Burraneer Bay Public School is a Sun Smart School

FAIRNESS
Our six values are integrated into all aspects of our school and wider community. We are focusing on the value of ‘Fairness’ and what it means. Please reinforce the meaning of this value with your child. ‘Fairness’ means treating people equally without showing any favouritism and accepting that everyone is different. It means
- Always playing fairly
- Never criticising or making fun of others because they are different
- Including everyone equally.

What’s On
Week 5 BOOK FAIR
Week 6

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MRS MOSS would like to let you know that ...

We are already half way through the term. The children are busy completing assessment tasks and staff are preparing to write the Semester 2 reports.
As the school year comes to a close, the end of year rush begins. It is time to remind you that a lot of activities are planned for all the grades in the final weeks of the term. Please read the school calendar carefully and highlight the many events that your child will be involved in.

Our 2014 Year Book
Our 2014 Year Book is just about finished and ready for publication. Thank you to the Year Book Committee. You have done an amazing job capturing all the events that the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been involved in this year. The class pages are full of promises and the photos in the book provide everyone with a wonderful keepsake. The Year 6 profiles are a beautiful reminder of how precious our school leavers were when they started school 7 years ago.
Congratulations to April Druery from class 6C. She is the 2014 winner of the cover competition and her design will be displayed on the front. What an awesome effort.

Angus Anthony (3/4B), Annika Argerakis (4/5D), Anika Stokes (4K), Harper Sidney (6T) Reese Caine (3/4B) and Sami Novotny (4/5D) were our runners up for 2014 and their entries will be displayed on the back.

Thank you so much to all the families who sponsored the Year Book and to all the families who have already pre-ordered their copy of the Year Book. A reminder to all families that if you would like a copy of the Year Book, it has to be pre-ordered. A pre-order form has been provided in this newsletter.

**A World Teachers Day THANK YOU**

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers’ Day. World Teachers’ Day is an important day internationally to acknowledge the skills and efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society. This year is the 20th anniversary of World Teachers’ Day.

Every day teachers make a difference as they inspire and engage young people to learn and succeed. There are many challenges and rewards in engaging and supporting students and teachers today require a combination of valued skills, including quality teaching, management, collaboration, insight, creativity and understanding.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the Burraneer Bay community for their amazing response to World Teachers’ Day. It was very much appreciated by every staff member. Emotions ran high as the staff enjoyed a very elaborate morning tea and read the many heartfelt build-ups given to them by their students.

It really meant a lot to every member on staff that the community wanted to thank and pay tribute to the amazing teachers at our school on World Teachers’ Day.

A big THANKYOU

**Year 5 Leadership Training**

Congratulations to our Year 5 students. The enthusiasm and commitment they displayed at their “Way To Lead” Leadership Training Day was commendable.

Last Wednesday all of the Year 5 students participated in a Leadership Training Day. The aim of the day was to improve the children’s understanding of what it means to be a leader. The students were asked to identify the qualities that they need to build on to be a leader and they engaged in a range of activities to develop their leadership skills.

As Year 6 students, Buddies, Peer Mediators and Peer Support Leaders in 2015 they will all be responsible for leading and setting a good example for the younger students.

The course was a great introduction to the skills and qualities they will need to develop as a leader.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our two Kindergarten Orientation Days were outstanding. The feedback we received from all the parents and children who attended was very positive. Kindergarten Orientation provides us with the opportunity to showcase our school and our students and the wonderful learning opportunities we have to offer.

We had 94 new Kindergarten students join us on these days. On Day 1 the new kinders enjoyed a concert and fashion parade in the hall and then went off to the kindergarten classrooms in their colour groups to spend time with the kindergarten 2014 teachers.
On Day 2 they enjoyed meeting their Year 5 buddies and having their photo taken. They visited the library, played games and loved the range of activities in the classrooms. The day finished with each child receiving a special “welcome to school bag” and a school tour with their buddy.

A special thank you to the Kindergarten staff, Year 6 staff, to the prefects and to all the Year 6 students for their tireless efforts on these days. Their assistance during the two days of the Kindergarten 2015 Orientation was invaluable.

**Save the Date : Year 6 Musical**
The Year 6 students are busy rehearsing for their Year 6 musical “Into the Woods”. They will be performing it on Tuesday December 9th 2014 at Woolooware High School hall. Save the date for what we guarantee will be a fun night of entertainment for everyone. Tickets will be on sale from Nov 17.

**Lock Down Drill**
As was mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be having an Emergency Lock Down Drill at school next week. These drills are conducted each semester to ensure that the staff and students are all familiar with the process and the procedures that have to be followed in an Emergency. Bells are rung, doors and buildings are secured and children go to their nearest safety area until the all clear is given.

On a couple of occasions students have gone home and told their parents that “something really bad happened at school today but I don’t know what” following a lock down drill. We just wanted to keep our school community informed and let you know what is coming up so that the children are well aware and not frightened.

**Year 1 Hospital Visits**
Over the past few weeks Year 1 students have all visited Sutherland Hospital. What a fantastic experience this has been! The children learnt about everyone who works and volunteers in a hospital. They learnt about getting x-rays. They visited the children’s ward and the hospital school. They were amazed to learn that children who are sick even have to go to school. The feedback we received was very positive. All the children are to be commended for their fantastic behaviour.

**Year 5 Tanken Excursion**
Year 5 teachers and students came back raving after this excursion. It was “the best excursion ever”. Students were immersed in a total Japanese experience. From the initial welcome to the last goodbye, all communication is in Japanese. The centre provides a highly stimulating and motivating learning for both students and staff.
**Prefect Selection**

The 2015 Prefect Selection process for Year 5 students has begun. This week interested Year 5 students were given the opportunity to nominate themselves for a prefect role in 2015.

The selection process has been revised and a number of changes will be implemented this year.

- Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to nominate to be a prefect in 2015.
- Once the nominations are received, all of the Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to vote. They will each be able to vote for 2 girls and 2 boys.
- The Year 5 votes will then be tallied and a list of 10 boys and 10 girls will be announced to staff and students.
- These candidates will be introduced to the students in Years 2-6.
- The staff and all students in Years 2-6 will then vote for one boy and one girl.
- From this vote 5 boys and 5 girls will be chosen as our school leaders for 2015.
- The school leaders will be announced at the Primary Presentation Day Assembly.

**Drop Off Zones**

How good is it to see everyone using the Drop Off Zones outside the school! The bright yellow **Drop Off Zone** signs that are now clearly visible in front of the school on Burraneer Bay Road and on Gannons Road.

These signs will hopefully keep the children safe and reduce the congestion outside the school and allow parents to drop off their children in an efficient manner.

We have been asked to remind you that you need to move to the front of the zone (if possible) when dropping off your child.

We have also been asked to share the information below with our school community so that parents and carers are familiar with the correct procedures.

**Smooth entry and exit**

The School Drop-Off Zones provide parents and carers with a safe environment to drop off and collect their children from school by car.

The Drop-off and Pick-up initiative uses existing No Parking areas at schools. The areas, always on the school side of the road, provide convenience for drivers and enhance children's safety.

Parents and carers are able to legally drop off or pick up their children **within a two-minute timeframe**.

**The Drop-off and Pick-up initiative allows**:

Drivers to drop off or pick up students legally at busy times at the beginning and end of the school day.

The driver to pull into the Drop-off and Pick-up zone and remain in control of the vehicle while the school student exits or enters the vehicle.
Advantages of the Drop-off and Pick-up initiative
Provides a designated zone at a school access point for drivers to stop and drop off or pick-up their children.
Relieves traffic congestion around the school by ensuring cars do not park illegally
Allows smaller children to remain secured in the car while school age children are dropped off and picked up from school
Reinforces road safety messages and safe passenger behaviours to parents and children

Afternoon Pick Up – Just a reminder - Children are to remain within the school gates
Many students are picked up by their parents after school. A reminder to all parents that all children are to remain within the school gates whilst waiting to be picked up. For safety reasons, they are not to wait outside the school fence on Gannons Road.

Mrs Moss, Deputy Principal

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS PAYMENT SCHEDULE
Upcoming events that require a payment are listed here to assist families and to keep families informed. If families are unable to meet the payment due date, please contact the school administration as soon as possible to make alternate arrangements. Payments for school items can be made at the office by credit card, cash or cheque. Please place payments in the office letterbox before 11.10 am. Payments can also be made online by clicking the ‘Make a payment’ link from the school website at http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

From the Office: Final statements for the school’s 2014 financial year were posted on Monday November 3rd. To enable accurate reporting for the DEC’s end of financial year and ‘rollover’, all money (including POP) must be paid by Tuesday 25 November. There will be no receipting of any money (including POP) between 26 November and 2 December.

Thankyou for your support and assistance Jenny Best – Admin Manager

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CANTEEN
Dear Parents
We are currently in the process of completing our canteen volunteer roster for next year. At the end of this year the canteen is losing several volunteers due to their children finishing year 6. The canteen is open every day and the majority of the food that is served is prepared and cooked onsite. We can’t continue to do this without the community’s support. If any parent or grandparent would like to volunteer for next year’s roster we would really appreciate it.
The canteen roster works on a four week cycle. That works out to be one day a month. We provide morning tea/lunch to our volunteers. Even as little as a few hours in the morning to help us process orders is a great help. We can roster friends on together on a day that suits. If you are able to assist in any way please come and see us in the canteen.
Thank you.
Catherine and Debra - Canteen supervisors.

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**White Ribbon Awards** Nicola Hails & Harry Macartney 2F

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**White Ribbon Awards** Ava Dean & Tate Nicholls 2G

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**White Ribbon Awards** Naomi Herbert & Tyla Metters 2H

**Hat Award** 2F Class Award K/1T
On the 13th October, 2014, twenty six Year 5 students and two Yr 6 team leaders attended a water polo gala day. The day started off with a talk by Mr M. Holden, explaining how water polo is played and the governing rules.

There were three Burraneer Bay Teams who played approximately five games throughout the day. We all had fun in the sun and played fairly in teams of mixed ability - boys and girls. In each game played there was three five minute thirds. We had group leaders from Year 6 who were Zac Brown, Zac Hodges and Noah Steiner was promoted (Senior Boys' Relay 2014).
BAND NEWS!
Welcome back to all students!
This term Senior Band students will be continuing to work on *Let It Go*, *Circle of Life* and *Some Nights* and will start work on two new pieces – *Blunderbuss Battles* and *March Mania*. Junior Band students will be working on three new pieces – *Penguin Promenade*, *Huckleberry Hedgehog* and *Bunyip Blues*. Please ensure you are arriving for morning band rehearsals at 7:50am to assist with set up. Rehearsals will commence at 8:00am sharp.
Each student should also make sure they are making use of their blue diaries by bringing them to each rehearsal and tutorial and filling out their practice times at home. Don’t forget to get your parents to sign it for you!
Thank you
Miss Belinda Jones – Program Manager

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**Lunchboxes and Waste Management**

*Environmentally friendly, healthy packed lunches*

While packaged snacks may seem like an easy option, packing fresh fruit requires very little effort. Fruit makes for a healthy safe, snack with little waste. Waxed paper is a better option for wrapping sandwiches than plastic. These can generate lots of waste, both at home and at schools.

**Drinks in lunchboxes**

✓ Water makes the best drink.
✓ Milk for healthy teeth and bones, but no more than 500 mL a day. Freeze the milk to keep it extra cold at school.
✗ Cordial, soft drinks, fruit drinks, fruit juices and many sports drinks are occasional drinks best kept for special days.

Here are some simple ideas for drinks that do not damage children’s teeth.

➢ Encourage your family to drink tap water.
➢ Plain milk is preferable to flavoured milk.
➢ Avoid acidic and sugary drinks. This includes soft drinks, cordials, sports drinks, fruit juices and fruit drinks.
The Burraneer Bay Year Book is a fantastic publication that brings together the wonderful activities our K-6 students participate in throughout the year. The BBPS Year book is treasured by the students and a great keepsake for your family.

The yearbook is a book for everyone. Our goal is to give the children a keepsake full of wonderful memories.

Every class, from Kindergarten to Year 6 has a double page spread that has been designed and created by the children. The Yearbook includes pages about sport, dance, excursions, camps and the special events that the children in each grade have experienced throughout 2014.

The 2014 Year book will arrive at school in mid-December – just before the end of term.

**The Year book can only be PRE ORDERED.** The publishers need final numbers before production can take place.

**ORDER NOW** to capture those primary school years forever.

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**ALL ORDERS DUE BY : NOVEMBER 14th**

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Childs Name: ________________________________  Class: __________

Parents Name: __________________________________________________

Deliver to: _____________________ (class)

Number of copies: _________ @ $20 each

Total: $__________

**PAYMENT:**

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque made payable to BBPS P&C Yearbook.

☐ Direct deposit into CBA BBPS P&C using reference YB2014 and your name. BSB 062136 Account No.1036 3908.

☐ Paypal  bbpsyearbook@gmail.com

**Administration only:**

Payment received: Cash / Cheque / Direct deposit / Paypal

Date received: ________________________________

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NOVEMBER

Week 5

Monday 3rd Book Fair Week begins
Tuesday 4th Melbourne Cup Day
Band Demonstration Years 2 and 3
Hospital Visit 1M and two students from 1T
Wednesday 5th K-2 Assembly 1L
Thursday 6th NRL Clinics for K-2
Friday 7th BOOK FAIR Sales
NRL Clinics for 3-6

Week 6

Tuesday 11th P & C Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 12th Lock Down Drill; K-2 Assembly K/1T
Band Information Parent Night for 2015 in the library at 6:00 pm
Thursday 13th NRL Clinics for K-2, School Spectacular Rehearsal, OLMC Orientation
Friday 14th NRL Clinics for 3-6

Week 7

Monday 17-19th Year 4 Waterslea Overnight Excursion (Meet at school at 7:45)
Wednesday 19th K-2 Assembly KA
Thursday 20th Year 2 Celebrations Day; Band / Choir Concert in the Hall at 6:30 pm

Week 8

Tuesday 25th Combined Scripture ALL OUTSTANDING MONEY DUE
Wednesday 26th School Spectacular Rehearsal; K-2 Assembly KC
Thursday 27th School Spectacular Rehearsal
Friday 28th School Spectacular Matinee – Senior Choir attending; Peer Support
Band McDonald’s Breakfast 7:50am; Kurranulla Nursing Home – Year 2 Choir

DECEMBER

Week 9

Monday 1st Year 6 Musical Rehearsal Woolooware High ANNUAL FINANCIAL ROLLOVER
Tuesday 2nd P & C Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 3rd Year 6 High School Orientation Day; Year 5 Japanese day; K-2 Assembly KS & KW
Parents Thank You Morning Tea
Thursday 4th

Week 10

Tuesday 9th Year 6 Musical – Matinee Yrs K-4 at 12:30; Evening Performance at 7:30pm
Wednesday 10th Presentation Day K-2 at 9:30 am; Years 3-6 at 1:00pm
Thursday 11th Sports Awards Presentation Assembly 12:00; Year Books Distributed
Friday 12th Year 6 Mini Fete 10:30 – 1:00.

Week 11

Monday 15th Year 6 Jamberoo
Tuesday 16th Grade Christmas Activities; Year 6 Farewell 6:30pm
Wednesday 17th Talent Quest 10am; Farewell to Year 6 at 2:30.
Thursday 18th Staff Development; Holidays begin for students