



Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

NEWSLETTER

Produced every second Friday for the Burrowes School Community

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We return to Burrowes State School after an unconventional ending to Term One thanks to Cyclone Debbie. I would like to extend my gratitude to our school community for your support when the school closed two days early. Parents, students and teachers all worked together helping to close the school down and I am very grateful for the support of the community. We were very fortunate as a school not to incur any damage from the Cyclone. Thank you to Mr Dias for his work in clearing the drains preventing flooding in our Prep rooms.

With Easter behind us and ANZAC Day before us it is a timely reminder of how fortunate we all are to live in such a peaceful country. We live on the backs of the many who have gone before us and who have made sacrifices, some even the ultimate price of laying down their life so that others may live. From the first Australian Patriots who led an active defence of their homeland to the many people who have arrived from all over the world to call Australia home and who have brought their talents and skills, to the ANZACS, the men and women who have taken up the call to defend their homeland, we say thank you.



On Monday morning at 9am our school will come together as a community to commemorate the sacrifice made by our military men and women in the service of their country and democracy.

On April 25 1915 at 4:30am Australian and New Zealand forces landed on the beaches of Gallipoli, Turkey. They were met with high cliffs and a determined and brave foe who rightly fought to defend their country. After 9 months and over 8000 Australian casualties the most successful part of the campaign was the evacuation. The Gallipoli campaign was a complete disaster from a military view point and yet it was the baptism of fire for the Australians and New Zealand forces who fought alongside each other for the first time. Out of this tragedy the ANZAC legend was born, mateship, courage, sacrifice. Join with us on Monday as we pay our respects as a community to all who have sacrificed for our country, all are welcome.

Attendance

EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS

Thank you to parents, students and teachers for the great effort around attendance this year so far. Our attendance is currently 2% higher than this time last year. Every day counts. Our teachers need our students at school and on time.

Newsletter goes online



Today's newsletter is accessible in digital format only. Newsletters will be emailed out to all parents who have kept their emails up to date and provided them to Mrs Ewer.

The newsletter is also available from the school's website and via the QSchools App on Apple and Android platforms.

Please ensure that you keep your email details current with the school to keep up to date with what is happening.

Report Cards

This term is a report card term. Reports will be sent home on the last day of the term, this semester we will be trialling emailing reports home. A printed version will also be available this semester only. Semester Two report cards will be email only. Once again it is important that you maintain a current email address with the school.

In preparation for this transition please add the following email to the safe senders list:

Application.Oneschool@dete.qld.gov.au.

This will prevent reports going into the junk folder.

Uniform

As we move into the cooler months students need to be wearing the correct 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.

Our students look great in their school uniforms, it is important as a community that we all support the school uniform.



P and C

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

Parent teacher interviews

Thank you to the parents who accepted our invitation to attend the parent teacher interview night last term. It was another successful night.

Interview final numbers:

We conducted 434 Interviews (56%) The highest to date.

279 families

152 families booked online themselves

127 families booked for via the office

We will continue the online booking system in Term Three and ask more families to book online themselves. We will be happy to provide a service at school for families without internet access only.

Parents are crucial to the education of their children. Schools cannot do it alone so it was heartening to see such a positive turn out. I encourage parents to maintain communication with the class teacher and help out where they can with their children's education.

Key Dates

Monday April 24	9am ANZAC Parade
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday May 1	Public Holiday
May 9 to 12	Naplan
Thursday May 25	Under 8s Day

Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey

Principal

Burrowes State School

ANZAC PARADE

MONDAY 24TH APRIL

9.00AM IN THE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME



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

Welcome back to a productive, fun and engaging Term Two. I will be walking through the Year Five and Six classrooms to look at the great work our students are creating early in the term, I will also be checking for uniform including hats.

We have a busy term ahead with preparations for Anzac Day parade and NAPLAN later in the term. Students will be receiving a visit from the team at Griffith Learning for Logan as well as a campus visit later in the term. The visit involves students receiving information about University life, what it is and how it works, whilst on the Griffith University Logan Campus students will participate in activities and games that promote teamwork and engagement. Permission letters will be given to your student(s) within the next two weeks. The letter will outline when, where and what students will be doing when visiting the Griffith University Logan campus.



Marsden State High School are running their Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program this term. Some Yr 6 students will be selected for this program which involves them visiting the campus and experiencing a range of enrichment activities that are designed to improve their academic skills. This consent form will be given to selected student within the next two weeks.

If you would like to know more about these programs please come into the school and make a meeting time with Neil Ewing (Deputy Principal Yr 5/6).

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mr Matt Weir (Year 3 And 4)

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

We have recently had a number of students arriving at school very earlier in the morning.

Please remember that the school does not provide supervision for students until after 8.00 am in the morning. Students should not be at school without an adult earlier than this as there may not be any school staff present to watch over them.

Please be aware the school cannot accept responsibility for toys that are brought from home then lost or broken at school. Whilst we would prefer toys not to come at all we are aware that different toys come into favour which the students like to play with. Recently a number of students have been bringing Beyblades to play with. Please remind your child that they are responsible for looking after them and if they do get lost, stolen or broken then the school will not be held responsible.



Regards,

Matt Weir

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - Mrs Karen Lemon (Prep - Year 2)

Bravehearts Ditto Show for Prep and Year 1 students – 4th May



We recommend all students attend this show about personal safety. The students will learn about how to recognise inappropriate physical contact and ways to protect themselves. The show is fun and the children learn songs to help them remember important information.

Information letters have been given to all students in Prep and Year One.

The show cost \$5 , payable at the office. Only students who have paid will attend the show.

The last day for payment is Monday 1st May.

Under 8's Day

Under 8's Day is planned to take place after NAPLAN, in week 6 on **Thursday 25th May**. We have started to organise activities for this fun day and it seems to get bigger and better every year. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.



Prep Hearing test reports



All Prep students who had their hearing checked by Hear and Say last term, will be bringing home a report showing the results of the testing. Those students who were found to have some difficulties, will bring home an envelope, from Hear and Say specialists, containing specific information about what can be done next to address any issues.

Business Service Manager

News and View

WELCOME BACK

I trust you all had a wonderful Easter break. Term One was an extremely busy term and to finish off with Cyclone Debbie didn't help.

Term Two is notoriously busy for us as we have NAPLAN, sports days, ditto performance and excursions for some year levels.

We are extremely excited to be delivering our Newsletter via email this term. It is a huge task to collate and print each fortnight, so to be able to not spend the time printing it is a massive time and paper saver.

Please let us know if you have any feedback or need to update or change your email address in order to receive it.



FACILITIES PAINTING

Work has begun on the hall. We are in the process of getting some of the internals and externals repainted. So please follow any instructions and watch for safety barriers which may appear while this work is completed. This is a relatively short project and should be finished by Friday 5th May.

During this time, the internal of the tuckshop will also be repainted.

I am hoping this painting will pose minimal disruption to the use of our facilities.

TUCKSHOP

The new menu is attached. We are very excited to be offering a range of fresh and healthy options for our school community. There are many changes and we are hopeful that returning to good old home cooking will be of benefit to all.



P & C COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 9am on Monday 8th May, 2017 in the Resource Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Whole School Parade 18th April, 2017

Certificate of Recognition - Positive Choice in the Classroom

BRONZE STAR AWARD

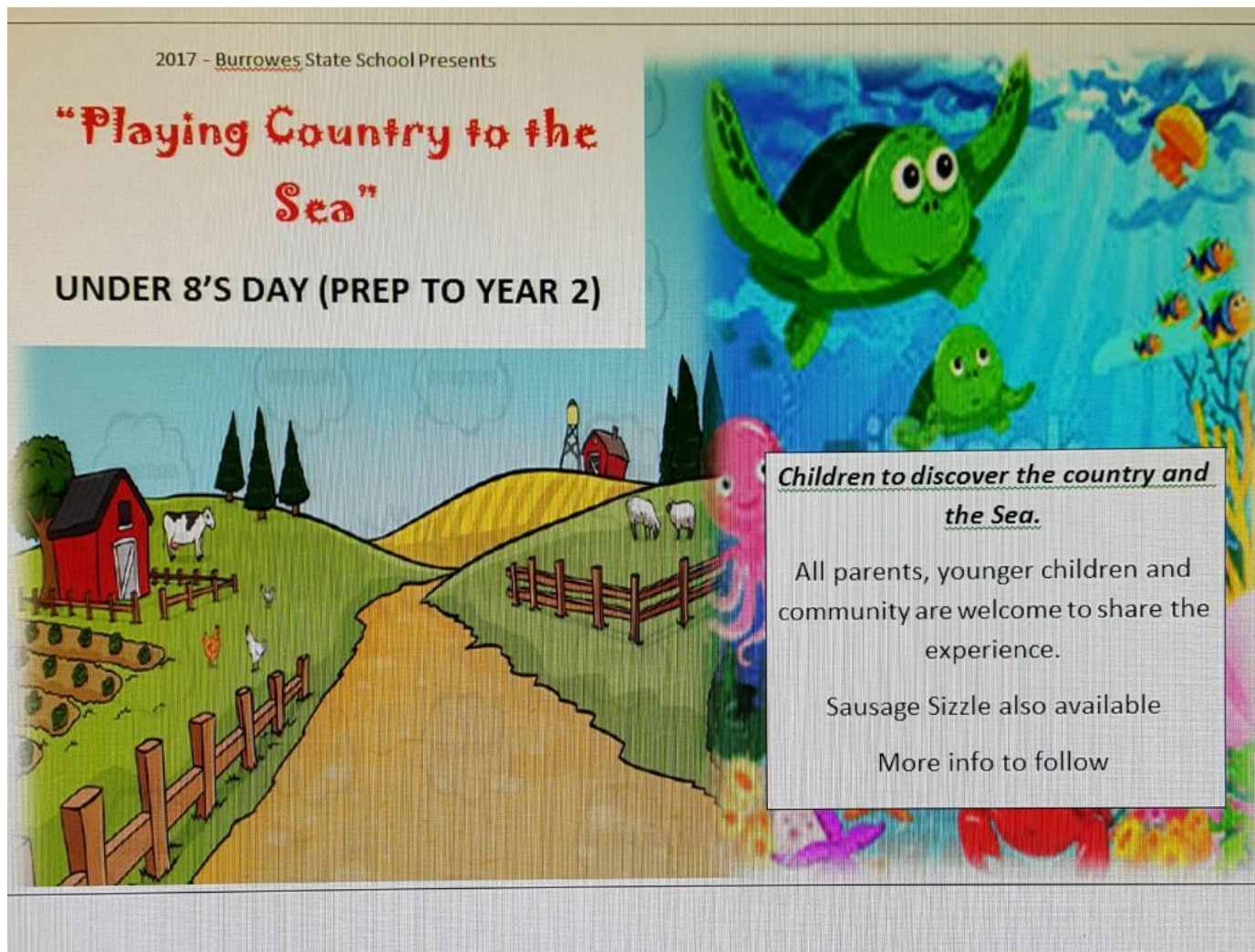


Names of the Students who have received their Bronze Stars

Class	Name
3H	Isabella
	Isla
	Jessica
	Devon
	Sarina
3K	Samantha
	Jyrell
3HY	Sienna
	Kevine
3P	Troy
	Carlton
	Rewi
	Cheng
	Masoma
	Deezia
	Faiza
3R	Aleeya
	Jet
	Thaadeus
	Tracy
	Navaeh
3/4K	Sharnic
	Keaton
	Gael
	Akina
	Maioha
Jari	
Cruze	



Under'8 Day



Under 8's Day Thursday 25th May

The theme for 2017

"Playing Country to the Sea"

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 shiney, 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.*

CHAPPY NEWS



Congratulations to Janai Cooper for winning this awesome Easter Basket.

All processes raised going to the School Chaplaincy Service, Collection \$480 from the Easter Raffle and Sausage Sizzle at the Parent/Teacher night.

Fantastic Job!!!

YOU CAN DO IT

Hello and welcome to Term Two! This term, we are learning about two keys to help us become successful and happy. They are Persistence and Organisation. We are focussing on Persistence for the first half of the term.

Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when things feel too difficult or boring. An example is, continuing to try even when school work is difficult.

Something that you can say to your child to encourage persistence is: "You kept trying! Great effort!"



PERSISTENCE

Persistence means...trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard to do.

This week we learnt that in life we need to have goals. Along the journey to achieving these goals you may encounter "Road Blocks" and "Obstacles"

eg: When there is homework to complete, not having the right book or being tired can create an obstacle or a road block that may interfere with completing the homework.

To be successful in life we need to have a plan to take these road blocks down (to overcome obstacles) and achieve our goals.

~ If you see your child being persistent try to praise them - "You tried really hard, even though that activity was tricky. Excellent job!!"

~ Help your children identify obstacles which will make it harder for them to achieve their goals – talk to them about how to overcome the obstacle.

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

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

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING HOURS

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8.30 to 9.15am

Wednesday 8.30 to 9.15am

Friday 2.30 to 3.15pm

