

Burringbar Public School

Excellence In Education

Term 3 Week 10

Principal Message

I would like to begin by acknowledging what a great term we have just had. Our students have been involved in many highlights events, activities and experiences. Here is a quick recap.

A huge congratulations to our school soccer team who came within a whisker of making it through to the state championships. Other great events held throughout the term have included – NAIDOC Day at Fingal Head, Book Week with an amazing parade and a well-supported Book Fair, public speaking where students continue to grow in their abilities and confidence, Mustering Growth a meaningful mental health program for 5/6, a fun-filled Father's Day, and excursions galore including camp, David Fleay's and a visit to the theatre to see a presentation of the book Grug. Another highlight has been our participation in Ball Games and Athletics. This year we had more representation that I can remember at our District Athletics and a stand out effort goes to Zaelia this term who has made it through to the State Championships.

Another highlight this term has been a school focus on reading. Congratulations to all classes who have seen an increased level of reading in all classes including home reading and library borrowing. At Burringbar Public School we are working hard to encourage our students to get the reading bug. Well done to all of our students.



Term 4 brings many exciting opportunities. Excitingly, in one of the highlights of the term, we will have a presentation on Tuesday 29th October Week 3 at 6pm from Safe on Socials. The presentation will be given by a famous Australian actress Madeline West. This is an opportunity for all parents to help navigate the online world with their children. Madeline in her 1.5 hours will cover many topics relating to social media, screen addiction and being safe online. Please make sure you put this date in your calendar. The presentation comes highly recommended.

I am extremely excited about our Showcase evening to be held Thursday 21st November Week 6. Students this term started preparing for their acts. This is always a great evening with lots of excitement. Good luck to all of our classes and performers.

This is a reminder that school starts on **Monday the 14th October**. We look forward to seeing you then. Finally, enjoy a lovely holiday with your children. Thanks very much for your support this term. We look forward to seeing you rested and ready for a busy and exciting term.

Burringbar Hall—120 Years Celebration

On Saturday the 21st September, members of our school choir and band performed at the Burringbar School of Arts Hall's 120th Year Anniversary. It was a wonderful, community celebration and our students performed brilliantly! Thank You to all the parents/carers for providing your support and bringing your children along.

Special thanks to Mr Simpson, Miss Sophy and Mrs Wong for leading these talented students.



Public Speaking

Students entertained their classes and teachers with a range of topics as they presented their speeches. Congratulations to all students in this area. Teachers were very impressed with your efforts!

A special Congratulations goes to Indyallen from 1/2, Archie from 3/4 and Jack from 5/6 who were the Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 winners.

Indyallen, Archie and Jack will represent Burringbar at the Far North Coast Speaking Competition held at Uki Public School on Wednesday 16 October 2024 (Term 4, week 1).

We wish Indyallen, Archie and Jack the best of luck!



Library and Home Reading Awards



Personal Best Awards & Principal Awards Week 9 & 10



TWEED SMALL SCHOOLS BALL GAMES

All term our students have been involved in ball games that have helped improve their gross motor skills and team-work. These games have included things like captain ball, tunnel ball, over/under and bob ball.

Last Friday our school went to Murwillumbah to participate in Ball Games. Our students had a great day involved in all of these ball games. The encouragement and support the students offered each other in these games was commendable. Burringbar PS did extremely well winning the Junior and Senior tug-a-war and also winning the Sub Junior and Senior Ball games. Congratulations Burringbar! You did us proud.



Financial Contributions

Voluntary school contributions allow the school to provide an enhanced level of resourcing for all students at Burringbar P.S. . The level of school contributions has been set by the Burringbar Public School P&C Association and is \$50. Payment of this voluntary contribution makes a huge difference. If you can support it then it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the office via email or phone should you require a portal payment link.

Changes to back-gate

As you are aware there have been changes to the procedures at back-gate. All parents will drive around in a circle and wait for their child to be sent to their car by a class teacher. If you need to come to speak to a teacher, please park and wait until teachers have finished allocating students to their cars. At times, parents may need to park. If doing this please park against the fence near the Sports Club to ensure there is space for cars to circulate around. We thank you for your support with this procedure ensuring the safety of all of our students.

Exciting information - Safe on Socials

Opportunities like this one do not come around all the time. As mentioned before we have a very exciting opportunity in Term 4. Safe on Socials is a world-renowned group assisting parents to navigate the online world and space with their children. Madeline West is an engaging presenter. Next term we will be sending a note home to ensure that we have a clear understanding of the numbers that will be coming to this event.

Please put this in your diaries as it will be one not to be missed.

Upcoming dates for Term 4

Week 1 Monday 14th October All students return.

Week 1 -Wednesday ,16th October – Far North Coast Public Speaking Finals, Uki Public School

Week 2 -Friday, 25th October – World Teachers Day

Week 2 -Friday 25th October Interrelate Years 5/6

Week 3, 4, 5 – Monday – Kindergarten Orientation 9.30am-11am

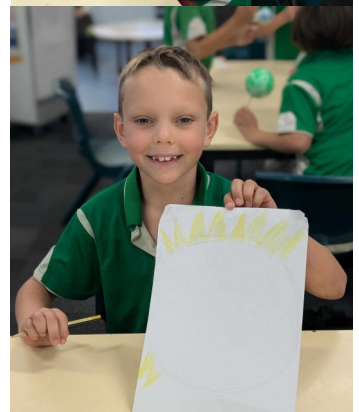
Week 3-7- Monday – AFL Auskick 3pm-4pm Registrations open in Week 1

Week 3, 4, 5, 6 Fridays – Primed for High Year 6

Week 6—Thursday 21st November – Burringbar Showcase

Week 9 – Tuesday 10th December— Presentation Day

Week 10 - Wednesday 18th December – Last day of school



Save our Canteen

Volunteers desperately required for Term 4 to keep the Canteen up and running, please.

Please contact Katie Dixon or Karina Bell via messenger or on the Burringbar P&C group chat.

Canteen will be running on the first day of Term - MONDAY OCTOBER 14.

The poster features a green background with a red banner at the top that says "Save our Canteen". Below the banner is a small illustration of a pie. To the left is a yellow canteen building with a sign that says "Ψ". At the bottom, there is an illustration of a canteen scene with a server, a customer, and various food items like sandwiches and a burrito.