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## Teaching *A Bright Future*

**Friday 30 October**

**#brightfuture**

### Thankyou teachers!

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October was World Teacher's Day. I wanted to take this time just to pay respect to our wonderful staff who each day show so much passion for their work. In particular, I am in a privileged position to see the great things our teachers are doing on a daily basis. We are very lucky to have a staff who consider their work more than just a job. They relate so well to our kids and show real care to all students. I also am witness to the hard work they put into planning, I stand in awe of the great lessons they produce and the wonderful learning taking place in classroom ensuring that our students are offered opportunities not extended to students in all schools. These include opportunities include thing like our Year 6 mentor program, Burringbar's Got Talent, Showcase held at the hall, the community project from 2019, 2020 dance group, students working in the garden, students' involvement in the Game Changers Competition, having our K/1 students have their work read out in State Parliament, the huge work and support they offered families during COVID and the list goes on. So, let's celebrate these marvellous people and share our appreciation of what they do for our young people.

If you haven't seen our Facebook page see what our students think of our teachers. Scan the QR code below using your camera on your phone for access to our Facebook page. Thank You to the P&C for organising lovely gifts for our AMAZING Teachers!





# Book Week Special Day

Last Friday our students were encouraged to get dressed up as their favourite book character. As we know parents are still unable to come into school and therefore this year things would be different. We engaged a group this year who did a performance online around the shortlisted books for 2020 and had an awesome Book Week parade. It was full of lots of laughs and lots of fun. Enjoy some pics from this enjoyable day.





## What is happening this term?

### Kindergarten Orientation

We have 13 new Kindergarten students for 2021. This is a huge class and we look forward to having them in class this term. Students will attend Kinder Orientation on the following dates – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November each Tuesday from 9.15-10.45. For our parents/carers we have organised the following – In the first week we will meet with the parents at the Moo Moo Café. In the second week we will have our uniform shop open for orders and in our final week we will have a Q&A at the back gate for anyone who has any further questions. Welcome to all our new families. We look forward to working with you in 2021.

### Primed For High

This program is running during weeks 2, 3 and 4 on a Monday afternoon with Kat from the Community Centre. If you are a parent of a student in Year 6 don't forget to ask them questions about their discussions. They have been great little sessions so far.

**Lucas Proudfoot** – Lucas Proudfoot will be here on the Thursday Week 4 (5<sup>th</sup> November) for a school incursion. Lucas is a local student from the North Coast and a fine young performer.

Lucas is a Bundjalung / South Sea Islander man with a background in professional surfing, contemporary music and traditional Aboriginal dance. Lucas Proudfoot is one of Australia's most versatile children's performers, playing guitar, didgeridoo and stomp box to over 120,000 kids each year. He is a multi-platform storyteller, sharing stories through his music, books and live performances. Following the release of his first book, Shaka Shaka Hawaii, from his five-part adventure book series, **The Proud Foots**, in 2017, Lucas has emerged from an action-packed past couple of years that saw him touring across the country visiting and performing at a number of prominent writers' festivals. Back in 2018, Lucas was invited as a special guest on Australia's favourite children's program **ABC Play School**, where he performed four original songs as part of the program's 'Music in Me' series.

This fantastic performer will work with students with a performance and workshops on writing with students.

We look forward to this fabulous event.



## WHAT'S ON?

Term 4	Week 4 & 5
Mondays	CANTEEN/School banking Prime to High– Year 6
Tuesdays (Fortnightly)	MUSIC with CHRIS
Wednesdays & Fridays	SPORT
Thursday 5 Nov	StoryBoard visit with Lucas Proudfoot
Fridays	LIBRARY
Friday 6 Nov	Burringbar's Got Talent



**Burringbar's Got Talent** – This will be held on Friday Week 4. We look forward to these wonderful events students have been practicing. Good luck everyone!

### Play equipment is nearly there

Our students are so lucky to have new equipment at our school. The final touches are being done and the new equipment will be open soon.

In the next week or so students will have full access to our school cubby, our school boat area and the new play equipment. It will be another opportunity for students to play with more enjoyment at school.

A huge thanks goes to our P&C who have helped to write the funding submission that we got to make this happen. In particular thanks to Jodie, Karina and Magdala who were part of the committee meetings that ensured that these projects came together. Also a special thank you to Mrs Davenport who was also on the project.



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# B.P.S Year 6 Mentorship Program

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As part of our Year transition to high school, Burringbar Public School have developed a mentorship program that aims to foster student interest and support possible career pathways. Students will link in with mentors from selected fields during 2020. Keen foodies, Year 6 students M and J have recently been mentored by our owner of food vendor La Dulce Vida and our school office extraordinaire Miss Gina!

Gina works from a variety of Byron and Tweed Shire markets - selling organic Spanish doughnuts and Portuguese tarts. Gina has been kind enough to support J and M in producing their very own cooking show here at Burringbar! M created a wonderfully tasty veggie quiche and J created a delicious veggie pasta for our teachers and staff!

A word from our mentees – J and M

J mentioned "I want to be a chef in the future, it's a rewarding job and I would love to cook for others."

M said "I learnt a lot a skills in the cooking preparation phase and how to be food safe. I was happy with my quiche – the teacher's said they loved them!"

A word from our mentor – Miss Gina

Miss Gina said "I had the pleasure of working with M and J for the Year 6 Mentorship Program as their cooking mentor. We had a lot of fun filming a cooking show in the veggie garden at our school. M and J researched a recipe to cook and planned out what ingredients they needed for their recipes. They both then prepped their own ingredients and used veggies from our garden in their recipes. They both showed a lot of passion and a real interest in cooking. M's Veggie Quiche and J's Veggie Pasta were absolutely delicious. I look forward to tasting more amazing recipes from them both or seeing them with their own cooking show's or restaurants in the near future!"

A cooking show has been edited and is available to view on the school Facebook site, enjoy!

Thank you Miss Gina for all your hard work in mentoring J and M!





## 4/5/6 Camp Activities

All year we had been waiting on information from the NSW Dept of Education and NSW Health around what was and was not possible for schools to participate in. Unfortunately, during the school holidays, we got information that this camp needed to be cancelled for 2020 as it was an interstate excursion.



After surveying parents last term and gaining feedback from parents it became apparent that many families have a reduced capacity to afford camp in 2020 and also that some families have concerns staying overnight in a campsite.

Due to this, in lieu of camp, we have made some plans to have a special week at school where students will do a variety of different activities over three days. We have done this to make it affordable for families, to ensure we cater for families who have COVID concerns and also in light of the fact that making other bookings at other locations was not possible with such short notice.

Pleasingly though, we have rebooked with Tallebudgera Recreation Centre in QLD for 2021 which will be of some comfort to our students in Years 4 and 5.

All of these events below take place during Week 8 of this term for Years 4-6. These include the following:

**Monday – Tropical Fruit World and Hastings Point – 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday – Macadamia Castle – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Friday – Directors of the Extraordinary – 4<sup>th</sup> December**



The majority of the costs for the week's celebrations will be sponsored by both the school and the Burringbar P&C. The cost to Parents/Carers will be **\$30** which is a significant reduction of the total cost of camp. Our staff have worked extremely hard to try and ensure that we make this time as memorable as possible under difficult circumstances in 2020. Please return your notes/money in as soon as possible to assist everything in the office to work efficiently. POP payments online are also welcome.

### School Presentation Day

At this stage we are waiting to see if parents will be able to attend this event. We will let you know in the upcoming weeks how this progresses.



### School Celebration Day

This is set for the 11<sup>th</sup> December. Students on this day will head to Tweed Heads and enjoy a day at the movies and play down by the water.

This is a fun day to celebrate the hard work of all student throughout the year.

### Year 6 Excursion and dinner

Lots of exciting things are planned for Year 6. On the 14<sup>th</sup> December they will head out to dinner in Murwillumbah with staff and on the following day will head into Tweed Heads for a fun filled day of activities.

### A few reminders

**School Hats** - It is an expectation as part of our school uniform that all students have a school hat.

You can purchase a hat from the front office. To ensure your child can participate in sport and outside activities they need a hat to protect their skin in these hotter times. It is also important that your child's hat is clearly marked so if it is lost we can get it back to students. After time, names wear and tags fall off so check with your child that their hat has their name clearly marked. We thank you in advance for your support in this area.

**Drink Bottles** – One of our requirements is that students are not to drink from bubblers. This means that students need to provide have a water bottle. We have paper cups at school but we are handing out way too many. Please check that your child has a water bottle with their name clearly marked. Thank you for your support.

# Limericks with 4/5/6D



## Game

By Elliot and Zane

Chilling with friends, playing a game  
Dangerous games are never too lame  
Interactive and fun  
Makes your wheels run  
Laughing with mates is the aim.

## Butterflies

By Milla and Donnie



The butterflies flutter by  
In the early evening sky  
The fly was her friend  
It's fun will soon end  
Until they flutter back to the sky

## Miss Sophy

By Radha and Tyla-Mae

There is a nice lady who  
CAN SING

In the office she can do  
everything

In Burringbar she has fame

Miss Sophy's her name

Pretty nails, nice lippy and BLING!



## Big Dug the slug

By Tyla-Mae and  
Radha



There once was a slug who  
lived in a mug,  
He's often gets mistaken for a bug.  
He wished he had a shell,  
With a ding dong bell.  
His mother named him Big Dug.

## The odd 1s out

By John and Abi

The odd 1s out like to hang out  
Don't let him shout whilst his toed is about  
He worked at Subway  
There he must stay  
Don't let him out, he will shout



## Dance

By Carla and Drew

Let us all have a dance  
In the special nation of France  
To eat lots of cheese  
Eiffel Tower if you please  
You must visit if you have the chance

## Freddy Bob Bobbington

By Flo and Ebony

Freddy Bob was a slug-eating bird  
Never a word that he said  
was heard  
He only took flight  
When he was dressed as a knight  
And his other friends thought  
he was absurd!



## Uncharted

By Angus and Phoenix

Uncharted

## Pipy

By Lonnie and Lilia

A peached face bird called pipy  
She looked really hippy  
She puff's up when she snuggles  
Looking after her is a struggle  
Especially when she use's my lippy.





# Year 6 Mentoring the younger students in Hockey Skills







# Curious Minds

Sensational Science! Our Curious Minds unit continues this term with students participating in robotics and coding lessons. Not easy, but all students persisted and were able to create several different robotics that explored electricity, mechanisms, forces and motion.

Next we will be using LEGO Wedo Kits!



## Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



### Need help packing a lunch box?

Check out our new [online presentation](#) that will show you how easy it can be to pack a healthy lunch box that your kids will love to eat!

For recipes, tips and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Mondays 5:30pm at  
Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre –  
Murwillumbah**

**2020-2021 Season starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sign-up at our first meet from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



### Membership

**\$67 for swimmers aged 8 and under  
\$79 for swimmers aged 9 and over**



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