It has been a big week at Burrowes State School. I would like to thank our community for encouraging and supporting our Year 3 and 5 students while they complete their Naplan tests. While they are important they are only a small part of the great work that is done here at Burrowes. There are many situations where students show improvement and achieve beyond Naplan assessments. This week our students have been very settled and focussed on the task and once again I am very proud of them and the staff.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

I had the privilege this week of serving breakfast to my wonderful students at the Breakfast Club on Monday and Wednesday. I thoroughly enjoyed watching Chappy Judy’s well-oiled machine in action. On Monday Eva and Cathy joined us from CBP Lawyers in Brisbane and on Wednesday our senior students, Sophia and Ally volunteered their services. Ms Palombo and Ms Krahe helped out on Tuesday and Ms Noreks, Ms Harris and Ms Mansfield filled the ranks on Thursday.

On the two days that I was there every student said please and thank you. It was also great to see older brothers and sisters support their younger siblings and encourage good manners. Well done students.

**BURROWES BUTTERFLY**

The Burrowes’ Butterfly is a new strategy this term. Each class has a poster with a picture of a butterfly and 25 pieces of puzzle. When a member of the leadership team or specialist teacher sees our wonderful classes engaged in great work or great behaviour the class is presented with a piece of the puzzle. When the Burrowes’ Butterfly is complete the class will receive a class reward. Classes are excited about this new venture and I am looking forward to presenting the award to the classes when they complete the puzzle.

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS**

Our school is fortunate to have a canteen that operates for most days and makes a profit. I would like to thank our canteen operators for their hard work. The canteen needs your assistance. If you have any spare time during the day to volunteer in the canteen, we would be grateful. Please give your name to the office.

**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**

A gentle reminder to respect the parking situation of our neighbouring church. Please only use the church car park if the council car park is full. The church has a service each morning at 9am, our families are more than welcome to use the car park if needed in the afternoon.

*Enjoy your weekend*

Stephen Josey (Principal)
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

PEDESTRIAN PATHS
Just a reminder that you should be using the pedestrian paths when walking into and around the school. We are still seeing parents with children trying to walk up driveways and through the staff carparks. This creates a massive hazard to everyone. We are needing to keep everyone safe. Please use the footpaths provided.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL
There is a process that needs to be followed by staff to be able to administer any sort of medications to students. Please see the office ladies to find out the procedure, should your child require medication to be administered at school. This includes over-the-counter and prescribed medications.

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Book club orders went in last Friday. Books should be back any day now for distribution.

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LOOK LISTEN REPORT
SCHOOL WATCH 131788
JUNIOR PARADE 4th May, 2015

PI Matthew Always being ready to start the school day.
PBD Anthony Academic Award - Writing
PBD Layne Always packing away when told.
PN Kira Confidence Award - Always participating and doing her best.
PN Keanna Always being prepared for learning.
PJ Aaliyah Planning her time carefully to complete all work on time.
PJ Isaac Getting started on his school work right away.
1M Fatimah Being organised for lessons.
1M Malae Helping others get organised.
1KO Jon Regularly brings his home reader to school.
1W Alicia Improvement in all areas of study.
1W Myla Always having her equipment ready for learning.
1HN Nevaeh Always having a go to answer questions in class.
1HN Damon Giving all of his work a try… even the hard things.
2BP Isaac Academic Award
2BP Thittina Organising herself for working well.
2K Faith Principal Award - Improvement in Maths and English.
2K Kaleb Always being prepared.

SENIOR PARADE 11TH MAY, 2015

3J Chantel Always keeping her desk neat and tidy.
4S Blayke Substantial improvement in his effort during class.
4S Hayley Always being ready to start learning.
4B Taylor Always being ready to start learning.
4B Jessica Academic Award—Maths.
4H Te-Leah Academic Award—Maths.
4H Alicia Always listening carefully when instructions are given.
4T Elijah Academic Award—Spelling.
4T Zoe Consistently handing in homework of an excellent standard.
5G Tamia Always being ready and prepared for activities.
5G Antonio Improvement in all subject areas.
4/5A Rhys Keeping a neat desk at school.
5R Kimble Principal Award—A great attempt at writing a feature article.
6G Alizay Listening carefully when instructions are given.
6B Ethan Always being prepared to start work.
6B Jemimah Improvement in writing skills.
6W Dionne Bringing completed homework each week.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May
Friday 27th: 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

The P&C would like to thank Edwina for all of her hard work and dedication over the year’s from helping with fundraising on the P&C, helping to organise last years graduation. Thank you also for running the school banking, your contribution to the Burrowes P&C has been outstanding, especially these last few years as Vice President and we thank you.
P&C News

The new P&C executive for 2015 are as follows

President - Brain Ward
Vice President - Jody Proctor
Treasurer - Teagan Cook
Secretary - Tracy Schoenauer
Uniform Shop - Teagan Cook
Fundraiser - Karen Petersen
Hall Manager - Position Vacant

If you would like to become a volunteer for the P&C please come along to our next P&C meeting being held at 9am on 15th June in the resource centre.

If you are interested in becoming our new Hall Manager please come along to our next P&C meeting to find out what is involved.

Our tuckshop is in desperate need of Volunteers to lend a hand from Tuesday to Fridays, if you can spare an hour or two on any of these days please come down and see Carol in the tuckshop, not only will our school thank you, your children will love seeing you in the tuckshop lending a hand.

Fundraising

We hope that all of our Mother's enjoyed your beautiful Mother's Day gifts our Mother's Day fundraiser was a huge success.

Being a volunteer not only give you great pleasure in helping out your children's school, the children love to see their parents, carers, grandparents and carers helping out on the sausage sizzles, and in the tuckshop, being a committee member on our P&C allows you to vote on all of the important topics happening in our school.

The P&C will be holding a BBQ at the both the Junior and Senior Sports day's if you are able to lend a hand please come down and see Karen from KDK (located in the school hall).

The P&C will be selling your child/ren's house colours T-shirts, available for purchase on their nominated sports day, for $5 per shirt

BLUE, RED, YELLOW, GREEN

Who doesn't like a freshly baked cookie? The P&C will be holding a cookie dough drive in August, keep an eye for your order forms.

We are always open to new ideas for fundraising and the best part is all money raised goes back into our school community, to be spent on our children

Uniform Shop

With the cooler days fast approaching don't forget to order your new school jumpers and jackets, our new bomber jackets not only look "cool" they will keep your children warm on those very chilly mornings. Our uniform shop is open Tuesdays 9am -9:30am and Fridays 9am -9:30am, 2:15pm - 2:45pm, if you are unable to make these times, you can fill out an order form and drop it into the office with your payment and Teagan will fill your order for you.

KDK Kids First

KDK Kids First before and after school care is conveniently located on the school grounds in the hall, all of our staff are qualified, caring and extremely talented in many areas to give your children the care that is required during before and after school care, if you send your children to KDK you can be guaranteed that they will have so much fun that they wont want to go home of an afternoon.

Our Vacation Care program is amazing we have 6 other schools using our service during the school holiday, we offer an interactive program that caters for all of your child’s needs, we have excursions, incursions, and a truck load of activities to entertain your children from 6am - 6pm Monday to Friday, for a free quote please call our KDK office on 3803 7717

Kind Regards: Karen
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 & but-
tons)
Please deliver
all donations