



Burrowes State School

"To meet the diverse needs of all students"

NEWSLETTER

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Principal - Mr Stephen Josey - Issue 5, 23rd March, 2018



This is the last newsletter for Term One. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a safe holiday break. School will return on Tuesday April 17 for Term Two.



Please be aware that Monday April 16 is a Pupil Free Day due to the Commonwealth

Games. Staff will not be at school on this day as we completed behaviour training throughout the term. It has been a great start for students and teachers this term and I appreciate the dedication of the staff at Burrowes State School.

I will be taking Long Service Leave from today. Mrs Lemon will be Acting Principal in my place, Mr Kearney Acting Deputy Principal P to 2, Mrs Ward Acting Deputy Principal 3/4, Mrs Appleton Acting Head of Curriculum and Mrs Mason Acting Numeracy specialist. Miss Smith will be teaching in P/1M. I would also like to thank Miss Jones for her work this term in Prep J. Mrs Tolchard will be returning from maternity leave next term and will take over the teaching Prep J.

I have added some more books to the Principal's collection in the library. These books are allowed to be borrowed over the holidays. I would like to recommend the book called, "Wonder". If you would like your child to read over the holidays send them to the Principal's collection.



Parents are welcome to join our Year P to 2 students on Thursday at 10am for the school's Easter Hat Parade in our school hall.

I look forward to returning after Easter to continue our great work.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Interview night is next Monday. The first interview is at 3:10pm. Interviews this year will be held in the hall. Chappy Aaron will be cooking up a storm on the BBQ for any hungry families, all proceeds going towards the chaplaincy program.



Online bookings for Parent Teacher interviews closed today at 3pm. If for any reason you have not been able to book an interview you will need to see your child's teacher and arrange a catch up at a mutually agreeable time.

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 - New Executive

The P and C held their AGM this week and I am pleased to announce the new executive:

President:	Cherie Hill	(Returning)
Vice President:	Leslie Doe	(Newly appointed)
Secretary:	Kahli Spare	(Newly appointed)
Treasurer:	Carrie Wilson	(Returning)

Welcome!

I would like to thank Carrie and Cherie for stepping up for a second year in the P and C. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Kahli and Leslie who are new Prep parents. We now have early, middle and upper primary represented on the P and C. I look forward to working with the team again in 2018 to further the learning outcomes for our students.

We have applied for a grant to go towards the Year 3/4 playground. We await the outcome of this grant and continue to raise funds through the P and C to go towards this project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 9am in the Resource Centre.



Please like our Facebook page if you haven't already and spread the word to other families. So far this

has proved a positive way to share information about the school. Remember if you have any concerns to please approach your child's teacher then Deputy Principal and finally if needed the Principal.

Facilities

The room dividers have finally been installed.

Uniform



As we head into the colder months it is important that students are wearing the correct school jumpers, only school jumpers are allowed to be worn at school. Burrowes State School already has a progressive and fair uniform policy that allows girls the freedom to choose skorts, skirts, formal dress or shorts as long as the skorts, skirt or shorts are black. While the uniform shop will stock cost effective shorts, families are permitted to source black shorts elsewhere. Shorts must be all black without any logos.

Behaviour



Please enforce at home students keeping their hands and feet to themselves. Physical violence is not tolerated at Burrowes State School.

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 at the 91% 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. Please be aware that failure to ensure that your child attends school regularly is an offence under the Education Act.



Have a great Easter.

Stephen Josey

Principal

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

Halogen Conference

Congratulations to our school captains and vice captains that participated at the Halogen leadership conference on Monday last week. Students experienced practical examples of leadership that will help them within their school as role models. I have had word from the venue that our students were well-presented and used their manners at all times when spoken to.

Walk throughs

I have been walking through the year 5 and 6 classrooms to look at the great work



our students are creating, so far so good as I have seen some very exciting and progressive work samples this term. Our classroom dividers have finally been installed ready for term 2.

End of term

As this term comes to a close, I wish all students, staff, parent and community a safe and happy holiday and I will see you all again in term 2.

HAPPY Easter

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

Easter Parade – reminder



Easter Parade will be held in the hall on Thursday 29 March for all students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. This year, Burrowes playgroup children will be joining us and singing a special song. All family and friends are invited. We will start the parade at 10.00.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Hear and Say



Prep parents have received a letter explaining the results of the recent hearing tests. Some children exhibiting difficulties, need follow up checks with a general practitioner or an audiologist. If you have any concerns or questions, call me on the school number.

Leslie Ward - Deputy Principal (Year 3 And 4)

I am backfilling for Jacqui Jones as deputy principal for Years 3 and 4 whilst she is on leave. It is my privilege to be able to be in this role to support Burrowes.

On Monday evening we have our parent interviews and these interviews will take place in the hall. Parents will enter the hall through the doors closest to the staff car park, parents will not be able to access the hall through any other entries. There will be signs to direct everyone to the correct entry. Bookings on line for appointments for interviews closed at 3pm on Friday, if you do not have an appointment please contact your teacher to arrange a mutually agreeable time as there may not be any

available times on the night. Any parent who turns up without an appointment may not have access to their child's teacher due to prior commitments. Please arrive a few minutes prior to your scheduled appointment as we only have a short time available to cater for each allocation. Also, there is no food to be eaten in the hall.



We have recently seen quite a few dogs on the school grounds. This is a work place health and safety issue so please there are no dogs allowed in the school grounds.



Wishing you a safe and happy holidays and we'll see you all back next term ready for learning.

Yours in education,

Leslie Ward

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 all interviews will be held on Monday 26th March in the school hall.

Registrations will close on Friday at 3pm. There will be no booking of appointment times with teachers after this time.

There is an iPad in the school office for parent use to book appointments.

Please take advantage of this time allocated by your class teacher to talk about the specifics of your child.

End of Term



The end of Term 1 is Thursday 29th March, as Friday 30th is Good Friday and is a public holiday.

We thank you all for a wonderful start to the year, it has been a busy term with lots of things happening. Finally all classrooms that were booked in for a new operable wall, now have one.

School will resume on Tuesday 17th April as Monday the 16th is a student free day.

We hope all of our families have a happy and safe Autumn Break and we'll see everyone back on Tuesday 17th April ready for Term 2.

International Competitions And Assessments For Schools (ICAS)

Burrowes is again offering a subsidy for students from Year 3-6 to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English, Mathematics and Science tests.

ICAS provides an opportunity for **Years 3-6 students** to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results. All participating students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses.

These ICAS tests generally cost \$9.90. As Burrowes will subsidise \$4.90 per test the cost to Burrowes students for **each test** will be \$5.00 per child.

If you wish your child/ren to participate in any of these tests please fill out a permission slip at the office and pay the required amount before **Tuesday 23 April 2018.**



Chappy News.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE !

\$2 Sausage Sizzle

**Monday 26th March, 2:30 onwards
outside Parent Teacher Interviews.**

*All proceeds go to supporting Burrowes
Chaplaincy Service*

Anzac Day Parade

Monday 23rd April

9:00am

In School Hall

Everyone Welcome

Senior Awards 12th March, 2018

Class	Name	Comment
2/3H	Billy-Nadege	Resilience Award - Not giving up when tasks are hard
2/3H	Levi	Resilience Award - Not giving up when tasks are hard
2/3H	Mariah	Principal's Award
3K	Eren	Continues working hard and not distracted
3K	Kristian	Continues working hard and not distracted
3K	Crystal	Principal's Award - Maths
3K	Maddison	Principal's Award - Reading
3W	Lucas	Principal's Award - working well with others
3W	Kiera-Leigh	Getting Stated on work
3C	Ryleerose	Principals Award
3C	Harlem	Organisation Award
3C	Kidira	Getting Along Award
3B	Sophavike	Orgainisation Award
3B	Bella	Confidence Award
3B	Scarlett	Principal's Award
4JG	Losiane	Resilience Award - Using her breathing strategies to continue learning after difficult situations.
4J	Zane	Principal's Award
4J	Jireh	Principal's Award
4J	Emmy	Resilience Award - Over coming difficult situations
4K	Nevaeh	Demonstrating Resilience by trying her best even when tasks are challenging
4K	Dominic	Demonstrating resilience by trying his best even when tasks are challenging
4K	Malachi	Principal's Award
4G	Onyx	Always being prepared for learning
4G	Elizabeth	Principal's Award
4W	Temika	Resilience Award
4W	Ryley	Principal's Award
5T	Marshall	Principal's Award - Improvement in reading
5T	Skye	Organisation Award - Completing task straight away
5T	Cale	Organisation Award - Seeking clarification of tasks
5K	Delilah	Principal's Award
5K	Seth	Resilience Award
5K	Emily	Organisation Award
6W	Faith	Principal's Award
6W	Evie	Principal's Award - finishing challenging work
6W	Shayleah	Principal's Award - finishing challenging work
6D	Kaylum	Getting Along Award
6D	Jayme	Confidence Award
6D	Jacinda	Principal's Award
6D	Tavita	Organisation Award

Junior Awards 19th March, 2018

Class	Name	Comment
PD	Maddison	Participating in group activities and discussions
PD	Nullah	Trying his best during Prep Start activities
PD	Alani	Principal Award - Completing work to her best ability.
PH	Ocean	Speaking confidently in front of the class
PH	Noor	Continuing with his work.
1C	Eleazar	Persistence Award - Always trying his best at his work.
1C	Lewis	Getting Along Award - Always being kind and making sure people have friends.
1C	Will	Organisation Award - For having neat work.
1S	Willow	Principal Award
1S	Rose	Principal Award
1S	Makayla	Persistence Award for listening to teachers and trying.
1S	Lucas	Persistence Award for trying his bst to write on his own
2P	James	Presenting his work to the class.
2J	Reopoamo	Trying hard even when work is challenging
2J	Bahar	Striving to learn even when faced with challenges
2HY	Raphael	Principal's Award
2HY	Diana	Principal's Award
2HY	James	Confidence Award
2HY	Amazing Grace	Getting Along Award

KDK Kids First



With just around the corner, don't forget to book into KDK Kids First Vacation care program. KDK operate from the school hall and we cater for all school age children.

1. We run a very interactive, creative and sporting program.
2. Our operating hours are from 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday
3. We offer breakfast every morning and afternoon tea daily
4. All of our educators are enthusiastic and encouraging

Did you know if you are on 104% CCB your children could attend for 4 days of care for \$0

For a free quote please contact Karen from KDK on 3803 7717 or pop down for a free quote

We also operate during the school term for before and after school care opening from 6am-9am and 3pm - 6pm we drop off and collect the preps and grade ones from their classrooms



School Banking

Student Banking is to be handed in every Wednesday to the tuckshop by 9am, you can bank as little as \$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

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.



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			



Volunteers always welcome !

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.

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.