From the Principal’s Desk

New Parent & Staff Car Park
After several years of negotiation, Building Management and Works have confirmed that an extra 25 parking bays will be established within the school boundary. These bays will be an extension of the car park that already exists off Castlereagh Close. Tenders for this project will go out this term and hopefully the work will be completed during the September – October school holidays. In addition to this, the Canning Council has also made a commitment to expand the parking in Castlereagh Close road reserve. At present they are consulting with residence before they start work on creating approximately 25 more car bays. No doubt these extra car bays will help solve some of the parking issues and create a safe place for parents to drop off and pick up our students. Please note there are still some parents who use the staff car park or walk through the middle of the car park. This is not safe and we recommend that you park outside and use the path provide to enter the school.

Tree Day Donation – Bunnings Warehouse
We would like to thank Ms Rebecca Moane for organizing a very generous donation of 20 mature trees through Bunnings. This is much appreciated as we have lost a number of trees due to safety issues over the years and need to continue to grow shade trees around the school, especially on our oval. The grounds committee have meet to ensure the trees meet our safety standards and we will start planting these this Friday as part of Schools Tree Day.

School Building Works
Through the P&C 40th Anniversary Fete this year we have been able to fund the painting of the school hall and also installed new carpets. In addition to this, we have purchased new cupboards to store equipment and mobile partitions to create different spaces depending on the type of activity. It really is looking fantastic and is now far more conducive to the vast range of purposes. These include instrumental music practice, fundamental movement skills using the gym equipment, staff, student and parent meetings, drama lessons and a variety of presentations to students. To complete this project we are currently researching where and how we will display our sporting memorabilia. On behalf of the school I’d like to thank the P&C for all their hard work which has made this possible and the school community for supporting these fund raising events.

As an ongoing commitment to providing students with the best possible learning environment we have been replacing the concertina door between classrooms with stud walls. This has created more space within classrooms and reduced unwanted outside noise. To date we have installed two stud walls and intend to install three more by the end of this year.

Term Dates
Please refer to the calendar in this newsletter for important dates, such as school photos, cross country, athletics carnival, community assemblies, literacy and numeracy week. As we approach these events more detailed information will be provided.

Philip Bradshaw
28th July 2016
Music News

Congratulations to Sienna Strle who was successful in auditioning for a vocal solo in the Massed Choir Festival. Auditions took place at the School of Instrumental Music last Saturday.

Well done and thank you to all students who took part in the Massed Choir audition process both at school and at the School of Instrumental music.

Music Events Term 3

This term is a busy one for the Senior Choir and String Orchestra. Notes have gone home for the following events:
- Weekend workshop THIS WEEKEND Saturday 30th July. Permission slips due back 29th July.
- String Orchestra Festival Saturday 6th August. Permission slips due back 2nd August.

Please retain all information letters for further reference. Notes are not to be handed in to the Music Room.

STUDENTS WANTING TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT AT SCHOOL

There will be a parent information evening at school on the 8th September 6pm regarding beginner instrumental students for 2017. This meeting will be for parents of years 2, 3 and 4 students only. The meeting is only for parents who are interested in having their child learn an instrument at school. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions and to receive some information on the selection process as well as some introductory information about the instrumental program.

Instruments on offer for 2017 students are:
- Yr 3: Violin and Viola.
- Yr 4: Cello
- Yr 5: Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Guitar, Trumpet, Trombone and Baritone (small tuba).

Information letters will go home closer to the meeting however, could you please have a discussion with your child to see if and what instrument they might be interested in learning. YouTube is always a good place to start.

Kate Graham
Music Specialist

Scitech In-School Activity

To celebrate Science Week this year, we are very lucky to have Scitech visiting Burrendah.

On Monday 15th August, all students from PP to year 6 will be given the opportunity to attend a science show presented by the Scitech staff.

PP – Year 3 will see the “Mix and Make” show and Years 4 – 6 will see the “Element of Surprise” show. Both shows will highlight chemical sciences.

The cost of the in-school activity is only $3.50. Money and the permission form need to be handed to each child’s classroom teacher by Friday 12th August.
EAL/D Parent Network Meeting

All parents are welcome to our first network meeting of the semester. We will be welcoming parents of our new EAL/D students that have joined us at Burrendah Primary this semester. Join us and help us welcome them to our school.

Date: Friday July 29
Time: 9:00 am -10:00 am
Place: EAL/D room

P-2 Skip a thon

On Tuesday, we conducted the draw for the Skip a Thon Scooter.

Congratulations to the well deserved winner Joycelyn Wong.

Thank you to the students who participated with great enthusiasm on the day and to the parents and grandparents for their ongoing support.

A very special thank you to Mr Phil Anderton for securing a grant for $1000 from Bankwest.

Janine Bain
Junior Physical Education Specialist

Thank You

Thank you to the P&C for their kind donation of gift vouchers supplied from Collins Book store at Southlands. These voucher are used for our gold card winners.

Gold cards are given to students who show that they are displaying our school values, which are then placed in the faction box located in the school hall. These are then counted towards faction points and placed in the gold card box. At our community assemblies, four lucky winner are drawn out.
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Canteen News

The canteen volunteers would again like to sincerely thank Willetton Butchers and Bakers Delight Southlands for their continued support in helping us in our efforts to supply healthy and hearty meals to our school. Please support these businesses where possible to show them what a great little community we have.

Please try and ensure that Monday Mystery Meals (MMM) orders are placed with the Canteen on the Friday before as there is a lot of preparation needed over the weekend to ensure we can accommodate for everyone. We appreciate that things happen in life and sometimes it is not possible to get there and in those instances we are more than happy to help out but please try not to make it the normal that the orders are coming in on Monday. Remember we also have the canteen orders box so you can place your orders in there anytime during the week. We also have still have the regular menu available to order from on a Monday. We always allow for more but as you can appreciate budgeting and preparing for extra can be very time consuming. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Our School Values

**Week 3 - Understanding and Tolerance**
The value for Week Three is Understanding and Tolerance. Being understanding means listening to what others have to say and acknowledging their opinions and views, even if you don’t share their views. Being tolerant is showing patience towards others and not becoming frustrated, but trying to understand others’ situations.

**Week 4 - Honesty and Trustworthiness**
The value for Week Four is Honesty and Trustworthiness. Being honest means always telling the truth regardless of the consequences. It means owning up to mistakes made and showing remorse for what has happened. Being trustworthy means that others can rely upon you to say what you do and do what you say.

Thank You

Thank you to Morgan, Manager of Hoyts Southlands Shopping Centre for her generous donation of movie tickets to Year 6 student, Bailey Mitchell, Room 4, winner of their class award.

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P&C Meeting
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