**Staffing**

Julie Saward is retiring on the 30th August after being involved in the school for 21 years. We have a number of events to mark this significant occasion and farewell her as she moves into retirement.

After an exhaustive process I am pleased to announce that Karen Rushton has been appointed the School Administration Clerk.

I intend to write more about Julie’s contribution in the next newsletter.

Unfortunately Tess Britt will be unable to return to school this year due to illness. Originally this absence was thought to be for one term and we replaced her on a temporary basis with Angela McKenna (one day a week teaching grade 4/5/6) and Rachel Burns (two days a week teaching the remaining grades).

Angela informed me during the holidays that she had an accident and required pins and plates in an ankle injury and would not be able to assume this position.

At the same time I was informed that Tess would not be returning this year. A decision was therefore made to advertise the position as an EOI across the state. In the interim Rachel and Gayle Groom have been taking Music/ Drama classes.

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**Greatest Shave**

**Student Council Term 3 Fundraiser**

Ben Jones, Shaun Sutton, Jeff Triffitt, Dakota King, Mark King (Dakota’s dad) and Bevan King (Dakota’s grandfather) have all volunteered to be involved in the World's Greatest Shave at lunch time on **Friday 16th August in the JMC**.

This proposal has been put forward by Dakota in a submission to our student council for their term three fundraiser.

For Dakota there will be a donation box at the front office and accompanying sheet to complete and for the other participants a voluntary gold coin donation on the day will be the contribution.

**Literacy and Numeracy week**

We will be celebrating with some Maths relays for the younger grades tomorrow.

Grade 2 – block 1 - LIL, Grade 1 - block 2 - LIL, Grade 3 and 4 block 3 - JMC.

This is one of our house competitions that occurs and points will be added from the primary Maths competition to decide on the winning house. The winning house name will be added to the Maths Relay shield that is in the foyer.

Our School teams will be participating in the North West Maths relays this Sunday at Burnie High School.

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**School Webpage**

Don’t forget to access our webpage.

This can be found by logging into: [http://education.tas.edu.au/burnieprimary](http://education.tas.edu.au/burnieprimary)
NAIDOC WEEK
NAIDOC week occurred during the school holidays, but as you are aware we celebrated this significant event on the last week of school in Term 2. All classes were involved in activities celebrating aboriginal culture and tradition in the past and present.

Some examples of this work are on display in the front corridor. I would like to thank Our Early Years Aboriginal Liaison Officer - Tamara Summers and our school’s Aboriginal Education Worker - Tania Cocks for the work that they organised for the week.

Building Capacity
Priority 2 of our school improvement plan involves Building Capacity. By building capacity we extend people and improve them as professionals. We distribute leadership across a variety of people and allow people to extend their skills.

Professional Learning days are an excellent medium for this to occur. On Monday 22nd July, the following curriculum leaders presented information about the Australian Curriculum to their colleagues. I would like to thank Nichole Todd, Dean O’Neill, Diana Cohen, Amanda Lloyd, Ben Jones, Rae Tevelein Tameika Munday and Diane Williams who did an excellent job with their roles.

I am really impressed with the curriculum release model and the way in which the time has been used so far to further the staff’s curriculum understandings and implementation and the flow on effect that this has had in improving student learning outcomes.

Building Capacity has definitely been one of the many highlights of the year.

ICT
Furthermore our ICT team of Rodney King, Ian Bessell, Shaun Sutton, Amanda Lloyd, Helen Triffitt and Jeff Triffitt met after school on this day to discuss a number of items including the purchasing of new portable devices to replace the netbooks, and upgrading of the kinder computers.

As a result 20 new Lenovos tablets were purchased and two all in ones for kinder. The two kinder computers will be upgraded and moved to grade 2 - so that these classrooms will now have 4 desktops each available. Hand in hand with this, as you may remember, was the purchase of 32 new desktops at the beginning of the year.

I would like to thank the group for the work they have done this year and the excellent decision making that has been made to ensure our very modern network continues to support our teaching and learning program.

Walker Learning
Our School will host 4 teachers from East Coast schools, the East Coast Federation Pedagogy leader and principals from St Mary’s, St Helens and Bicheno on Monday 5th August. This brings in total 41 teachers and leaders who have visited our school this year to observe this pedagogical approach.

More importantly, we are now considered a lead school in the state in this approach and a school where many other educationalists will visit in the future. We continue to work in developing a “professional learning model” to support these visits.
Suggestions/Feedback

In the feedback/suggestion box recently was the following:

Establishment of a Facebook page

Creating a Facebook group for parents and family of Burnie Primary students. It would be nice for parents to have a group where they can chat about things. Other schools such as Montello Primary have a group like this which has been very successful.

From Jeff - I would like to take this suggestion to our Parents and Friends Committee and School Association for advice as well as the department particularly around correct procedures and protocols. I must say though it is a medium that is being used by a growing number of people. If used correctly then it could be a possibility, however it would need to be established, maintained and overseen by parents, not the school.

Car-Park

I had some parents come recently to offer some suggestions about the traffic flow in the carpark.

From Jeff - As you know we have made some changes this year, and generally they have worked effectively. There are days however, when the flow is not effective at the end of the day and I understand this is a frustration to many waiting in line. Rather than making further changes can I suggest the following:

- If your child is not waiting in the collect area when you have arrived, then rather than waiting for long periods of time and disrupting traffic flow, please drive on and come around again. This requires you to go down Van Diemen’s Crescent, and I suggest turn left and go up to the roundabout and then return to the crescent to line up again.
- When you are at the front of the line, please park close to the witches hats, so if necessary, other cars have room to go around you if necessary.
- The same parents have expressed disappointment about the total disregard for safety by some of our school community by continuing to walk across the car-park with children during this busy time. I ask you again to use the crossing so that everyone remains safe at this busy time.

I am reluctant to have a second collect point on the bank near Milpara as we do not have the necessary staff at this time of the day to supervise this area. Some of the issues are beyond our control, and involve major work to Mooreville Rd and the Crescent. I have contacted the council to ask about this work and it does not appear that anything will happen in the short term.

I realise that these suggestions I have offered involve more time, but it will also make more a more effective and safer system.

Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who represented Burnie Primary in the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country held at Symmons Plains late last term.

- Kye Keiselis - 5th out of 269 competitors in the 10 year old boys 2000 metres in a time of 8 minutes 21.20 seconds. Kye’s efforts have been rewarded with a place in the Tasmanian Cross Country team.
- Georgie Blake - 43rd out of 214 competitors in the 11 year old girls 3000 metres in a time of 14 minutes 45.49 seconds
- Mia Mitchell 153rd out of 214 competitors in the 11 year old girls 3000 metres in a time of 16 minutes 51.93 seconds
- Zayna Jackson - 82nd out of 188 competitors in the 9 year old girls 2000 metres in a time of 11 minutes 16.72 seconds
- Zali Munday – 60th out of 188 competitors in the 9 year old girls 2000 metres in a time of 11 minutes 10.55 seconds
- Campbell Palmer- 118 out of 192 competitors in the 8 year old boys 2000 metres in a time of 10 minutes 14.72 seconds
Physical Environment

On returning to school after the term 2 holidays, I was very impressed with the way in which the school looked. This is a credit to the work that was completed during our holiday period by Deanna, Angela, Deb and Peter. I would like to thank them for their efforts.

I believe that the school community will show greater pride in their environment if it is well maintained and cared for.

Furthermore there was a realisation about how much has been done to improve the physical environment of the school since the start of Term 3, 2012.

- Prep classrooms and outdoor space
- Early childhood courtyard
- Kids @ Heart room and storerooms
- Mathematics, English, Art and Science storerooms
- Carpet cleaning
- Grassed areas around the school
- Bottom Asphalt (through contributions from the Parents and Friends and the Sayer family in particular)
- Top Asphalt marking of Basketball and Netball courts (Student council and Iain Brodie marked the 4 square courts). Repainting of basketball and netball goalposts. Establishment of a basketball mini-court
- Early Childhood playground and garden beds (planted out by the Student Council and Blaze Sullivan)
- Work begun on the oval (weed control and re-coring with support from the Burnie City Council)
- During the holidays, carpet was installed in the Grade 4 rooms and I must admit it certainly enhances the appearance of the rooms. Over the coming weekends we will complete carpet replacement in Grade 5 and Grade 6 rooms. I would like to thank Dylan Halfacre (parent) for his organisation and laying of the carpet tiles.
- Re-barking and weeding of all garden beds (undertaken by Peter Hodgetts)
- Replanting of the entry garden beds
- Middle courtyard – establishment of storage sheds and fencing
- Drainage and softfall of play equipment areas
- Purchase of a container for storage of furniture
- Removal of rocks in the turning circle and establishment of a cardboard recycling bin
- Placement of the benches outside the Grade 6 rooms and in the ECE playground (purchased by the Parents and Friends)
- The house flags, student council photos and shields in the main corridor (undertaken by Julie Saward).
House Competitions

We have recently displayed our school flags, photos of our house captains and shields in the front foyer.

Do you know how our houses –

Curraghmore, Wyona and Oakleigh got their names?

There is a clue in the photo below.
Kinder Enrolments - and attendance at Pre-Kinder

We are currently establishing our numbers for Kinder in 2014 and deciding on our capacity. Parents with children eligible to attend kinder in 2014 are encouraged to enrol their children as soon as possible.

An enrolment form can be obtained from the office when proof of address and age are provided. Students attending kinder in 2014 are encouraged to attend our pre-kinder program starting Wednesday 18th September.

Parents with children not in the Burnie Primary Zone area are required to attend their home area school to discuss their enrolment with the principal. If the parent wishes their child to attend another school, an out-of-area application will need to be completed with the home-area principal. The home area principal will collect these forms and a decision will be made in Term 3.

OOA enrolments will only be considered if BPS has the capacity to take them. This is the same for any school within the Burnie area.

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School Catchment feedback

We have recently held two sessions to look at the proposed changes to school catchment areas and to discuss any changes to draft enrolment policy and procedures.

I have welcomed the feedback provided so far and I will be submitting this on behalf of the school on Tuesday 6th August.

Please see me before this date if there are any other suggestions.
Parents and Friends

Last term, Entertainment books were sent out to each family. They contain many vouchers which will help you make great savings with the family budget.

So far we have sold 41 books, raising $490.00 for the P&F to spend on projects around our school.

If you want to buy further books these can be ordered online at: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240863
If you don't wish to purchase the entertainment book, and have not already done so, please return it to the school office in its original envelope.

Youth Council Report

This year 2 student councillors were selected to attend a Youth Council meeting once a month.

During the year we have talked about new ideas for Burnie. One idea is 'a poster pole'. This would be down on the waterfront, near the children's playground. The pole would be a cylinder shape, with a cover on top to protect it from rain. The pole would have art painted on it so when it does not have posters on it, it will still be attractive. The purpose of the pole is to advertise events, organisations etc.

Lastly, we are talking about having a Girl Guides or Scouts 'come and try day'. We will have more information after our next meeting.

Maeve Grieve and Laura Smith
Youth Councillors.

Date for Your Diary
Grade 3 Sleepover
Friday
20th September, 2013

Details coming home soon

Woolworths Earn & Learn
We collected 55740 points.
Thank you to all the families who collected stickers for our School.

Cost 20.00
Please pay at the office prior to the excursion.
Hi everyone,
My name is Julie Bloom and I am the Canteen Manager. I would like to update all parents on a few changes happening in the canteen.

At present the lunch ordering system is the same as it has always been, but due to increasing costs of printed bags I will be changing to plain brown paper bags once I have used up all printed bags. These can be purchased by parents at the supermarket.

In the meantime if ordering any of the new menu items please just write your order on the printed bag.

Please keep the new canteen menu handy and use when ordering lunches. Please write child’s name, class and order on the bag with total cost. **It would be appreciated if the correct money is enclosed.**

Since I have taken over the running of the canteen I have gradually been introducing homemade items. Please see the menu for a list of new items available.

I would like to thank the few volunteers that I have, especially Paula Bryan, who has committed herself to helping me every Friday. If there are any parents, grandparents or carers who would like to help please contact me either in the canteen, on 0408138173, or email me at cupiekeeta@gmail.com

I would also like to give a big THANKS to my army of Grade 6 students who come in and help me at recess and lunchtime. We work on a roster system whereby each student helps approx. 3 or 4 times per term. These students are not only helping, but also leaning valuable skills.

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# Canteen Price List – Term 3 and 4 2013

For any enquiries regarding special dietary requirements, etc please contact me
Julie Bloom : Mobile 0408138173 or email cupiekeeta@gmail.com

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**This Menu starts on Wednesday 7th August 2013**

## Toasties

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### Additional Fillings for Toasties, Sandwiches – 20 cents per filling

- Pineapple, tomato, creamed corn, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, tuna.

## Sandwiches

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### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

- Fried Rice | $3.50
- Homemade Vegie Soup (served with dinner roll) | $2.20

### THURSDAY SPECIAL

- Pasta Bolognaise | $4.00
- Homemade Chicken and Corn Soup (served with dinner roll) | $2.20

### FRIDAY SPECIAL

- Mild Curried Chicken (served with plain rice) | $4.00
- Homemade Tomato Soup (served with dinner roll) | $2.20

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**DRINKS – to be ordered on lunch bag**

Also available to buy at canteen at recess and lunchtime

### MILKSHAKE FLAVOURS AVAILABLE

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### OTHER DRINKS

- Bottled Water | $1.00
- Small Plain Milk | $1.00
- Hot Milo | $1.30
We are holding a Book Fair in our Library from

**Tuesday 13th August – Friday 16th August.**

The Book Fair will be open to students from 8:30am – 9:00am and after school until 3:30pm. Parents are welcome to purchase items anytime throughout the day when Mrs Cocks is in the library.

Classes are timetabled to attend the Book Fair in the times below for this event.

Parents of children in grades Prep-3 are encouraged to attend their below timetabled session with their child to assist in the selection of items to be purchased if possible.

This Book Fair is a school fundraising event, and we appreciate you support.

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TLC Aquatics  Swimming Lessons
Infant, Toddler, school age and stroke development available. Now taking bookings for Term 3 Commencing from 22nd July. Private lessons available during School holidays.

*Birthday Parties, Private Hire, Group bookings*
Email swim@tlcaquatics.com.au, ph 0459 333 550 or find us on Facebook

NEW BURNIE CLASSES  COMMENCING 22nd JULY:

- Movement to Music (3 – 5 years olds)
- Mini Tap (5 – 7 year olds)
- Funk (7 – 14 year olds)
- Drama (8 & Over)
- Jazz (6 – 10 years olds)
- Disco (7 – 12 year olds)
- Rap (8 – 12 year olds)
- Adults Fun Class

Call 64 31 86 88 for more information or email us through website www.reflexionsdancestudio.com!

Milpara After School Care (ASC) would like wish our staff member, Hannah House, a fond farewell. Hannah will be finishing up with Burnie Children’s Services on Wed 7th August. Angie Keep will be filling in for the interim with Klay and we hope to finalise the second position in ASC within the next few weeks.

Dr Karl is back in Burnie

Dr Karl will present a FREE show -

“Absolutely Fabulous Moments in Science 2013” - followed by a Q&A

When: Friday 9 August, 7pm – 8:15pm
Where: Burnie Arts and Function Centre—Town Hall
77-79 Wilmot Street, Burnie
Entry: FREE

No bookings required. Enquiries: UTAS Cradle Coast Campus, 6426 9469/ccc.support@utas.edu.au

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