

Congratulations!

Our Senior Choir competed last Thursday in the Beenleigh Eisteddfod and came a strong 4th out of 16 teams. This is a great achievement for our girls and the school and is a clear example of what we can achieve at Burrowes State School when we put our mind to it, commit to action and practise. Well done team Burrowes. We have a lot of talented students and I look forward to celebrating more achievements in the future. Our senior choir will be performing on senior assembly next Monday.



NAPLAN

Individual student Naplan results will be sent home next week. Our school will also be provided with information regarding our overall Naplan results and look forward continuing our work to ensure quality educational outcomes for our students. Burrowes State School uses a suite of short, medium and long term assessment and data sets to ensure students are on track to maximise their potential.



Adopt a Cop

It was great to see Leanne, our Adopt a Cop, around the school this week hanging out with our students, playing sport and encouraging our students to uphold our school expectations on behaviour and learning. Leanne was also able to hand out some certificates to our junior students. If you see Leanne in the playground or around the school please say hello and make her feel welcome.

Same Day Absence

Burrowes State School's will use Term Three to plan for the implementation of a same day notification system with the view to trialling the process in Term Four. This will allow us to identify any issues and address them before full implementation in 2017. Parents and Carers can assist the school by:

Ensuring that students attend school every day unless the student has a legitimate reason.

Ensuring that all contact details are up to date and maintained.

Informing the school as soon as possible when a student will be absent from school and the reason for the absence.

Our school absent line is 3802 3366.

Ensuring that students are at school, on time, ready to start their learning at the beginning of the day.

Students who arrive after the bell in the morning will now need to report to the payment window, outside of the office, to receive a late note before going to class.

Parent Surveys

I would like to encourage as many people as possible to participate in the school survey. Your opinion is valued and the information provided informs our work at Burrowes State School. The survey concludes today. Thank you for the families who have already taken the opportunity.



Prep Enrolments

At the time of writing we have 45 Preps on our list for 2017. If you are a current family with prep age siblings and you haven't notified the office for next year could you please do so as soon as possible. Our prep enrolment process for 2017 has begun, if you know of any new families with prep age children who live in our catchment could you please encourage them to make contact with the school as a matter of urgency.

We are looking at implementing a transition program this year that will begin this term. Information will be sent out to families whose details are on our waiting list. Burrowes' Better Start is a program designed to help with the transition of students into Prep and we would like as many families as possible to have the opportunity to be a part of this program.

Pre-Enroll Now



School Uniform

Can I encourage families to ensure that students are wearing the correct school jumpers? Alternative coloured jumpers take away from the overall look of the school uniform. Next term we will be focussing back on school hats. We have a policy at school – no school hat, no play. If your child does not have the appropriate school hat could you please attend to this as soon as possible?

NAIDOC

Last week we were treated to a great display of Indigenous culture with a culminating traditional dance display. The dances started a fire on stage that made me nervous at first but turned out to be the highlight of the show!

P and C

Our next P and C meeting is scheduled for 9am in the school resource centre on Monday September 5. All are welcome.

Ekka Holiday

Please remember the Logan show holiday is on Monday August 8.



Enjoy the weekend.

Stephen Josey
Principal

WINTERWARMER MEAL DEAL—MONDAY 1ST AUGUST, 2016
SAVOUR MINCE ROLL, CHOCOLATE SCROLL AND A POPPER



\$5.00



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Same-Day-Parent-Notification



We are in the process of implementing a new process for the compulsory same day parent notification ready for 2017. This software application will send a text message home to the parent/carer listed as No1 in the emergency contact area in our OneSchool system. Parents will be able to reply to these messages via text to update the absence details for the student.

For this system to work effectively, please make sure your mobile phone numbers are current and up to date. Absence messages will go out at the same time every day to notify parents/carers that your student has been marked as absent and give you the opportunity to reply and explain that absence.

Winter Warmers Menu

The P&C are running a hot food special each Monday for the rest of the term. Teachers should be distributing an order form early each week to give parents enough time to place orders ready for the following Monday. Order forms are to be returned to the canteen before 9am of the Monday that that particular menu item is running.



If you have any menu ideas or would like to volunteer your services to the P&C, please let us know, **we are always looking for people to assist with BBQ's or the Canteen.** If you are willing to volunteer, you will need to acquire a Working With Children Suitability Blue Card. Applications are available through the office and the process takes about 6 weeks once the form is lodged.

One for the Children - We want 95% Attendance (or better) for every student

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Want to do well in life? Get a good job? How about mates? Would you like to make more friends? **Well, it's not rocket science. To increase your chances of achieving these things – and more – you simply need to turn up to school, every day.**

It's like this: whatever you decide to do in life, whether it be a football player, doctor, firefighter, netballer, veterinarian, carpenter – whatever it is, you need to commit every day.

Now sometimes you may not feel like it. Sleeping in or hangin' out at home, may seem like a more attractive option, but imagine if your favourite footy player just didn't turn up to training - or the main game. He'd be letting the team and himself down. Or what if a bus driver decided to sleep in. There'd be some cranky passengers. So we need to make turning up to school a habit. Something you don't think about, just do it.

Because *Every day counts* at school.

FIVE Reasons why we should be open to understanding the differences in others:

You'll learn new things and make better decisions: They say that everyone you meet can teach you something new. When we are curious about others and ask the right questions, we can learn a lot of interesting things. You never know, you might get a spark of inspiration or a brilliant insight from someone when you least expect it.

You'll make more interesting friends: When we come from a non-judgmental place, other people can sense it and will be naturally drawn to you. This results in you building a more eclectic network of friends from different backgrounds. The internet makes it a whole lot easier for us to access all kinds of online groups and communities where we can meet a diverse array of people.

You'll be a more progressive person: Our world is becoming an increasingly smaller and cohesive unit because of the Internet and the ease of travel. Our global diaspora is filled with a population of individuals with increasingly complex layers and textures to their **cultural identity**. By becoming more sensitive to these shifts, we stay on trend with the progression of our global culture.

You'll feel better: Whenever we experience any form of resistance or hatred towards another group of individuals, we are engaging in a lower vibration of energy. When we overcome this resistance, we feel lighter, happier, and give ourselves more opportunity to experience joy and satisfaction.

You'll make the world a better place: When you demonstrate more understanding and **tolerance towards others**, you are making a positive contribution towards the collective consciousness. We are in deep need for individuals to spread the word and be role models to younger generations so that we can promote peaceful and amicable relationships between our communities.

So the next time you are people-watching, take the time to observe the people who are passing by. Notice everything about them – their mannerisms, clothes, facial features, color, and appreciate whatever it is that makes them different from you. Acknowledge their exoticness as an expression of the beautiful and rich diversity that we have been blessed with on this incredible planet.

KDK Kids First Before and After School Care and Vacation Care

KDK Kids First is located in the School Hall, we cater for all of your children's needs while in care. We cater specifically for school aged children, we have a huge range of activities on offer daily such as

*Homework Club *Arts and Crafts *Dance and Music *Creative Play *Sporting Activities
*Dramatic play *Cooking *Technology *Free Time



We allow the children to explore in their own time, the children are encouraged to try new activities, and challenges daily. We collect the Preps and grade 1 children from their classrooms for after school care and we drop them off to their classrooms in the mornings.

Our vacation care programs will be out on 22nd August. Did you know that you could send your children to Vacation with no out of pocket expenses. We offer Breakfast till 7:30am every morning and Afternoon tea daily. KDK is a great place to meet new friends or to hang out with their old friends, its safe, the children never want to leave.

For easy drop off and pick up in one location give KDK a call on 3803 7717 KDK Kids First opening hours
Before School Care 6am-8:45am After School School Care 3pm-6pm Vacation Care - 6am - 6pm

P and C - News

Winter warmer meal deals are a huge success, the children are loving them Mondays 1.8.16 meal deal is - Savoury mince roll, chocolate scroll and a popper \$5 per meal, Vegetarian option Baked beans on a roll, Chocolate Scroll and a popper all money and orders to be taken to the tuckshop by Friday 29.7.16

Our next winter warmer meal deal will be on Monday 15th August, all orders and money to be taken to the tuckshop by Friday 12.8.16

Chicken stir Fry, apple and cinnamon muffin and a popper, Vegetarian option Stir fry vegetables with noodles, and a popper \$5 per meal deal

All order forms go out on a Tuesday please keep an eye out for your order forms, there are spares kept at the office and at KDK (located in the hall)

If you are able to lend a hand on a Monday with our winter meal deals please contact Karen from KDK on 3803 7717.

Uniform shop hours

Our uniform shop is located in the hall, we have plenty of stock on hand including our very popular B Jackets . Uniform shop is open Tuesday 9am - 9:30am Friday 9am - 9:30am

School Banking

School banking is on Wednesday, please drop to the tuckshop by 9.am.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM BURROWES SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL FOR PREP STUDENTS.



Queens Park in Ipswich

Year Two Excursion

Thursday 25th/Friday 26th August.

\$15.00 per Student This includes transport and entry to the park.

Money can be paid at the office on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am—10am

Full payment is required by August 19. We will not be able to accept money after this date.

Music News

Congratulations to the Senior Choir coming home with a 'Highly Commended' banner and ribbons from the Beenleigh Eisteddfod. All the hard work of extra rehearsals became worth the effort as they stood tall and sang for their place in the competition. We had an exciting morning of singing, then watching and listening to other choirs. They were very professional in the new choir shirts and they all looked proud to wear them as they entered the stage at the Logan Entertainment Centre last Thursday. There was a few parents and grandparents who were able to come along and watch which is great for the student's confidence, so thank you to those people.

The choir will perform on Monday 1st of August at assembly at 2pm for those of you who would like to see them perform.



Senior Choir is inviting new students to join for the end of year celebrations and other competitions, so if your child has an interest in singing, please encourage them to come along. Monday, 1st break at the Music Room.

Auditions for Burrowes Has Talent have begun this week and Miss Jensen and I are seeing a good diversity of talented acts. Some of the students from senior band have played their instruments and we're looking forward to some poetry reading, comedy routines and of course more great singers.

Musically Yours
Sally Mansfield



Aaron Edwards

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What's been happening?

I hope everyone has had a great holiday break and is feeling refreshed and ready to get back in to the school term. The term is only a few weeks in and already is in full force. For me personally I have just come back from an extended break, due to getting married on the holidays. I had a great break and enjoyed spending time with family, friends and honeymooning with my gorgeous wife.

Lunchtime activities

Each week the chappy room is open for students to come and participate in fun planned games and activities. **Monday – Juniors... Wednesday – Seniors**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Clubs continue to run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings thanks to our incredible young Volunteers.

Breakfast Club is a free breakfast provided through the chaplaincy service to all the students/staff in the school community.

Each week at Breakfast Club, free toast, cereal and fruit is provided to the school for no cost.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with running **weekly breakfasts**.

If that is you please do not hesitate to get in contact with me via the school.

Do you have any old uniforms?

We are looking to gather old (good condition) uniforms for our school, to pass on to families / kids in need of uniform. This would be provided through the school chaplaincy service to the community. Clothing items donated would then be accessed by Chaplain Aaron when needed.

If you have any Items you wish to donate, please see our wonderful staff in the school office.

Chappy Week Update.

A huge thank you to all the staff and students who supported Burrows State School Chaplaincy Service during Chappy Week last term.

Together we raised over \$550 to support the ongoing chaplaincy service.

Congratulations to Quade, in grade 1 for his winning guess of 1709 jellybeans, for our jellybean competition. Quade's family now has enough jellybeans to last them for a very long time.

Quote of the day.

“Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.
That's why we call it 'The Present'.” –
Eleanor Roosevelt

NADICO DAYS 19TH AND 20TH JULY

