

After the comments made in the last newsletter regarding uniform I have noticed many more black shoes and I have had many comments of support from families. I would like to extend my gratitude to the school community for supporting our uniform. I was particularly blessed by one student last week who proudly came running up to me with pride showing off her new black shoes that her Grandmother had purchased for her (You have got to love grandparents!). She was so excited and proud and that is what it is all about. Our school uniform says clearly that we are proud to be a part of Burrowes State School and we are ready to learn.

Going out with the newsletter today is a copy of our school's dress code. I ask that all families take the time to familiarise themselves with the expectations. Remember that from 2016 the expectation is that this is fully implemented



From Term 4 all students must have a school hat. You can purchase them from the uniform shop or the canteen for \$10. Burrowes has a no hat no play policy.



Prep enrolment process

Planning for 2016 has begun! It is important that our school receives up to date information around enrolment numbers for next year. Therefore 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. If you know of any new families with prep age children or other Year levels, who live in our catchment, could you please encourage them to make contact with the school as a matter of urgency?

Key dates for Prep enrolments is as follows:

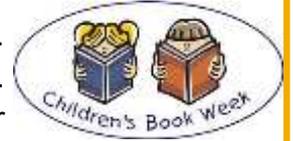
Prep information morning	Tuesday October 20 9am
Prep information evening	Tuesday October 20 6:30pm



Choose only one session, enrolment interviews will be scheduled from this day onwards.

Book Week

I would like to thank Mrs Faye Biga and the team for a wonderful Book week. It was great to see all of the amazing outfits. Congratulations to all students. Once again Burrowes turned on a show. It was so hard to choose a winner for each year level.



Naidoc

Next week our school will be celebrating Naidoc week. Activities will run over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to celebrate one of the oldest cultures in the world and show our respect for the original Australians. Please read Mr Weir's section for more details.

Mobile Number and Email

Could I please encourage families to pass onto the school your mobile phone numbers for our sms communication system and your email to receive our newsletter digitally? Our school has a variety of ways to keep in contact with families and these are two that are very important.

Butterfly Parties



Another 3 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 PJ, 1KO and 1HW.

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 on September 14. If you are interested could you please contact me or leave your name at the front office.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interview notes have been sent home. 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.

P and C

Our next meeting for P and C is scheduled for Monday September 14 9am.

Enjoy your weekend.

Stephen Josey (Principal)

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Student Absences



Please call 3802 3366 to leave a message anytime of day or night. This makes roll marking much easier. Please make sure you state the name of the student and the reason for the absence so that we can adjust our records accordingly.

Messages to Students

Due to the high demands of the office staff, we can no longer guarantee that messages received after 2pm will be passed on in time for the bell at 3pm.



Early Pickups



The amount of students being taking out of classes between 2pm – 3pm is becoming harder to manage as demands are increasing. Where possible leave your student in class until the bell. We are happy to assist in emergency type cases, however, if you want to collect your child early, please present to the office and we will assist you.

No Parking

There is NO PARENT PARKING permitted within the school grounds. Please utilize the street parking or the public carpark over near the hall. The safety of our students is priority and we would hate for someone to be injured. Please assist us by following the rules.



No Smoking



Smoking is NOT permitted within the school grounds by any person, under any circumstances. If you need to smoke, please go outside the fence to do so.

Naidoc

As part of Burrowes commitment to developing a recognition and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, students will this week participate in a range of cultural activities delivered by the Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dancers.

On Monday we will have a whole school parade which will include a Traditional Aboriginal Cultural Performance.

On Tuesday and Wednesday our early years students will experience some traditional story telling while our older students will have the opportunity to experience boomerang throwing.

We hope these activities will help to further develop all students understanding of the Aboriginal culture.



Dear Parents,

On Thursday 10th September at 11:45am the school will be holding its very own Burrowes Has Talent. Miss Ingrid Jensen and I have been auditioning students since the beginning of term and we have more than a dozen performers as our finalists. We encourage you to support our students by coming along and watching our talented children show off their performance skills. We will also be showcasing the Senior POP Choir as part of our incentive to perform.

There will be ribbons and prizes for those acts that amaze us with their talent and accolades for all students who participate. We have such a talented bunch of children at this school, please support them by seeing your smiling faces in the audience.

Thank you

Sally Mansfield
Music Teacher



JUNIOR PARADE 24th August, 2015

PI	Billy	Not being disrupted by others.
PBD	Jayden	Always doing his best.
PN	Breanna	Always given her work a go.
1M	Koby & Layla	Resilience Award—Coping with changes in the classroom
1M	Hassan & Harley	Principal's Award - Reading comprehension
1KO	Gabe	Resilience Award - Having a positive attitude even when things didn't go his way.
1KO	Oliver	Resilience Award—Always trying even when he thinks it is difficult.
1KO	Emiliana	Principal Award—Attitude to writing and character construction.
1KO	Summer	Improvement in reading and writing.
1L	Ellie	Working hard to complete her work.
1L	Jessica	Always trying hard with her work, even when it's hard.
1W	Jasmine	Working well during reading groups, listening and asking questions.
1W	Tyler	Working toward completing his work during lesson and not distracting others.
1W	Ersa	Improvement in Geography with excellent field sketch.
2C	Oliviari	Resilience Award—Always having a go with her work, even when it's hard.
2BP	Bailey	Not being bothered by small setbacks.
2BP	Kaniah	Bouncing back in tough situations to do her best..
2BP	Isaac	Principals Award—Improvement in reading.
2CR	Isla	Taking on challenges with a positive attitude.
2CR	Cale	Bouncing back from tough situations.
2CR	Jahzayis	Mathematics—Speed and accuracy
2CR	Lillyann	Writing lovely sentences with correct punctuation.
2K	Nate	Resilience Award—Bouncing back to work quickly after being upset.
2K	Jason	Principal's Award —Improved all areas of school and behaviour.
2K	Jett	Principal's Award —Reading.

SENIOR PARADE 31st August, 2015

3P	Jannet	Remaining calm when faced with difficult situations.
4S	Seth	Not getting upset or annoyed over minor issues.
4S	Ellise	Improvement in reading levels.
5G	Noah	Getting over setbacks quickly.
6G	Elijah	Never letting distractions stop him from learning.
6B	Jay	Improvement in reading and writing.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough



All orders forms and money needs to be returned to the tuckshop by 9th September, 2015, delivery will be 8th October, 2015.

TUCKSHOP CLOSED

FRIDAY

18TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF
TERM 3



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

17th September—Talent Quest

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

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



Deadly Arts

INDIGENOUS CULTURE FOR KIDS

23rd SEPTEMBER 2015
1st OCTOBER
8:30 AM TO 4PM

How to book
Book your place
Email: admin@acpa.net.au
Call: 07 3392 4420
<http://acpa.net.au>

ACPA
AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance
- Totems
- Painting
- Dreamtime
- Storytelling
- Arts and crafts
- Didgeridoo and clap sticks

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

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
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



The Loganlea Way can't be described it must be experienced.

Enrolment for Year 7, 2016 is now open.

WALK IN ENROLMENT AFTERNOON
TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

3:00 – 6:00PM.

If this time doesn't suit you please ring
to book an alternate time on

3451 8777

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



BURROWES HAS TALENT
The Finals.

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

12.00 NOON

IN THE HALL
PARENTS WELCOME

You Can Do It!

The children have done a great job this term, learning about resilience and how to be more resilient.

Here are a few more ideas to try at home:

*Help children set small goals and then build on success.

*Talk to your children about saying positive things to themselves such as “I can do lots of good things” and “I have lots of fun with my friends and family”.

*Talk about making good choices and being a good friend.

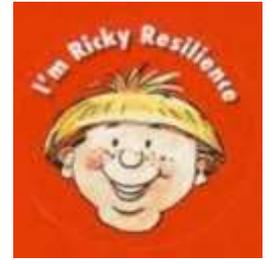
*Remind your children to talk to an adult they trust if they worried about anything.

Promoting resilience in kids is a not a single event but a continuous process that requires adults to be supportive and empathetic when things don't go their way. It also requires you as a parent or carer to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in yourself, and your child's ability to cope. Here is a link to some more information if you're interested:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/schoolzone/Friendships-Teaching-your-child-resilience+3994+394+article.htm>

Have a great week!

Anne Hammond & Trish Noreiks



Conquering the BLAME GAME! FINAL HINTS

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

7. With older children and teens, explain that appropriate choices yield appropriate privileges, including getting to use the car, hanging out with friends, having access to technology, enjoying activities, etc. The more responsible your child is, the more privileges he or she can enjoy. Remind your children that they have control over their quality of life, and then let them make the choices that will yield either privileges or negative consequences.
8. When children make a poor choice, coach them toward accepting responsibility by expecting them to clearly vocalize what they did, explain how it was hurtful or irresponsible, and apologize. Then, help them identify what a better choice might have been.
9. Model productive behaviour!!! You are your child's coping instructor. Stop seeing your child as a victim. Don't blame external situations for his or her individual predicament.

REMEMER....it's not about “fault.”

It's about

Responsibility!!!