

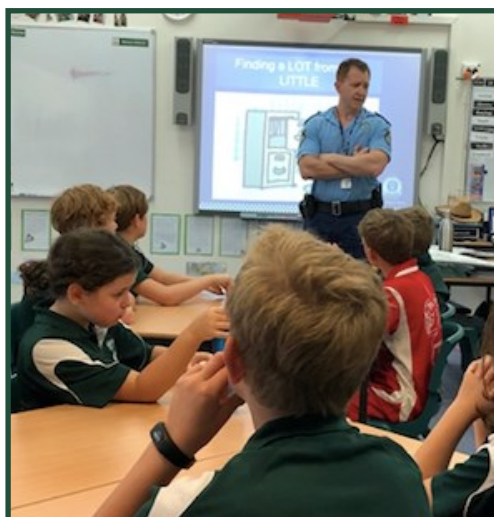
Burringbar

Public School

Excellence In Education

Term 3 - Weeks 9 & 10

20 September 2018



Public Speaking

Speeches for the Tweed/Ballina District were held last week. Our qualifying students were Milla, Jade and Jake. Unfortunately, Jake was unable to attend the day, it was reported that Milla and Jade did a fantastic job. Congratulations kids!

North Coast Athletics

A huge congratulations to Tahj who represented the Far North Coast at the North Coast Athletics Carnival. Tahj placed 4th in discus and a 5th in shot put. An amazing effort Tahj, we are all very proud of you.

Comedy Night

Burringbar Public School P&C proudly presents Mandy Nolan who will be delivering a fun filled night full of laughs. It is an **over 18's** comedy night that should be lots of fun. Please come along and bring your friends. We hope to raise lots of money for our beautiful small school so come along and bring your friends.

School Website

You may have noticed that our school website has slightly changed. It contains a lot of similar content but has a new look. We are going to add new content to this over the next term. Please check it out!

<https://burringbar-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Cyber Safety

Constable Nathan Verinda kindly visited 4.5.6D on Wednesday this week. Constable Nathan spoke about the role of the police force to serve and protect our community. Constable Nathan also spoke about some real life case studies around cyber safety. He spoke about strategies to protect our online privacy on many social media platforms, the emergence of online bullying and the notion of our digital footprint. We would like to thank Constable Nathan for answering so many of our questions and conducting a very informative presentation.

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Ball Games

Just a reminder that all students will be attending the Small School's Ball Games Carnival at Les Cave Oval tomorrow at Murwillumbah. The cost of the bus is \$5 and students will leave at **8:50 sharp** and arrive back at school after lunch. Please ensure students wear their sports uniform, have a school hat, apply sunscreen and have a packed lunch or money to spend at the canteen. This is a school day that all students are expected to attend. We look forward to a great day. Spectators and supporters are welcome.

Pet Visit

Last week K/1 and 2/3 had the Responsible Pet Ownership Group talk to our students about safety around pets. In particular they gave advice on how to approach an animal and what to do if you feel unsafe. The students learnt a lot and it was lots of fun.



Burringbar's Got Talent

There isn't long to go!!! Burringbar's Got Talent will be held this Wednesday 26th September at 11.30am under the COLA. Come along and show your support and be entertained by our students. Please note, all acts will need to have their costumes and props organised. Good luck everyone!

Camp

Our small group of a community of schools is pleased to give students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 the opportunity to participate in school camp this year at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. The cost is \$250. Originally we had asked for payment to be made by the end of Term 3 but we have extended that until Week 2 of Term 4. Our preferred method of payment is POP. We understand that this is a substantial amount of money. Please discuss with me any issues you may have around making final payments.

The students will be involved in a variety of experiences including canoeing, high ropes, flying foxes, BMX/archery, camping skills, waterfall walks, rock hopping, long ropes and much more. It is a great camp. Mr Dennerley and I are looking forward to it.

Reading For Life

We believe one of the best things a parent can do for a child is to help give them a love of reading. In order to do this we need your support. We know that regular readers achieve higher academic results at school helping to ensure they are confident and happy. To make this happen we initiated the Reading For Life Program. We are looking for a 100% of students to have read for 50 nights in Terms 3 and 4. We are looking for parent support to ensure students achieve this. We are looking to have a fun celebration day for those students who have met this milestone. Some students have been slow to start this term. The holidays is a great time to encourage students to get reading.



Remember: Friday is School Banking Day!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN letters with enclosed results have gone home to Year 3 and 5 parents and carers today. The results were delayed due to some of the complexities around NAPLAN online which began for some schools this year.

I am very excited to report that our school did extremely well. We were above the state average in almost all areas with some areas being well above. In some areas of NAPLAN this year our school average was ranked in the top band which is a fantastic result. This is an indication that we are heading in the right area with some of our projects and planning we have implemented. A big thank you to our wonderful group of teachers who work tirelessly to give our students every opportunity for success.



Wed 26 September 11.30am in the COLA—All Welcome!

Growing Strong Minds

Teamwork is our current strength that we as a school are focussing on. Teamwork is a strength that is so important for our students. We have been working on teamwork in ball games and in the classroom. Chat to your child this week about what they think about teamwork. What makes a good team player? Who is a good team player you know? How does a good team help you to perform better?

Tips to improve teamwork:

- Choose a strength to focus on for a week as a family.
- How can you help each other to be a strong team?
- Talk to your children about what strengths are important in a team? Perhaps in a sport they play.
- What character strength can your child bring to a team?

From Mr Halloran

Thanks for a great term everyone. In case you missed it here are some things that have occurred this term.

We launched the new 'Growing Strong Minds Program' in classes and small groups. We have had students engaged in speeches, athletics, hockey, 2 week swimming sessions, had experts come and speak to students within the school, had some outstanding discussions as a staff around student writing and whole school data, had some fantastic discussions as a staff around supporting all our students with special needs, had an outstanding Science Day, completed a School Evaluation as mentioned in the last newsletter, attended some outstanding Professional Learning and gained some real insights into school future directions, initiated sessions for students with OT/Speech professionals, thought about the redesign of different places in the school, filled up 2 skip bins through a whole school clean up, updated our new school website and launched a new Maths Initiative that I'm really excited about and the list goes on.



Small School's Ball Games

Les Cave Oval Murwillumbah

Students and Teachers Travel by Bus, leaving at 8.50am.

Students to wear sun screen, bring water, recess and lunch clearly marked.

Ball Games Menu

Sausage Sandwiches \$2.50, Sushi \$3.00
Cakes & Cookies - \$1.00,
Drinks - Fruit Bombs \$2.00, Water \$1.00,
Snacks - Chips \$1.00
Ice Blocks - Quelch Tubes \$1.00

As mentioned thanks to everyone who has assisted in the school this term. A huge thanks to people in our P&C who have worked tirelessly in many areas. A letter went out last week asking for help on a Friday for the school canteen and school garden. If you can help on a Friday it would be greatly appreciated.

I am taking long service leave from the 20th September until the 28th September. In my absence Mrs Morton will be relieving Principal. During this time Mrs Hayes will be taking Mrs Morton in 2/3. Over the holidays enjoy some time with your families. We look forward to seeing you next term.

Coming Events		
September		
21	Sep	Small School's Ball Games
26	Sep	Burringbar's Got Talent!
28	Sep	Last Day of Term 3
15	Oct	Term 4 Starts

Attachments

Women Like US— Burringbar P & C Fundraiser
 NAPLAN results—Year 3 & 5 Only

Our preferred method of payment is now Parent Online Payments (POP) through our website

Birthday Wishes during the Holidays!

Shailer & Tex!

What to bring: A blanket, chair, nibbles for your family, drinks (NO ALCOHOL), warm clothing, a little money for the above, \$20 entry fee. **Lucky Door Prize**

NSW Department of Primary Industries
 Recreational Fishing Trusts

LOCATION: Ray Pascoe Park, Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads

DATE: 4th of October 2018

BOOKING CLOSE: 28th of September 2018

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