



### Principal's Message

As 2024 comes to a conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone for making this another successful year. Congratulations to our students who are leaving to High School. Like every other year you will be sorely missed. But like always you have a home at Burringbar. We will begin the new year excited for our Kindergarten group of 2025.

It has been a year of highlights including School Showcase, Burringbar's Got Talent, the School Choir/band, the success of our soccer team, the success for our individuals at sporting events, the Water Fun Day, AFL clinics, Kindy Orientation, Book Parades, Book Fair, Mustering Growth, the school Year 6 Mentorship Program, Speeches, Ball Games, NAIDOC Day, Camp, Excursions, Easter Hat Parades and so much more. It was a team effort to get all of these things achieved. Thanks very much to an amazing staff who work so hard each week to give opportunities to our students. As we know, many things change from year to year. Unfortunately, in 2025 we will say goodbye to three members of staff. Ms Thompson has been at our school for the last 3 years and working in a support role. This year she has worked 1.5 days a week doing an amazing job with students supporting their learning. She has been an absolute delight to have on staff and is always met with positivity and smile. We thank her for her work and will miss her dearly but know that she will be here covering classes when we need her most.

Ms Wong will also be moving on to Murwillumbah East Public School in 2025. She has been here for the last 12 months and we thank her for her efforts. She has worked extremely hard not just on class but also supporting the arts with her efforts with Burringbar's Got Talent and Showcase. We wish her well and know her Stage 2 class will be very lucky to have her. We also say farewell to Miss Frida our Student Support Officer, though Frida has only been with us a short time she has made an impact with our young people and been a great support for their well-being, teaching life skills on handling emotions, building friendships and resilience.

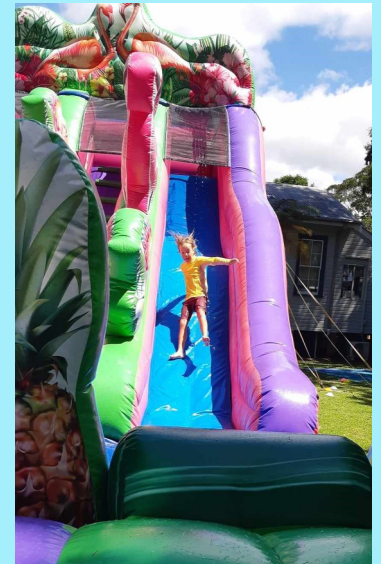
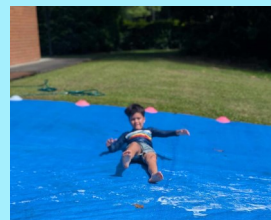
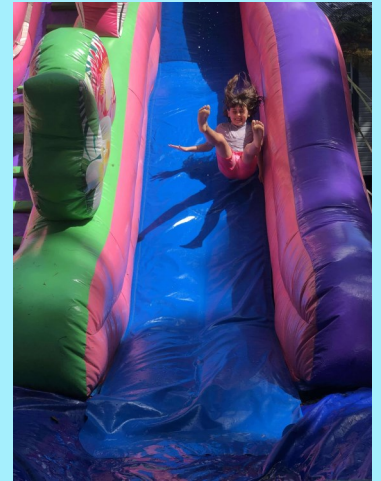
We have new staff coming in 2025 which I will be sharing in the new year. We understand that many families will be wanting information about what classes their children will be in next year. Unfortunately, we need to wait for the new year in case more students arrive. We are close to breaking 100 students in 2025 which also means we are close to another class. So if you know someone who is a local and would like to attend our school please send them our way.



## Water Fun Day

Wow! What fun and enjoyment was last Friday. Our students had an amazing time. There were water slides, obstacle courses, slip and slides and water guns. Our students enjoyed a sausage sizzle followed by a show by Ivan the Pirate who went on an adventure to find the best treasure of all time.

A huge thanks to many people. Thanks to our P&C for paying for the inflatables and coordinating the activities, especially Prue and Karina. Thanks to our wonderful parents who did a fine job of supporting staff and students on each of the activities whether it was finding a sock or locating their bag. The sausage sizzle was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all those in the canteen for the preparation of food. Thanks to Ivan for running a show with our students - the show to find the best treasure of all time. Finally, thanks to our staff who worked hard to help provide a fun day and keep our students smiling.





# Presentation Day

Was held on Tuesday. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and our students who have grown so much this year. You are all amazing. Stand proud.





## Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

Nikki & Mr Reece Horse from North East Waste came back to our school last week to conduct a Waste Audit!

A Waste Audit is an important step in reducing waste at our school. It will give us an idea of the amount and type of waste our school generates in a typical day.

Our students also participated in a Recycling Relay activity around the Waste Hierarchy - Avoid Reuse Recycle Dispose.

It was loads of fun!

## AFL kicks goals!

A huge thank you to Julian and Jason from AFL Queensland for donating a bag of brand new Auskick footys to our school. We are beyond grateful.

## Year 6 2025 Shirts

We will be finalising the 2025 Year 6 shirt by the end of this week. Please ensure you have sent in the measured size for your child & number of shirts required. Talking to some 2024 Mums this week they have said a second shirt is advisable as the students tend to wear them every day! Your choice but bear in mind we are unable to reorder at a later day due to our small numbers.




**BURRINGBAR  
COMMUNITY CAROLS**

**SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Sing-along together from 6:30pm  
Special Guests include Burringbar Primary School

Outdoors - Gelato - Coffee - Cake - Barbeque\*



**TWEED VALLEY WHEY - FARMHOUSE CHEESES**  
6091 Tweed Valley Way, Burringbar

\*Supporting the local community through the Burringbar  
Uniting Church and Primary School

**CLUB BURRINGBAR  
PRESENTS** Club BURRINGBAR

**CHRISTMAS  
AT THE CLUB**

**SUNDAY 2PM  
22ND DECEMBER**

Bring a Picnic Blanket, your Family,  
Friends & Festive Spirit ...  
Come-along & enjoy a fun-filled Family  
Afternoon and Evening on The Village Green

**SANTA ARRIVES AT 5PM  
ON A FIRE TRUCK**

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FUN @ CLUB BURRINGBAR  
FOURTH AVENUE, BURRINGBAR 2483 PH: 02 6677 1188





**Week 9 Friday December 13th—Year 6 Excursion**

The Year 6 Excursion will take place on Friday, December 13th in Week 9. A permission note is required and was sent home last week.

**Week 9 Sunday 15th December— Burringbar Community Carols 6.30pm**

Our school choir and band will be performing at the Burringbar Unity Church Community Xmas Carols at the Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheeses from 6.30pm. The huge P&C Raffles will be drawn at this event.

**Week 10 Tuesday December 17th Year 6 Dinner 5.30pm-7.00pm**

The Year 6 Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 17th in Week 10 at the Murwillumbah RSL. After the dinner we will meet family and friends at 6.45pm to take photos at Budd Park.

**Week 10 Wednesday December 18th—Year 6 Speech & Tunnel Ceremony 2.10pm**

Our Year 6 students will take part in the Speech and Tunnel Ceremony on Wednesday, December 18th, the last day of school, at 2:10 PM. During this time, students will have the opportunity to present speeches, ring the school bell, and walk through the traditional "tunnel" formed by their peers. This ceremony is always an emotional and memorable occasion, offering a meaningful way to close their primary school chapter. Everyone is welcome to attend including family and friends.

**Week 10 Wednesday December 18th— Last Day of School for 2024!**



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