

# Burringbar Public School

Excellence In Education

Term 1 Week 4

26 February 2024

## Crazy Hair Day -SRC Fundraiser

The SRC is comprised of our school leaders and an SRC leader from each class. An SRC (Student Representative Council) is the student voice in the school. These students have chosen a charity in which to donate to and have organised the event themselves. The charity is the Children's Hospital Foundation. This week they went around to classes to share a video of what other kids their own age are going through. They also promoted the event through assembly. In the end the students raised \$138.50 for this wonderful charity. Please enjoy some fun photos from this event.



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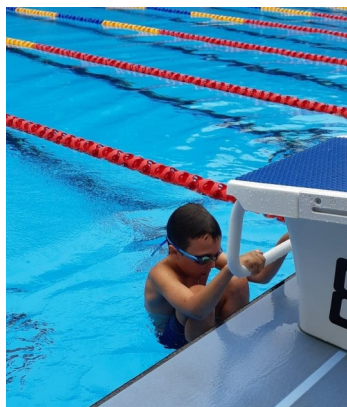
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# DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who went to the Murwillumbah District Carnival. To make it to this level is something to be proud of. All students gave their best and had a fun time at their event. Well done everyone!

A special congratulations goes to Tucker who has made it through to the next level- Far North Coast!



## Award Winners

Tuesday fortnightly we will award students for giving their personal best. This will occur each even week (Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10). Congratulations to all students on a great start to the year! Here are our award winners for Week 2 & 4.

### > Week 4 PBL's



### < Week 2 PBL's

## Soon They'll Be Teenagers – Program for Parents and carers

Burringbar Public School have been lucky enough to be offered the opportunity to have the Family Center come and deliver a program for parents and carers of children aged 9-12. The program will be free and will be delivered over a 4 week period.

The program will be held here at the school and sessions will begin on Wednesday 7th of March the program will start at 3.15pm and finish at 5.15pm.

Unfortunately children can not be on site during the program as there will be no childcare or supervision available.

If you are interested in attending please contact Kirstyn Faulkner at [kirstyn.faulkner3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kirstyn.faulkner3@det.nsw.edu.au) If you are interested in attending please contact Kirstyn Faulkner at [kirstyn.faulkner3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kirstyn.faulkner3@det.nsw.edu.au)

## School Choir – Wow!

Our school choir this year has started with a bang. We are really excited about this little group. Mrs Wong and Ms Sophy are our leaders in this space. Well done kids on a great start to the year. We look forward to lots of performances this year to entertain you with.



### Parent Information Sessions

Parent sessions were held this week. Thanks to all of our parents who were involved. We understand that we all have busy lives and that not everyone can be there. A letter was sent home on Monday outlining the main areas of information for parents for those unable to be there. At the meeting parents got to hear about a variety of things including -

- ⇒ Expectations for our students – We want our students to continue to show kindness and respect to staff, community and fellow classmates. This includes the way they act, behave and speak to others. We want to assure families that students need to keep their hands to themselves even when playing games. Finally, we encourage our students to give their best and grow in their personal character.
- ⇒ Reading Program – We continue as a school to push a love of reading. We are looking to promote reading as an enjoyable and magic activity that allows your imagination to run wild. We continue to encourage our students to read and discussed a whole class incentive program for our students.
- ⇒ New Curriculum – Mrs Morton and our teachers shared the roll out of the new curriculum for different grades. The Dept of Education has done an amazing job of supporting teachers with units of work in English and Mathematics, which we are utilising in classrooms this year. We unpacked the complexity of learning to read and write and all of the things your teacher is doing to help them with this process.

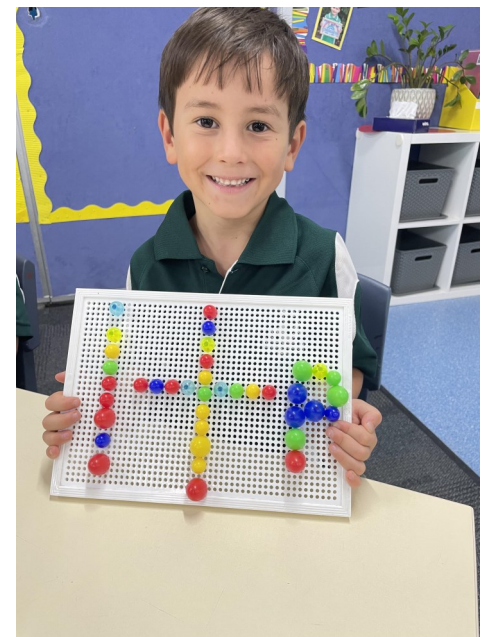
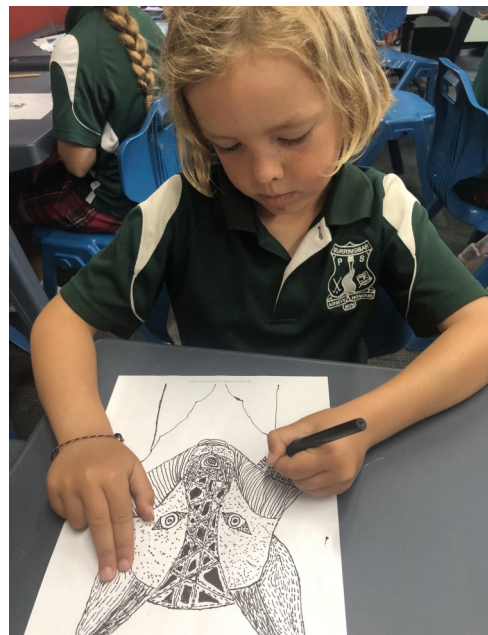
### Inspire – After School Care

I wanted to inform you that I have spoken to the owner of Inspire and she has assured me that they are looking to restore services back to Burringbar PS as soon as they have enough new staff trained. Please let me know if you know of anyone who would be interested in working with Inspire and I will pass their details on to them promptly.

## Clean Up Australia Day

Next Thursday the 29th February, we will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. All students will be involved in cleaning up our school grounds.

Year 5/6 will then be taking the clean up further by following the rail trail up to the park in town and back to school along the footpath.



## Harmony & Grandparents/ Community Day - Wednesday 13th March

Please book this into your calendar. This is an important day. This is an opportunity to celebrate our fantastic grandparents and senior citizens for the wonderful contributions they make to our lives. We also take this time to participate in Harmony Day where we recognise diversity and recognise all families from different backgrounds. We are asking for Parents/Carers to email in pictures of their children with their Grandparents/Special older person to [burringbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:burringbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)