

Next Monday night the school will be holding our Parent Teacher interviews. The first session is scheduled for 3:10 and the last session starts at 6:30pm. It is important that we stay on time, each session goes for approximately 10 minutes with a bell signalling the end of the session.



I would like to encourage every parent and carer to take up the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. If you haven't yet made a time and would still like to please contact the office Monday. Please be aware that only a limited amount of time slots are still available. Please be aware that Mrs G, Miss Lynch and Mrs Cox are on leave, their interviews will be scheduled for early Term 4.

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I would like to wish all families a safe and restful September break, remember that the first Monday back is a public holiday, school resumes Tuesday October 4. I look forward to seeing all students back, ready to learn and in full school uniform.

### **School Uniform**

I am grateful to the majority of students and families who continue to support our school uniform. The students look great when they are in the black, blue and white of the Burrowes uniform. Now that the weather is getting warmer all non-school jumpers need to stay at home. Students must have a school hat if they wish to play during the day.

### **Same Day Absences**

From Term 4 we plan to go live with same day notification via sms. It is to this end that Parents and Carers need to:

- ♦ Ensure that students attend school every day unless the student has a legitimate reason.
- ♦ Ensure that all contact all details are up to date and maintained.
- ♦ Inform the school as soon as possible when a student will be absent from school and the reason for the absence. Our school absence line is 3802 3366.
- ♦ Ensure that students are at school , on time, ready to start learning at the beginning of the day.

### ***Burrowes has Talent***

Parents are invited to attend our annual Talent show finals on Friday September 16 in the school hall from 12:00 to 1pm.

### ***Prep enrolments***

We have 65 preps currently on our books for 2017. Positions are filling up fast. If you are a current family with prep age siblings for next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Our prep enrolment process for 2017 has begun, if you know of any new families with prep aged children who live in our catchment could you please encourage them to make contact with the school as a matter of urgency.



Our office will make contact with parents on the prep list from next week to book families for an enrolment meeting. We will be offering families an orientation and information session in November. This year we will also be trialling our Burrowes Better Start program (mentioned in a previous newsletter) which is a transition program designed to assist parents and students make the transition to Prep. This program will run for approximately five Fridays during Term 4.

### ***P and C***



The next P and C meeting is scheduled for 9am in the school resource centre on Monday October 10, all are welcome.

Enjoy the weekend.

Stephen Josey  
Principal

### ***Music News - Burrowes Has Talent***

The school is buzzing with excitement about Burrowes Has Talent. Performances are set to begin just after first break on the last day of school, Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. The students have been coming along to coaching sessions and Miss Jensen and Miss Mansfield have been helping them to fine tune their act. We wish them all the best for the talent quest.



All parents, family and friends are very welcome to come along and watch the show.

**It's sure to be a wonderful afternoon.**

I am also organising some students in year 5 to help with the sounds system and backstage. They will be trained this year to take over at parade and other functions in the hall when this year 6's leave for high school next year. Thanks to Chappy Aaron for his work with them.

Senior Choir will be performing on parade on Monday last week of term. Show your support of your student by coming along.



# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

## AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION



We have organised the classrooms currently without air conditioning to be air conditioned during the upcoming set of holidays, so going into Term 4 all classrooms will have air conditioning in time for the warmer months.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The last day of this term is Friday 16th September. School will recommence on Tuesday 4th October 2016 (after the October Public Holiday).

The last day of the school year for 2016 will be Friday 9th December.



## NO ACCESS TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

Reminder that the school grounds are out of bounds during school holiday periods and any children found on-site unauthorized will be asked to leave by State Government Security Services or the Police.

If you see or hear anything suspicious, do not hesitate to call SCHOOLWATCH 13 17 88. Our school is important to us.

## BREAKFAST CLUB – CANCELLED FIRST WEEK BACK

Brekky Club will be cancelled first week back after the holidays, due to the kitchen being renovated in the hall.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Normally these sort of renovations are completed during holiday periods, however with Vacation Care running, this was impossible for this particular project.





# CHAPPY NEWS

## What's been happening?

### END OF TERM NEWS

Hello Burrows SS community.

With only one week to go until holidays, I would like to make a special mention to all of our wonderful parents, staff and kids who have helped in breakfast club this term!

Thank you to YMCA and all of their wonderful donors who have supplied the items required this term to serve breakfasts.

It is with the help of these amazing volunteers and businesses we have served...

Over 2500 slices of toast

Over 300L of milk

Over 90 boxes of cereal

... All in this term alone!



Isn't that awesome?!?

*Lunch Club* has been going well this term with a consistent stream of kids filing up the Chappy room twice a week during lunch breaks. This term we have been making different craft activities, playing lego, making cards and playing games.

*GRITT*, Crossroads and Soccer programs have also been running throughout the week this term and making the weeks very busy.

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Breakfasts

Next term we are in need of another 3-4 volunteers to help run our breakfast program. If you have 8-9 free on a Monday, Wednesday or a Friday and would like to help, I would love to hear from you!

### Old Uniforms

As a chaplaincy service, I am currently collecting old school uniforms to supply kids if in need.

If you have any old (but still usable) school uniforms that you would like to donate to the school Chaplaincy Service, please see the office.



Thought of the day  
Sow a thought, reap an action,  
Sow an action, reap a habit  
Sow a habit, reap a character  
Sow a character, reap a destiny!





# EXCITING EVENTS AT BURROWES THIS WEEK:



This week Taleisha from Year 6 brought in a 1 week old chicken for Show and Tell.

Congratulations to Malakye from Year 5 for qualifying for the State Team for Shot put. Malakye's personal best is 9.73 mtrs.

*WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK*

## P and C - News

### Uniform Shop

Located in the school hall opening hours are :  
9am - 9:30am Tuesdays 9am - 9:30am Fridays

Cash only no EFT

### Volunteers

if you would like to join our friendly volunteers on our P and C please call Karen from KDK on 3803 7717



### School Banking every Wednesday

All school bank books are to be taken to tuckshop by 9am every Wednesday .

Your child can bank as little as 50c or as much as they like, teach them young about the importance of saving



## KDK Kids First

Before and After School care

Before School Care 6am - 9am

After School Care 3pm - 6pm

Vacation Care 6am - 6 pm

KDK is located in the school hall, let of team of qualified educators take care of your children, we offer a large variety of activities every day, they will never be bored again

*Our Vacation care packs are out now.*

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD COULD BE ATTENDING KDK FOR 4 DAYS FOR FREE, THATS RIGHT NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE

For a free quote please call our office on 3803 771. Please check our webpage for full details, on our vacation care program all forms can be down loaded from our web page [www.kdkkidsfirst.com](http://www.kdkkidsfirst.com)

Kind Regards  
Karen Petersen KDK Kids First

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# TUCKSHOP CLOSED

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER  
LAST DAY OF TERM 3



## JUNIOR AWARDS 2016

Class Name	Comments
PL Zenith	Setting up his thing for the day and being prompt.
PL Lejla	Always being friendly and helpful
PI Leo	Listening when someone is talking.
PI Zoey	Working well with her classmates.
PJ Lilly	Being sensitive to the feeling of others
PJ Diana	Being kind to others.
PGD Aaliyah	Listening when others talk.
PGD Ethan	Helping others with their work.
1KO Oceana	Principal's Award
1KO Aaliyah	Getting equipment ready
1KO Diesel	Getting equipment ready
1KO Isabella	Always listening to her friends problems
1A Kira	For outstanding writing
1A Ryleerose	For helping out others with their work.



## YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in You Can Do It! we continued to learn about Getting Along.

Students reviewed the concepts of a problem and a solution.

Students learnt that a consequence is the outcome (what happens as a result) of an action.

Students discussed that consequences can be negative or positive. They looked at some situations and decided which actions would give them negative consequences and which actions would give them positive consequences. This type of thinking is called

~ It's best to think about what you're going to say (this is called "Thinking First") before lashing out on others.

Bernard, M. and P. (1993) The you can do it! little book for parents, North Blackburn: Collins D

## Resource Centre News



Library borrowing for term 3 has now finished. Students need to have their library books returned before the last day of term, so that they can start borrowing again on the first day of term 4. Also if child is leaving the school make sure all their library books have been returned before their last day at Burrowes.

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

Monday 12th September—Resource Centre

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## BRAVEHEARTS—DITTO

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Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program

On Wednesday 12th October students from Prep to Year 3

will have the opportunity to experience our Personal Safety Education Program "The Ditto Show"

The 'Ditto Show' is live performance running for 35 minutes. Parents Welcome .

The cost of the performance is \$5.00 per child. Final payment by 7th October

No money will be accepted after this date.

[www.Bravehearts.org.au](http://www.Bravehearts.org.au)

