**Principal’s Report**

We have more students representing Barrier this week at the NSW PSSA AFL and girls basketball carnivals. It is great to see so many Burke Ward students flying the flag for Barrier. I’m sure all of the children will have a great time. We’ll put a report in next week’s newsletter.

Can I please ask that when you are dropping your children off and picking them up, that you leave all driveways clear. It is important that we have clear access to school grounds and I appreciate your cooperation.

Children will receive a note this week for cross country if they placed in the top 6 in their age group in the 8 years and above age groups. Certificates will also be handed out at this week’s assembly to all placegetters K-6.

We welcome UDRH students to our school once again as part of our ongoing partnership with the University. We have speech pathology students working in our school providing valuable information and support to students, class teachers and families.

Class teachers have started preparing semester 1 reports. Parent/teacher interviews are also scheduled for this term. We will again be using our online booking system. Information on how you can book an interview will be circulated shortly.

Enjoy your week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

“The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary”
**Library News**

**Book Club**
Order forms for Issue 3 were due back today. Late orders will be accepted as long as they are in by tomorrow morning.

**Book Fair**
In two weeks time Burke Ward will be holding their annual Book Fair. Scholastic supply the school with a large range of good quality books and stationery for parents to buy. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or credit card. At the conclusion of the Book Fair the school is able to choose several hundred dollars worth of books based on the amount we have taken in sales. Please come along to the Book Fair and support our school library.

Times of operation will be as follows:
Week 6 – Monday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} June to Thursday, 5\textsuperscript{th} June:
Before School 8:20am to 9:00am
Lunchtime 1:30pm to 1:50pm
After School 3:00pm to 3:20pm

Scholastic have donated $120 worth of products for us to give away. Everyone who spends $5 will be given a ticket to fill in. On Friday at recess assembly we will draw 6 names and each person will get to choose $20 worth of products. We will also have a number of pencils, pens and posters to give away.

**Book Donation for the Library**
Several families like to use Book Fair as an opportunity to purchase a book and donate it to the library. All donated books will have a sticker placed in the front of the book with the student’s name and class printed on it. If you would like to donate a book then simply speak to Mrs O’Mally during Book Fair and arrangements can be made.

**Lost Property**
The lost property box is located in the sick bay in the front office. Please check regularly if your child has lost any items of clothing. It is important to make sure all items of clothing are CLEARLY labelled with your child’s name.
**School Banking**
Our nominated banking day for student banking is Tuesday’s. Bank books should be brought to the front office first thing in the morning and will be returned to the student via their teacher. Encourage your child in good saving habits and start up a bank account now!

**Tissues**
Each year our students use large amounts of tissues, particularly in the winter months. We are once again asking all families to donate a box of tissues to their child’s class. Please assist us.

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**Student Information**
Please ensure all your current details are up to date. If you have changed any of the following please contact the school on 8088 4700 to enable us to update your child’s records.

- Address
- Phone Number
- Mobile Number
- Emergency Contact Details
- Medical Details
- Other Parent Details if they require copies of correspondence, reports etc.

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