From the Principal's Desk

As you may be aware our school newsletter could not be sent last week due to the upgrade of our server. Thank you for your understanding. We are back up and running with minimal disruption. Thank you Mr Bradshaw.

I met with our school Board last Tuesday and I was pleased to present to them the published version of our 2016 – 2018 Business Plan. A copy of this is now on our school website. I have also attached a copy to this newsletter email for your information.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the board members for their involvement in preparing this document which will provide strategic direction for our school for the next three years. The staff have worked collaboratively with the board to develop a document that summarises the outcomes, strategies and targets we hope to achieve. Our three outcomes are:

- Engagement of Students
- Engagement of Staff
- Engagement of Parents and the Wider Community

Our focus within each of these outcomes is Connection, Commitment and Collaboration. **Connection** refers to the strategies we are going to use to achieve the outcomes. **Commitment** refers to the targets and key indicators we are aiming to achieve. **Collaboration** refers to how we are going to achieve these targets.

On **Wednesday the 8th June at 8.00 am** we invite all parents to a meeting in the school hall where members of the school board, together with Mr Bradshaw and myself, will discuss the 2016 -2018 business plan and what this plan means for your children over the next three years. Copies of the business plan are available for all families from the front office, and they will also be made available to all new families as they enrol.

I have also sent you a copy of our 2015 Annual Report which was tabled at last week’s board meeting. This is a document that summarises our achievements in 2015 and reviews our 2013 -2015 business plan’s targets.

I will be taking some long service leave on Friday 27th May and I will return to school after the long weekend on June 7th. Mr Bradshaw our Associate Principal will act in my position in my absence.

I look forward to meeting with parents at the meeting to discuss the business plan on the 8th June. Please RSVP to the front office if you are planning on attending.

Jayne Ebsworthy
25th May 2016
Uniforms

Please help us create a culture of pride in our school by ensuring your child always wears school uniform and a school uniform hat.

We have some good quality uniforms available from our second hand uniform shop which is open on Friday mornings.

Support your P and C and save some money by buying second hand clothing.

Please name all your children’s clothing as lost unnamed uniform items are being sent directly to the second hand uniform shop.

In Math class the Year 4’s applied their knowledge of measuring scales and various other mathematical concepts to create healthy meals to eat. This was part of an investigation to show that healthy eating doesn’t cost a lot of money.

Student Safety

Your child is NOT safe if left to wait outside our school for you to pick them up after 3.15pm.

Please make arrangements to have them picked up by 3.15 pm at the latest and do not put your child in this unsafe position.

Supervision is not available after school. There are a number of after school clubs and activities your child can join and this is a much better option for your children than waiting on their own.

Please consider these options.
Mother’s Day Morning Tea & Stall
The Burrendah P&C would like to thank all the volunteers and Mums for helping us with the Mother’s Day Morning Tea & Stall. It was a massive success with happy mother’s enjoying a slice of cake and a cup of tea.

We completely sold out of gifts for the Mother’s Day stall and the children had a lot of fun picking a perfect gift for their special Mum, Grandma or Aunty.

Please contact me if you would like to help for the Father’s Day morning tea or stall. Further details will be released closer to the date.

Thank you
Nicole Phan
P&C Fundraiser Coordinator

Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day
On Friday 10th June you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving.
So please ensure that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation. For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit www.piratedayfriday.com or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).

BE A HERO. BE A PIRATE.
Pirate Day Friday
Mystery Monday Meal
30th May 2016

Monsters, Inc.

Sulley
Beef Pie
Ingredients: Puff Pastry, Beef Mince, Gravy, Tomato Paste, Carrot, Onion, Peas, Corn and Beef Stock
$4 Meal Only
$5 Meal and Drink Deal

Mike
Chicken Pie
Ingredients: Puff Pastry, Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Carrot, Onion, Peas, Corn and Chicken Stock
$4 Meal Only
$5 Meal and Drink Deal

Please indicate on your order if you would like Tomato Sauce or BBQ Sauce with your pie.
Pre orders will be taken in the canteen on Friday 27th May or place your order in the canteen order box.
Limited orders will be taken on Monday.
Normal canteen menu orders will be taken Friday and Monday morning before 9am.

Burrendah Primary School Parents & Citizens Association

www.burrendahpandc.org.au
EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE at home
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In June and July 2016, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/ unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. They are eager to try our local sports, traditions and food. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student