

On Monday we had our P and C AGM followed by our first official general meeting for 2017. I would like to introduce to you our new P and C executive team:

President	Cherie Hill
Treasurer	Carrie Wilson
Secretary	Tracy Schoenauer



Karen Peterson returns as our fundraiser coordinator and Jean Davis has volunteered to be our grant writer. Our number one priority this year is to fundraise for new lights and fans in the hall. Our priority for grant writing is to obtain a playground for our Year 3 and 4 students. I look forward to working with our new P and C going forward.

On Friday next week we will be holding our Easter hat parade. Throughout the week Chappy will be running an Easter raffle. He will begin selling the tickets on Monday night.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to wish everyone a great Easter holiday and rest. School resumes on Tuesday April 18.

Newsletter goes online



Today's newsletter is the final one to be printed. From Week One Term Two our newsletter will be accessible in a digital format only. Newsletters will be emailed out to all parents who have kept their emails up to date and provided them to Miss Ewer. Forms to update email details can be found in the office.

The newsletter will also be accessible on our school website and if you have downloaded the Qschool's app, the newsletter will be accessible from there as well.

Uniform

I would like to thank families for supporting the school's uniform policy. The students look fantastic today in their school photos. As we move into the cooler months students need to be wearing the school jumpers. Students with the incorrect jumpers will be told to take them home.



The Burrowes Bomber Jacket is \$45 or 2 for \$80

The Burrowes Jacket is \$20.

District Representation



Congratulations to Sonny M Year 6, Zaus Year 5 and Sonny P Year 5 for making it into the District Rugby League team. We also have the following students invited to attend the District Cross Country Carnival.

Sonny. S, Tane. R, Maikara. E, Emmanuel. P, Nickson. O, Sonny. P, Joseph. H, Dylan. B, Byron. A, Jennifer. M, Serianna. S, Madelyn. C, Shameka. S, Tahlia. M, Sosan. N, Alicia. M, Jazmin. M and Claire. R

Parent teacher interviews.

Interviews will be held next Monday March 27 starting at 3:15pm to 6:30pm. I would like to strongly encourage parents to book a time. It is a great opportunity for you to get an insight into your child's academic progress, how they are behaving in the classroom and how you can assist your child to reach their full potential.



This year we are trialling an online booking option. Our preference is for all parents to book online, so far 396 interviews have been booked with over half being booked from home.

A sausage sizzle will be available from 3pm, all proceeds will go to Chaplaincy.

P and C

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday May 8 at 9am in the school Resource centre. All welcome.



Year 5 and 6 camp

Thank you to the families who have committed to the school camp. All places are now taken. There is a waiting list.

Key Dates

Monday March 27	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday March 31	Easter Hat Parade 9:15am and last day of the Term
Monday April 17	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday April 18	First Day of Term 2
Monday April 24	9am ANZAC Parade
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday



Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey
Principal

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

Congratulations to our school captains and vice captains that participated at the Halogen leadership conference on Monday last week. Students experienced practical examples of leadership that will help them within their school as role models. I have had word from the venue that our students were well-presented and used their manners at all times when spoken to. I have been walking through the year 5 and 6 classrooms to look at the great work our students are creating, so far so good as I have seen some very exciting and progressive work samples this term.



As this term comes to a close, I wish all students, staff, parent and community a safe and happy holiday and I will see you all again in term 2.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mrs. Karen Lemon (Prep to Year

Hearing tests

All prep students, with signed parent permission forms, will have their hearing checked for free by audiology specials, Hear and Say. As any difficulty with hearing function can seriously impact learning, the school has allocated funds to cover the cost of testing all students in Prep. Only those students with signed parent permission forms can be tested. Permission forms are available from the office. Testing will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week, the last week of Term 1. Parents will be notified if their child has any hearing difficulties.



Easter hat parade

Next Friday, the last day of Term 1, Preps, Year1 and Year2 students will participate in an Easter hat parade. The children will make and wear a fun hat and sing some Easter songs they have been practising in music lessons. This is always a very enjoyable event and all parents and friends are welcome to attend.

The parade will start at 9.15 , in the school hall.



Dates to Remember

Term 1 - Week 10

Monday 27th March -
Junior Parade 2 pm in hall.

Parent Teacher Interview 3pm in Resource Centre with Sausage Sizzle.



Friday 31st March—Last Day of Term 1

Tuckshop only open first break.

Easter Hat Parade (Preps to Year 2)

Start at 9.15, in the school hall.



Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th - School Holidays including Easter Holidays

Term 2

Tuesday 18th April - School resumes



Pancake Breakfast –outside the hall, open for Parents and Students

Whole School Parade - 2pm Parents Welcome

Monday 24th April

ANZAC Parade - 9.00am in Hall

Tuesday 25th - Holiday for Anzac Day



Monday 1st May - May Day Holiday

Tuckshop News

New 2017 Menu

**VOLUNTEERS are
NEEDED!!!**

The tuckshop cannot operate
without wonderful volunteers

Please call to find out more.



UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS



Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

Wednesday 8.30 to 9.15am

Friday 2.30 to 3.15pm

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS



NO PARKING

No parking is permitted inside the school grounds at any time. Make sure you do the right thing and park in the designated areas outside the school grounds. Parking is permitted on Third Avenue and also there is a council carpark next to our hall on McCarthy Road. This week we had numerous cars parked not only inside the gate but also in our Emergency Vehicles Access Areas. This area needs to be kept clear at all times in case of emergency.

We take the health and safety and our duty of care of our students seriously and don't want that compromised by unauthorized vehicles driving into the grounds and parking illegally.

UNIFORM SHOP

We have come across some additional styles of jumpers in the uniform shop. These jumpers are a cheaper option than the Burrowes 'B' Bomber Jacket and will be available next term. If you are interested in buying these jumpers, you will need to get in quick as we only have limited stock. They are priced to sell at \$20 each.

We also have some plain t-shirts in house color's that would be great for sports day. These are priced at \$5 each. Be quick, limited sizes available. Once they are gone – they are gone!!



TUCKSHOP



There will be a new menu starting next term. We are very excited to be offering a range of fresh and healthy options for staff and students. Our menu will be uploaded to our website shortly.

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

STAFF CARPARK



Please be aware the carpark at the front of the school is for Staff, Emergency Vehicles and contractors only. Although this is an out of bounds area, students often inadvertently wander to this area, unaware that cars may be moving. It is also important we keep the entire area clear so that ambulances have unrestricted access. Parents vehicles are not permitted in this area is at any time.

*Happy
Holidays*





Class	Name	Comments
3P	Alamah	Always ready to learn.
3P	Siale	Principal's Award.
3R	Janita-Rae	Always having classroom equipment ready for learning.
3R	Thaadeus	Principal's Award.
3K	Kiara	Persistence Award for constantly working even if its hard.
3K	Elluh	Persistence Award for never stop trying.
3K	Crystal	Principal's Award for awesome writing.
3K	Declan	Principal's Award for great writing.
3HY	Henry	Principal's Award
3HY	Pauline	Having equipment ready quickly for lessons.
3HY	Morgan	Always being ready for lessons.
3HY	Luke	Working well with classmates during group time.
3/4K	Holly	Demonstrating getting along by always being kind and courteous to her teachers and class mates.
3/4K	Layla	Principal's Academic Award.
4T	Kaleb	Getting along - showing courteous and kindness to his teacher and classmates
4T	Heath	Resilience Award - not getting too down when faced with problems.
4T	Lukas	Principal's Award - outstanding classwork.
4A	Sas	Demonstrating organisation by always having outstanding bookwork.
4A	Tagon	Working well with others and listen respectfully when others are talking.
4A	Georgette	Outstanding behaviour and learning all week.
4B	Brian	Principal's Award.
4B	Tahlia	Principal's Award.
4B	Taleaha	Getting along and working well with others.
4B	Isaac	Persistence Award for always trying hard.
4B	Julienne	Persistence Award for listening well to teacher's instructions.
4B	Pogai	Getting Along and working well with others.
5T	Kayden	Persistence Award for trying really hard to catch up when absent from school.
5T	T-Jay	Persistence Award for working really hard and not being distracted by others.
5T	Bernard	Principal's Award for maths.
5G	Skye	Principal's Award
5G	Tatua	Working consistently on a difficult tasks.
5B	Sonny	Working hard and Co operating well.
5B	Savannah	Working hard in English.
6JW	Farhan	Persistence Award always showing persistence when faced with a difficult task.

MUSIC AWARDS

Class	Name	Comments
3H	Samantha	For excellent work in the Music Lesson.
3HY	Morgan	For excellent work in the Music Lesson.
4D	Julienne	For excellent work in the Music Lesson.
4C	Tavake	For excellent work in the Music Lesson.
5T	Isikeli	For showing confidence in music and working hard.
6JW	Claire	For learning the last post ready for the ANZAC Parade.
6JW	Sammi	Being ready for Parade Audio Crew.
PH	Luxx	Joining in our music activities.
PI	Willow	Joining in our music activities.
P/1M	Aliyah	Participating in music activities.
1S	Kiana	For completing her music tasks.
1T	Ayouba	Participating in music activities.
2W	Durazik	Being ready to work in music.
2B	Nikysha	Being ready to work in music.
2J	Shaylin	Being ready to work in music.

Burrowes State School

**ANZAC
DAY**

ANZAC PARADE

MONDAY 24TH

9.00AM

IN THE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

KDK Kids First Before and After School Care



Vacation care is just around the corner, pop down to our service located in the hall for a copy of our programs that we will be running over the school holidays.

We are open from 6am to 6pm everyday over the holidays *except for the public holidays

KDK provide breakfast every morning, and afternoon tea every afternoon.

We provide a wide variety of activities to entertain the children throughout the holidays, including excursions and incursions. Our programs are inclusive and engaging that provide opportunities and new experiences for all school aged children.

In partnership with the school KDK customise a service of which your children will be excited to attend, KDK has a great reputation for providing one of the best services in Out Side School Hours Care and Vacation Care, we have 7 other schools from the local area that use our service over the school holidays. We are located on the school grounds in the large green hall.

KDK is CCB approved for more information please call our office on 3803 7717

School Banking

Burrowes State School encourages all of our children to use our school banking facilities. In partnership with the Commonwealth Bank, School Banking is conducted every Wednesday, you can bank as little or as much as you like.



All banking is to be handed into the Canteen by 8:45am every Wednesday. There are some great rewards to be receive very time you receive 10 tokens, For more information please call Karen from KDK on 3803 7717

Mothers Day Fundraiser



Thankyou to all that have supported our Mothers Day Fundraising event.

All gifts will be returned to your children's class the week of 1st May

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)



2017 - Burrowes State School Presents

*6 "Playing Country to the Sea"

UNDER 8'S DAY (PREP TO YEAR 2)

THURSDAY 25TH MAY

9.00 TO 11.00



Children to discover the country and the Sea.

All parents, younger children and community are welcome to share the experience.

Sausage Sizzle also available

More info to follow



Under 8's Day Thursday 25th May

The theme for 2017

6 "Playing Country to the Sea" 9

Under 8's Day is a great morning of fun and activities for children in Prep, Yr. 1, and Yr. 2 as well as little children not yet at school. It is held in the area at the front of the school beside our Resource Centre. All family and friends are welcome to come along and join in the fun. To help with the organisation of a variety of activities planned for the day, we are asking families to donate one or more of the following items. (Please give to your child's teacher).

Butter/margarine, arrowroot biscuits, icing sugar, tomato/BBQ sauce, rice, lentils, pasta, cooking salt, cream of tartar, vegetable oil.

Jelly beans, lolly snakes, smarties or any lollies without wrappers, 100's and 1000's/chocolate/coloured sprinkles.

Glitter, sequins, anything shiny, pom poms, confetti, stick on jewels, foam alphabet letters, thin coloured chalk, string, large skewers, coloured (A4 size) card, pipe

Beads with large holes for bracelets, thin hat elastic, stick on letters, craft glue, feathers, glitter glue, buttons, streamers, ribbons, balloons.

Dish washing detergent, paper towels, serviettes, tissues, large foil trays, plastic table cloths, empty plastic water bottles with screw lids.

Bottles of glycerine, bubble blowing mixture, bubble sticks, coloured hair spray.

Thank you all for your support. We always have a wonderful fun-filled morning.



OPEN DAY

Looking for the best school in Logan to enrol your year 6 students for 2018? Loganlea State High School welcomes you to their

Open Day
25th of May from 2pm until 5pm.

Take in a tour and a Sausage Sizzle in our beautiful school. Set on 56 hectares of prime riverfront land, come meet our passionate and dedicated Principal and Junior Secondary staff and find out how Loganlea ensures a positive and successful transition for your child into high school.

For more information about the wonderful opportunities Loganlea has to offer your child, please call (07) 3451 8777. If you are unable to attend our scheduled Open Day, please call to arrange an alternative tour and information session.

Discover the 'Small School Advantage'

Loganlea State High School | Meridah Street, Loganlea Qld 4121 | (07) 3451 8777

Parent Teacher



SAUSAGE SIZZLE !

\$2 Sausage Sizzle and \$1 Easter Egg Raffle

Monday 27th March, 2:30 onwards outside Parent Teacher Interviews.

All proceeds go to supporting Burrowes Chaplaincy Service



Parent/Carers Pancake Breakfast

To all our Wonderful Burrowes Parents/Carers We invite you to Breakfast Students are also welcome to come

When: Tuesday 18th April
Where: Hall
Time: 8am

This breakfast is just to say "Thank You" to our Parents and Carers
We would like to show you that we appreciate and value your contribution to Burrowes State School
The breakfast is free, however Gold coin donation welcomed
All proceeds go to Chaplaincy

YOU CAN DO IT!!!!

This week, in our You Can Do It! lessons we continue to learn about the key Organisation. Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your assignment due dates.

We learnt that apart of being organised is having goals in mind to be successful in different areas of life. Sometimes we run into 'road-blocks' on our way to achieving our goals.

Achieving a goal requires commitment in spite of any and all obstacles. We discussed goals that students may have had in the past and the feeling they felt when a goal was achieved. The feeling students felt when they achieved a goal made it worth the hard work that they put in.

~ Before you can effectively get your children to cooperate around the house, it is vital that you do not over-react when they fail to do what's expected.

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