



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 Stephen Josey - Issue 4, 9th March, 2018

P and C decided to have a Facebook page at the end of last year, so we are now officially on social media. Below is a copy of the banner for the page. Please be aware that when you search for Burrowes State School on Facebook many pages come so be careful to like and follow the correct page. At the time of writing we had 96 followers, it would be great to have more.



It takes a school years to build a positive reputation in the community and Burrowes has a great name. With 801 enrolments including 129 preps Burrowes has never seen so many students within its gates. Unfortunately, it can also take only seconds for a reputation to be brought down. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that the Facebook page is used for its correct purpose and that is as another form of communication, appropriate information sharing with the parents and families and promotion of our community.

Burrowes State School prides itself on working closely with families to improve the outcomes for students, if you have any concerns then I ask that you follow our complaints management procedure and seek to resolve the issue with the classroom teacher, then the relevant Deputy Principal or staff member and finally on the outside chance that you are still not satisfied please arrange a time with me. In most cases we are able to find a solution.

Facilities

The room dividers have been scheduled to be installed next week early morning before school over three days. I would like to thank the teachers, students and parents for their patience during the term.

Parent Teacher Meetings

A letter went home with each student concerning details on how to book a time for a Parent Teacher interview for Monday March 26. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's academic progress with your child's teacher. At the time of writing we have 289 interviews booked.

You can book a time by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, entering the code 8v4fg and following the prompts.

If you don't have access to the internet you can use the school ipad located in the office. Administration staff are also there to assist you if needed.

We formally report to parents four times a year. Term One and Three verbally and Term Two and Four through a formal written report card. Our school also encourages appropriate ongoing conversations between parents and teachers throughout the year.

P and C

Our P and C AGM has changed to March 19. If you would like to nominate for the position of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer please fill out a nomination form that you can pick up from the office.

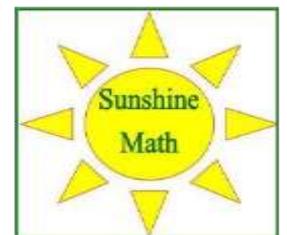
We look forward to working with the community again this year and continuing our fund raising in order to purchase a playground for our Year 3 and 4s. If you are interested in helping us please come along. We have applied for a gambling grant to further assist us with this venture.

Halogen Leaders Conference

Our school leaders attended the Halogen Leaders' Conference last Friday with Mr Ewing. The students reported that the day was great and that they gained a greater understanding around leadership. Our student leadership course will begin Friday Week 8 and then continue into Term Two. I would like to thank Mr Ewing for the work that he is doing with our student leaders.

Mathletics and Sunshine online

Please be aware that the school pays thousands of dollars for our families to have free access to Mathletics and Sunshine on line. Please ask your child's classroom teacher for details on how to access these great resources at home.



Parking at school and road safety.



It is everybody's responsibility to adhere to road rules and road safety to ensure that our families and students are kept safe. This includes crossing the road at the crossing and ensuring that cars are parked in the appropriate places. The Council and Police drive around the school from time to time issuing tickets.

To ensure that our students stay safe I need to ask parents not to park on the school grounds. This includes both the front staff car park and the Prep carpark.

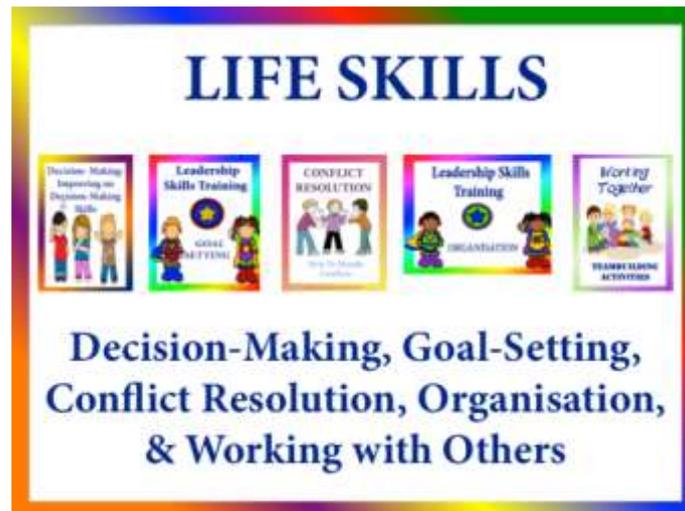
Uniform

Students are wearing their school hat and black shoes and I would like to thank parents for supporting our uniform. As we move into the winter months it is important that only school jumpers are worn.



Behaviour

Mr Kearney and I ran a conflict resolution class for a selection of students last week to help students develop skills in the playground. Many of those students have not returned to the Reflection room this week. I would like to thank Mr Kearney for the work that he does, in particular the organising and running of the programme.



Attendance: Every Day counts



Last year our school's attendance went over the 90% mark!!! This was a great achievement. Our target this year as a school is 92%. As a community we all need to play our part to ensure our attendance rate is up around the Education Queensland target of 95%. Every day counts, students need to be at school unless they have a valid reason. Come on Burrowes we can do it!!!

Our percentage is already at the 92% mark so it is even more important to be here every day. The attendance team met this week, action will be taken in the next few weeks for students whose attendance is unacceptable.

Have a great weekend.

Stephen Josey

Principal

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

Lollies and bubble gum

I ask parents to help us out at the school by explaining to your children that lollies and bubble gum are banned and will be taken off them and disposed of by teachers and deputy principals. Bubble gum leaves the school looking dirty and is very hard to remove from surfaces both inside the classrooms and outside areas.



Parent teacher night

It's that time of year again, yes that's right, parent teacher night! This term Parents and Carers will have the chance to meet their child's teacher for a 10 minute interview on Monday 26th March. We have set up the online interview booking system and all parents will receive a letter with a code to log onto the site and make their booking. If you don't have access to the internet you can still come into the school to make a booking using the office ipad. The process takes only a couple of minutes to complete. We have 239 bookings so far so keep up the good work parents and carers. Bookings will close late in (Friday) week 9.



Halogen Student Leader Conference

Congratulations to our School captains and vice captains and their success becoming our 2018 school leaders. These six students (Emilia, Shannon, Blessing, Skye, Jacinda and Tatua), attended the student leadership day in Brisbane city in Friday 2nd March. Students really enjoyed the day and listened to the speakers and took away some very good strategies to use within our school.

Karen Lemon - Deputy Principal (Prep , Year 1 And Year 2)

Vision checks



Next term, Queensland Health will be coming to our school to test vision for all Preps. All students need to have a signed permission form, completed by parents, and returned to school. There are still approximately 30 students who have not got completed forms and unfortunately will not be tested. If you haven't completed a permission form please make contact with your teacher. We have extra forms available from the office. We are aiming to have 100% participation so all students can participate in this very important testing program.

Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 29th March at 10.00am, we have our Easter bonnet parade in the school hall. All students in Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Burrowes Playgroup, will sing a special song and show off their Easter bonnets. All parents and friends are welcome to come join in this morning of fun.



Jacqui Jones – Deputy Principal (Year 3 and 4)

As I'm sure you all know, for schools to function to their full potential a number of procedures and routines occur inside and outside the classroom. Working together to maintain these procedures and routines is the key.

At Burrowes, School Starts at 8:50 and finishes at 3:00. Children who arrive before 8:50 need to be in certain locations from 8am only. If students are in 3-6 they need to be at the courts, 1-2 to the top covered area only and Prep may stay in the Prep area. Siblings who bring younger brothers or sister to school need to drop those children off where required and then return to their own before school areas. If parents bring students to school and wait with their children for school to start, please wait in the tuckshop undercover area. Please only keep your children with you. Alternatively at 3:00 when you collect your student, we ask that you wait in the tuckshop undercover area for children to complete the school day.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a good break as I will be on Long Service Leave over the last two weeks of term. I look forward to seeing you all for the start of term 2.



Donna Bower - Business Manager

Facebook



Our official Facebook page is now up and running.

Search Burrowes State School and 'Like' our page to stay up to date with school events and information.

Please spread the word, as we would like to get as many parents on-board as possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Reminder to book in for your parent teacher interviews. We do have an iPad in the office foyer to use to make bookings if you don't have access at home. It would be great if we could have all families make bookings. The parent teacher interviews are being held on Monday 26th March 2018 and is a wonderful opportunity for you to talk one on one with your child's teacher.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open every Wednesday between 8:30am – 9:00am for uniform purchases. All other times have been cancelled at this time, due to lack of use by parents. Hats are still available for purchase at the Tuckshop during Tuckshop hours Monday to Friday.

In the coming months we will again open the uniform shop more regularly, should the need be there.

Parking

Remember that there is no parking inside the school grounds for any unauthorised vehicles. There is plenty of parking in the carpark outside the hall off Macarthy Street and also along the front of the school on Third Avenue. No parent pickups or drop offs are to happen inside the gates.



There is also no parking up the driveway near prep. We are required to keep movement of vehicles inside the gates to a minimum during school hours for the safety of our students.

As parents we are all aware that children can be unpredictable and run-off for no apparent reason, at times putting themselves in the path of danger without realising. A moving vehicle could be extremely detrimental for an unsuspecting child. Please park your vehicle outside the gate for the health and safety of our students.

Leslie Ward - Head Of Curriculum

Curriculum Corner

Hello again,

I hope you have been enjoying some good books with your family. This week I have included some tips from Tania Poultry. These tips are also applicable for advanced readers.



How can I help my child with reading?



Helping your child develop a love of reading can be a wonderful experience for a parent. Here are a few useful tips for you to use to encourage your child to read.

1. Try not to pressure your child into reading if they have no interest. This will quickly turn reading into a chore. Instead share the reading, read a page or sentence each.
2. Find out what interests your child and aim to find reading material that will "hook" him or her into reading more about the topic.
3. Don't limit reading to only books, use the internet, signs around you, magazines, comics. Anything that has text on it and your child finds enjoyable to read will be beneficial for your child.
4. Create a space for reading, somewhere comfortable and with minimal distractions. Encourage your child to use this space both by themselves as well as to share a book with someone.
5. Be patient! No-one learns to read overnight and for some it takes a little longer than others. Persevere and continue to make reading an enjoyable activity.

Also, remember the five finger rule when helping your child choose a text. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, then this book is too hard for your child.

As I have stated before in previous newsletter articles, I believe family time is really important. Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your children? Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game.
- Visit your local library.
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of writing and reading the grocery list.
- Sharing the newspaper on the weekend and discussing articles.
- Research an item together on the internet. E.g. a type of pet, sharks, Alaska etc. – whatever is of interest to your child.
- Write a letter to a relative or friend – reading and writing go together hand in hand!

The most important thing when reading is making sense. Remember if your child is only reading words on the page, then they are not really reading. We need children to understand what they are reading. Even fluent, advanced readers can lack understanding when reading texts. It is important that children realise this and stop and self-correct. A valuable tool and skill for your child to master for life.

Until next time..... Happy Reading

Leslie Ward

Head of Curriculum

Burrowes SS Cross Country 2018

Burrowes State School Cross Country was held on Friday 2nd March. The morning was a great success and congratulations to Coolawin for winning the 2018 Cross Country.





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Whats going on?

This term we have some wonderful programs running within our school.

Rejuvenate Girls program
Over the next 5-6 weeks some of our grade 5 girls will be participating in Rejuvenate.

This is a girls only program bring run by both me and a volunteer program facilitator teaching, self-worth and self-esteem through fun group activities.

A2B

We also have a grade 4 program called A2B.

A2b focuses on teaching teamwork and resilience to a small group of students.

This program will start in the coming weeks and will be run with small groups nominated by staff within the grade 4 cohort.

Breakfasts

Breakfast Clubs continue to run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday out of the hall. Breakfast Club is a free breakfast provided through the chaplaincy service to all the students/staff in the school community.

There is a lot of great stuff happening at our school and if you would like to get involved, don't be afraid to get in contact.

Easter Holiday Camps.

This school holidays I will be assisting to run an awesome camp for grade 5 and 6 students(CoEd) called **LOOP EASTER**.

Burrowes students are invited to come and join the fun at the Sunshine Coast for a week as we play games, meet new friends, visit Aqua Fun Park, battle a Tribal Water War, visit the Noosa Pool, eat delicious food, engage in God and faith discussions, and so much more!

Camp cost is \$250 for the 5 days, departing from Mt Gravatt.

If you would like more information please get in contact.

This camp is not a school run camp, but is a chaplaincy run camp and is open to students from schools across Logan.

Old Uniforms.

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.

Junior Parade 5th March, 2018

Class	Name	Comment
PD	Jayden	Playing nicely with everyone
PD	Amy	Finishing all activities
PD	Cooper	Participating confidently in group activities
PD	Juliska	Trying her best in all areas
PH	Nathaniel	Finishing all his activities
PH	Amina	Using nice manners when playing with others
PH	Gwen	Principal's Award -For learning all the Gold Words
PH	Ryder	Principal's Award - For completing work well
PH	Jaydel	For getting her belonging ready for learning
PH	Zavier	For speaking confidently in class.
1B	Kavahn	Persistence Award - Giving all work ago
1B	Killara	Persistence Award - Trying to complete all work
1B	Susana	Academic Award
1B	Jay-sh	Academic Award
1B	Destiny	Doing hardwork before asking for help.
1KO	Heidi	Raising her hand to answer questions
1KO	Dalton	Confidence Award - Speaking loudly when answering questions
1KO	Dalton	Principal's Award
1KO	Nova	Principal's Award
1KO	Khaylen	Principal's Award
1KO	Toby	Principal's Award
1KO	Rhoyce	Getting Along Award - happily working with others in his group
1KO	Heidi	Resilience Award - Always having a go even when task is hard
1KO	Mason	Confidence Award - Having a go with new work
1S	Skyla	Principal's Award
1S	Delilah	Persistence Award - Checking her work
1S	Roselia	Organisation Award - Always being work
1S	Hasbi	Principal's Award
2R	Layla	Confidence Award - Raising hands to answer questions
2R	Bella	Confidence Award
2R	Lucas M.	Confidence Award
2R	Emmanuel	Getting Along - Being courteous to teachers/class
2J	Daniella	Always co-operating with others and sharing equipment
2J	Mason	Being prepared for all lessons and in class on time
2HY	Angel	Principal's Award
2HY	Te Raukura	Principal's Award
2HY	Jesse	Organisation Award - Always being work
2HY	Lani	Organisation Award - Always being work

Senior Parade 26th February, 2018

Class	Name	Comment
2/3H	Amelia	Principal Award
2/3H	Amelia	Resilience Award for never giving up.
2/3H	Erick	Principal's Award
2/3H	Shaylin	Getting Along Award - Always being kind to others
2/3H	Anela	Confidence Award - Always trying her best.
3K	Lanaiya	Organisation Award - Always faithful in doing her job.
3K	Levi	Persistence Award - Persisting with a job until complete
3K	Rashika	Principal's Award - Great work in reading.
3K	Jessica	Principal's Award - Great work in maths.
3C	Mersadez	Principal's Award
3C	Angel	Persistence Award - Persisting with a job until complete
3C	Blake	Persistence Award - Persisting with a job until complete
4JW	Troy	Organisation Award - Always being motivated and prepared for learning
4J	Morgan	Principal's Award
4J	Mariah	Getting Along Award - Being a kind friend
4J	Jake	Resilience Award - Not giving up
4J	Uli	Principal's Award
4J	Ersa	Organisation Award - Being prepared for learning
4K	Jazzlyn	Principal's Award
4K	Sunshine	Demonstrating organisation by ensuring her homework is completed and returned each week
4K	Carly	Demonstrating organisation by ensuring her homework is completed and returned each week
4G	Sarina	Principal's Award
4G	Henry	Always trying his hardest
4G	Sharnice	Always being prepared for learning
4G	Belle-Cate	Maintaining a positive attitude
4W	Matilda	Getting Along - Being a good friend
4W	Jesi	Persistence Award
4W	Eva	Confidence Award
4W	Sharzei	Principal's Award
4W	Adam	Resilience Award
5T	Tavake	Principal's Award - Excellence in mathematics
5T	SeRium	Organisation Award - Always ready to learn
5T	Alex	Organisation Award - Always ready to learn
5K	Kiana	Principal's Award - Always engaged
5K	Ruth	Getting Along Award
5B	Chloe	Always being friendly and helping others
5B	Tala	Always doing her homework
6B	Nehemiah	Not getting distracted by outside noise
6B	Jenny	Asking well with others
6B	Skye	Speaking loudly and clearly when answering questions
6B	Mojtaba	Being able to bounce back from tough situations
6P	Lucy	Working well with peers
6P	Savannah	Always being ready to start her work
6W	Ali	Always being prepared for learning
6D	Jahvon	Confidence Award - Participating in class discussions
6D	Ethan	Getting Along - Working well with others
6D	Angelique	Organisation Award - Always being ready to learn
6D	Riklen	Principal's Award

say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.
Have your child's school memories captured forever
on *Wednesday March 21 &*
Thursday March 22, 2018

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

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- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
All payments are due on photo day.
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided.
Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY FROM 8AM*
- Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**
- Students appearing in any Extra Curricular Group Photos will be issued a personalised order letter after photo day, advising on how to place your order for these photos.

For any enquires please contact the School Office. The Class Timetable is on display at the Office.



KINGSTON STATE COLLEGE



State Secondary Education Years 7 - 12

Open Enrolment EVENING

Wednesday 21 March 2018 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Performances / Enrolments

For enrolment details please call 3826 1333
62-84 Bega Road, Kingston QLD

principal@kingstonsc.eq.edu.au
www.kingstonsc.eq.edu.au

An Independent Public School

2019 Enrolment Packages and Scholarship Applications
will be available on the evening

**** Please join the Principal & College community for a sausage sizzle ****

KDK First

The school holidays are fast approaching; our vacation care program is now available and is jam packed with lots of amazing activities to keep your children entertained these school holidays. With some exciting excursions thrown in there, we are looking forward to taking the children on an amazing journey over the school holidays.

KDK are located in the school hall, we are open from 6am - 6pm, and we provide Breakfast and Afternoon tea daily.



If you would like a free quote please call our office on 3803 7717 or pop down to the hall and speak to one of our friendly staff.

School Banking

Student Banking is to be handed in every Wednesday to the tuckshop by 9am, you can back as little at \$1 or as much as you like. This is a fantastic way to teach your children how to save, along with receiving some great rewards along the way. For more information please contact Karen from KDK.



Coles SPORTS For SCHOOL 2018

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!



Step 1



For every \$10 spent at Coles, you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2



You then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.

Step 3

Every voucher you donate to your school can be redeemed for leading brand sports equipment.



CAR BOOT SALE

FREE
Sausage Sizzle
Coffee or Tea



Cold Drinks
For Sale

Come and grab a bargain!

With over 80 stalls

- there is sure to be something for everyone!

8am—12 noon

SATURDAY 24th MARCH 2018

31-43 Green Rd, Park Ridge

Plenty of off-street parking (for safety)

Provided by: Browns Plains Baptist Church
Sponsor of School Chaplaincy

Enquiries: 3800 3663 or 3800 5928

Email: lightacandle@bigpond.com

Bookings essential for stall holders. (1 month prior)

Please note: This is a non-smoking environment.

School Tuckshop News



Tuckshop

Our Tuckshop is up and running with an exciting menu. Then tuckshop now runs five days a week, first session only, look out for special food events.



Burrowes State School Tuckshop Menu

Tuckshop is open from 8:00 AM—Monday to Friday

Orders are required to be placed prior to 9:30AM.

Clearly write on bag, child's name and child's class.

Bags are available for purchase at 10 cents each.

TUCKSHOP CLOSED SECOND BREAK

HOT FOOD	PRICE
Garlic bread	\$1.20
Hotdog & Sauce	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$4.00
Hawaiian or Cheese Pizza	\$3.50
Beef Slams	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce	\$0.50



BURGERS	PRICE
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Beef Burger	\$4.00
BLT	\$4.00
ADD CHEESE OR SALAD	\$0.50
SALADS	
Garden Salad (Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato & cheese)	\$4.00
Ceaser Salad (Lettuce, bacon, parmesan, egg & croutons)	\$4.50
ADD HAM OR CHICKEN	\$1.20
SNACK BOXES	
Carrot, cucumber, celery, cherry tomatoes & cheese cubes	\$4.00
Meaty Snack Box Carrot, cucumber, egg, chicken & cheese	\$4.50

SANDWICHES	PRICE	SNACKS	PRICE
Honey, Jam & Vegemite	\$2:00	Fruit Tubs	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2:00	Carrot Sticks	\$1:00
Chicken	\$3.00	Boiled Eggs	\$1.00
Ham	\$2.50	JJ's	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00	Cheese & Crackers	\$1.20
Salad	\$3.00	Sultana Box	\$1.00
EXTRAS		Popcorn	\$0.50
Tomato or Beetroot	\$0.20	Anzac Biscuit/Jam Drop	\$1.00
Sauce or Mayonaise	\$0.20	Banana Bread	\$1.00
Wrap or Roll	\$0.50	Mini Muffins x 2	\$1.00
Chicken, Ham or Tuna	\$2.00	ICE BLOCKS	
Cheese	\$0.50	Lemonade	\$1.00
TOASTED	\$0.20	Callipo	\$1.00
DRINKS		Twirly Pop	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50	Paddlepop	\$1.60
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50	Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Water	\$1.60		
Poppers	\$1.50		
Juice	\$2.50		



Our tuckshop's primary aim is to offer quality food choices that children enjoy while refuelling them for the school day.
Any funds raised are directed back to resourcing our school to support our Students' learning.

Volunteers always welcome!

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.