

P and C this week signed off on a new dress code. This has nothing to do with changing the uniform but rather tightening and supporting the current uniform that we already have. A major part of the conversation from all members of the P and C was about supporting families as the school moves to improving the standards of the uniform. This is an aspect that I fully agree with and support. Please see your child's classroom teacher, Mr Weir, Mrs Lemon or myself if, over the next four months you are experiencing difficulties organising the uniform standards required.

Our uniform, when worn in its entirety, looks fantastic. It sends a message to our community that we are a great school with students ready to learn.

A copy of the new policy will be forwarded to all families and will be placed in the enrolment folder for new families to read. At the beginning of the year when I first arrived at the school I found that the majority of students wore our school uniform. I am looking forward to this again as we move into the warmer months.

In order to support families with the cost of school uniforms we will have a phasing in period for the school hat and black shoes.

The school hat has a sun safety element to it as well as looking good. The school has a no hat, no play policy. This policy will be enforced from day one of Term Four. School hats can be purchased from the uniform shop or the school canteen for a cost of \$10. If you don't have a school hat could you please purchase one before the start of Term Four? Students without a school hat from Term Four will be required to sit in the under covered area. If you are unable to meet this requirement please come and see me. Could families also ensure that hats are named.

From Term One 2016 all students will be required to wear black shoes. "Joggers/shoes may only be black lace ups with black matching laces or velcro. No slip on shoes or boots".

As a parent myself I acknowledge the cost of living pressures on families and that is why, in consultation with the P and C, the remainder of this year will be a period of phasing out non-school uniform shoes.

Butterfly Parties

Another 2 classes are ready to have their class parties for completing their Burrowes Butterfly. Letters will go home to parents with information regarding each party. Congratulations to 1L and 1M.



BBQ Volunteers

The P and C are looking for some volunteers to be a part of a BBQ team. Members of this team do not have to attend P and C meetings but would make themselves available to run fundraising BBQs on specific events, for example, the Parent Teacher interviews. If you are interested could you please contact me or leave your name at the front office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interview notes will be sent out soon. Parent Teacher night will be held on Monday September 14. It is important that you return notes to the office as soon as possible to ensure a time that is suitable to you. I'm sure that you can appreciate the complexities of providing the optimum time for over 500 families. The parent teacher interview night is one of four times that we formally report back to parents about student progress. Interviews in Term 1 and 3 and written reports in Term 2 and 4. Throughout the year I encourage parents to stay in contact with their child's teacher, to gain the best outcome for students education must be a team approach with teachers, students, parents and community all working together. I look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

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.

Year 6 Graduation

Parents and students are asking about the Year 6 graduation for this year. Plans are well underway and details will be sent out to families soon.

No Lollies

Please be aware that students should not bring lollies or chewing gum to school. Lollies purchased at the shops before school should be consumed after school at home.



Stephen Josey

Principal



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

DO YOU RECEIVE SMS MESSAGES FROM US??

From time to time we send out text messages. These messages are general reminders of school events and notifications. On average we may send 1 or 2 a month. We know you are busy and we don't want to bombard you with useless information, but sometimes to get messages out at short notice, it is the only way. If you wish to receive these messages, please make sure you let the Administration staff know, so that your current mobile number can be added to the list.

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE



Don't forget to call the student absence line for all absences. The number is 3802 3366. This number goes straight to message bank and is open 24/7. Please call this number and leave a message detailing the absence and reason for absence anytime of the day or night. By calling this number, the message can be left and the lovely Admin ladies will access it when they can and you won't have to wait to speak to someone.

P & C MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday 14th September. All parents are welcome to attend. We are always looking for more members and would love to see some new faces. The meetings are held at 9am in the Resource Centre.



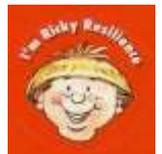
IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK/INJURED AT SCHOOL, WHO DO WE CALL??



Please make sure your student/s details are up to date. At times we have difficulty contacting parents/carers because the phone numbers and contact details are incorrect.

It is extremely important that you keep this information as up to date as possible, particularly due to emergency cases, where an ambulance may need to be called. If we cannot get hold of you, then we cannot keep you up to date and informed in relation to the welfare of your student. Please check that the details we have on file for you are accurate by calling or visiting the Administration office.

You Can Do It!



We are continuing to learn about RESILIENCE. The children have talked about identifying frustrating and challenging events. 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.

Here are some ideas to try with your children:

- *Talk to your kids about 'bouncing back' – this is being able to deal with setbacks and challenges in a positive way.
- *Teach your children that mistakes are an opportunity to learn something. When they do make a mistake, talk about what they'll do next time and how to make things better.
- *Talk to your children about "Positive Self Talk". We do this a lot in YCDI. Children need to learn to say to themselves that they can do lots of things well and even if they make mistakes they are still a great kid.

Have a happy week!

Anne Hammond & Trish Noreiks

Conquering the BLAME GAME!

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

Here are a few tips that might help curb the “BLAME GAME”

5. If your child tries to argue with you or acts insincere, set a timer for three minutes and walk away. Explain to your child that you will come back when the timer goes off and discuss the situation with him or her, but you will not argue. Set your boundaries and stick to them. This gives your child a few minutes to internally process the situation, own it, and organize a more suitable response. It also allows your child to develop effective autonomy.

6. Be very consistent in your responses and reactions. Children need to be well aware of the boundaries that apply to their world, and know what the consequences will be if they choose to violate them.

KDK News

KDK Before and After School care & Vacation Care

KDK is located on the the school grounds in the large green hall

KDK is a school aged care catering for all of your children's needs

KDK are age appropriate, we specialise in offering quality care for your children

We received "Exceeding" in Quality area 5 "Relationships with children" in our National Quality Framework ratings (this is the highest rating that a childcare service can receive) Our fees are very competitive, and if you receive family tax benefit or the pension you are eligible for the government CCB rebate, making childcare even more affordable, giving you piece of mind that your children are being cared for in a stimulating environment, keeping them safe and entertained .

We have a very exciting Vacation Care Program on offer for the September/October school Holidays.

We run 2 programs over the school holidays, this way we can cater for both the junior and senior age groups

KDK offer Breakfast and afternoon tea daily, along with, sporting activities, crafts galore, free time, technology, homework club, cooking activities, plus lots, lots more. Let KDK take the boredom out of these school holidays, we get to go on some awesome excursions, we also have some great incursions where we invite guests into our service to entertain the children

If you would like a free quote please call one of our friendly staff on 3803 7717



KDK - Cup Cake Day

KDK will be hosting our annual RSPCA Cup Cake day on Monday 24th August 2015. All money raised go to the RSPCA this is a great community event helping to keep our homeless animals, warm, and fed while the RSPCA try and find these fur babies a forever home.

KDK are looking for families to donate cupcakes and slices to our stall (all donations can be bought down to the hall before 2pm on Monday 24th Aug)

Prices range from 50cents to \$2 - everyone is welcome to come down to the hall to purchase some yummy treats from 3pm this Monday .

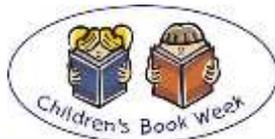


BOOK WEEK - NEXT WEEK

Book Week is next week from 24th to 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 (next Monday) will be Dress-up Day where student can come dressed as their favourite book character.

Prizes will be awarded during Junior Parade.



SCHOOL HATS:

This term their lots of children not wearing or can't find their school hats.

Sun safe hats are compulsory when playing outside.

SCHOOL BUCKET HATS
AVAILABLE FROM
TUCKSHOP

\$10.00



From the Groundsman's Shed

As most of you may have seen, our school is slowly but surely being given a face lift. A few new gardens have appeared and a few of the old ones revamped. My aim is to continue my way around the school giving grounds in general, a new lease on life. Some will probably look worse before they look better.

I have had many positive comments from children which is heartening.

The hope is that while the grounds look good, this will enhance the learning environment for the school community.



Mr D.



It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! Woolworths are giving you a chance to contribute some amazing new educational equipment to our school.

TO GET INVOLVED, SIMPLY

<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>
Shop at Woolworths and you'll get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 you spend	Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from Burrowes SS Admin Office or your local Woolworths	Once you've filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into the Collection Box at Burrowes SS Admin Office or your local Woolworths store.



SCHOOL RULES AND COLOUR VESTS

WEEK 7 - Yellow Vest
I am Learner

BE ON TIME

WEEK 8 - Red Vest

I am Respectful

ACCEPTING DIFFERENCES,
NO BULLYING.

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

Tuesday mornings 9.15am to 11.30am

In the School Hall

33875393



Be Safe 
Be Strong

P & C News

The P&C will be sending home Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough order forms next week, Order forms and money need to be returned to tuckshop by 9th September 2015, delivery will be 8th October 2015.



The P&C will be holding a BBQ during the Parent Teacher interviews, volunteers are need to help make this a success all money raised go back into our P&C. You do not have to join our friendly P&C committee to become a volunteer, you just need to have a spare 1 hour out of your day - Many hands make light work .

Are you wanting to make new friends? Are you wanting to get out of the house for an hour a week? Are you looking to see the smile on your child's face? if you have answered yes to any of these questions then we need you! Come and volunteer at any of our Fundraising events or lend a hand in the Tuckshop which is also run by the P&C, all you need is a smile, why not ask your children's nana or pop if they would like to help out!

If you are interested in helping out on our P&C pop down to the hall and see Karen from KDK or the uniform shop and speak to Teagan, we have lots of different activities where we need volunteers to help .

School Banking

Our P&C along with the commonwealth bank, are encouraging all of our students to start up a dollar mite account, you can bank as little as you like or as much as you like. Every week that your child banks is one step closer to receiving a reward, after 10 weeks of banking your child gets to choose a reward of their choice, there are some really cool rewards to choose from, and they also have the bonus of saving money! So its a win/win situation with the commonwealth banking incentives .



We will have a special guest on Parade next Monday - The Commonwealth Bank Mascot "Dollar Mite" will be making a special guest appearance on Monday .

If you would like a banking book and any other information please pop down to the hall and see Karen from KDK - School Banking coordinator, or call Karen on 3803 7717

Kind Regards

Karen

KDK Kids First

SENIOR PARADE 17th August, 2015

3K	Shaniah	Bouncing back from challenging situations.
3P	Chaelle	Not giving up when work becomes difficult.
3J	Sebastian	Remaining calm when faced with conflict with others.
	Keanu	Principal Academic Award for improvement in reading.
3W	Jordan	Always willing to try his best.
4S	Malachai	Resilience Award for always trying to resolve the problem before coming to the teacher.
4S	Vesna	Principals's Academic Award for always trying his hardest at everything that he does.
4B	Kain	Not getting upset when things don't go his way.
4B	Joseph	Principal Academic Award for creating great sentences correctly using full stops.
4H	Toni	Handling challenging situations without getting to upset.
4H	Madison	Academic Award for consistently trying to do her best work in all subjects
4H	Bobby	Improving reading level and spelling results
4H	Toni	Not giving up when work is hard.
4H	Maha	Keeping on trying even when work is hard.
4/5A	Dylan	Calming down quickly after being upset or frustrated.
5G	Jordan	Always trying his hardest in all situations.
5R	Phillip	Completing class activities,, even when initially confused—Resilience
5R	Clayton	Principals Academic Award.
6G	Blake	Not letting his injury affect his happiness at school.
6G	Valcelia	Principal's Academic Award for all aspects at learning, especially English.
6B	Kason	Working with others to solve their difficult situations.
6B	Erin	Making large improvements in her reading skills. Always trying to find ways to better herself.
6W	Aqila	Not letting challenging tasks get him down. Well done!
6W	Victoria	Constructing your sentences and paragraphs in an effective way.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 24th to 28th Book Week and Book Fair and Junior Parade

14th September - Parent/Teacher Interviews / P & C meeting

18th September - Last day of Term 3 (Tuckshop Closed)