

On Monday and Tuesday, fifteen members of our teaching and leadership team will be attending a conference in the city. The conference focuses on some of the work that we have been engaging with over the past two years. The first day promotes teachers working around an inquiry process to ensure that the best teaching practices are implemented at Burrowes State School. The second day look at the concept of a school's response to intervention. How do we as a school, respond if our students don't learn what we teach?

Burrowes' students engage in guided reading every day in every class. During guided reading times students are supported with extra teacher aide and teacher support. In some classes the leadership team have also been reading with students. Reading is crucial to learning and Burrowes takes this very seriously. Parents are a child's first teacher. Parents can contribute in a significant way at home to student reading. By providing your children with books at home, encouraging students to read each night and reading to students before bed, parents can make a difference.



### **Parent teacher interviews.**

Notes have been sent home regarding parent teacher interview times. This year we are trialling an online booking option. Our preference is for all parents to book online however we have provided a slip of paper that can be returned to the office to be booked online by our office staff.

Interviews will be held on Monday March 27. I would like to strongly encourage parents to book a time. It is a great opportunity for you to get insight into how your child is progressing, how they behave in the classroom, and how you can assist your child to reach their full potential.

[Book online now](#)

**Our Diversity is our strength**

Burrowes State School is a school of diversity. We have just about every nationality represented and we are surrounded by a plethora of religions. It is this diversity that makes us strong. We attend the best school in the best state in the best country and no matter where we come from we all come together as team Burrowes.



Our students believe this and demonstrate it through wearing their uniform and by showing their enthusiasm and pride when returning from winning at interschool sport. We are in this together so let's support one another around our common purpose of giving our students the best start to their education as possible.

**P and C**



Our AGM is scheduled for March 20 at 9am in the Resource Centre. Nomination forms for executive positions are available in the Office upon request. I am excited and looking forward to working with a new P and C in 2017. Our P and C will decide on a fund raising focus for 2017 as a part of the first order of business.

**Year 5 and 6 camp**

Our biennial school camp runs in November this year. Notes have been sent home this week. We only have 100 positions, first in first served. To secure your place a \$50 deposit must be made by the end of Term 1.



Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey  
Principal

*DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr Matt Weir (Year 3 and 4)*

Thankyou everyone for continuing to support the school in maintaining high expectations around our school uniform. It's great to see the students looking smart and ready to learn each day.

**DOGS**

Please be aware dogs are not allowed on the school grounds, even if they are on a dog lead or being carried. We have a number of students who are quite fearful of dogs of any size.



Please remember that children should not be at school before 8.00 am. KDK does provide a before and after school care service if work commitments mean the children have to be at school before 8.am. KDK can be contacted on (07) 38037717.

**When we arrive at school!!**

When students do arrive at school they are required to move directly to their appropriate supervised area. For students in P-2 this is the top undercover area, near their playground. For students in Years 3-6, this is the Multi-purpose courts. Only students who are with their parents are allowed in the tuckshop undercover area or the Prep area. Students in these areas should be seated with their parents. The Prep playground is not open before school and parents should ensure that children are not using this equipment. This includes siblings of school age children.



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr Neil Ewing (Year 5 and 6)

Congratulations to all Year 4, 5 and 6 students selected as part of the Burrowes Student Representative Council Team. You are our Student Leadership Team and your role is to model to all other students. I am sure you will represent Burrowes State School with pride and respect. The new Student Leadership Council Team will be responsible, strong and positive leaders within our school throughout 2017.

Congratulations to our school captains and vice captains as they will be away at the Halogen Leadership Conference on Monday next week. Students will experience practical examples of leadership that will help them within their school as role models. I will be walking through the year 5 and 6 classrooms to look at the great work our students are creating along with checks for hats and black shoes.



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mrs. Karen Lemon (Prep to Year 2)

### Hearing Tests

In a couple of weeks, all Prep students who have returned signed permission forms, will have their hearing checked for free. The school has funded hearing specialists from Hear and Say to administer these tests. If you have a child in Prep, please ensure that you have signed the permission forms. It is vital to learning that children have 100% hearing capacity, therefore very important that we can test all students. Forms are available from the office.



### Head Lice



Unfortunately, we can't eradicate this awful pest that is so easily 'shared' with others. It can be very frustrating and expensive to continually treat children when they become infected as well as very uncomfortable for the student. It only takes one student with head lice to infect numerous other children in their classroom. One common treatment that appears to work is to use simple hair conditioner. Apply to dry hair and leave in for a couple of hours and then comb carefully with fine toothed comb. This process might need to be repeated to completely remove the head lice and the eggs. The only way to reduce the infestations is to all work together. Check hair every week and treat immediately and we can keep them under control.

### 2017 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

Year 3 to 6 students at Burrowes are invited to participate in 2017 ICAS. ICAS testing is voluntary external testing organised by the University of New South Wales. Student certificates and reports are provided after completion of each test. The entry fee for each test is usually \$8.80. Burrowes S.S is offering to subsidise \$3.80 for each test reducing the cost to parents to \$5.00 per test. As these tests are pre-ordered, a refund is not available if your child is unavailable to take the test on the designated day. All payments for the tests must be made to the school office by Monday 27 March to allow for pre-ordering process.

#### Test dates and Cost

Science – 30 May 2017 (Usual cost \$8.80 – Subsidised cost \$5.00)

English – 1 August 2017 (Usual cost \$8.80 – Subsidised cost \$5.00)

Mathematics – 15 August 2017 (Usual cost \$8.80 – Subsidised cost \$5.00)



## Tuckshop News

### New 2017 Menu

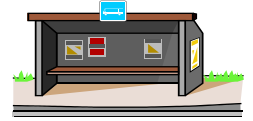
VOLUNTEERS are  
NEEDED!!!

The tuckshop cannot operate  
without wonderful volunteers

Please call to find out more.



## Bus Stop (Third Ave)



Remember that we have a bus stop out the front of our school for buses. It has been reported that some buses are having trouble accessing this area due to cars being parked illegally in this area.

**Please do not park inside the yellow lines.**

# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

## Be On Time to School

BEING AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY COUNTS

If your child is absent one day per week, this quickly adds up to two months of missed school in a year.

'Every Day Counts' has some key messages

all age appropriate children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day  
truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future and life choices

- schools monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community

support is available to families and students.

Please look at the following table, it's quite alarming how quickly missed time adds up.....

To make sure your child is not missing important learning time, they need to arrive on time (prior to 8:50am bell) and stay until the bell at the end of the day (3pm).

Find out more about the Every Day counts initiative from Education Queensland.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts>

*Look who is learning.*

*Nehemiah, Jazinta, Evie and Ali are learning and working together in maths groups.*



## **Mothers Day Fundraiser**

Its that time of year of again where we get to spoil our mums, Nana's and carer's for Mothers day. Check out our Mothers day flyer that was sent out last week. If you didn't

receive a flyer please see the office to receive a copy.

**All orders and money need to be returned to the tuckshop by Friday 17th March 2017** (please have the correct money)

Please fill out the order form with Child's name, Child Class, and items ordered. **If you have any enquires please call**

**Karen from KDK on 3803 7717**



## At Ozsports Browns Plains (Tuesdays)

The exciting Young Sports Multi-Sport program is for children from 3-10yrs of age. We introduce children to 9 popular sports, one at a time. There are 2 weeks on each sport.

**ATHLETICS    BASEBALL    BASKETBALL    CRICKET    GOLF**  
**HOCKEY    RUGBY    SOCCER    TENNIS**

Young Sports will:

- Teach your child 9 popular sports
- Introduce your child to the joy of sport
- Develop a wide range of fundamental movement skills
- Build confidence
- Practice fair play
- Make new friends



Provide a head start to a healthy lifestyle

Special offer for this term! Lessons \$10 for 3-6yrs and \$15 for 7-10yrs (normally \$12 & \$17)

Pay by the term OR 4 weeks at a time OR weekly via Direct Debit.

**Book a FREE TRIAL! 3376 3388 [info@youngsports.com.au](mailto:info@youngsports.com.au) [www.youngsports.com.au](http://www.youngsports.com.au)**

## KDK Kids First Before and After School Care

We are located in the school hall, we offer a full range of activities for all age groups, from prep to year 6, we offer breakfast every morning and afternoon tea every afternoon. We offer the following activities daily

· Homework club · Dance · Art and Craft · Sports · Cooking · Yoga · Free Play · Science · Board games · Technology · Multi Cultural activities · Photo Club

Vacation Care dates KDK Kids First are open over the Easter school holidays for the following dates

Monday 3rd April – Friday 6th April Monday 10th April - Thursday 13th April

Opening hours for the school holidays 6am -6pm

We run an action pack, fun filled program that will keep your children entertained everyday. Did you know that you could be entitled to free child care \*subsidised by the government. We will be having some great incursions and excursions over the school holidays. We are located on the school grounds in the large green hall.

For a free quote call our service on 3803 7717



## MUSIC NEWS

This boy is XZAVIER (PREP) and is learning to create rhythm patterns and clap them. Music Literacy helps students with other Key learning areas.

Have a great week

From Miss Anderson



## Burrowes State School Cross Country is on Friday 17th March, 2017.

### YEAR 4 TO 6

First race starts at 9am sharp. All children need to wear Hats and Sunscreen and also they need to bring a water bottle with them to the oval. Children may also wear a house coloured shirt if they wish.

If any children require an asthma puffer will need to ensure that they bring this with them to the Oval. The winning house will be announced at assembly on Monday 20th March. Parents welcome to come.



JUNIOR AWARDS - 27TH FEBRUARY, 2017

SENIOR AWARDS - 6TH MARCH,



Class	Name	Comment
PL	La'teesha	Speaking loudly and clearly
PL	Elizabeth	Speaking politely to adults and peers
PL	Destiny	Principal's Award
PL	Tyrian	Principal's Award
PI	Sophie	Principal's Award
PI	Kavahn	Principal's Award
PI	Willow	Sharing idea's with her classmates
PI	Arnah	Always speaking in a loud clear voice.
1KO	Angel	Academic Principal Award.
1KO	Zaynen	Academic Principal Award.
1KO	Rosetta	Confidence Award.
1T	Hinemoa	Academic Principal Award.
1T	Charlie	Confidence Award.
1T	Journey-Lee	Academic Principal Award.
2R	Harmony	Confidence Award.
2R	Isaac	Principal's Award
2R	Charlotte	Principal's Award
2J	Akesa	Academic Award - Improvement in writing.
2J	Mersadez	Academic Award - Improvement in maths.
2W	Kidiva	Knowing how to stay calm.
2B	Harlem	Academic Award
2B	Nikysha	Academic Award
2B	Adam	Academic Award
2B	Chantel	Academic Award



Class	Name	Comment
3P	Faiza	Always starts activities on time.
3P	Malachi	Principal's Award.
3R	Dominic	Organisation Award for taking home everything needed to complete homework and returns on time.
3R	Ghazi	Principal's Award.
3HY	Trog	Gets started on work straight away.
3K	Jyrell	Attempting all hard work.
3K	Harry	Taking on challenging work.
3K	Zara	Improvement in writing.
3K	Aaliyah	Improvement in Maths.
3H	Sarah	Raising her hand in class to answer difficult questions.
3H	Tia	Keeps a neat and tidy desk also has all her supplies ready to learn.
3H	Mahdiyah	Confidence Award for settling in well to him new class.
3/4K	Sarah	Principal's Academic Award.
3/4K	Jenna	Demonstrating organisation by having materials out ready to learn.
4T	Fathiyah	Organisation Award for always keeping her books neat and easy to follow.
4T	Nate	Persistence Award for always giving his best in his learning.
4T	Suhailah	Persistence Award for always giving her best in her learning.
4T	Fathiyah	Principal's Academic Award for outstanding work behaviour.
4T	Thittina	Principal's Academic Award for outstanding work ethic.
4T	Mohamed	Organisation Award for always working in an organised and neat manner.
4C	Renae	Always being prepared for learning.
4C	Tavake	Starting in a new class and still being prepared for learning.
4A	Oliviar	Principal's Award - Outstanding effort in all schoolwork and homework.
4A	Kiana	Continually completing all her work at a high standard.
4A	Jett	Continually trying even when work is difficult.
5B	Orchid	Always working on difficult tasks well.
5B	Jacob	Principal's Award -Working hard on math skills
6JW	Tayla	Confidence to share her work and ideas with her peers

 **MUSIC AWARDS** 

	JUNIOR	
PL	Niloufas	Outstanding work in music
PJ	Kyron	Excellent work in music
1KO	Second-Gift	Outstanding work in music
1B	Kane	Excellent work in music
2C	Bailee	Outstanding work in music
2R	Isaac	Excellent work in music
	SENIOR	
3P	Brooklyn	Outstanding work in music
3R	Jet	Great improvement in music
3/4K	Zane	Excellent work in music
4A	Georgette	Excellent work in music
5K	Chaelle-Rose	Constantly working hard in music
5B	Sonny	Great improvement in music
6AB	Bradey	Outstanding work in music
6W	Mikaylee	Outstanding work in music







# YOU CAN DO IT!!!!

This week in You Can Do It! We have started looking at the key Organisation. Being organised means setting goals, listening carefully to instructions, planning your time, having supplies ready and keeping track of due dates.

This week we learnt that by using a calendar or a diary we can keep track of upcoming events.

If we keep track of events and learn to schedule activities into our day we can learn to manage our time wisely.

Managing your time wisely means that you are more likely to be successful in the things you do.

**~ Help your child get into the habit of keeping a "to-do" list. Your child's checklist might simply detail the steps needed to get ready for school each morning.**

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



P and C

AGM Meeting

Monday 20th March

Resource Centre - 9am

Everyone Welcome

Come and grab a bargain &/or something special!  
Some new & some old

## CAR BOOT SALE

8am—12 noon

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

31-43 Green Rd, Park Ridge

Plenty of off-street parking (for safety)



**With over 80 stalls there is sure to be something for everyone!**

Craft  
Crochery  
Jewellery  
Furniture  
Jigsaw Puzzles  
2nd hand clothes

Toys  
Food  
Books  
Tools  
Plants



Provided by: Browns Plains Baptist Church  
Sponsor of School Chaplaincy  
Enquiries: 3800 3663 or 38005928  
Email: lightacandle@bigpond.com  
Bookings essential for stall holders.

Please note: This is a non-smoking environment

## say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.  
Have your child's school memories captured forever  
on 22 & 23 March 2017

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options..

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. All payments are due on photo day.
- You may pay online using your credit card. Each child will have an individual "shootkey" listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY FROM 8AM**  
- Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct school uniform.
- Students appearing in any Extra-Curricular Group Photos will be notified on how to order these, via a personalised order envelope, issued after photo day.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography  
p 07 3848 3946

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## NEW OPENING HOURS

## UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

Wednesday 8.30 to 9.15am

Friday 2.30 to 3.15pm

