



Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

NEWSLETTER

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I am looking forward to next Monday morning when our new P and C meets for the first time after our AGM. Our focus this year is to raise money for new lights and fans in the school hall and to apply for grants to acquire playground equipment for our Year 3 and 4 students. With a clear focus the community can be assured that all monies raised will go towards benefitting our students. In all that we do our primary focus is helping our students reach their full potential.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will sit the Naplan assessments in numeracy and literacy. These assessments are conducted once a year and give our school a snapshot of how our school is performing in five areas. Teachers implement other short term and medium term assessments throughout the year. The most effective assessment is formative, conducted on a regular basis that informs teachers in a timely manner of student performance. This form of assessment allows teachers to make key changes and implement interventions when students need it the most and not at the end of the semester when it is too late.

You may have heard your children talk about Stop, Move, Learn (SML). SML provides rich formative assessment on a weekly basis in numeracy that allows teachers to tailor teaching strategies to individual students.

The best support that parents can give to their Year 3 and 5 students is to encourage them to do their best, make sure that they have a good sleep the night before, provide them with a healthy breakfast and reassure them that no matter what the outcome of the tests that you love them. I am confident that our students will do well again this year. Our teachers work to build student confidence and prepare them for assessments throughout the year.



The Breakfast club will be running each day of the assessments. I would personally like to wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the best and thank our teachers and support staff for their efforts.

Before and After School Procedures

No students are to be on the school site before 8am as there can be no guarantee that staff will be present. At Burrowes State School we generously supervise students from 8am in the morning. Year 3 to 6 are to go straight to the basketball court area and Prep to Year 2 to the upper under covered area. Parents who wish to stay with their students are welcome to sit with them in the under covered Tuckshop area. Teachers are often preparing lessons in the morning before school so it is important that interruptions are kept to a minimum. Students at school in the morning are encouraged to bring a reading book. When the bell goes for the school day to begin, students are to move directly to their classroom ready for learning to start at 8:50am. It is important that students are ready to start the day on time.



The school day concludes at 3pm, arrangements for students to get home need to be made in a timely manner and no later than 3:15pm. KDK, our before and after school care facility, is available before 8am and after 3pm at a competitive cost.



Headspace

Headspace is a highly regarded organisation that supports young people's mental health. Recently they have expressed concerns regarding a TV series on Netflix entitled 13 Reasons Why. The content of the show is inappropriate for Primary School aged children to be watching. As mentioned in previous newsletters it is important that parents are aware of what social media, online activity and television material they are accessing.

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. I am looking forward to progressing our agenda around fundraising to support school initiatives.

Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey

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

Hi Everyone,

Recently the local council have been conducting inspections of the carparks around the school during drop off and pick up times. This includes talking to people who have parked illegally in the disabled and no parking areas in the side carpark. They were also seen taking photographs of cars illegally parked. Please remember that the carpark next to the hall is on council land and therefore they can issue fines for illegal parking.



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



UNDER 8'S

Children playing Country to the Sea

On May 25th Burrowes State School is presenting Under 8's Day with a theme "Children Playing Country to the Sea". This will be a fantastic morning of fun and activities for children In Prep, Year One and Year Two, their parents and siblings.

To make this action packed morning a great success, we require donations from the Community. We are asking each class to donate a selected item by 17th May.

It is through generous donations like yours that the Under 8's is a fantastic morning. We always have a wonderful fun-filled morning and could not do it without your support, thank you.

A note will be coming home next week, giving details of items we require. Donations can be dropped off at the student's classroom.

DIVERSITY DAY

On Thursday 22nd June is Diversity Day, which is a fun-filled day celebrating the diversity of our school community. We will continue to give more information through the newsletters, as we get closer to the date.

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

I will be walking through the Year Five and Six classrooms to look at the great work our students are producing. I will also be checking for uniform including hats and shoes throughout Year Five and Six classrooms.



We have a busy few weeks ahead with preparations for NAPLAN and Athletics Carnival later in the term. Students have received a visit from the team at Griffith Learning for Logan as well as a campus visit last week. The visit involved students receiving information about University Life, what it is and how it works. Students were also given a permission slip to attend the Griffith University Logan

Campus later this term. The letter outlined when, where and what students will be doing when visiting the Griffith University Logan Campus. The permission letter should be signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible to ensure they participate on the campus day.



Marsden State High School are running their Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) program this term. 16 students have been selected for this program and given a permission slip to sign and return to the schools admin office. The permission letter outlined visiting the campus and experiencing a range of enrichment activities that are designed to improve students' academic skills. I have now received all permission letters for students to attend the Marsden State High School AVID day on Thursday 4th May. Thank-you parents and carers for the prompt return of those permission letters.



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).

Business Service Manager

News & Views

PARKING

We are still having parents driving in and parking illegally inside the school grounds. Please do not enter the school grounds in your car. We are taking the step of locking the gates to protect our students. If you park inside the gate you run the risk of being locked in. The welfare of our students is extremely important and protecting them from moving vehicles is high priority, as we all know, children can be unpredictable.



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HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW TUCKSHOP MENU?



We are getting a lot of positive feedback from the new menu. We encourage you to support our school where you can. We believe our Tuckshop is a worthwhile service for our students and would like it to be continued –so please support us.



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.

YOU CAN DO IT!

Persistence.

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.

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

KEY DATE TO REMEMBER - TERM TWO

Week 4

- Monday 8th May, P & C Meeting 9.00am Resource Centre
- Monday - Junior Parade
- Naplan Year Three and Year Five (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Week 5

- Monday - Senior Parade

Week 6

- Monday -Junior Parade
- Thursday 25th May - Under 8's Day 9.00am to 10.50 for Prep to Year Two



CHAPPY NEWS



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BREAKFAST CLUB



Community
Pancake
Breakfast



Welcome to term 2

Hello Burrows SS community.
Welcome back to another term!

This term there are a lot of great things happening in the world of chaplaincy that you can read about below.

Naplan Breakfast

Over the course of NAPLAN week we will be running breakfast 5 days.

This is to support all our wonderful grade 3 and 5 students who will be undertaking the tests and make sure they are well and truly topped up on a healthy breakfast to start the day.

Breakfast Club will continue to run as per normal after Naplan.

Lego Club

This term instead of planned lunch time activities (Lunch Club) I will be running a LEGO club in the library twice a week.

All students are welcome to attend and get creative!

Monday – 1st Break
Wednesday – 1st Break

Community Breakfast

A huge thank you to all of our staff who helped make the Burrowes State School Community Breakfast work!

It was great to see so many families come and be a part of our community breakfast to start the term.

Naplan Breakfast

As a chaplaincy service, I am currently collecting old school uniforms to supply kids if in need.

If you have any old (but still usable) school uniforms that you would like to donate to the school Chaplaincy Service, please see the office.



BRINGING hope TO A YOUNG GENERATION

Senior Sports Day

Burrowes SS Senior Sports Day Information Term 2 - 2017

All year 4 to 6 students will have training for sports day on the following dates.

2pm to 3pm (Last Sesion)

Monday 15 May Wednesday 17May

Thursday 18 May Monday 22 May

Wednesday 24 May Thursday 25 May

*Monday 29 May * Wednesday 31 May (spare dates in case of wet weather)



Burrowes State School – Athletics Carnival 2017

Thursday 1st June

- 12.45 - 1.20pm (200m heats for nominated students)
- 1.20pm Lunch
- 2pm (800m Finals for all student on the oval)

Monday 5th June

8.50am Students to their classrooms, mark the roll, apply sunscreen and go to the oval immediately.

All Teams WAR CRIES

More events and information to follow

MUSIC NEWS



Junior Choir News:

Students are currently rehearsing weekly for a special performance at the end of term on parade. The Cyclone has put us a week behind schedule but we will be caught up soon. New students wanting to join junior choir will be able to do so in term 3.

Next week Junior choir will rehearse 1st break in the hall.

Soloists will also be required in the music room for 2nd break.

Senior Choir News:

Senior Choir will begin rehearsals for our 2017 Choir Competitions. New members are welcome next Tuesday first break, after that students wanting to join senior choir will need to wait until term 3.

SPECIAL MUSIC NEWS:

Special thanks to the Senior Choir for performing on ANZAC day, and a special mention to Claire from Year 6 for playing the Last Post and The Rouse.

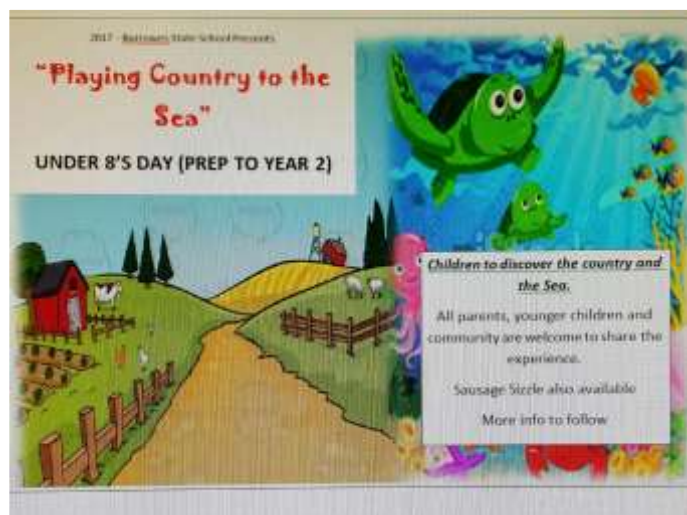
Have a great week

From Miss Anderson

Under 8's Day Thursday 25th May

The theme for 2017

“Playing Country to the Sea”



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

Logan City Council
Libraries What's On

**Under Eights Week,
20 - 27 May 2017**

Children are playing Country to Coast:
inspiring learning in the early years through play.

Under Eights Week, 20 - 27 May 2017

Look! Listen! Learn! Dance and storytelling

Experience an interactive and exciting journey through dance, music, song and storytelling. This session is provided by professional Indigenous dancer, choreographer and performer Aunty Jeanette.

National Simultaneous Storytime

This annual event is designed to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Join thousands of children across Australia for a special reading of *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood. Recommended for children 2 to 5 years.

Mardsen Library



JUNIOR STARS

HIP HOP

JOIN OUR JUNIOR STARS HIP HOP CLASSES!

Come and show off your dance moves at our Junior Stars Hip Hop Program!

Our Junior Stars Hip Hop classes are fun and inclusive and open to children of all levels, whether you are just starting out or are a more experienced dancer. We invite you to come show off your moves and have fun with our instructor Naomi!

LOCATION: Gould Adams Community Centre
558 Kingston Rd, Kingston (next to the Gould Adams Swimming Pool)

DETAILS: Wednesday 25th May to 22nd June (5-week program)
4.00 - 5.00pm
5 - 12 year olds

COST: \$25 for 5 weeks (or \$5 per session)

TO REGISTER: Complete the registration form at your first class or contact:
Kim Rollason-Nokes | kimn@acsl.org.au | 0427 713 658 | 07 3442 1818
All participants **MUST** complete a registration form and have it signed by a parent/caregiver.



MULTICULTURAL
SPORTS CLUB
QUEENSLAND





Marsden State School

KEITH HENDERSON

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 27

12noon to 7pm

32 Hickory St, Marsden

**Loads of International Food Stalls
Sideshow Alley, Market Stalls
Live Entertainment, Carnival Rides
Multicultural Performance Groups
Visual Art Show, Fireworks Finale**



Join us for a fabulous day of family fun!



Looking for the best school in Logan to enrol your year 6 students for 2018? Loganlea State High School welcomes you to their

Open Day
25th of May from 2pm until 5pm.

Take in a tour and a Sausage Sizzle in our beautiful school.
Set on 56 hectares of prime riverfront land,
come meet our passionate and dedicated Principal and Junior Secondary staff and find out how Loganlea ensures a positive and successful transition for your child into high school.

For more information about the wonderful opportunities Loganlea has to offer your child, please call (07) 3451 8777.
If you are unable to attend our scheduled Open Day, please call to arrange an alternative tour and information session.

Discover the 'Small School Advantage'

Loganlea State High School | Neridah Street, Loganlea Qld 4131 | (07) 34518777

School Watch 13 17 88



We need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. No one can access the school grounds after hours without written permission from the Principal.

If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene.

Call the School Watch number - 131 788.