was $3012
   To reimburse Jackie Hartwig for the printing costs of $325 moved by LD seconded by GW
   Presentation Day: Volunteer of the year Kelly Woolmer
   $1000 given to year 4/5/6 for resources/books
   $500 given to library

4. Correspondence in:
   **INWARD** (as listed) – Car Enthusiast letter
   Auditors Report
   Membership Renewal – Healthy Kids Association
   **OUTWARD** (as listed) –
5. Business Arising from the Correspondence – N/A
6. Treasurer’s Report – Current balance $6520.00
7. Canteen Report – Current Balance $1793.54
8. Uniform account - $731.82
9. Fundraising Report – Fundraising ideas to be discussed at next meeting
10. Principal’s Report – N/A
11. General Business:
   - Principal has asked for P&C contribution for more IPAD’s and computer software. P&C agree to give $3000.00
     moved by GW seconded by LD
   - Principal requested KF to reply to John O’Connor’s email and bring draft letter to next meeting.
   - P&C agreed to give $100 to KW to cater for school information night. NB to ask AM to collect Sushi and Antipasto plater to value of $100
     moved by GW seconded by KF

Meeting closed 8:00pm
Next Meeting: AGM 15th February 2016
BLUESFEST RAFFLE FUNDRAISER REPORT

A BIG Thankyou to all the people that sold Bluesfest raffle tickets. We raised a profit of $3,012 YAY!!!!
With this money raised $3,000 will be given to the school to buy iPads
WELL DONE EVERYONE !!!
The raffle was drawn on Australia Day and the winners were
1st Jim Davidson (Burringbar)
2nd Luke Brainbridge (Victoria)
3rd Adam Berghouse (Sydney)
4th Dale Noone (Suffolk Park)
5th Yasmin Noppe (Burringbar)
6th Alf Stone (Murwillumbah)
7th Cameron Pale (Burringbar)
CONGRATULATIONS 😊
Also congratulations to the Siddell family who won the iPod in the school competition with 9 raffle books sold. Well done guys 😊

AGENDA
Burringbar P&C AGM
15 Feb, 2016

Opening and welcome by president
Apologies
P&C Committee Nominations
Business arising from previous meeting
Correspondence in
Correspondence out
Treasurer’s report
Principals Report
General Business
Canteen Menu
Fundraising
Car Enthusiast draft letter
Date of next meeting