



# Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal - Mr Steven Josey - Issue 13, 11th August, 2017

Naplan results were released last week and we certainly have a lot to celebrate. Our sharp and narrow improvement agenda, supported by collegial engagement and collaborative inquiry continues to bring about quality outcomes for our students. Although these high stakes tests have a lot riding on them they are only one small indicator of a school's success and improvement. Lets look at some other indicators:



We are competing all year round in interschool sport with success. We have students being selected into excellence programs and achieving at District and Regional level. Our academic award recipients continues to grow and our students are being recognized for their academic achievement. We recently had 8 credits in the UNSW Science test. Our choir is strong and competing in the community, the students are often demonstrating their skills on assembly. I am challenged to keep up with the activities that are being planned for our students, excursions, academic challenges, debating, special days. Staff are running Professional Development and workshops, many taking the initiative and leading the way in their own sphere of influence. Burrowes is achieving and it is only because we are focused on the right work, all together in the same direction, supporting one another.

Some Naplan highlights for Burrowes include:

- Second year in a row that we have made significant improvement.
- Best school results in the history of Naplan in Year 3 Reading
- Best school results in the last 5 years of Naplan in Year 3 Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy
- Best school results in the history of Naplan in Year 5 Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy
- Improvement in Year 5 writing against the national trend.

### P and C

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday September 11 at 9am in the school Resource centre. I am looking forward to progressing our agenda around fundraising to support school initiatives.

## School improvement is a team effort!

Year 3 and 5 teachers have done a great job this year but couldn't have done it without the Prep, 1,2 and 4 teachers. Year 6 teachers set the foundations for student success in Year 7 and beyond, without a strong Year 6 team focused on student achievement we would not attract families to the school nor would we have the success of having a strong quality of student leader and role models for our younger students to aspire to. Without our DPs, support staff, Teacher Aides, office staff, BSM, pastoral care our families and students would not have the support they need to engage in learning. Our parents and families are our students first teachers and play a crucial role in supporting our students, ensuring our students are at school and ready to learn each day and continue their learning at home through reading and building cultural capital. All make a contribution. Well done Team Burrowes!!

### Everyone builds a culture of excellence and high expectations.

Individual student Naplan reports will be sent home with students today.

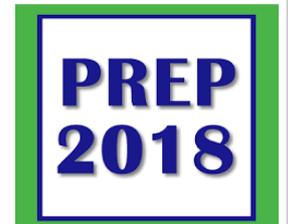
### Parent Teacher Interviews

Online bookings have slowed down in the past few weeks. 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 to the wall. A letter went home with the details of how to book online. At the time of writing 117 bookings had already been made online. This in another way that we communicate to our parents on the progress made by their children. It is critical that you make an appointment.



### Prep enrolments

We have 53 preps currently on our books for 2018. If you are a current family with prep age siblings for next year, please notify the office as soon as possible. Our prep enrolment process for 2018 has begun, if you know of any new families with prep aged children who live in our catchment could you please encourage them to make contact with the school as a matter of urgency.



Families will be contacted this term to book in for an enrolment meeting to begin in Term Four. We will be offering families an orientation and information session in November.

### School Opinion Survey

I would like to encourage parents to complete the School Opinion Survey which will remain open until August 25. 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.

Your family password was sent home with the last newsletter with the details 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.



## 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.

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## Playground

You will begin to notice some changes in the playground over the next few weeks as a part of an internal school review. The outcomes are as follows:

- Reinforce the current school rules with regards to hats – no hat no play
- Reinforce the current school procedure around mornings with the P to 2 in the top under covered area, 3 to 6 in the basketball court, no one on site before 8am and parents with students to sit in the tuckshop area only.
- Out of bound areas to be marked.
- New seating on the oval
- Painted hand ball courts and hopscotch etc
- Tables and chairs on the new area behind the Resources Centre
- Tiggly and other physical activities on the oval only.
- New buddy seat in the Prep to 2 area
- Bike rack cage at the end of the Resource Centre



The P and C is also raising money for a Year 3 and 4 playground.

## Key Dates

August 14	Logan Ekka Holiday
August 21 to 25	Book Week
August 28 – Sept 1	Naidoc @ Burrowes
September 11	Parent Teacher Interviews
September 15	Burrowes' has Talent
Have a great Holiday	
Stephen Josey	
Principal	

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

### **Transition Days**

Loganlea State High School held their STEM day of excellence and ten students had been selected to attend from Burrowes State School. The report back from Loganlea State High School was positive with praise for our students as they showed excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. 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. 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 have now been sent to parents and carers to sign and return to the office. Please come in and see me Neil Ewing (Yr 5/6 Deputy Principal) if you need further information.

### **Woodridge Maths Excellence Day**

Year 5 and 6 students have been selected to attend the Woodridge Maths Excellence Day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. All consent forms have been returned to the office. This day has been a success in past terms and we always receive great remarks and comments from Woodridge State High School staff about our students and their great behaviour.



## ***Deputy Principal - Mrs Karen Lemon (Prep To Year 2)***

### **Playgroup**

*Every Tuesday and Thursday, Burrowes Playgroup meets in the school hall. Miss Nada and Miss Tash are the playgroup organisers. At playgroup, children learn to play with others, share, and join in some group activities such as music and story reading. They also learn to listen carefully, follow instructions and concentrate on their activities. They can socialise with other children and adults and build their confidence. Playgroup is also a nice place for parents to meet new friends if you have just moved to this area.*



*This year we have 19 children in Playgroup who will be coming to Burrowes Prep in 2018. These little students will be visiting Burrowes Prep in Term 4, so that they can join in some lessons and feel confident when they start school. This is a good way to get children ready for the busy school environment so that they have a happy start.*

*All families in our community are welcome to attend Playgroup. Parents must stay with their child for the whole session. A childcare nurse from the Health Department also attends the group to give advice to mothers on caring for their babies.*

*Playgroup is free and meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.00- 11.00 am.*

### **Prep Enrolments**

*If you have a child ready to start Prep in 2018, it's very important to enrol now. Please pick up an enrolment pack from the office and register your child for an interview with me.*

*We are happy to answer any of your questions. Just call the school.*



# BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

## P & C COMMITTEE

If you would like to volunteer some of your time to assist our P&C with before school events or assisting with the upcoming Fathers Day Stall please leave your name and a current telephone number with the ladies in the office. The P&C can then contact you to gain your availability.



## DRIVING



Parking within the school grounds is still a problem. Do not drive your vehicle into the school grounds to collect or drop off children. This poses a hazard to other children who may be in the area and walking on the roadway. Please deliver your child safely to one of our many gates or walk them from the car to the appropriate designated before school area to maintain their safety.

## BEFORE SCHOOL

If you wish to stay with your child until the first bell at 8:50am please sit in the tuckshop area. This has been a designated area for parents staying with children. Children in this area are to be seated quietly while waiting for the bell.



Only children with their parent present are to be in this area. All other children are either at the basketball courts or in the top undercover area. All playground equipment is out of bounds before school.

No parents with children should be sitting outside PREP before school.

## NAPLAN RESULTS



I would like to congratulate and thank our teams working within classrooms to assist our wonderful students. Our school has been working hard on both literacy and numeracy over the past few years with the results of our NAPLAN showing improvements in all areas. Well done team Burrowes!!

## SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Have you done the school opinion survey yet? If not please do so. We have an iPad available for use in our admin foyer area if you wish to use it.

# Resource Centre News

Book Week dress-up day will be Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character or dress to suit this year's theme 'Escape to Everywhere'. Examples of books that fit this theme are Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan or outer space themed books like Star Wars. Awards will be presented on Junior Parade for best costume for each year level.

Don't forget that there will also be a Book Fair in the Resource Centre during Book Week, where books can be purchased and a percentage of the sales goes to our school in the form of more books for our students to borrow. Books make great gifts for Birthdays and Christmas



## 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

It's time to **return** your 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge forms to your teacher!

The reading period for the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge ends on **Friday 25th August**.

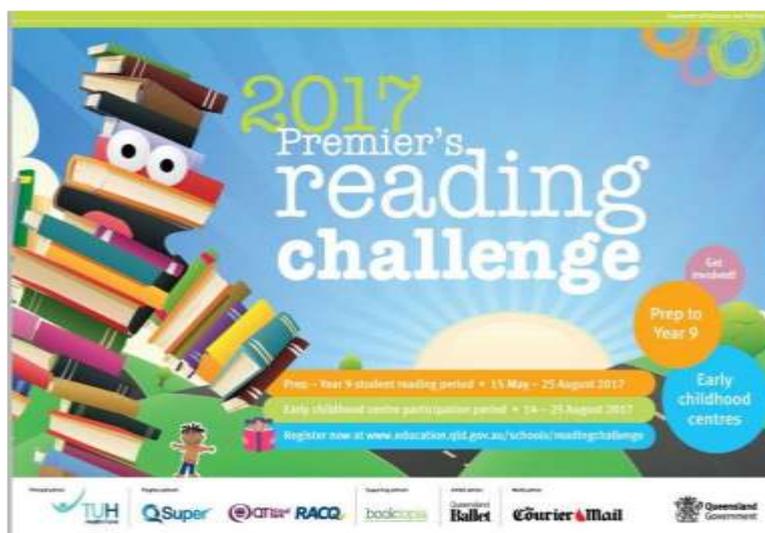
Remember to finish filling in your **Reading Record Sheet** to show every time you have read a book.

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.-



# 2017 BURROWES GOT TALENT

**“BE CRE8TIVE”**

**September 15th**



**Sign up by this Friday**

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

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

## **P and C Fundraising News.**

Billie G's cookie dough order forms and money due back this Friday morning 11th August 2017, please return all order forms and money to the tuckshop



We are excited to announce that the P and C will be hosting another Bacon and Egg roll fundraiser on the 17th August 2017 from 8am, selling from outside the hall. All monies raised will be going towards that new Grade 3 and 4 playground, come along to support this great fundraiser.



***Fathers Day stall***  
**OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL HALL**

8am - 28/8/2017

8am - 31/8/2017

1st Break - 01/09/2017

Items priced from \$1 - \$5

All monies raised to towards the new Grade 3 and 4 play ground

Karen Petersen- KDK Kids First and Burrowes State School Fundraiser



# KDK Kids First News



KDK Kids First offers before and after school care and Vacation Care to school age children. We are located in the school hall, so its 1 drop off and 1 pick up.

Hours of operation

6am - 9am Before School Care      3pm - 6pm After School Care

6am - 6 pm Vacation Care

KDK offer Breakfast every morning, and afternoon tea every afternoon. KDK collect all preps and grade 1 children and we deliver Preps and grads 1's to their classrooms every morning.

KDK host an exciting program every day to keep the children entertained some of these activities include:-

**Homework club, music, sports, crafts, cooking, multicultural activities, technology**

**free time activities include - Cars, Dolls, boardgames, blocks, home corner, reading**

Our vacation care forms are now available for the September School holidays you can pop onto our web page to check these out [www.kdkkidsfirst.com](http://www.kdkkidsfirst.com). Did you know that you could send your children to vacation for as little as \$3.76 for 4 days per child. Let KDK take away the boredom for you, let us entertain your children these school holidays

This quote is based on \*100% CCB with CCR pay to service.

We also have some exciting incursions and excursions booked for these holidays, drop down and speak to one of our friendly staff about our child care packages.

## RSPCA Cup Cake Day

KDK will again be hosting our annual RSPCA Cup cake day on 21st August 2017

All monies raised goes straight to the RSPCA to help cater for all of the animals in need, this is such a wonderful cause, we hope to see you all here on the 21st August 2017.



Senior Parade – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017



**BRONZE STAR AWARDS**

<b>3/4K</b>	
<u>Onyx-Zpected</u>	<b>5T</b>
<b>3H</b>	<u>Laytoyah-Lee</u>
Kelvin	<u>Serianna</u>
Natalia	Sabrina
<b>3K</b>	<u>Maikara</u>
<u>Ramin</u>	<b>5K</b>
<u>Malae</u>	<u>Zaki</u>
<b>4C</b>	Justin
Emily	<b>6P</b>
<u>Cianna-Lou</u>	<u>Sosan</u>
<b>4D</b>	Chloe
<u>Taleaha</u>	Saxon
Isaac	
<b>4A</b>	<b>6AB</b>
Jason	Cameron
Xavier	Joseph
<b>5G</b>	<u>Malachai</u>
<u>Uria</u>	<b>6JW</b>
<u>Taliah</u>	Amie
India	Chloe
Keanu	<b>6W</b>
Lucy	Muhammed
Imogen	

## Senior Parade – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

### SILVER STAR AWARDS



<b>3HY</b>	<b>5K</b>
Leyla	<u>Zehan</u>
<b>3K</b>	Seth-James
Kiara	Kaylah
Declan	Jamie
	<u>Reyanna</u>
<b>3/4k</b>	<b>6W</b>
Jenna	<u>Vesna</u>
<u>Akina</u>	<u>Maha</u>
<b>4A</b>	<b>6AB</b>
Alex	Alicia
<b>5G</b>	Olivia
Skye	Randy
<u>Shayleah</u>	
<b>5B</b>	
<u>Kameel</u>	
Jacob	

## Gold Star Awards

2017 saw the introduction of the school's Star Program. This is a classroom program aimed towards all students aiming to be stars in their classroom.

Each student is required to complete a star card. A star card consists of 100 blank spaces for teachers to insert star stamps. After a student receives 500 stamps they receive their Bronze star. The process continues until a student receives their Silver star and then their Gold star. Finally student continue the Star journey and receive a medallion to be awarded at this years' academic parade. To receive their medallion students will need to gain 2000 star stamps.

If this seems impossible, it isn't, I would like to congratulate our first two Gold Star recipients Kaylum (5G) and Blessing (5G).

Keep up the great work students and I look forward to giving many more Gold stars in the next 5 weeks of term 3.



## Senior Awards - 7th August, 2017

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comment</b>
3P	Faiza	Confidence Award - Speaking in front of the class
3P	Koby	Principal's Award
3P	Nicholas	Principal's Award
3P	Brooklyn	Principal's Award
3R	Dominic	Persistence Award - Attempting all set work.
3R	Aleeya	Principal's Award
3R	Ryley	Principal's Award
3R	Tracy	Principal's Award
4T	Lukas	Displaying new skills in guided reading.
4T	Ymat	Demonstrating excellent behaviour consistently.
4T	Dominic	Trying hard to improve in his maths.
4T	Nate	Principal's Academic Award
4A	Tiba	Confidence in speaking in front of the class in her first week
4A	Alex	Outstanding effort in reading groups - Principal's Award
4D	Peter	Resilience Award
4D	Wanji	Persistence Award - Attempting all set work.
4D	Serium	Confidence Award - Speaking in front of the class
5T	Mercedez	Confidence Award - being confident in joining class discussions
5T	Sparticus	Persistence Award - Always giving their best in learning.
5T	Serianna	Resilience Award - taking the initiative to solve problems in class
5K	Mohammed	Confidence Award - speaking to class in 1st week.
5K	Kaylah	Principals Award - Co-operation
5K	Makayla	Principals Award - Hard work in english.
5B	Blake	Working hard on complex tasks.
5B	Kameel	Confidence Award - Sharing ideas and work.
5B	Hannah	Principal's Award - Working hard.
6AB	Cameron	Organisation Award - Always checking his comprehension
6AB	Malachai	Principal's Award - Always reading well.
6P	Jordan	Principal's Award - An awesome effort in maths.
6P	Xavier	Principal's Award - Maths
6W	Elijah	Confidence Award - Sharing his work and ideas.

## Junior Awards 31st August, 2017

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comment</b>
PH	Luxx	Principal's Award - for improvement in writing.
PH	Rose	Principal's Award - for improvement in writing.
PH	Manzi	Confidence Award for speaking clearly in class.
PH	Skyla	Organization Award for always being ready for learning.
1KO	Second-Gift	Principal's Award - for improvement in writing.
1KO	Maddison	Principal's Award
1KO	Elijah	Persistence Award - having a go even when tasks seem difficult.
1KO	Adem	Persistence Award - having a go even when tasks seem difficult.
1T	Jewel	Principal Academic Award
1T	Chase	Principal Academic Award
1T	Journey-Lee	Getting Along Award
1T	Charlie	Confidence Award
1B	Raphael	Principal's Award
1B	Hannan	Principal's Award
1B	Lejla	Confidence Award - not getting upset when the work is challenging.
2R	Ryan	Principal's Award
2R	Jayde	Persistence Award
2R	Lukas	Persistence Award
2J	Christoper	Persistence Award - Trying/working hard in reading groups.
2W	Maison	Resilience Award - Ignoring inappropriate behaviour.
2B	Cody	Persistence Award - Trying/working hard in reading groups.
2B	Tyson	Persistence Award.
2B	Jayden	Principal's Academic Award
2B	Aaliyah	Principal's Academic Award

# SEP Gardening Program

Following on from last year's efforts, the SEP gardening team have continued to work on setting up and maintaining five raised garden beds. We have a sensory garden, full of exciting smells, colours and sensations. Lettuce and capsicums have been planted, and our tomatoes have begun to grow also! Our Program includes both practical and theory components, with students gaining experience in everything from weeding, planting and watering – to the life cycle of plants, nutrition and the impact of weather on our farming practices.



Come and grab a bargain &/or something special!  
Some new & some old

# CAR BOOT SALE

8am—12 noon

**SATURDAY 2ND SEPT. 2017**

31-43 Green Rd, Park Ridge

Plenty of off-street parking (for safety)

**With over 80 stalls  
there is sure to be  
something for everyone!**

Craft  
Crochery  
Jewellery  
Furniture  
Jigsaw Puzzles  
2nd hand clothes

Toys  
Food  
Books  
Tools  
Plants

Provided by: Browns Plains Baptist Church

Sponsor of School Chaplaincy

Enquiries: 3800 3563 or 3800 5928

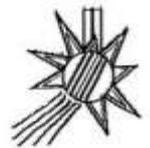
Email: [lightacandle@bigpond.com](mailto:lightacandle@bigpond.com)

Bookings essential for stall holders.

Please note: This is a non-smoking environment



## SPRINGWOOD SUNS CRICKET CLUB INC.



Homestead Park, Jodie Street, Shailer Park, Qld. 4128

### SIGN-ON DAY!!!!!!

**WHEN:** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

**WHERE:** Homestead Park, Jodie Street,  
Shailer Park.

**TIME:** Saturday: 9.00am. to 1.00pm.  
Sunday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

#### REGISTRATION FEES:--

In2Cricket (5-8 YEARS) \$ 85.00 (GST Incl.)  
Includes Back Pack Bat Ball Cap Shirt Drink Bottle Etc.  
Programme runs Friday night under lights 6pm-7.30pm.

JUNIOR PLAYERS (U'9-U'17) \$ 210.00 (GST Incl.)  
Includes Trophy, Insurance & all match fees for season. No more to pay.  
New Club Playing Shirt & Cap/Hat Available.

SENIORS (17+) \$ 95.00 (GST Incl.)  
New Club Playing Shirts & Caps/Hats Available.

These fees cover the team registration to the district, player insurance & trophies.  
Note: A weekly match fee of \$5.00 for In2Cricket Players and \$25.00 for seniors on  
Turf is applicable throughout the season. Club Player & Supporter Shirts, Club Caps &  
Social Membership also available.  
Government Sports Subsidy Vouchers Welcome.

Enquiries - Juniors Contact: Marion on 32094208 or 0418730205  
Seniors Contact: Garry Connors; 0422409341

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