

PRINCIPAL - MR STEPHEN JOSEY *Issue 18, 18th November, 2016*

On Thursday December 1 we will be having an exciting community event, please come and join us for our Christmas Extravaganza. This is a time for our students to sing some carols and for families to have a bite to eat. Please be aware that teachers and other staff are not on duty that night. Parents are responsible for their children and need to supervise them at all times except when the students are on stage performing.

Miss Teagan Cook has had to stand down as the Treasurer as her life has taken her away from Burrowes. Teagan has been a member of the P and C for many years and has volunteered her services in a multitude of ways. The main one being the coordination of the uniform shop. I would like to thank Teagan for her support of the school.

Without a Treasurer a decision was made at the last P and C for the school to run the Canteen and Uniform Shop. This will be beneficial for the P and C going forward as any volunteers taking on the key roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary will only have the responsibility and accountability over fundraising and not the complexities and responsibilities of following policy and paying wages etc.

As we move into 2017 please consider your availability with regards to assisting the school. We will offer training and other support to interested people. I look forward to working with all families for the remainder of next year and into 2017.

Strings Soiree

Congratulations to Mr Fodor and the Strings students who put on a great show this week after school for parents and interested people. I was blown away by the quality work each student demonstrated. Another example of the great work here at Burrowes.



School Canteen

Mrs Janet Billiau, our new canteen convenor, will start next week from Tuesday with a great new menu to take the school through to the end of the school year. The new menu provides healthy options for students under the Smart choices guidelines. The canteen will run first and second break from Tuesday next week. From January 30 2017 the canteen will run five days a week, both breaks with a new and expanded menu.

Janet is looking for volunteers to assist with the day to day running of the canteen. If you would like to help out please contact the school office on 3802 3333.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation is fast approaching, it is therefore important that families contact the office to finalise payment and confirm attendance. Alternatively please let the office know if your child is not attending graduation so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.

Staffing for 2017

The staffing process continues right up until Day 8 2017 and in some cases changes are needed to be made beyond that date. Decisions made are always for the best interest of the school and students and interruptions kept to a minimum. At this stage I am able to inform the community of the following changes:

Mrs Harris has been transferred to Springwood Central SS

Mrs Hammond will be taking leave during 2017

Mrs Barna will be taking leave during 2017

Mrs McErlaine has been transferred to the Bayside

Mr Grey has been transferred to a PE position at Springwood Central SS and Daisy Hill SS

I would like to thank each of these teachers for their hard work and professionalism and wish them all the best for their future careers.



Prep Orientation

Parents on the prep list have been booked in for an enrolment meeting. We will be offering families an orientation and information session from November 21 to 29. Parents and students are to meet in the Resource Centre by 9am. Prep teachers will take students to the Prep classes for a Prep experience. Parents are then invited to meet with the Principal and several other key personal to hear about Prep and the school. The uniform shop will be open from 10am for parents to try on uniforms and place orders for next year.

Prep 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 is well underway, 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.

School Uniform

Burrowes State School is a uniform school. The school's dress code is explicit with regards to appropriate hair styles. As a general reminder no tracks, colours, rats tails or mohawks. Hair below the shoulders for boys and girls must be tied up with black, blue or white ties. The Christmas holidays are a great time to do crazy things to your hair so you can let it grow out before the start of the new school year.

Please remember that if you have a concern about any issues please come and see me or one of my Deputy Principals. Parents are not to take matters into their own hands and approach a student or another parent or a teacher in an inappropriate manner.

End of Term Key Dates

Christmas Spectacular – Thursday December 1

Year 6 Graduation – Tuesday December 6

Academic Parade – Thursday December 8

Last day of the school year - Friday Dec 9

Have a good weekend

Mr Steve Josey Principal

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Tuckshop to Re-Open

The tuckshop will re-open on Tuesday 22nd November. The new Tuckshop Convenor's name is Jan. Please feel free to go to the tuckshop and introduce yourself. Jan will be implementing a new, fresher and improved menu. Jan will be cooking majority of foods from scratch – so please take advantage and enjoy her fresh cooking.

If this change is well received, we will be looking to open the tuckshop 5 days a week in 2017.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer either in the Tuckshop or in the Uniform shop, please see myself or Jan. You will need to apply for or hold a current Working With Children Blue Card to be able to help. Forms are available through the office.

CARPARK ETIQUETTE



The designated Disability Carparks should only be used by those with a current disability sticker/pass. Please be mindful that these spaces are designed to give those in need to opportunity to access these car spaces.

If you do not hold one of these passes, please do not park in these car spaces to give those who do have them the time and space to move in and out of their cars.



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END OF TERM NEWS

Hello Burrowes SS community. With only three weeks 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 breakfasts 3 days a week to our great kids and community at Burrowes State School.

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 with the little kids, and playing puzzle games and craft with the older kids.

Next year I will be moving office location and working out of the BARR room, however all chaplaincy programs running (*and more...*) will be run out of the Library at lunch times.

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

Christmas Spectacular BBQ!

Come down to Burrowes Christmas Spectacular on December 1st to support the Burrowes State School Chaplaincy Service.

Sausages \$2 drinks \$1.50



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



Thank you to YMCA and their wonderful donors.





UNIFORM SHOP

Open Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

8.00am to 9.00am

Wednesday

2.00pm to 3.30pm



Uniform shop is situated next to the stage inside the hall. If no-one is there at that times please see office, they will contact a staff member to help. Uniforms bought or ordered before January 2017 will be at the current prices.



*Orientation Week for new Prep children is on the 21st to 25th November
Special opening times for Uniform shop will be open at 10. am daily.*

Burrowes State School

Price List 2016

Polo shirt: \$22.00

Unisex shorts: \$15.00

Girl's formal dress: \$37.00

Girl's skorts: \$25.00

Boy's formal shirt: \$32.00

Bucket hats: \$10.00 - also available for purchase at the tuckshop



V-neck jumper: \$18.00

Jacket: \$40.00 (Burrowes Emblem)

CASH ONLY NO EFTPOS



MUSIC NEWS

We sang really well at Grand Plaza choral competition even though we didn't get a placement this year we still won a \$50 voucher to spend at Grand Plaza. We haven't decided what to spend this on but I'll keep you updated. Any suggestions would be very welcome.

I have a few students who have come to every rehearsal this term and one student who has come to every rehearsal in the year. I am very proud of her achievements and will be giving her special award on parade soon. It's vital that all students in the choir are dedicated as information about what is coming up, vocal health and repertoire are talked about in each rehearsal. Sometimes we are rehearsing more than once a week and the dedicated students in our choir really deserve a massive round of applause for their enthusiasm.

Most assessment in class is finished and reports are being written as this newsletter gets published. Most students have had a wonderful semester; reading, writing and playing music, playing musical games and speaking musical terminology.

I look forward to seeing you all support your students at the Christmas Spectacular on Thursday 1st of December at the school hall. Look out for the poster in this publication and around the school for more details.

BURROWES STATE SCHOOL
Proudly presents

2016 Christmas Spectacular

Come and celebrate the Christmas season, and the end of the school year!

When	Time	Where	Cost
Thursday December 1st	5-6pm food available for purchase 6-7pm concert	School Hall	None Family friendly free event!

Program:
The concert band will perform, followed by Prep to Year 3s performing their year level song. The Junior choir will perform, followed by the Years 4-6s with their year level songs. The Senior choir will conclude the evening.

Other details:
Picnics encouraged!
Santa photo booth
Food trailers from 5-6pm!

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

Week 8

Monday 21st - Senior Parade

Friday 25th - Last day to return library books



Week 9

Monday 28th - Junior Parade

Thursday 1st - Christmas Carols



Week 10

Tuesday 6th - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner



Thursday 8th - Academic Parade

Friday 9th - Last day of Term 4
Report Card go home
Tuckshop closed



CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



Come down to Burrows Christmas Spectacular on December 1st to support the Burrows State School Chaplaincy Service.

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KDK Kids First

KDK are located in the hall of the and we offer a full range of craft activities and sporting activities, to cater for all school aged children. We offer a homework program everyday.

We over one of the best vacation care service programs around, we run 2 programs over the entire school holidays, one for our little rascals aged 5 years - 9 years and our Extreme program 10yrs - 16years. KDK are CCB approved, which means the government help you out with your weekly fees.

Our service hours are

Before School Care - 6am - 8:45am

After School Care - 3pm - 6pm

Vacation Care 6am - 6pm

All prep children starting prep in 2017 can join our vacation care program from the 9th January 2017. Enrol your prep children now so that they can make friends before they start the new year.

Did you know that you child/ren could be attending KDK vacation care for 4 days for nothing. We offer breakfast and afternoon tea everyday.

Feel free visit our website to down load the enrolment forms for vacation care or our enrolment forms.

Our web page is www.kdkkidsfirst.com or you can like our facebook page <http://www.kdkkidsfirst.com/> you can email us at burrowes.com.au or you can call one of our friendly staff on 3803 7717

Kind Regards

Karen



TUCKSHOP NEWS

Our school tuckshop is now open from Tuesday to Friday, both lunchbreaks with a new Menu

I HEALTHY FOOD

BURROWES STATE SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES

VEGETARIAN	\$1.50
CHEESE	\$2.50
EGG & LETTUCE	\$2.50
SALAD	\$3.50
SALAD WRAP	\$4.00
SALAD BOWL	\$4.00

Add chicken, ham or egg for \$1.00
*Salad is lettuce, tomato, carrot & cucumber

HOT FOODS

*All hot foods made fresh onsite from fresh ingredients

MEATYRAMA SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$2.00
VEGGYRAMA ROLLS	\$2.00
HAWAII PIZZA SUB	\$3.00
SPAG BOL	\$4.00

SNACKS

(all snack foods made onsite from fresh ingredients)

POPCORN	50
APPLE SLINKY	\$1.80
ANZAC SLICE	\$1.00
CHOC MUFFINS	\$1.00
FUNKY FRUIT TUB	\$1.20
FRUITY YOGHURT CRUNCH	\$2.50

DRINKS

WATER 600ML	\$1.80
JUICE CUPS (orange or apple)	\$1.20
CHOC/STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.30
FRESH MILK	\$1.80

FROZEN SNACKS

FROZEN ORANGE QUARTERS	30
SCOOBY DOO'S	\$1.80
FROZEN JUICE CUPS (orange or apple)	\$1.20
ICE-BLOCK (lemonade or raspberry)	\$1.00
SPLIT (mango or raspberry)	\$2.50
VANILLA ICE CREAM TUB	\$2.00

I love my tuckshop

JUNIOR AWARDS

14th November, 2016



Class	Name	Comment
1P	Mariah	Principal's Award - Improvement in Reading.
1P	Jenny	Resilience Award - Always trying.
1A	Isaac	Principal's Award - Trying his hardest during challenging activities.
1A	Harvey	Not letting distractions disturb him from his work.
1A	Charlotte	Continuing to put in a good effort, even when work is hard.
1KO	Quijan	Resilience Award.
1H	Zavier	Principal's Award - Improving with addition and subtraction strategies.
1H	Taylah	Not letting small things get to them.
2C	Deezia	Resilience Award - Consistently displaying a positive attitude.
2C	Layla	Principal's Award - Improvement in Reading.

COME AND SELL or COME AND BUY

CAR BOOT SALE

Sat. Nov. 19th

8am - 12pm

at

31 Green Road, Park Ridge

For safety please use off street parking provided.

Enquiries

Phone: 3800 3663 or

email: lightacandle@bigpond.com

Morning tea or hot dogs provided.

Please note:

As now required our Car Boot Sale is a non-smoking zone

An opportunity provided by
Browns Plains Baptist Church

(We are sponsors of School Chaplaincy)

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Resource Centre Borrowing

Library borrowing has now ceased for the year and all books are due back in the Resource Centre by Friday 25th November. If you know your child has a library book please make sure they return it.

Overdue notices will be given out to classes this week. It would be great to see all books returned before the end of the year so that all students start the 2017 school year ready and able to borrow books. If your child is leaving the school at any stage please make sure that all books are returned prior to their last day.

School Website



If you want quick access to the latest news on our website while out and about, then download the QSchools App. It is free and streams from our website.

