

Very soon families in Prep will receive a note with details concerning hearing screening that will take place at our school next week by Hear and Say. Students who can't hear properly in the class can miss vital pieces of information that then impacts on their learning. We are committed at Burrowes State School to give our students the best education and start to life that we can. Can I encourage all parents to sign the permission form and participate in this program? The school is covering the cost.

School Access

The safety of the students and the community is a very high priority and that is why we are unable to have unauthorised people on the school grounds during the day and likewise we are unable to accommodate unauthorised people or groups on the school grounds before and after school hours and on weekends. Anybody wishing to use the school on weekends or evenings must have written permission from the Principal. At present we hire out our school hall and basketball courts to community groups. Recently staff have had to ask Burrowes students to leave the school grounds after the school day. Can I please ask that parents neighbouring the school ensure that their children stay away from the school outside of school hours?



The development at the back of the school has built a road up to the back fence where there is no gate. It is important that students and families refrain from jumping the fence at the back of the school and make their way around to the front to access the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Grant Win!

The school has won a grant to redevelop the kitchen area in the Hall. This is very exciting as the kitchen is used by our breakfast club, KDK, the school and other groups. There may be some disruption when this project takes off but the end result will be fantastic.



Naplan

Thank you to teachers, staff, parents and students for your support during a big week of Naplan testing. These tests are one of many ways our school tracks the progress of our students. Our preparation for next year's Naplan has already started through the high quality teaching and learning at Burrowes State School.

School Uniform and Attendance

Together we are making a difference. Our students look great and I would like to encourage the continued support of families around uniform and attendance. Particularly coming into winter it is important that students wear a plain black or royal blue jumper preferable the school jacket or jumper. Students must wear a school hat, apart from the fact that this is a requirement of the school uniform policy it is also a safety issue. Wearing a hat protects students from the sun and allows teachers on duty to ensure that only our students have entered the school grounds. Remember no hat no play.

Sports teams

Our school sent our Touch football teams to Marsden State High School for a special all day competition this week.



Unfortunately the basketball competition has been postponed to later in the year however due to the popular demand of basketball I intend to run a girls and boys team in preparation for future opportunities.

Under 8s Day



Under 8s Day is on next Friday. Many staff members have been involved in the planning and the day looks like being another highlight in the Burrowes' calendar. I will be involved in an interview panel at the same time but I hope to have wrapped that up around 10am so I can join in the festivities.

P and C

Our next P and C meeting is scheduled for 9am in the school resource centre on Monday June 13. All are welcome. We really need to recruit some more volunteers. The canteen needs help through the week, we need parents to assist with running a BBQ. If you have some time to spare we would love to have you apart of the P and C team.

Enjoy the weekend.

Stephen Josey
Principal



**Lost &
Found**

Reading Glass Found

*Please check in school office if your
child has lost their reading glass.*



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

Parking Illegally



Could I ask that all parents/caregivers adhere to the road rules and park your car accordingly. It is illegal to park on the grass beside the double gate down near prep.

Last week I had three different parents complain about cars parking in this grassed area. They were concerned about the safety and well-being of our students, which is wonderful, thank you.

It is a dangerous place to park, considering the cars involved are reversing to get out once their student has been collected.

At times children are oblivious to immediate dangers and when excited by the end of the day, wouldn't be looking for reversing cars.

I understand parking close to school can be difficult during peak times. However the safety of your children and the children of others should be at the forefront of your mind. Parking a little further away in the big scheme of things, to be safe, isn't a big deal.

Lock down Practice Drill

Next week we will be holding a lock down practice drill. It is Education Queensland Policy that we hold four practice drills a year. Each term we alternate between evacuation and lock down. Students respond to these drills in a positive manner and are used to the routine around what to do. It is a very organized and hassle-free process. The drill from start to finish is completed in under 10 minutes.

Cameron Dick MP Mobile Office

Cameron Dick will be holding a Mobile Office out the front of Burrowes State School on Friday 27th May, 2016. If you would like to come and talk with him, please feel free, he will be there from 8:00am - 9:15am.

Newsletter Article 4 - *Music News*

The Junior Choir performed for the junior assembly on Monday morning and WOW they blew me away with their sound. They were so cute as they sang all about their pets and wanting an elephant in the swimming pool. Once again I had teachers and parents rave about the great sound they produced and how wonderful they looked doing their actions. If your child was part of that performance please congratulate them.

Junior Choir will perform again on Monday for the senior parade.

Some year 6's have been coming on a Monday to Uke Fest Club, learning more about playing the ukelele and learning songs for an opportunity to perform in Term 3. Their dedication will be rewarded with a certificate for 3 weeks rehearsal in a row, just as it is for Senior and Junior Choir. I feel pleased and proud of our students who achieve this.

Rehearsal schedule for this term is:

Monday 1st break – Uke Fest Club –Yr 6 only

Tuesday 1st break – Senior Choir –Yr 4-6

Friday 1st break – Junior Choir –Yr 2-3



Music Tip – Five minutes focused practise is better than 15 minutes of distracted practise. Often when your child/ren do the 5 minutes of focus practise they will see the small changes and start to enjoy themselves and push past the harder parts.

MusicallyYours

Sally Mansfield

Music Classroom Teacher / Choir Director

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS REPORT FANTASTIC WEEK FOR ALL TEAMS.

Boys Football -- Burrowes V Waterford West SS



This game started with a rush of tries early to Isaac T. (2) and Hayden S(1). It was clear early that the boys were ready to play and their use of the ball was great to see. This game was not about any individual it was about the team which was the most pleasing aspect of the 7 tries to 0 result.

The forwards through Cooper, Tyler, Noah and Tevita ran the ball through the middle with power while the outside backs were able to break through the line of defence.

The use of the ball by the halves was also a strength as Sonny, Brandon, Hayden and James used the ball well on either side of their bodies.

Thanks also to all parents who come to support their student.

Congratulations boys

Next week sees us up against Harrisfield SS at Woodridge SHS, field 1.

Under 8's Day Friday 27th May

60 Years Celebration



The theme for 2016- ***Everyone Benefits***

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 (delivered to your child's classroom):-

- ♦ Butter/margarine, cornflour, icing sugar, boxes of Fruit Loops, tomato sauce, rice, lentils
- ♦ Jelly beans, lolly snakes, smarties and any lollies
- ♦ Glitter, sequins, anything shiny, pom poms, confetti, stick on jewels
- ♦ Dish washing detergent, paper towels, serviettes, tissues
- ♦ Beads for threading, thin hat elastic, stick on letters, graft glue, feathers, glitter, buttons, streamers
- ♦ Ribbons, plastic table cloths
- ♦ Bottles glycerine, chunky sidewalk chalk, bubble sticks, coloured hair spray, empty water bottles with lids.

On Under's Day, all activities are offered to all students including younger siblings and members of the community. There is no cost involved

Under 8's Activities

HELP WANTED:

It would be great if you could come on the day. There is a need for children to be escorted around activities by adults. You may be asked to escort a small group, this would include your own child.

Please fill out the form that is sent home with your child, and return to the class teacher as soon as possible.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAMS.

The Touch Football, both teams won their games against Harrisfields State School, and undefeated team prior to this day.

The Year 5 team scored 4—3 and the Year 6 team scored 2—1

Highlights: Try scorers Neya W , Aiyshar G. and Amarlia T.



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM
COMPETITION AT MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 19TH.

WITH OUR GIRLS LOSING IN THE GRAND - FINAL AGAINST WOODRIDGE NORTH SS. 3-2



BARR News - (Behaviour and Reward Room)

Week 5

Managing the arguments between the children



Don't rush to stop every argument they have and try to allow them to resolve disagreements themselves. Obviously if it gets out of hand, then be on hand to intervene. As hard as it is, choose the battles accordingly so you are able to make that necessary judgement call.

It may be like stating the obvious, but try to treat them equally. If they feel you are taking sides, this can make them think you have favourites, which will only add to the problem! Let them see you getting on with others. This will give them a good example of how people can sort out disagreements through talking calmly rather than fighting.

Praise them. Let them know you appreciate the effort they're making when they're getting along. Teach them how to cooperate. Taking turns in games teaches them about cooperation, as does reaching compromises over playing with a particular toy and then swapping over to their brother or sister's turn.

Remind them to talk through their problems but if things do get too heated, make sure they know to ask an adult to help resolve the conflict. Encourage them to think of others. Ask them how they think their brother or sister is feeling, and what they would want if they were in their position. This will help them to empathize with others.

If your children are sharing a bedroom, the issue may be privacy and space. You could think about introducing a "my time" rota so that each child has time alone in their bedrooms at specific points in the day to wind down or do homework, etc. This can teach them about thinking of others and enjoying their own company.

We understand how frustrating and irritating it can be, listening to the children arguing over what is often nothing. However it is crucial to remain calm as your tone of voice and actions will remind them that it's not really such a big deal and will help them listen to you.

YOU CAN DO IT!

Persistence and Organisation.

This week, in our You Can Do It! lessons we continue to learn about the key Persistence.

Students are learning about the difference between persistence and effort.

Effort is how much or how hard you try.

- *Persistence is how long you try.*
- *Both effort and persistence are needed to complete a task successfully.*

We can choose how much effort we put into a task. By thinking helpful thoughts such as: "The harder I try, the better I can do." we can keep trying hard and be persistent in successfully completing a task.

~ If your child is finding a task difficult to finish ask them if they are thinking helpful thoughts.

~ Your feelings and actions will often be unconsciously imitated by your child.

Vest: Green = I Am Learner

Focus: Our weekly focus is around how we use language when speaking to others.



JUNIOR AWARDS 16TH MAY, 2016

Class	Name	Comment
PL	Izraar	Trying hard with his work even if it is hard.
PL	Reeya	Putting a lot of effort into her work.
PL	Dyana	Principals Award - her writing.
PI	James	Continuing to try even when work is hard.
PI	Joel	Putting a lot of effort into her work.
PI	Jireh	Improvement in reading - Principals Award.
PJ	Elisha	Principals Award - improvement in reading and retelling stories.
PJ	Amazing-Grace	Principals Award - improvement in reading and writing.
PJ	Second-Gift	Putting a lot of effort into her school work.
PJ	Maison	Putting a lot more effort into his school work.
PGD	Waiariki	Checking work, to make sure it is completed.
PGD	Bella C	Completing difficult work.
P/1M	Tia	Persistence Award
P1/M	Peni	Principal's Award
1A	Quade	Being persistent with learning his sight words.
1A	Tyrone	Always being helpful and kind to all his classmates.
1P	Tavakhe	Principals Award for persistence in assessments.
1KO	Matthew	Not being distracted by others.
1KO	Jessica	Not giving up when writing
1KO	Nikysh	Principal's Award
1H	Decklan	Concentrating on his work until it is finished
1H	Keanna	Always listening to teacher's instructions.
1H	Nataliah	Principal Award - Using correct spelling in her writing.
2H	Ronald	Consistently trying her best during maths rotations.
2H	Caitlyn	Consistently trying her best during maths rotations.
2C	Harley	Principal's Award - Congratulation on your improvement in reading
2C	Umaiza	Consistently trying her best during maths rotations.
2KR	Kapenga	Consistently trying his best during all class activities.
2P	Belle-Cate	Always trying her best even when tasks become difficult.

SENIOR AWARDS 9TH MAY, 2016

Class	Name	Comments
3Mc	Kaleb	Is able to work hard and stop himself being distracted
3P	Serium	Excellent results in spelling test.
3W	Isla	Always doing the best she can.
4T	Zains	Persistence Award- Continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard to boring
4T	Talia	Persistence - Attempting all set tasks.
5P	Rheuben	Principal Award for persuasive writing.
5G	Breahnah	Working had on different tasks.
5K	Darlene	Applying herself during math.
5K	Theresa	Attempting all class work.
5/6B	Inoud	Working hard no matter how challenging the work is.
6B	Sonic	Working on difficult tasks.
6W	Hayden	Having a go at work that seems challenging.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

May

Friday 27th May—
Under 8's Day



June

Thursday 2nd - Senior Sports Day
12.45 to 3.00pm -Year 4,5 & 6

Monday 6th - Senior Sports Day
All Day -Year 4,5 & 6

Thursday 16th - Junior Sports Day
Prep to Year 3

