Burrowes State School is a great school. As I walk around the school and talk with our students, parents and staff I am reminded daily that this is a great place to work. In today’s newsletter a further reminder has presented itself, I have many people to congratulate for their achievements this week.

**NUMERACY COACH**

Congratulations to Mrs Appleton who has won the position of Numeracy Coach across Burrowes State School and Waterford State School. Mrs Appleton will be working with teachers across both schools to assist with numeracy coaching.

**SCHOOL LEADERS**

I would like to introduce to you some of our 2015 school leaders. Congratulations to Corey W and Katherine B, our school Vice Captains and Kason T and Keira H our School Captains. I look forward to working with these fine young students. Our Year 6 cohort have demonstrated that they are a capable and responsible group of people, and as a result we have decided to expand the leadership opportunities available at Burrowes. Once student positions are finalised a Leadership Induction parade will be held where our leaders will be presented with their badges.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

At our Senior Assembly this week I had the privilege of recognising the achievements of one of our talented sporting students. Congratulations to John U for achieving four first places at the recent District swimming carnival. John won the 50m backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly. Perhaps we are looking at a future Australian Olympian!

**BURROWES INFORMATION SERIES – PREP START**

I would like to extend a warm invitation to parents to attend the first of our Burrowes Information Series. Our first topic is on Prep Start. If you would like to know more about what your child is learning in Prep and how you can help your child more at home then please join us on Monday March 2 at 6:30pm in the School’s Resource Centre. The evening will go for an hour and conclude with light refreshments. Look out for more Information Series Talks to be held throughout the year.

It has been brought to my attention this week that some parents are parking in the staff car parks, particularly the one behind the prep rooms. This area is full with staff cars, other cars entering this area are creating possible dangerous situations. Please refrain from using this area in the morning and afternoon.

Enjoy your weekend.

Stephen Josey
Principal.
From our Deputie Mr Matt Weir

I too would like to extend congratulations to our new school leaders for 2015. I’d also like to thank all the other nominees. I know it was a very hard decision to identify who ultimately would be chosen as there were many very impressive candidates.

I now look forward to working with our school leaders who will be taking over the running of parade in the coming weeks.

Have a good week,
Matt Weir

Photos:
School Vice Captains Corey W and Katherine B.
School Captains: Kason T and Keira H

YOU CAN DO IT!

Hi Everyone,

We have now begun learning about CONFIDENCE in our You Can Do It! lessons. Confident Children believe they will be successful if they try hard.

Confident children are not afraid to meet new classmates; they expect to be liked and make friends. When someone wants them to do something they don’t want to do (like break a rule), confident children tell them nicely what they want to do.

SOME EXAMPLES OF CONFIDENT BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

1. Choose to participate in a new activity with new friends.
2. Shares what happened during the day with those at home.
3. Introduces himself/herself to someone new.
4. Speaks loudly enough so people can hear them clearly
5. Tries a new activity without first asking for help.
6. Participates in all class activities without worrying about what others may think.

WAYS TO PRAISE YOUR CHILD FOR CONFIDENT BEHAVIOUR

“That took confidence.”
“You were brave to do that all by yourself.”
“Good for you. You were not afraid of trying something new.”
“You see, we all make mistakes when we are learning something new.”

Have a great week!
Trish Noreiks and Anne Hammond
‘Parents and caregivers are reminded that the staff car parks are not for student pick up and drop off. By entering the staff car parks you are endangering the safety of students and staff. Please assist us in keeping everyone in the Burrowes State School community safe.’

Tallebudgera Year 5/6 Camp

There are limited places available for this camp, so please be quick. Payments can be made at the cash window each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, between 8am – 10am. A letter and invoice have been sent home.

Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.


Orders have been placed, we are just waiting on delivery of the books. Once they arrive we will distribute them to classrooms unless you have made arrangements to collect them from the office. We will notify you when your order may be collected.
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School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 40 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children the value of money skills. This year, your child can be ready to fly the Solar System on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Planner and a reward redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking programme encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome rewards packs. For every 30 deposits made through the program, you can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET-Enders, Planet Hamsters, Invincible Martian Miss, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam torches, Outer Space Saver Money Boxes and Lunar Lightbeads.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

For a School Banking student who makes 25 or more School Banking payments in 2015, we will automatically receive one entry into the competition drawn to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return air travel, five nights accommodation, transfers and three-day park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus a AUD500 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School Banking 2015.

Account Opening Day

This year’s School Banking program is taking your child on an intergalactic mission to learn smart savings habits with the Dollarmites.

For more information on getting started, get to your school’s Account Opening Day.

Date: 4th March
Time: 8.15 am
Location: Burruwes State School

Note: Please bring your child’s licence for identity verification.

Send your votes to play at the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final

Enter the NAB AFL Auskick of the Year competition for your chance to be there!

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