Father’s Day Stall
The P&C are conducting their Father’s Day Stall this Thursday, 4th September. Parents are asked to send in a Father’s Day gift to the value of $3 wrapped in clear cellophane. Please ensure gifts are appropriate (nothing sharp or flammable).

Students who bring in gifts will need to show their class teacher so that their name can be recorded, then the gift may be taken to the canteen. Children will then need to bring in $3 on the day to make their purchase. The opportunity to shop can only be made available to those children who have brought in gifts for the stall.

Remember, if your child is to buy more than one gift they will need to bring in more than one gift for the stall.

SRC Wheel-A-Thon
What a fabulous day we all had last Friday at our SRC Wheel-A-Thon! The weather was picture perfect and everyone did a fantastic job riding or running around the track.

A huge thank you goes to our SRC and prefects who did a superb job as the lap markers and photographers on the day. A big thanks, also, to our band of parent helpers who acted as course officials. To Sam, from the canteen, thank you for cutting up the Zooper Doopers and having them frozen in time for us all to enjoy!

Many students brought in their money on Friday. If you still have sponsorship money at home, please return it to school this week.

As the Year 5 students are at camp this week, prize winners will not be announced until towards the end of term so as to allow them time to also return their sponsorship money.

Thank you again to all students at Burke Ward for your outstanding participation in this year’s Wheel-A-Thon and to all our helpers. It really was a terrific day.
Principal’s Report

We farewelled year 5 students very early yesterday morning as they embarked on their journey to Narrabeen. They arrived at around 10pm last night. I’m sure they’ll have a great time participating in all the great activities that have been planned. Have fun and see you Friday night!

This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. The theme this year is “Stepping up to the Challenge”. SAS staff play such an important role in making sure our school operates as efficiently as it does. On behalf of Burke Ward, I’d like to recognise their wonderful efforts and thank them for all of their hard work. If you happen to be in the school this week, make sure you say hello to our wonderful support staff and thank them for the job they do.

We had students from our junior choir, senior choir and band participate in the Eisteddfod last week. I am so proud of all of our students and teachers for taking the time to represent Burke Ward with such pride. We emphasise enjoyment of performance and it’s safe to say all of our students had a great time! Our band finished second in their category and our senior choir won theirs! Congratulations to all Burkies! These activities couldn’t take place without the support of the teachers and community. Thanks to all staff, parents and community members who assist with our creative arts. We have organised a pizza party for all students, teachers, parents and community members who assisted at the Eisteddfod. The pizza party was going to be this week but as year 5 are on an excursion, we will conduct it before the end of term.

I hope to see you at the Father’s Day breakfast this Thursday. We will also have some information posters about the new school planning process for you to contribute to. We are seeking your feedback and input into the new school plan. It needs to be a plan that we develop together for the betterment of our children. There will be other opportunities for you to contribute in the coming weeks.

Enjoy this wonderful week!

Brad Lyne
Principal

“The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters.”
Thursday 4th September
7:30 am
In School Hall
Bacon, Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast,
Orange Juice, Tea and Coffee
$5 Adults
$3 Kids
**Active After School**
This week is the last week of Active After School for Term 3. Active will recommence in week 2 of Term 4. If you would like to join in for next term, forms can be collected from the school office.

**Library News**

**Book Club**
Order forms for Book Club No 6 will continue to be distributed this week. They are due back in two week’s time on Monday, 8th September.

**Book Week Posters**
The winners of the Book Week poster competition from each class are as follows:

- KC  Sharna Kochaniec-Pollard
- KS  Isabelle Berg
- KR  Zali Dowling, Lucas Trengove
- 1H  Abbey Butcher, Livia Slater
- 1J  Ryder Burke, Shiloh Kennewell
- 1N  Tayla Meuret, Isabella Day
- 2R  Alice Blore, Bella Kain
- 2W  Madelaine Baxter, Alan Coxon
- 3O  Lauren Pace, Mackenzie Niarros
- 3H  Brooke Ryan
- 4M  Jake Muttock, Janaya Battams
- 4S  Elle-Joy Yamomo, Tyler Evans, Hamish Palmer
- 5P  Siarra Olsen, Ellie-Rose Wheeler, Joshua Niarros
- 5R  Molly-Kate Behrens, Alyssas Cadd
- 6F  Kaitaia Clark
- 6J  Ray Robinson, Montana McAvaney

Every student who completed a poster and has it on display in the library will receive an award. Parents are welcome to call into the library to see their child’s poster on display.

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