Grade 5 held a pyjama/onesie day to fundraise for their Grade 5 camp program. Children were able to purchase popcorn, and had great fun wearing their pyjamas.
**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**
The end of term is upon us already - the weeks seem to have flown by! Next term will be even busier as we approach the end of the year. Hopefully the holidays will provide a time of rest for our students as there are many coughs and colds going around our school community. It is important to stay home and rest when ill. Please ensure your child is kept home if they are ill in an effort to reduce those affected by common illnesses such as colds etc. Of course, please remember to notify the school office via phone, signed note, sms or in person.

A reminder to all that Burnie Primary provides supervision of students from 8:30 until 3:15. Outside these times it is the responsibility of parents to supervise their children. This includes before 8:30. There are numerous students waiting at the school from 7:45 after being dropped off by parents. While many of our staff are on the premises earlier than 8:30, they are planning and preparing for the day ahead, and are at school by choice, in their own time. Once children are dismissed at the end of the school day, if they are not making their own way home, they are to be collected from the sealed area outside the Grade 4 classrooms by parents/carers as this is the area supervised by staff.

As our school is a place visited by many people during a school day, in an effort to keep school property, personal property and our students safe we ask all visitors to sign in. Unfortunately we cannot always keep belongings safe. They may get damaged through playground play, or, as with all public places, there are times when items go missing. While I understand children like to bring their favourite belongings to school to share with their friends, please be mindful that if you choose to let your child do so, the items are the responsibility of the student. I strongly recommend that precious belongings stay at home to ensure their safety.

The Family Life sessions held for Grades 3&4 last night saw 40 families attending. There has been quite a lot of positive feedback passed on to both Mrs Lloyd and myself about the content of the session, which is great to hear. The Grades 5&6 session is tonight at 6:30. Next term, we have booked a presentation called 'Ditto’s Stay Safe Adventures' for the children in our Kinder - G2 classes. This presentation is a fun way of making children aware of personal protective behaviours. If there are any concerns about this show, there is a parent information session before the show for half an hour which you may choose to attend and ask any relevant questions.

Recently some people chose to participate in the ICAS English Competition. Well done to all who participated.

A big thank-you to Todd Rogers Signs for donating the sign for our Buddy Bench. Pictured are the SRC members with Todd Rogers and Ryan Petterwood, who generously gave up their time to put the sign up in our Buddy Bench area.

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**FOOTY COLOURS/ DRESS UP DAY THIS FRIDAY**

On the 26th of September the Fundraiser Committee is holding a Dress Up day. On this day you can choose to wear your favourite footy colours or you can dress up as your favourite character from a book, movie or TV show. We ask for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the Burnie Children’s Ward.

Thank you, The Fundraiser Committee
WHOOOOOOO School Holidays are upon us! For some parents this can be exciting while for others it can be quite the challenge ;-) 

This year our P & F goal is “Connection” to work on a greater level of connection within the life of our school.

I think we have made great inroads in this area! I love seeing more and more parents connecting, chatting and enjoying one another’s company in our hallways on drop off & pick up! With our Ladies & Men’s nights being well supported we must be one of the ‘fun-est’ schools out! Lol

Ya know not all parents relish the school holiday period, so I want to encourage you to try something different this holidays! How about inviting a family round for a meal, maybe a play date out at a park/playground, pizza night, walk at Fern Glade or riding bikes along the coastal pathway on our picturesque seaside? There is a myriad of things you could do whilst including and having fun with another family!

You never know how much it could mean for that family to be ‘connected!’ So there you have it folks – challenge set – can you step out of your comfort zone?

Teeny Brumby *
P & F President

Little Learners

**What:** Pre-Kinder sessions for children starting Kindergarten in 2015

**Where:** Kindergarten Room, Burnie Primary

**When:** 1:30 - 2:30pm commencing Wednesday 22nd October until Wednesday the 10th December (8 sessions)

Children are to be accompanied by a parent or carer.

This program is designed to help families and children integrate successfully into a school and classroom setting.

Smocks will be provided for messy play experiences. Comfortable, practical clothing is recommended for children to be able to participate in all learning experiences.

To confirm your child’s attendance, please contact the Burnie Primary School office or:

Rachel Johnson on: 6433 3655 or rachel.johnson@education.tas.gov.au

TLC Aquatics - Swim and Survive

We are now taking bookings for Term 4! Programs for infants to stroke development. Lessons available Monday to Saturday. Pool hire and private lessons also available. Austswim Qualified instructors. Phone or text 0459 333 550 Email: swim@tlcaquatics.com.au
Program Achieve is a curriculum for teaching students how to set attainable goals and be happier in their school and general life. An emphasis of Program Achieve is to teach a person that to change their feelings or behaviours, they need to change their thoughts. The program teaches students how to have confidence-building thoughts, rather than confidence-destroying thoughts.

Program Achieve explores 5 key areas, known as the 5 keys to success:

- Getting Along
- Confidence
- Organisation
- Persistence
- Resilience
From the beginning of term 4, all classes at Burnie Primary will begin learning the values of Program Achieve as part of their classroom program. The program is customised to suit lower, middle and upper primary, with age appropriate resources and activities.

Students will learn about positive and negative habits of mind, and how these influence their decision making. They will also learn about the nine values of good character, which include:

- Caring
- Doing your best
- Fair go
- Freedom
- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Accepting others
- Doing the right thing
BASKETBALL REPORTS

GRADE 5/6 GIRLS

On the weekend the Grade 5/6 Girls Burnie Primary Team made it into the Division 1 Grand Final in the Devonport Basketball Tournament. The girls ended up going down by only a small margin of 6 points. The team was undefeated through the tournament until the Grand Final. They all did a wonderful job and should be congratulated on how they played and how well they represented Burnie Primary School.

A huge thank you goes out to Angela Downie who gave up her time to coach the girls all weekend, to Kobe Jackson who assisted Angela and to those who helped out with official duties.

Trudi Davis

GRADE 3/4 BOYS

Our Team dubbed the “BPS Bulls” suffered a first up defeat to OLOL however did have victories over Boat Harbour and Sacred Heart to advance us the Grand Final.

We were up against the favoured OLOL team who took out the title 21 -12 not without a fight from the brave Bulls from Burnie Primary. The team was led superbly by our Captain, our talls and our defensive terriers stealing the ball on a regular basis which formed a great team effort.

It was great to see the team show considerable improvement with each player contributing to the teams success of making the Final, now our focus shifts to the Regional Tournament in October.

"Team Work makes the Dream Work"

Rodney Votavota

IT’S CRICKET TIME!!!

Burnie Hurricanes Cricket Club are holding their Junior Registration Day on

Friday 26th September from 4:30pm to 6pm.

MILO T20 Blast, U13’s, U15’s & U17s registrations will take place.

Come along to The Point, West Park and sign up for an exciting season of cricket!!

Contact: Robbie Stewart (0418992755) for more information.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER VACATION CARE

THIS SPRING JOIN US
at Milpara Clubhouse, Playhouse or Kookaburra Junction for some holiday FUN!!

We’ll be tripping off to WINGS WILDLIFE PARK, heading to GUNNS PLAINS CAVE, watching PLANES, STEP UPS, TARZAN on the BIG SCREEN, getting artistic Pro Hart style with our tie-dyeing and canvas masterpieces, going on a SCAVENGER HUNT, Progressive Fighting Arts will provide us with a SERIOUS WORKOUT, getting physical with BALLS AND WHEELS DAY, tumbling around at Zodiacs GYMNASTIC CLUB, starring in Kookaburra’s GOT TALENT show, Tour of BUNNINGS, getting MESSY with crafts and games, become a chef and make your own HAMBURGER combination and then have a TASTE TEST and sooooo much more, including HUGE combined services activities...

MILPARA CARNIVAL DAY!!!
Featuring Jumping Castle, Tattoos, Lucky Dips, Races, popcorn Prizes and fun fun fun!!

We are the ONLY Service catering EXCLUSIVELY for your teens, giving them a program that allows them the FREEDOM to be TEENS whilst allowing the YOUNGER children SPACE to EXPLORE, have FUN and ENJOY their own dedicated ENVIRONMENT.

We are also the ONLY SERVICE that ensures any EXTRA COSTS for excursions are INCLUDED in the OVERALL DAILY RATE, so that you are able to claim the FULL AMOUNT back through CCB...no more hidden extra costs!!
# Dates to Remember

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## 2015 KINDER ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students residing in our school zone. To be eligible to commence Kinder next year, children need to be 4 years old by the 1st January, 2015. If you require an enrolment form to be mailed out, or require additional information, please call the school office on 6433 3655.

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**Under The Sea Dance Party!**

### Friday 10th of October

- **At the Burnie Guide Hall**
  - 15 Howe street (next to the netball courts)

**Dive in for a fun filled night with games, dancing and lots of prizes!**

- Starts at 6:30pm
- Finishes at 8:30pm

**Food and drinks available** (nothing over $3)

**Open to all Children in Primary School**

**$3 entry fee**

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