

PRINCIPAL - MR STEPHEN JOSEY Issue 6. 1st May, 2015

Welcome back to Term Two, I trust that everyone had a good break and that students are ready to focus on their studies and education. This term our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the Naplan tests on May 12, 13 and 14. It is important that students have a good night sleep the night before, a good breakfast in the morning and are encouraged to do what I encourage them to do each day, and that is their best.

The Burrowes State School community is built on team work and helping each other out and over the last few weeks this has been highlighted. Before the school holidays we were treated to a warm and exciting Easter Bonnet Parade. Teachers did a great job organising this event with Mrs Lemon and I was impressed with the number of parents in attendance. It was truly a great way to end Term One. The students were so excited to see their family members watch them perform their songs.

ANZAC Parade

We began Term Two with our ANZAC Parade which was held on Friday, April 24. I would like to publically acknowledge our Wellbeing Committee who did an outstanding job putting together a parade that honoured all of our present and past serving soldiers and nurses.

I would like to also thank Lieutenant Mark Vele who addressed our students as our guest speaker. Our school captains again did a wonderful job running the assembly and I was very proud of our whole school as the students rose to the occasion and demonstrated their respect for our ANZACs.



UNIFORM and ATTENDANCE

It is important that students attend school each day. If students are absent due to illness please notify the office. It is also important that students are also at school on time and stay at school until 3pm. Our priority learning time is between 9am and 3pm, teachers plan their programs within these times. Turning up to school at 9:30 each day or leaving at 2:30pm will often mean that students will miss out on key concepts and skills that can impact on other areas of learning.

PARKING

I met up with Father Sunil Paul, our neighbour from St Maximilian Kolby Catholic Church, yesterday. He explained to me that our school and his church have shared a strong relationship over the years. Father Sunil Paul expressed that he is happy for our families to park in his church car park in the afternoon in the event that the council car park near the hall becomes full. As Father Paul's church has a service every morning he has asked that our families refrain from parking in the church car park in the mornings. I would like to thank Father Paul for working with our school community and ask that if you do need to park at the church that we respect and look after the area.

Enjoy your weekend

Stephen Josey (Principal)

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS



Cash Collection Window

The cash window is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, between 8am and 10am. Alternatively if you have an invoice you would like to pay, you are able to jump on-line and make payments using the BPAY codes on the invoice/s that have been generated by the school.

Winter is coming.....

Please make sure you are sending a jumper to school with your child with the cooler weather fast approaching. If your child is wearing layers under their uniform, please make sure they are black and not colours. The uniform has got a stock of the new school jumper. The school jumpers with the zip front are \$40 or \$35 if you buy 2 or more. The uniform shop is open Tuesday 9am-9:30am and Friday 9 – 9:30 am and 2:15 – 2:45pm.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club orders are due back on Friday 8th of May. Any orders received after this date will not be processed. Once ordered the books take about 10 days to come back in from Scholastic.

Administration Office Staff

Candice D has taken maternity leave for the rest of the year. We wish her well for the upcoming birth of her second child. Karen J and Christine P will continue to work hard in the office, so please be patient, as we are working with 2 staff and not the current 3 that we have had.



YOU CAN DO IT!

This term our You Can Do It focus is **ORGANISATION**. For kids this means: setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher's instructions, planning your time, having everything you need ready and keeping track of when your homework is due.

Encourage your child to be organised at home and be organised and ready for school. Teaching your child how to set goals and plan will help them be more organised. They need to think about how long it will take them to get things done and make sure they allow enough time to do tasks such as homework. Encourage your child by saying:

"Thank you for getting yourself organised, I can see you've cleaned up your things"

"I'm really happy that you organised and completed your homework"

Have a great week,
Anne Hammond and Trish Noreiks



SCHOOL PARADE



WEEK 3

MONDAY 4TH MAY - JUNIOR
PARADE PREP TO YEAR 2
2 PM IN HALL

WEEK 4

MONDAY 11TH MAY - SENIOR
PARADE YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
2PM IN HALL

PARENTS WELCOME

LOOK / LISTEN / REPORT

SCHOOL WATCH

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NEW BURROWES CARDIGAN

Now available - Size 6 and up
\$40.00 each / 2 or more \$35.00 each
From Uniform Shop

Also available

Standard Zip up Jacket: \$25.00
V-neck jumper: \$18.00

**Open Tuesday 9am to 9.30am and Friday
 9.am to 9.30am & 2.15pm to 2.45pm**

Please ensure
 your child's
 name on the
 label.

Logan Central Child Health Nurse

Visits our Burrowes State School

During the School Term

This is a Community Service and everyone is
 welcome

Tuesday mornings 9.15 to
 11.30am

In the Resource Centre



DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 14th

NAPLAN TESTING.

Friday 20th: Woodridge Maths Day of Excellent

Friday 29th: Under 8's Day

June

Friday 5th: Bravehearts Ditto Show Prep to Year 3

Monday 8th: Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th: Half Day Senior Sports Day

Friday 12th: Full Day Senior Sports Day Year 4 to 6

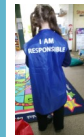
Thursday 18th: Junior Sports Morning. Prep to Year 3

Senior Parade 27th April, 2015

3K	Laytoyah-Lee	Listening carefully when instructions are given.
3P	Kyanna	Being ready every morning to start the day.
4S	Oden	Improving his reading and comprehension.
4S	Blessing	Always being prepared for learning.
4B	Hakopa	Bringing completed homework to school each week.
4B	Emily	Academic Award - Reading.
4H	Madison	For always maintaining a neat and tidy work space.
4H	Pheng	Academic Award - Maths
4T	Wendesen	Finishing one activity before beginning the next.
4T	Theresa	Academic Award - Maths
5G	Sonic	Always being prepared to begin activities.
5G	Amarlia	Improvement in Mathematics.
5R	Narjis	Organisation Award - Tidy tray and setting out notes.
5R	Lata	Principal Award - Great effort during science.
6G	Valcelia	Always being ready for learning.
6B	Louis	Getting started on his class work right away.
6B	Samuel	Principals Award—Improvement in all areas, especially English.

WEEK 3 - Red Vest

I am Respectful - Treat others respectfully.



WEEK 4 - Blue Vest

I am Responsible - Make positive choices

BRAVE HEARTS



5TH JUNE

\$5.00 per child - Prep to Year 3

Please pay money to office by 29th May

Payment Office open: Monday, Wednesday and
 Friday

UNDER 8'S DAY FRIDAY 29TH MAY



New exciting activities

Look, Listen, Hear and Respond

PREPSTOYEAR 3

All parents, younger children
and community welcome
with Sausage Sizzle on that day.

More info to follow



DONATIONS REQUIRED:

Clean water bottles with screw lids, Serviettes, Plastic Table Cloths, Lollies (decoration), Cellophane, Rice, Fruit Loops, Arrowroot Biscuits, Icing Sugar, Plain Flour, Salt, Vegetable Oil. Dishwashing liquid, Colour Hair Spray. Arts & Crafts (feathers, beads & buttons)

Please deliver
all donations
to classrooms,
ASAP.



