

On Tuesday 34 students and their parents were invited to the second Principal's morning tea. Congratulations to these wonderful students who were acknowledged for achieving their learning goals. It was a great time to spend together and share in some food. The feedback from parents and students is overwhelmingly positive for these events and I hope to see many more parents at the next Principal's morning tea.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break. Remember that the first Monday back is a public holiday and therefore school starts on Tuesday October 6. Term Four promises to be an exciting and eventful time.

### ***Uniform***



I am grateful to the many parents and students who are wearing the full school uniform. It is great to see black shoes and white socks before 2016. Please remember that 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. Students need to be in full school uniform with black shoes from 2016.

### ***Constable Deb***

Last week our Adopt a Cop, Constable Deb, visited our school and talked to our Year 2 and 3 students about bullying and the law. Our Year 2 and 3s were fantastic when answering questions and demonstrated a good level of understanding around the High 5 strategy.



### ***Parent Teacher Interviews***

Thank you to the many parents who attended the parent teacher interviews on Monday night. There was a great turnout and positive responses from parents and teachers. Communication between home and school is vital. We need parent support around behaviour, uniform and learning to ensure that Burrowes maximises the full potential of our students. Next term is a report card term.



# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Have fun, stay safe and get ready during the school holidays. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone. We look forward to seeing you all for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 6 October.

With the summer storm/cyclone and bushfire season on its way Queensland's Get Ready Week on 12–18 October will encourage people to be prepared before extreme weather or a natural disaster strikes. Over the holidays, families can work through a checklist to help them get ready and ensure everyone knows what to do. Information and resources are available from <http://disaster.qld.gov.au/>



## School Watch 13 17 88

We need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. No one can access the school grounds after hours without written permission from the Principal.



If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number - 131 788.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

## Principal's Morning Tea

At our school we understand the importance of recognising and rewarding those students who consistently display a positive approach to their learning and uphold our rules of being respectful, safe, responsible and a learner.

Congratulations to: Aaliyah (PJ), Adam (PBD), Kira (PN), Matthew (PI), Cayleb (PF), Zayden (1M), Alicia (1W), Emiliana (1KO), Jyrell (1L), Maddison (1HW), Tanmay (1HN), Tahlia (2C), Titi (2BP), Omid (2CR), Skye (2H), Chloe (2K), Kayla (3K), Maikara (3P), Ethan (3J), Savannah (3W), Theresa (4T), Vesna (4T), Hussein (4B), Mark (4H), Zainab (5P), Tylah (5G), Matthew (5G), Misiuaita (4/5A), Cooper (5R), Erin (6B), Ally (6B), Valcellia (6G), Ethan (6W)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

First day of Term 4 – Tuesday Oct 6  
Pupil Free day – Monday Oct 19  
Prep information day - Tuesday Oct 20  
Christmas Spectacular - Thursday Dec 3  
Year 6 Graduation - Tuesday Dec 8  
Academic Parade - Thursday Dec 10  
Last day of the school year— Friday Dec 11

## JUNIOR /SENIOR PARADE

Monday 14th September.

1M	Elluh	Resilience Award - Term 3
1M	Isabelle	Principal's Award - Maths
2C	Sharif	Principal's Award - Reading
2C	Sharif	Resilience Award - Term 3 for maintaining a positive attitude.
4S	Chloe	Principal's Award - Improvement in reading
4S	Harrison	Resilience Award—Improvement in resilience and positive attitude.
4B	Joseph	Resilience Award - Term 3 for not giving up.
5G	Brooke	Principal's Award - Improvement in Maths and English.
5G	Amarlia	Resilience Award - Term 3 for not giving up .



Congratulations  
Zoe (Year 4)  
Certificate of Credit for Spelling  
Well Done!!

**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](mailto:admin@acpa.net.au)  
Call: 07 3392 4420  
<http://acpa.net.au>

Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts  
ACPA

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

### **Fun, creative and unique school holiday workshops**

The Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts is running Deadly Arts—indigenous culture workshops for primary school aged children this September holidays at its fabulous Kangaroo Point studios. Deadly Arts brings Aboriginal culture to life. Deadly Arts opens children’s minds to a world of holiday dreamtime. Let your child learn first-hand about the inspiring and age-old culture of Australia’s first people. Contact ACPA on 33924420 for further information and bookings, or email [admin@acpa.net.au](mailto:admin@acpa.net.au)





1st Prize Winners  
Jeremiah and Phillip

## 2015 Burrowes Has Talent



## *Fractal Trianglethon*

During Literacy and Numeracy week every student in the school had the opportunity to complete a Sierpinski Triangle as part of the Fractal Trianglethon. On Friday the students in the Sparks program along with other students from the school community, Mrs Appleton and Mrs Harris built a Sierpinski Triangle in the school hall. By doing this activity, the children have fun learning about fractals, symmetry, powers of three, fractions, scaling, and the power of cooperation as we had to do plenty of problem solving on the day to get the measurement and alignment correct.

A Sierpinski Triangle can be made of 3 smaller copies of itself. A bigger version can be made of 9 triangles. An even bigger one is made of 27 and so on, always a power of 3. To see some of the triangles that were created by the school community have a look in the Resource centre as we have created a display with a selection of 27 of the Burrowes Triangles.

The completed triangles from Burrowes State School have been collected and will be sent to the Fractal Foundation to be part of the project to build the World's Largest Fractal Triangle. Students from all over the world have been contributing the fractal triangles they've made, and the Foundation keeps assembling them into larger and larger copies of the same shape.

Thank you to Mrs Appleton, Burrowes Numeracy Coach and the Maths Curriculum Team for a great project for Numeracy Week.

