

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past one and a half terms at Burrowes State School. This is a vibrant community where teachers, staff and parents all work together to assist our students to be the best that they can be. It is a community that cares.

It is for these reasons that I am humbled and excited to inform the community that I have been appointed as the permanent Principal. I look forward to working together into the future to continue the learning agenda. Burrowes State School is a great school.

Next week we will be visited by a group of Principals who will be conducting a teaching and learning audit of the school. The report presented at the end of the process will form the basis of strategic planning over the next few years.

#### UNDER EIGHTS DAY

What a great morning, thank you to all of our volunteers and staff who have worked to make Under 8s day such a special time. Thank you to our special guests from Loganlea State High School and local Early Learning Centres.

**Today's Under 8 event is another example of the strong community at Burrowes. It has been great to see many parents interacting with their children.**

#### 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.



# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

## TALLEBUDGERA CAMP



Thank you to those 35 sets of parents/carers who have paid in full. There are still 65 families yet to complete payment. We require full payment by 12th June, 2015 to confirm our place with Tallebudgera, as they require 100% payment in advance. We have been on the waiting list for this camp since mid 2014, so please make sure we don't forfeit our spot to another school. This is a fantastic activity for our students, please make final payments so that the camp can go ahead as planned.

## BOOK CLUB ORDERS

The next round of book club is out, you should have received new brochures last week. The due date to have orders in is 29th May 2015. You are able to place orders on line yourself and pay by credit card or debit card rather than send money in with students. There are instructions on how to do this on the catalogue. Orders that you place on-line will still be processed and delivered as per normal.



## REMINDER – SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:50AM



The first bell goes at 8:50am. Students have 10 minutes to get sorted ready for classes to begin at 9:00am. Students that are late, are to report to class and will be marked as late. The teacher will document, date, time and reason for being late. All late and absence information is recorded electronically and downloaded by Education Queensland on a regular basis. Please make sure students are at school on time and remain in class until the final bell at 3:00pm.

## STUDENT ABSENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Student Absence Line phone number is 3802 3366. If your student is going to be away, please phone this number and leave a message stating the child's name, class and reason for absence. This number is a permanent message bank which operates 24/7. The office staff access messages when notifications are received that a message has been left. If parents, don't call, the electronic role marking system notes an 'unexplained' absence and letters are generated to parents for explanation. Much easier for everyone if you call and leave a message.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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  
Friday 26th: End of Term 2



## SCHOOL PARADE

WEEK 7- Junior Parade Prep to Year 2  
WEEK 8 - Senior Parade Year 3 to Year 6  
PARENTS WELCOME



WEEK 7 - Yellow Vest — I AM SAFE  
(PLAY SAFELY)  
WEEK 8 - Red Vest  
I AM RESPECTFUL  
(SPEAK RESPECTFULLY)



JUNIOR PARADE 18th May, 2015		
PI	Shaylin	Always ready to start all activities.
PBD	Aaliyah	<b>Principal's Award</b> - Counting. Aaliyah has worked really hard with her one-to-one counting.
PBD	Ryan	Always being ready to start an activity.
PN	Mersadez	Always being ready to learn.
PN	Charlotte	<b>Principal's Award</b> - Improvement in her writing skills.
PJ	Jordan	Putting his things away in the morning.
PJ	Dylan	Listening to instructions and completing work on time.
1M	Johanson	Always being ready to learn.
1M	Piper	Always being ready to learn.
1KO	Layken	Organisation: Always being ready to learn.
1KO	Janita-Rae	Always having her belongings ready for learning.
1KO	Emiliana	<b>Principal's Award</b>
1KO	Faiza	Merit Certificate—Always following class rules.
1KO	Jon	Magic 100 Word Certificate.
1HN	Kayla	Always being ready for lessons.
2C	Tahlia	<b>Principal's Award</b> - for doing her best overall areas.
2C	Emily	Always well prepared for every lesson.
2BP	Aysenur	Being organised for learning.
2BP	Luke	Being organised for learning.
2CR	Martel	Always having his equipment ready for each lesson.
2CR	Tristan	Academic effort—Always trying his best in maths and improving his number facts knowledge.
2K	Kiana	<b>Principal's Award.</b>
2K	Lincoln	Organisation Award - Always ready for learning.
2H	Jasmine	Always being prepared for lessons.

SENIOR PARADE 25TH MAY, 2015		
3J	Harold	Consistently being on time and prepared for learning.
3W	Josiya	Continuously being prepared for each lesson
4S	Amie	Always trying her hardest and trying to improve her work.
4S	Ethan	Always being prepared for learning.
4B	Brandon	For keeping a neat & tidy desk.
4B	Laua	<b>Principal's Award—Maths.</b>
4H	Darlene	Academic Award—Writing.
4H	Jessica	Getting started on class work straight away and always presents neat work.
4T	Muhammed	<b>Principal's Award—Spelling</b>
4T	Aleer	Organisation Award—Listening when instructions are given.
5G	Alex	Always trying his hardest even when work is difficult.
5G	Lucy	Improvement in Maths and English.
4/5A	Tiba	Being ready to learn everyday.
5R	Brooklyn	Organisation Award—Neat tidy tray and being organised for learning.
5R	Hajar	Principals Award—Improving reading and comprehension.
6G	Akon	Always being prepared and ready for learning.
6B	Melanie	Principals Award –English knowledge and skills.
6B	Rieley	Working hard and helping others, even when work is difficult.
6W	Taj	<b>Principal's Award</b>
6W	Deborah	Making sure that all her equipment is ready for all lessons.

**NEW BURROWES CARDIGAN**  
 Running out the door  
 Be quick before your sizes are no longer available . . . .  
 \$40.00 each / 2 or more \$35.00 each  
 From Uniform Shop Open Tuesday 9am  
 Friday 9.am & 2.15pm



**LEGO COMPETITION**  
 RESOURCE CENTRE - TUESDAY  
 LUNCHTIME  
**WINNER - KIMBLE 5R**

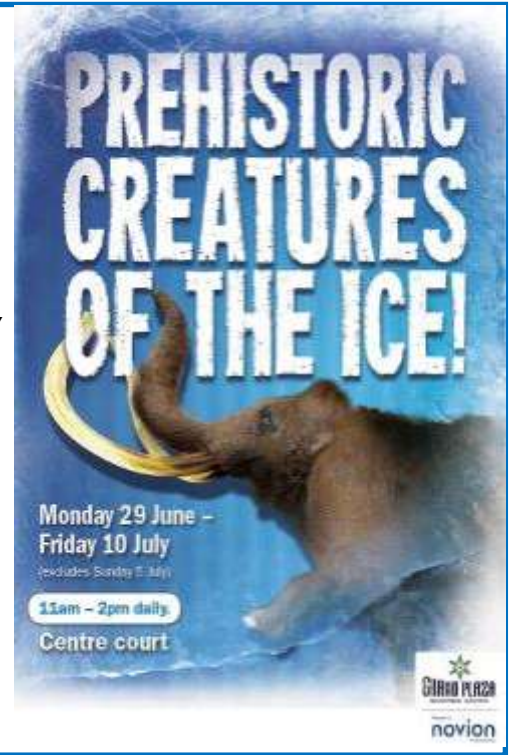



**Grand Plaza Shopping Centre invite you to join them at their Prehistoric Creatures of the Ice workshop.**

*From Monday 29 June until Friday 10 July (excludes Sunday 5 July) kids will have the chance to step back in time and visit the Prehistoric Creatures of the Ice.*

*Workshops will be held in centre court from 11am – 2pm daily where kids will be able to decorate their own snow globes or puzzles to take home.*

Children as well as parents will also have the opportunity to take photos with a 2m tall animatronic Woolly Mammoth. It will be a fantastic day of fun for the whole family.





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THANK YOU  
FOR ALL THE  
DONATIONS AND  
SUPPORT FROM  
PARENTS /GUARDIAN  
TO MAKE THIS  
DAY SPECIAL FOR  
OUR UNDER 8'S



**WHAT'S ON** at you Local Logan City Council

Library—**MARSDEN**

*Tech for Toddlers* - A hands-on ipad workshop for parents and their children age 3 to 5 years. Discover fun apps that help toddlers learn while they play. Wednesday 10th June and 15th July. 11am

*Tech for Kids* - Discover fun apps that help children learn while playing, including apps that help to develop estimating and problem solving skills. Saturday 20th June, 11am.

*Lego Literacy Club* - Calling all Lego enthusiasts! The library will provide Lego with words to assist with literacy development through fun and games. Thursday 11th June and 9th July. 3.30am

*Homework Help* - Want a quiet place to study? How about some advice on your assignments? Come along for some free help. Every Wednesday during school terms at 3pm



## Year 5 MATHS DAY OF EXCELLENCE

These lucky students were able to represent Burrowes State School at the Maths Day of Excellence at Woodridge State High .

Well done Antonio, Tipene, Annie, Joshua, Rhys, Isaac, Avasa and Kirti.

### **Student's Recount Maths Day of Excellence.**

*On Wednesday 27th of May, a group of kids and I went to Woodridge State High School for a competition called Mathematics Day of Excellence. A teacher called Ms Dodd picked us up on a mini bus. We went in a big classroom with lots of teachers. We were learning maths the whole time. We had lunch at 10.45 and 12.00. Annie and I sat in a little courtyard with other students from different schools. Some of the schools were Berrimba East and Slacks Creek. We did lots of activities and we had free food and ice-blocks. By the time we came back to school, everyone was playing sport. It was a fun day!! (Kirti 5R)*

*On Wednesday 27th of May, I went to Woodridge State High School for the Mathematics Day of Excellence. I went there with some friends and they were Kirti, Isaac and I from 5R, Rhys from 4/5A, Tipene, Joshua and Avasa from 5P and Antonia from 5G. While we were there we saw lots of big scary high school kids and man they were scary. At 10.45am we had lunch and all the children had an ice-block. After lunch I had to go to the toilet and it was lunch time for the children at the school and it was so embarrassing. At 12.noon it was 2nd lunch we all had food from the school canteen which was so yummy!! Finally we went back to school. (Annie 5R)*

*We arrived at Woodridge State High for our big day, my hands were shaking when we hopped off the bus. We arrived at the library and when we walked in, a swarm of eyes were on us from the high schoolers'. When we sat down we talked about Mean, Median, Mode and range. We took some notes and then got straight into our first test. When we got to our stem and leaf plot they showed everyone how it worked. After we completed it we got about a break for **20 minutes. We were given 4 Different quiz's, we worked great as a team and the last one** was my favourite, the smarties quiz and after it we got to eat them. On our second break food was supplied from the tuckshop, and we looked like birds coming to fight for bread, with so much food. Other than that it was a fun day.*

*(Joshua 5P)*



## You Can Do It!

We are continuing to talk about organisation this week. If you have a lower school child, ask them who Oscar Organisation is and what he does. We have discussed ways the children can be organised – it's very important that children learn to take responsibility for being ready to learn. This includes:



Having the right equipment such as pencils, rulers etc.

Packing your library bag ready for borrowing.

Ensuring you have your hat every day.

Making sure homework is done and handed in the day it is due.

Being organized is very important. Your kids will take cues from you. If you don't put things away, chances are your kids won't either. However, when your kids see how organized you are, they'll know you practice what you preach. If you teach them how to get and stay organized now, that's something that will help them in all the years they have ahead of them.

Maria Gracia – Get Organised Now! [www.getorganizednow.com](http://www.getorganizednow.com)

Have a great 'organised' week,

Anne Hammond and Trish Noreiks

## *Chappies Chat*

Hello everyone

There will be a *SPECIAL* Breakfast Club on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June next week and PARENTS/CARERS/GRANDPARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

The YMCA who wonderfully supply our foodstuffs and toasters etc. are hosting breakfast with their new sponsor Tip Top Bakeries.

On Tuesday you will be able to meet some lovely people from Tip Top along with sampling their wonderful produce. There will be muffins, pancakes and fruit breads just to name a few. So come along and join with your children in enjoying a lovely breakfast to start the day.

Have a great weekend and week and remember... smile, it's free and it's contagious

Judy Goring

Chaplain

Ph: 3802 3333

Chappy Programs currently at Burrowes Primary State School:

Junior activities first break Mondays and Tuesdays (Prep to Yr 3)

Junior Bible Club Wednesdays first lunch break (Prep to Yr 3) Signed parental permission form required.

Senior activities second break Mondays and Tuesdays (Years 6 & 7)

Senior Bible Club second lunch break Wednesdays (Years 4 & 5) Signed parental permission form required.

