

On Monday our teachers participated in some Professional Development. In the morning we worked with a member of the Regional Team around curriculum and assessment and in the afternoon, with all staff, we were treated to a dynamic workshop that assisted us to develop a school vision, mission and collective commitments. This was important work as we move forward as a great school that provides opportunities for all of our students.

Our school choir made the local Albert and Logan news this week. They have their first public performance on November 5. I am very proud of the students and wish them well. Thank you to Mrs Mansfield for all of her hard work.

Showcase

Next Friday night I will be attending the State Finalist Showcase awards for Excellence in teaching. Our school has been shortlisted for a State Award after winning the Regional Award for the second year in a row for Prep Start. Let's all hope Burrowes is the big winner!



Facilities

The school grounds are looking good and as a part of our commitment to ensure our students enjoy learning in a safe and supportive environment the school is organising the building a permanent roof structure over the Prep Year One concrete area. This will replace the shade cloth that was there at the beginning of the year. The work is scheduled for the first week in November. Please be aware that during this time some alternative playground procedures before school and during the day will need to temporarily change. More details will be provided at a later date.

Year 6 Graduation

Information notes went out yesterday regarding the Year 6 Graduation. Could families please send in forms as soon as possible especially if you would like to use the bus option? We need to finalise numbers as soon as possible so that we can book the bus.



Uniform and Uniform Shop

Thank you once again for supporting the school uniform. Students are looking great, the black shoes really set off the overall look of the uniform. Student behaviour has also improved and students are focussing on their learning.

The new Uniform Shop located in the hall near the stage cost approximately \$15 000 and is an important investment to support the P and C and the community to ensure that Burrowes students look great in there uniform.

Please be aware that our lost property will be processed every fortnight. Uniforms with names will be returned to students and any uniform items not claimed and without names will be used as second hand uniforms and for emergencies.

Moving

If you are moving next year and are anticipating not returning to Burrowes in 2016 could you please notify the office as soon as possible? This will assist us with classes and staffing for next year. I intend including more information regarding planning for 2016 in the next newsletter. We would appreciate donations of any uniforms that are not needed by families anymore so that we can create some second hand options for families.



Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey

Principal

From our Deputies

Loganlea High School Academic Challenge Week 5 and 7.

Our Year Six students have been invited to visit Loganlea High School to participate in a range of academic challenges for a day. The visits will happen in weeks 5 and 7 on the Wednesday. These visits are for all students in Year Six, not just those who will be attending the High School next Year.

6G and 6W will go in week 5 and 6B in week 7. The Loganlea bus will pick us up at 9:00am and will have us back at school by 3. During the day, the students will be put into groups and will participate in a range of academic challenges. At the end of the day there is a small awards ceremony.

A permission note will be sent home early next week. Could you please sign this and return it the school as soon as possible.

Regards,

Matt Weir

Deputy Principal



Burrowes Prep 2016

Important dates to remember.

Orientation Week – Monday 23rd November to Thursday 26th November ,
Resource Centre, 9.00- 10.00

Bring your prep student to school to visit a prep classroom
& join in the fun.

Parents will stay in the Resource Centre to receive
important information about our Prep program and meet
some of our school staff. Please choose a day to visit and
add your name to the list.

These visits help students adjust to their new environment,
so it is very important that all students attend Orientation.



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Temporary Change to Office Staff



We have a new lady starting in the office this week. Mrs Carson will work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the front counter.

Ms Christine will continue to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Mrs J will continue but will be unavailable on Wednesdays as she is taking on some additional tasks and training.

I am sure you will all make Mrs Carson feel welcome. Please be patient with us, as change can be difficult for those involved.

New Roof to be installed

Work will start shortly on a shade structure that will cover the concrete area outside the top junior amenities building. This area used to be covered by a shade sail which was unfortunately vandalized beyond repair. We have opted to replace it with proper roofing this time, as this will save money in the long run.

There will also be some builders on-site in the coming weeks replacing some damaged timber on Modulars 2, 4 and 5.



Earn & Learn Stickers



Thank you to all of those families who brought in their Woolworths Earn & Learn reward stickers. We ended up with approximately 27780 stickers in total. We are currently in the process of ordering some equipment for the school using their on-line ordering system.

MUSIC - SALLY MANSFIELD

It's an exciting term in Music class as the Senior Christmas Choir prepares for their competition and we are heading into assessment for all our hard work this semester. The Senior Christmas Choir will be performing at Grand Plaza – just near Coles, on the 5th of November at 1pm, where we will be singing three Christmas Songs.

If your child is one of these students you can help their confidence by asking them to sing for you, relatives or friends, encouraging them to go to practise (Tues and Thurs 1st break) and making sure they have good food and enough sleep to keep their bodies in good shape.

All parents and friends are welcome to come along and support our great senior choir on the day.

Did you know that singing relieves tension, promotes deep breathing and generally makes you feel good. When was the last time you had a good sing – even if it's only in the shower the steam helps to hydrate your vocal chords.



Yours in Music – Sally Mansfield

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2015

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.



Year Three Swimming

Year 3 Students will be participating in Swimming lessons during weeks 1 – 5. As the bus will leave promptly at 9.10 for the first lessons please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

Thanks
Matt Weir



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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Junior Assembly - Monday Oct 26th
World Teacher's Day - Friday Oct 30th
Senior Assembly - Monday Nov 2nd
Christmas Spectacular - Thursday Dec 3rd
Year 6 Graduation - Tuesday Dec 8th
Academic Parade - Thursday Dec 10th
Last day of the school year— Friday Dec 11



You can do it.

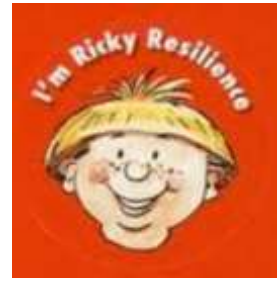
We are coming to the end of YCDI! for this term, and this year. The children have done a great job learning about resilience and how to be more resilient.

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.

Have a great week

Anne Hammond and Trish Noreiks



PREP ENROLMENT

Was your child born between
1st July, 2010 and 30th June, 2011

If so, enrol for PREP, 2016
NOW.....



HALLOWEEN NOT PERMITTED

Remember
Queensland
schools are



NOT PERMITTED
to recognize
Halloween activities.

SCHOOL HATS:

This term there are
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



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WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE 12TH October, 2015

CLASS	Name	Comments
PN	Sarah	Using strategies like High 5
1L	Kurtis	Including others in groups activities in the playground.
4B	Rosemary	Being sensitive to the feeling of others.
4H	Tiana	Problems solving and asking question when you find work challenging
4H	Tahlia	Always attempting challenging tasks and trying her best.
4H	Saxon	Getting on with work tasks and not giving up when work is challenging.
5G	Clara	Getting along being courteous and kind to teachers and classmates
5G	Morny	Principal's Award for improvement in reading.