



Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mr Steven Josey - Issue 15, 8th September, 2017

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for Term Three. Next week is the final week of Term Three, students are on holidays after Friday September 15 and will return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday October 3. After a successful Book week we followed up with an amazing week of NAIDOC celebrations. On Monday we started the week with a parade that included Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers. Aunty Robyn, Uncle Barry and Dr Jim Chalmers joined us for the celebrations. It was interesting to see the contrast between the different cultural dances. The students played indigenous games through the week, engaged in activities in class and competed in a colouring in competition. Well done to Natalie Milligan, our CEC, for organising the week.



Goodbye Mr Weir

After four years of dedicated service to the Burrowes' community we say good bye to Mr Weir at the end of this term. Mr Weir will start his new role as Deputy Principal at Pimpama State Primary College from Term Four. Starting as HOSES in 2014 Mr Weir has spent the last three years as a very fast moving Deputy Principal. Mr Weir's energy and leadership will be missed. His move brings him closer to home and we send him with our best wishes.

An advertisement for a replacement Deputy Principal has been running on the Smartjobs website, I hope to be able to announce the outcome of the selection process in the first newsletter Term Four.

Burrowes has Talent

The annual Burrowes has talent is on next Friday from 12 to 1pm in the school hall. Come and join us for a celebration of the wonderful and talented students at Burrowes State School.

NEW
JOB
GOOD LUCK!



Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent Teacher interviews are on Monday September 11 between 3pm and 6:30pm. Teachers have been contacting parents to encourage as many families as possible to book in for interviews. I look forward to seeing many of you on the night. A BBQ will be running during the evening to raise money for our Chaplaincy Program.

Prep enrolments

We have 63 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 soon to book in for an enrolment meeting to begin in Term Four. We will be offering families an orientation and information session in November.



Uniform

Now that the weather is warming up all students need to be in full summer school uniform. That includes white socks, black shoes and a school hat. If you are unable to provide the correct uniform please see the relevant Deputy Principal or the Principal.

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

September 11	Parent Teacher Interviews
September 15	Burrowes' has Talent and last day of Term Three.
October 3	Term Four begins
October 16	Pupil Free Day

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. All consent forms can still be returned to the office and the year 6 teachers will take the consent forms with them on the day. Please come in and see me, Neil Ewing (Yr 5/6 Deputy Principal) if you need further information. Any students apart of our SEP department here at Burrowes will also have transition days throughout term 4.

Year 5 and 6 camp

Year 5 and 6 students have the bi-annual camp from the 13th – 17th November. All attending students require a completed consent form handed back to the office as well as the full payment made to the office. If you have any problems please come in and speak to us. All attending students will receive more information as we draw closer to the camp date.



Inter school sports

Inter school sport will resume after the holidays as part of the winter season. Students that are part of a team from term 3 will be continuing into term 4 this year.

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

As Mr Josey has mentioned above, next week will be my final week at Burrowes State School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Burrowes students and their parent's and carer's for making my time here so enjoyable over the past four and half years. The decision to leave Burrowes is not one I have made lightly. It has been a privilege to work at the school, both as a Deputy Principal and also previously as the Head of the Special Education Program. I really do wish all of our families the very best for the future.

Best of luck



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

Prep interviews

If you have a child at home who is on our Prep enrolment list, you will be contacted by the school to make a time for an interview. These meetings will be held in Term 4. During this time, the parent or guardian will be asked to provide some information about their child, and the Prep student will be asked to do some little tasks that help staff determine their level of skills and knowledge. This will enable teachers to adjust the curriculum so that we can better individualise their learning.

Please encourage all friends and family to enrol their Prep children now.



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER NEWS & VIEWS

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS



School finishes for the term on Friday September 15th 2017 and resumes on Tuesday 3rd October 2017. Please note Monday 3rd October is a Public Holiday.

SCHOOL WATCH

If you see anything suspicious or strange happening in or around our school, please report it to SCHOOL WATCH on 13 17 88. They will only be too happy to take down the details you have and investigate. Remember, our school is important to us and should be protected.



NO ENTRY AFTER HOURS OR DURING HOLIDAYS



The school grounds are private property and are closed during school holidays and weekends. Please remind students that it is a no play zone over holiday periods and they should find and play in Government supplied parks etc.

We appreciate your co-operation with this.

**THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL BUT BUSY TERM AND WE'LL
SEE YOU ALL BACK AGAIN ON OCTOBER 3RD.**

Resource Centre News



Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who supported our Book Fair. We were able to obtain almost \$500 worth of books. These books will be available for students to borrow in 4th term.

Overdue notices were distributed last Monday to classes. Could I ask parents to ensure their child/children return their library books before the end of term 3, so they can begin to borrow again at the beginning of term 4. Sometimes library books get misplaced and students need that extra bit of help to find them.



PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS!

For students who love to read or want something extra to do over the holidays, why not visit the local Council library at Marsden.



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.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE !

\$2 Sausage Sizzle

\$1.50 Poppers / Water

**Monday 11th September, 2:30
onwards outside Parent Teacher
Interviews.**

*All proceeds go to supporting Burrowes
Chaplaincy Service*

Junior Parade 4th September, 2017

Bronze Star Award



PH - Rhojce-Cullen, Roselia, Manzi, Nova, Luxx, Delilah

P/1M - Emmanuel, Deja,

PJ - Roona, Coreyann, Xzavier, Zahra, Leilani, Toby, Lewis, Will, Rose

PL - Niloufar, Dana, Jaliyah

1T - Jewel

1S - Arkan

1B - Juvielyn, Lejla, Levi

1KO - Aaliyah

2J - Jenny, Kira, Leala

Silver Star Award



P/1M - Ryan, Merlin

1KO - Erick , Bella

1S - Aqsa

1B - Kane, Dyana

2B - Nikysha

2W - Elenice

You Can Do It!

Class	Name	Comment
1T	Leo	Principal's Academic Award
1T	Andrae	Principal's Academic Award
1T	Chase	Persistence Award - YDCI
1T	Nevaeh-Lee	Confidence Aware - YCDI
1B	Maxwell	Principal's Award
1B	Jessica	Not being distracted by others.
1B	Tia	Principal's Award
2R	Xanda	Persistence Award
2R	Blake	Persistence Award - YDCI
2R	Isaac	Principal's Award
2R	Harmony	Principal's Award

KDK Kids First News

Vacation Care is just 1 week away, if you are stuck for ideas on what to do with your children these school holidays, then why not let KDK Kids First take away the stress for you, let us entertain your children for you. We have a jam packed program set of for the children. If you'd like to see whats on offer, pop down to the hall and speak to one of our friendly staff, we can also give you a free quote. We are open from 6am - 6pm, we offer breakfast every morning till 7:30am and afternoon Tea daily.

For more information please call our service on 3803 7717, we are located out of the Burrowes Hall.

Before and After School Care

6am - 8:45am Breakfast Served daily

3pm - 6pm Afternoon Tea provided daily

Monday to Friday

CCB Approved

Qualified and caring educators



P and C News

Thank you to all of the families that supported our Fathers day stall, we hope that all of the dad's had a great day and enjoyed your gifts that were personally chosen for you.



Our Famous Bacon and Eggs rolls will be for sale again next term. Keep an out the the flyer that will be sent home as a reminder. We are well on the way to purchasing the new 3/4 play ground.

Bacon and Egg rolls on the 14/9/17 has been postponed till next month

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.



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