



# Burrowes State School

*"To meet the diverse needs of all students"*

## NEWSLETTER

Produced every second Friday for the Burrowes School Community

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**Principal - Mr Steven Josey - Issue 12, 28th July, 2017**

## Burrowes Students do it again!!

### 2017 Logan Education Alliance Debating Tournament

Congratulations to the Burrowes State School debating team for achieving third place at the 2017 Logan Education Alliance Debating Tournament.

On Thursday 27th July, Burrowes State School sent two debating teams to Marsden State School to participate in the Debating Tournament. Each team competed in two debates against other school debating teams in the Logan area. The students performed confidently and represented Burrowes State School with pride.



Congratulations to the students below who have made it into the Excellence programs offered by Marsden State High School for Year 7.

## ***Girls Touch Football and Ruby League***

Ciarni H, Rosemary S, Kyla H, Tiare S, Breahnah R, Fern K, Shameka S

## ***Exceptional Learners Program***

Pheng X

## ***Music Academy***

Mikaylee W, Ethan D, Toni B

## ***Dance Academy***

Toni B, Shamika S



We have also achieved our best Science ICAS results to date with 8 Credits. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3 - Alicia C, Elyssa D, Ulimasao

Year 4 - Kiana L

Year 5 - Savannah C and Emilia Y

Year 6 - William D and Luca P



## **School Opinion Survey**



Every year around this time Education Queensland conducts a school opinion survey. Every staff member, Year 5 and 6 student and family have an opportunity to respond. The information provides important feedback to schools going forward. It is just as important to know the things that we are excelling in as it is to hear about the areas we can improve. In previous years we have had a very small return rate, this could be because people are happy with Burrowes State School, and indeed verbal feedback from parents would suggest that people love our school, nevertheless your feedback is important to us and a higher return rate increases the validity of the data.

An A4 sheet of paper will be sent home today to the eldest member of the family with the details and passwords needed to complete the online survey. If you need assistance or have limited access to the internet parents can make use of the new Ipad in the school office.



## **Office IPAD**

The school office now has an IPAD available for parents to access if you are having difficulty accessing the internet for bookings and surveys.

## **QSchools**

Qschools is an app that can be downloaded via the Apple Store or Google. It is a free app that provides you with information about any state school that you add to your favourites. By adding Burrowes State School to your favourites you have access to past newsletters, notifications, news, events, tuckshop and uniform hours plus more.

## QParents



Our school is in the process of also connecting to the Qparents app. This can be downloaded for free as well and provides families with the ability to access report cards, absence data for your child and allows you to update contact details. More information will be provided once this facility has been set up.

## Parent Teacher Interviews



Once again our school will offer parent teacher interviews at the end of the term. A letter went home with the details of how to book online. The interviews will be held on **Monday September 11 between 3pm and 6:30pm**. If you are having difficulty booking online you can use the school's new office Ipad that is attached the wall.

At the time of writing 101 bookings had already been made online. This in another way that we communicate to our parents on the progress made by their children.

## Tuckshop



The Tuckshop is available Monday to Friday first lunch offering a range of healthy lunch choices.

## Uniform

Our parents overwhelmingly support our school uniform. They fully support my efforts and those of the Deputy Principals to enforce our high standards. I ask that parents ensure that their child is in full school uniform each day. If you are having any difficulties please come and see me or one of my Deputy Principals.



Students need to be wearing the correct school jumpers and black shoes. Girls must wear school black skorts or skirts over their tights during winter.

## P and C

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday August 7 at 9am in the school Resource centre. I am looking forward to progressing our agenda around fundraising to support school initiatives.

### Key Dates

August 14	Logan Ekka Holiday
August 28 – Sept 1	Naidoc @ Burrowes
September 11	Parent Teacher Interviews
September 15	Burrowes' has Talent

Have a great Holiday

Stephen Josey

## **Deputy Principal - Mr Neil Ewing (Year 5 And 6)**

Loganlea State High School are holding a STEM day of excellence and ten students have been selected to attend from Burrowes State School. Later this term we have two transition days one at Marsden State High School on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00am – 1:45pm, they also have an open evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August from 3:00pm – 6:30pm. If your child is attending Marsden State High school next year this will be a good introduction for you to get to know the school as a parent or guardian. Notes will be coming home with students this week. We also have an open evening at Kingston State High School on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30pm – 7:30pm as well as a transition day on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. I have 21 students interested in attending Kingston next year and they will attend the transition day. Consent forms will be sent to parents and carers in the next 2 weeks. Please come in and see me Neil Ewing (Yr 5/6 Deputy Principal) if you need further information.



Interschool sports will be again offered this term and students will participate in touch football, basketball and soccer. Consent forms will be sent out to parents in the next couple of weeks. Students that do not wish to participate in interschool sports will be involved in school based activities supported by their classroom teacher. Sports day will still be on Friday afternoons. The Queensland Police Service have given each student in Year 6 a Child Safety handbook to keep and take home. This handbook gives students tips and hints on a range of topics including healthy eating, skincare and sun safety, safety with animals along with many more other interesting topics. Students in Year 6 have now received this handbook to read.



## **Deputy Principal - Mrs Karen Lemon (Prep - Year Two)**

### **Jumpers and coats with no names**

The school lost property container is full of winter clothing with no name. Please label all clothing so we can return lost pieces of uniform. Encourage your children to bring their coats home every day and be responsible for making sure they care for their belongings.



## *Deputy Principal - Mr Matt Weir (Year 3 And 4)*

### **Assembly**



The school assembly is held every Monday at 2.00pm, alternating between senior students ( Years Three to Six ) and Junior students ( Prep to Year Two). Parents are more than welcome to come and watch parade.

### **Toys**

Please remind your children that toys should not be brought to school from home. Unfortunately there are occasions when toys and games go missing from desks or school bags. The school does not take responsibility for these items and will not spend time trying to locate them. Keeping them at home is the best way to ensure they are not broken, lost or stolen.



## *Business Service Manager*

### *News & View*



#### **P & C COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at 9am on Monday August 14, 2017 in the Resource Centre. We are always happy to see new faces. If you want to get involved, find out what we are all about or have any suggestions for possible fundraising activities, please come along.

#### **QSchools & QParents**

Remember to download both of these APPS to your phone. QSchools is up and running and available to all parents. You can even choose multiple schools should you wish to.

QParents is in the process of being set up for us through Central Office. When they have completed this initial installation and set up for us, we will let you know and the APP will go 'live'.



App Store

Remember to be able to get the full benefit, you need to make sure all of your personal information is up to date. Certain items will be available through the App for example, report cards, invoices, excursion information etc. If you wish to update your address, phone number or email address now before the App is live, we would recommend it. Please contact the wonderful ladies in the office to update any details or to confirm they are correct.

## PARKING



Remember to take care when parking in the council carpark on Macarthy Road. This is a public carpark and is very busy at peak times. Please be respectful and mindful of other parents and children who may be travelling through this area.

Council have had some complaints of late from parents around this area and may come out to investigate. Please make sure you are using this area correctly.

## *Resource Centre*

This term we will be celebrating Book Week from 21<sup>st</sup> August-25<sup>th</sup> August. This year's theme is "Escape to Everywhere". Part of the Book Week celebrations will be Dress-up day, where students can dress as their favourite book character or dress according to the Book Week theme, and our annual Book Fair. Dress-up day will be held on the first day of Book Week, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August, while the Book Fair will operate all week. Books make great gifts for Christmas and Birthdays. So start saving now. Remember the library will get a percentage of all books sold which will be used to provide more books for our students to borrow.



**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2017**  
**21 -25 AUGUST**

# 2017 BURROWES GOT TALENT

**“BE CRE8TIVE”**

**September 15th**



**Sign up by this Friday**

**Posters will soon be up with more information**

**Feel the excitement!!!!!!!**

# MUSIC NEWS



The “Eisteddfod Team” performed very well at the recent competition. While they did not receive a placing, they scored 83/100 and received an Honour Certificate for their effort. The students behaved very well and were one of the biggest choirs to perform.



I am very proud to announce that we now have 3 choirs,

1. Junior Choir--Prep-2, Friday 1st break, in the music room
2. Intermediate Choir--Year 3-4, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> break, in the music room
3. Senior Choir--Year 5-6 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> break, in the music room

## **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN**

In Junior Music classes this term students have been learning to read Treble clef notes, creating rhythms, and beginning composition. The senior classes are creating bands and composing their own music and rhythms to culminate in a school performance towards the end of this term and the start of 4<sup>th</sup> term.

This Semester is a very hands on and practical time in music after the theoretical based first Semester.

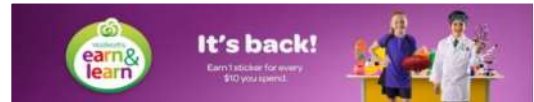
Have a great week

From Miss Anderson



# P & C News

## **Earn and Learn**



Earn is Learn is back again at Woolworths, is on again.

When shopping at your local Woolworths, please collect your earn and learn stickers and drop them into the school office drop off box, down to KDK or drop them into your local Woolworths, and help our school earn rewards points that we can convert into \$\$ to spend on sporting equipment.

## **Billy G's Cookie Drive Fundraiser**



Keep an eye out next week for your order form for our next fundraiser, Billy G's Cookie dough drive.

Please return all money and order forms to the tuckshop by Friday 11th August 2017

Delivery date for cookie dough will be 1st September 2017.

## **P & C Bacon and Egg Fundraiser**

Back by popular demand BBQ Bacon and Egg Rolls for Breakfast on Thursday 3rd August 2017.



Bacon and Egg Roll \$5 each, for sale outside the hall from 8am. Please support the P and C by purchasing a Bacon and Egg roll.

## **Dates to remember**

Cookie Dough Fundraiser - 1st September

Fathers day Stall - Date TBC

Earn and Learn on going

Colour fun run - 24th November 2017

## **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



## Dates to Remember – Term 3

### Week 5

Monday 7th August - P and C Meeting 9am in Resource Centre

### Week 6

Monday 14th August - Logan Ekka Holiday



### Week 7

Book Week - "Escape to Everywhere"

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Nadico Day

### Week 10

Monday 11th September - Paren/Teacher Interviews (not 9.9.2107 as previously advertised)

Friday 15th - Burrowes' Has Talent Finals

## Senior Awards - 24th July, 2017

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Comments</b>
3K	Bailey	Principal's Award - Great writing
3K	Ronan	Principal's Award - Great writing
3K	Kiara	Persistence Award - Working despit distractions.
3K	Zara	Resilience Award - Keep working without distractions
3K	Blake	Confidence Award - Having a go.
3/4K	Akina	Principal's Award - Improvement in reading and comprehension.
3/4K	Ayaan	Demonstrating Presistence by attempting all classwork.
3/4K	Rakiah	Demonstating 'Getting Along' by always working well with others.
4C	Max	Getting Along with all peers.
4C	Curtis	Participating in class discussion.
4C	Cianna-Lou	Improvement in reading and comprehension.
4A	Stephaine	Outstanding effort in reading and comprehension.
4A	Tanja	Taking initiative to solve problems.
4A	Matin	Always putting in an outstanding effort with all his work.
4D	Cale	Persistence Award.
4D	Kevin	Getting Along.
5B	Murdoch	Always doing challanging tasks.
5B	Amani	Presenting idea's to the class.
5B	Shannon	Never giving up work.
6P	Seth	Principal's Award - Positive reflection
6P	Ciarna	Principal's Award - Great writing
6W	Laua	Pushing throught and not giving up on challenging work.
6W	Taylor	Not letting small things get in the way of her learning.
6JW	Jazmin	Organisation Award - Always being ready and prepared for learning.
6JW	Zoe	Organisation Award - Always having the correct equipment and being prepared.
6JW	Chloe	Presistence Award - Working hard on all taks no matter the difficulty.

## **KDK Kids First**

Before and After School Care is located in the hall on the school Grounds.

1 drop off, 1 pick up, school aged care programs, specifically for school aged children, homework club, sporting activities everyday, cooking, crafts, free time, technology plus lots lots more.

We supply breakfast every morning, and afternoon tea, every afternoon.

For a free quote please call our office on 3803 7717.

Our friendly qualified all have first aid, and are qualified to put the fun into your children's day.



## **Year One Excursion - Queens Park, Ipswich**

Last Friday on the 21st of July, the Year 1 students ventured over to Queens Park in Ipswich to discover the amazing animals and explore their characteristics. As part of our English unit, students are required to select a familiar animal to create a new and interesting character to add into an existing story. Students had an amazing time investigating the park to discover known and new animals and learn about their characteristics of movement, interactions and their surroundings. Some of the exciting animals we encountered were the kangaroo's, an emu, some peacocks, a huge bull and many slithery and scaly creatures too. By the end of the day all of the children were exhausted from all the excitement. The day was a huge success!



# 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

It's time to get reading for the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge!

The reading period for the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge starts on **Monday 15th May** and closes on **Friday 25th August**.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books. 'Experiencing' books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. Remember to fill in your **Reading Record Sheet** every time you read a book.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

For more information about Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/>

We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible take part in the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge.

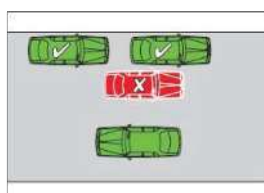


## Bus Stop/Bus zone:



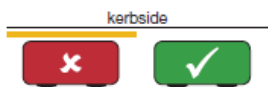
Unless you are driving a bus, (seating more than 12 adults including the driver) you must not stop a vehicle in a bus stop or bus zone. A driver must not stop within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop, to ensure buses have enough room to enter and exit the bus stop.

## Double parking:



A driver must not stop a vehicle between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of a road, this includes vehicles parked in marked angle parking bays. This rule helps to prevent children from crossing between vehicles where there is a high risk of a collision occurring.

## Yellow edge lines:



A driver must not stop a vehicle at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line. Usually these lines are placed in areas where safety is paramount such as near pedestrian crossings, on road corners or to ensure safe visibility for vehicles entering or exiting a property.

## Parking a vehicle on a footpath/nature strip

: It is an offence to park a vehicle on a footpath, dividing strip or nature strip. Parking on the footpath creates an unacceptable hazard for pedestrians, particularly those who are visually and/or physically impaired. Vehicles driving across footpaths and nature strips create a higher risk of collision with pedestrians, especially smaller children who are harder to see.

## Parking on a painted island:

A driver should not stop on a painted island. Painted islands are usually marked with painted stripes or chevrons and depict no stopping areas.

## Parking on a dividing strip:

Dividing strips separate vehicles travelling on the road carriageway. Vehicles parking on the dividing strip create a higher risk to smaller children who are harder to see when crossing the road.

## Disability parking sign:



Only vehicles correctly displaying a current disability parking permit can legally park in a disability parking bay. Disability parking permits are granted to persons when their ability to walk is severely restricted by a medical condition or disability. When a vehicle is parked in a disability parking bay, the disability permit holder must either enter or exit the vehicle. A disability parking bay may be designated by either a painted road marking displaying an international symbol of access or a parking sign or both.

## Driveways

A driver must not obstruct a driveway or stop a vehicle on or across a driveway unless the driver is dropping off or picking up passengers and the driver does not leave the vehicle and drives on within 2 minutes after stopping.

## Failing to park in parking bays:

If there are marked parking bays on a road or in an area the driver must park the vehicle completely within the parking bay (whether or not a park in bays only sign is displayed).

**Remember - safe parking may save a life**

**For more information**

**Phone 3412 3412 Visit [www.logan.qld.gov.au](http://www.logan.qld.gov.au)**

**Email: [council@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@logan.qld.gov.au)**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

***NEW OPENING HOURS***

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Monday 8.30 to 9.15am**

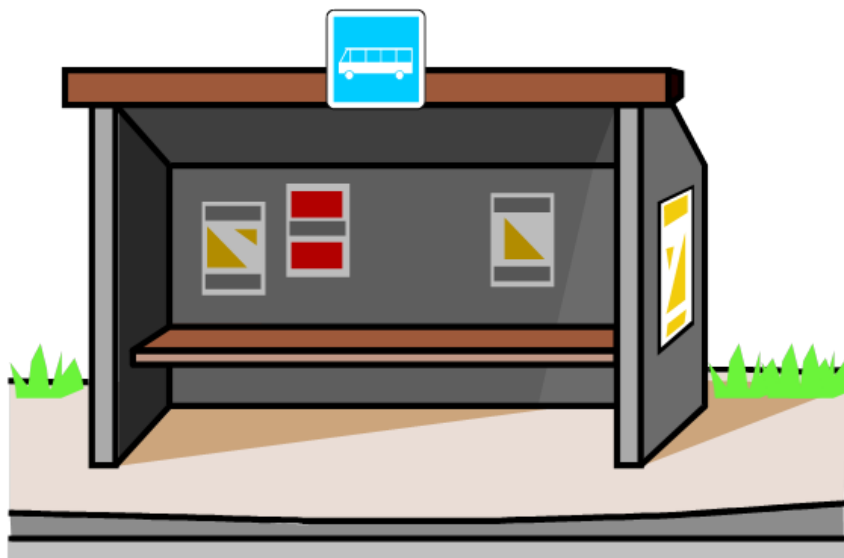
**Wednesday 8.30 to 9.15am**

**Friday 2.30 to 3.15pm**



**Bus Stop (Third Ave)**

Remember that we have a bus stop out the front of our school for buses. It has been reported that some buses are having trouble accessing this area due to cars being parked illegally in this area.



**SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

**Logan City Bus Service/busqueensland have school bus services that leave from our school.**

Route 477 - Leaves Burrowes at 3.05pm and travels along Trulson Drive to St Francis College, then Waratah Drive, Chambers Flat Road, Browns Plains Road, Blue Gum Drive, Kurrajong Drive, Pauline Street, Homestead St., First Ave, Second Ave and MaCarthy Road before heading to

Kingston and Woodridge.

School Run 29 - Leaves Burrows at 3.15pm traveling to Browns Plains.

If you are interested to see where these buses go, please contact the school on 3802 3333 and as to speak to Sue Ewer (In the Wellbeing and Engagement Centre) For more information.



### **Every Face Has A Place**



### **School Watch**

**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.**