

This week it was announced that Burrowes State School, in coalition with two other schools, won the Regional Showcase Award for the second year in a row for the Prep Start Program. This is a great achievement for the whole school community but in particular for our Prep Teachers, support staff, Speech pathologist, Mrs Lemon and Mrs Jones. Congratulations team, well deserved recognition.

I am also able to announce that Burrowes State School has been selected to participate in a pilot program teaching the Yugambah language. The program will start in Prep and follow through to Year One and Two over subsequent years.

Exciting times for a great school.

### **School Opinion Survey.**

School opinion surveys have been distributed to parents. If you received a survey could you please complete it and return to the school by July 31. This is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback to the school. Surveys are completed online.

### **Butterfly Parties**

Nine classes so far have completed their Burrowes Butterfly and will therefore be rewarded with a class party. Letters will go home to parents with information regarding each party. Congratulations to PN, 1W, 2C, 2K, 2H, 3W, 3K, 5G and 6B.

### **Music at break times**

This week we have trialled, with success, playing music at the end of each play break to encourage students to return to class in a more timely manner. Students have five minutes to get to class and must be in class learning before the song ends.

### **Year 5 and 6 Camp**



Next week 100 of our Year 5 and 6 students are off to camp at Tallebudgera. The students will participate in a variety of activities throughout the week that promises to be full of excitement. I would like to thank Mr F and our teachers and staff who will be attending the camp either fulltime or part time. Camps are only possible due to the extra work and sacrifice of staff.

## Uniform

The parent community have a clear expectation that Burrowes State School is a uniform school and that the full uniform is required each day. Students are required to wear a school wide brim hat each day. This is a safety issue as well as a uniform expectation. Shoes need to be all black. We have a great uniform please wear it with pride.

## Prep enrolment process

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 2016 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.

## Attendance

I have recently appointed an Engagement and Attendance Officer. Mr Mason will be working with teachers and families to encourage and support students to maintain regular attendance. The school is conducting a review into the way we track and manage attendance. Once complete I intend to inform the school community of the process.

Enjoy your weekend.

Stephen Josey

Principal.

# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

## ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 31 July 2015.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students this week, and we welcome the input from all parents/caregivers. If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact us on telephone 07 3802 3333.



## TALLEBUDGERA CAMP

Camp numbers are in and we are all systems go. Mr F is busy making the final arrangements. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 5 and Year 6 students.

We are sure they will have an awesome time and come back with wonderful memories and some great stories. We hope everyone has an enjoyable week next week on camp.

## TREE LOPPING



We had some tree lopping done over the June holiday break. This was extremely successful and has removed the arborist's list of problematic trees at this time. There are still a few minor things to be done that were not completed due to weather and machinery issues that will be rectified during the next holiday period.

## BOOK CLUB

Issue Number 5 has gone out and is due back no later than Monday 3rd August 2015.



## Logan Central Child Health Nurse

Logan Central Child Health Nurse

Visits our Burrowes State School

During the school term

This is a Community Service

For children aged 0-3years old and their families



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3 - July 27th to 31st.

Year 5/6 camp **Tallebudgera Beach Camp School**



**Week 5 - August 10th**

EKKA Holdiay - Logan

Week 6—August 17th

P & C Meeting

**Week 7 - August 24th to 28th**

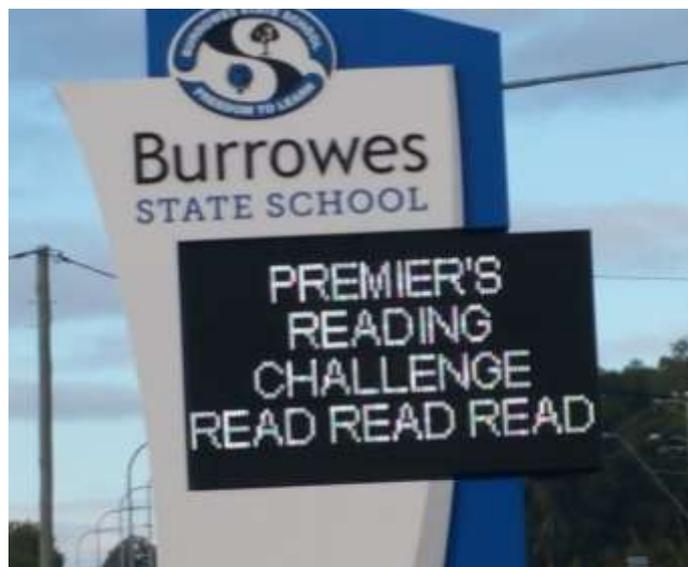
## SCHOOL RULES AND COLOUR VESTS

WEEK 3 - (RED VEST)  
I AM RESPECTFUL

Talking politely, acknowledging greetings of others.



WEEK 4 - (BLUE VEST)  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
Making positive behaviour choices.



## JUNIOR PARADE 20th July, 2015

PI	Billy	Never giving up, even when work gets hard.
PI	Abigail	Improvement in her writing.
PBD	David	Always having a go.
PN	Isabella	Managing frustration when not understanding something.
PN	Ramish	Never giving up and never letting setbacks upset you.
PJ	Jordan	Calming down quickly after getting very upset.
PJ	Mia	Handling difficult situations with getting to upset.
PF	Mersadez	Listening carefully when instructions are given.
PF	Tyrone	Being ready every morning to start the day.
1KO	Korde	Principals Award - Staying on task.
1KO	Sommer	Following instructions.
1KO	Summe	Improving in handwriting.
1KO	Emiliana	Resilience Certificate.
1L	Harry	Always having a go at his work, no matter how difficult.
1L	Levi	Working hard in his first week at Burrowes.
1HN	Vahnea	Ignoring distraction around her while she is working.
2C	Janae	Certificate of Achievement/Confidence - For having a go at completing her work.
2C	Lucas	Certificate of Achievement/Confidence
2BP	Harmony	Becoming more resilience when encountering social problems.
2BP	Tyrek	Improvement with reading strategies (Academic)

## SENIOR PARADE 13th July, 2015

5R	Cyrstal	Principals Award—Improvement in Mathematics.
5R	Mary	Organisation Award—Keeping work area neat and tidy.
5R	Zara	Term Organisation—Being prepared for learning.
6B	Cameron	Excellence in writing skills.

This term in our YOU CAN DO IT! Programme we are currently learning about RESILIENCE.

Resilience means staying cool, calm and collected in a difficult situation and bouncing back when the situation is over.

We talk about events which might be frustrating or challenging.

We talk about feeling **cool, calm and collected** instead of **angry, sad or worried**.

We discuss situations where we can do activities that **relax** us to help calm down and what these activities might be.

The children are learning that different things happen to make us feel happy, sad, angry or worried etc. but practising RESILIENCE helps us cope with our feelings when we experience events that make us upset.

Have a great week,

Anne Hammond and Trish Noreiks





# Conquering the BLAME GAME!

Teaching children to accept responsibility for their actions is a learned behaviour that is VITAL to character development. Children don't just grow out of the natural tendencies to blame others and / or shirk responsibility. In fact, if these behaviours are not effectively addressed early on, they become self-reinforcing and will likely dramatically increase into adulthood.

During Term 3, I will be giving specific details to help your child develop this skill.

1. The consequences for making responsible choices should be highly motivating for your children, while blaming others and making excuses should result in negative consequences that are highly demotivating.
2. Explain to your child that everyone makes mistakes. Mistakes are a good thing because every time children make one, it gives them a chance to learn something. When they blame others for their mistakes, they give away their chances to learn!

## Burrowes State School Early Learners Club

When: Tuesday Mornings 9:50am - 10:50am  
Thursday Mornings 9:50am - 10:50am

Where: Burrowes State School, Off Thurst Ave and McCarthy Rd, Manpaen  
Playgroup is the School Hall

Who: EVERYONE. Babies, Toddlers, Children (0-5)  
Moms, Dads, Grandparents and Carers.

Why: To Meet New Friends  
Share Information and Experiences  
Develop Important School Readiness Skills  
Have fun learning shapes, colours, numbers and so much more!

Cost: Free

What To Bring: A Hat, A Drink, Morning Tea and A Smile :)

Please pop in and say hello! We would love to meet you and your child.

Maria Nolda  
Early Years Facilitator

Maria Trench  
Teacher Aide



## Book Week



Book Week this year will be celebrated from 24th-28th August. We will also be having our annual Book Fair during this week as well. Books will be for sale before school and during first lunch break. They make great Christmas or birthday gifts. Parents are welcome to come in and browse too.

Monday 24th August will be Dress-up Day where students can come dressed as their favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded during Junior Parade.

## BROWNS PLAINS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

### SIGN ON – 2015/2016 SEASON ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS 5-16 YEARS (Tiny Tots 3-4 Year Old)

The current Athletics season is about to start and what a better way to spend your Saturday mornings.

- Making friends and having fun
- Learning new skills
- Improving speed and agility
- Generally to explain to

Athletics meetings are conducted by experienced and qualified parents and events include sprints, hurdles, middle distance, shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, triple jump and psychophysical groups.

**WHEN:** Saturday 29th August, 8am to 1pm  
(Season September – March)  
**WHERE:** Off Bennett Drive & Vansittart Rd  
Regents Park.

COMPETITION MEETINGS HELD  
SATURDAY MORNINGS From 8.00am  
For further information contact:  
Mobile: 0449 647 157 or 3000 2421  
Website: [www.lplac.com.au](http://www.lplac.com.au)

NEXT P & C MEETING

17TH AUGUST, 2015

ALL WELCOME IN  
RESOURCE CENTRE

