



Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

NEWSLETTER

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Another fortnight and another series of wins for Burrowes. On Friday all Burrowes interschool sport teams won their games against Harris Fields and Kingston. It has been great to see some parents attending the games to cheer our students on.

Our Year 5 and 6 students attended the Math's challenge at Woodridge Maths Excellence day last week. Reports from the highschool indicate that our students this year were the best that we have sent. One of our teams won their challenge.

I would like to extend my gratitude to students, parents and teachers for their continued work around attendance at school. Recent data over the last three years has shown that the proportion of students in the under 85% category has decreased and the proportion of students attending over 95% has increased substantially.

It was great to celebrate Book Week with the community this week. I always enjoy seeing the students dress up as their favourite character. Next week we celebrate NAIDOC. Families are welcome to join us at 2pm for a full school parade and celebration. Students will engage in a variety of activities throughout the week including some indigenous games.

Parent Teacher Interviews



After sending out a bulk SMS and teachers making contact with parents, online bookings have slowly improved. 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 201 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 58 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

Thank you to families who responded to the school opinion survey your feedback is appreciated.

Playground

The last two weeks has seen some amazing painting designs appear in the playground. Yesterday 5 big seats and chairs arrived for the area behind the Resource Centre. A new bike cage is on the way.



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.

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.



Key Dates

August 28 – Sept 1	Naidoc @ Burrowes
September 11	Parent Teacher Interviews
September 15	Burrowes' has Talent and last day of Term Three.

Have a great Weekend

Stephen Josey

Principal

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

Transition Days

We are fast approaching our transition day at Marsden State High School on Wednesday 13th September from 9:00am – 1:45pm. There is also an open evening at Kingston State High School on Tuesday 5th September from 5:30pm – 7:30pm as well as a transition day on (week 8) Thursday 31st August. I have 21 students interested in attending Kingston next year and they will attend the transition day. All consent forms have now been returned 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 were selected to attend the Woodridge Maths Excellence day on Wednesday 16th August. This day was a big success with our students and their great behaviour and engagement on the day.



Deputy Principal – Mrs Karen Lemon (Prep to Year 2)

Buddy chair – prep playground

Having a buddy to play with during break times, helps children experiencing a happy day at school. Some children, for various reasons, have difficulty making or keeping friends. In order to support these students, we now have a 'buddy chair' in the prep playground. If children need a buddy for play time, they sit on the chair and this indicates to others, that they need a friend to play with. This is a great way for our students to care for each other and help all to have a happy play time and make new friends.



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NAIDOC Week

Whole School Parade

Monday 28th August 2pm – 3pm

Performances by

Wiri Waka Aboriginal Dance Troupe

Tana Fire Torres Strait Islander Dance Troupe

BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS



VOTING HAS BEGUN – WE NEED YOUR HELP TO WIN!!

The Staffroom for Improvement competition is all about allowing students, mums and dads, family members and the broader school community to show Queensland teachers just how much we value and appreciate them.

This year, we show our appreciation for our teachers by giving daily tokens of appreciation. Each token will be added to the schools total. The school with the most tokens will win a \$20,000 staffroom makeover.

The competition starts at 9am on Thursday 24th August and runs until noon on Friday September 1, 2017.

If you haven't already done so, please go to staffroomforimprovement.com.au and register using your email address and select our school from the dropdown box (just start typing Burrowes). Once registered, you are able to collect daily tokens by clicking the button and completing tasks. All tokens won will be registered against our wonderful school.

Remember anyone can play, so tell your family, friends and anyone that will listen, to vote for Burrowes State School, we would absolutely love to win this for our school teachers to enjoy! Please take the time to read the terms and conditions – only one registration per individual is allowed.

Please also 'like' and 'share' on Facebook to get all of your friends voting for us!!

COME ON TEAM BURROWES – JOIN THE FUN – WE CAN WIN THIS!!





Uniforms – Can you help?

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.

Lego Club

LEGO club is open from the library Mondays and Wednesdays at first break, all students are welcome!

Breakfast Program

Thank you to YMCA and Foodbank for supplying all of our food for our weekly breakfast program.



Breakfast club continues to run throughout the school term on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Everyone is welcome to grab a slice of toast, fruit or some cereal on their way to class to top up the tank for the days learning.

Junior Parade 21st August, 2017

Silver Star Awards



1B - Hannan
 1KO - Abby, Heidi, Bella
 1S - Matoya
 2B - Ramina, Clinton
 2W - Isabella

Bronze Star Awards.

PH - Chance, Aaliyah, Jerrinah, Mobin,
 Denilson-Temi

P/1M - Tyler

1KO - Lorenzo

1S - Zulfikar, Diana, Summer, Izraar, James

1B - Reopoamo, Lucas

1T - Curtis, Soraya, Ayouba Hinemoa, Cayden

2W - Eren, Lebron, Pheliz, Kediva

2C - Genaya, Lanaiya, Eziah, Rishika,
 Matthew, Levi

2B - Arianna, Nikita, Jordan

2R - Mariah



Junior Principal's and You Can Do It Awards

Class	Name	Comment
PH	Achilles	Principal's Award for great reading
PH	Nova	Principal's Award for great reading
PH	Nikita	For speaking confidently when answering questions
PH	Temi	Never giving up even when work gets tricky.
2J	Abigail	Confidence Award for giving all tasks her best

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:-

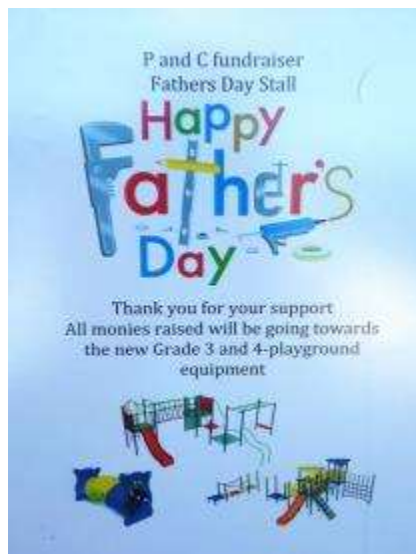
Homework club, music, sports, crafts, cooking, multicultural activities, technology

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. 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.



Bacon and Egg Roll Fundraiser

. We are excited to announce that the P and C will be hosting another Bacon and Egg roll fundraiser on the 14th September, 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



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.

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



Enrolment Day

Upcoming Enrolment Dates

Friday 18th August 2017 | Tuesday 24th October 2017

Discover the 'Small School Advantage'



**OPEN
DAY**

Open Day

31st of August—2pm until 5pm.

Looking for the best school in Logan to enrol
your child into year 7 for 2018?

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.



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value our rights,
respect our culture,
Bring us home.

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Month

Browns Plains Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service is having
a coloring competition for school aged children.

There are 2 Categories:-

- Prep to Year 4
- Year 5 to Year 7

Competition closes 12:00 lunchtime Tuesday August 29th

Your school will be advised of the winners who will receive a limited edition Branses or Rabbits Hoodie.

Please write your name, age and shirt size on your entry form.

Please note: If your child wins, you may be required to give consent for photos.

2017 BURROWES GOT TALENT

“BE CRE8TIVE”

September 15th



Sign up by this Friday

Posters will soon be up with more information

Feel the excitement!!!!!!

Oral Health Service

Oral Health Services

Dear Parents

Has your child had a free dental check-up this year?



Metro South Oral Health is committed to improving the oral health of our children.

Simply call 1300 300 850, to arrange a free dental appointment. In busy times you can leave a voice message or request a Call Back.

Our dental clinics are open over the school holidays so call to arrange a dental appointment today.

Who is eligible for free dental care?

- ◇ All children age 4 through to grade 10 with a current Medicare Card
- ◇ 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- ◇ Adults & children who hold a current:
 - Centrelink Card
 - Health Care Card
 - Pension Concession Card
 - Seniors card



Simply telephone

1300 300 850

For more information, visit: www.health.qld.gov.au/metro-south/oralhealth

Great state. Great opportunity.



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