Can you believe that the continental is only 2 days away?! I know that a lot of preparation has gone into making the event a success. Dances start at 4:00pm in the top playground. School concludes at 3:00pm as usual.

Good luck to the students attending Barrier trials this Friday. Children selected will attend State carnivals later on this year.

Two of our students, Natalie and Katie Letcher recently returned from the State cricket carnival in Barooga. I have attached some information from their coach about their performance. We are very proud of you, girls!

Natalie and Katie had a great time in Barooga, were excellent ambassadors for Burke Ward Public School and a joy to take away. Both girls bowled, batted and fielded extremely well. Natalie opened the batting regularly, ending up with a top score of 6; bowled tightly taking 3 wickets and fielded beautifully also taking 3 catches. Katie bowled exceptionally well taking 7 wickets overall, the most wickets of the carnival by a Western player. Top work Katie! Katie batted well taking on the extra pressure of often opening the batting, to produce excellent innings of 14, 10, 8 and a 9 retired. Her fielding was also of a high standard and Katie not only prevented many runs being scored but took 2 catches as well. Jenny Lynne Watt - Coach

Have a great week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”
Library News

Borrowing

All students are now able to borrow from the library. Please ensure that your child has a library bag for borrowing and returning books to the library. The bag provides protection to the books against damp and leaking water bottles. If you don’t have a cloth bag then just bring a plastic shopping bag to carry your book in and protect it.

Those students who still have books out from last year will be unable to borrow until the book is returned. If you receive an overdue note anytime throughout the year and you think that the book has been returned then please either write a note or call into the library then we can have a look to see if the book is back on the shelf. Last week a number of overdue books were found when other students tried to borrow the book and the computer told them that the book was already on loan.

Book Club

Order forms for the Scholastic Book Club are currently being distributed to the students during their library lessons. Scholastic provide a wide range of books suitable for all ages. For each book purchased the school earns points. The school is then able to use the points to select a number of books free of charge that then go into our library.

The students need to return any order forms with the money in an envelope marked with their name and class. They should be returned to either Mrs O’Mally or Mrs Heinicke in the library.

There are several payment options. You may pay by cash or cheque (made out to Scholastic) or you can pay by credit card online or over the phone at home. You will be given a receipt number to write on the order form that you return to the school.

If you wish to purchase something for a special occasion like a birthday and don’t want your child to know about it then just mark that on your order form or let Mrs O’Mally know. When the orders come back we can keep your items in the office until you are ready to pick them up.

Order forms for Issue 2 are due back in 2 weeks time on MONDAY, 24th MARCH.
The Burke Ward School P&C is calling for volunteers from the school community to help participate in the school’s largest event and fundraiser, the “Twilight Continental Fete”.

Donations of cakes, slices, muffins and foam trays etc will be needed on the day. All cooking ingredients used must be listed on items donated. Ingredients lists will be available from the front office. Pre-loved teddys, books, toys and garage sale items along with coloured hair chalk can be left at the school canteen anytime. A helper’s note has been sent home and can be returned to the school office anytime.

The Continental commences at 4:00pm with student dances and stalls will be open after the performances.
**K-6 Assembly Awards – Week 6**

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Ciarn Wilson                  | Tamsyn Grillett              |
| KS    | Emmy Clifton
Vanessa Miller              | Isabelle Berg                |
| KR    | Lucas Trengove
Zali Dowling                | Georgia Johnstone-Francis    |
| 1H    | Tyler Green
Abbey Butcher                | Isabella Toigo               |
| 1J    | Marc Sumalinog
Shanika O’Donnell          | Ella Hunt                    |
| 1N    | Sam Brook
Maya Fillery                 | Ruby Sladden                 |
| 2R    | Bella Kain
Ebony Bower                  | Blake Patterson              |
| 2W    | Corrin Fillery
Dylan Young                 | Madelaine Baxter             |
| 3H    | Jorja Roberts
Jaxon Wellington             | Brooke Ryan                  |
| 3O    | Lochlan Johnstone
Aaliyah Walden             | Taej Baxter                  |
| 4S    | Janaya Battams
Max Howse                    | Elias Wolferstan             |
| 4M    | Marcos Bower                | Dakota Shorrock             |
| 5P    | Ellie-Rose Wheeler
Tyrell Cooper                | Riley Robertson              |
| 5R    | Lukas Cox
Harry Lloyd                 | Tisharni Clark               |
| 6F    | Meg Butcher
Kataia Clark                | Carla Christos               |
| 6J    | Jagan Baxter
Matthias Palmqvist          | Jackson Everett              |

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