



# 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 7, 11th May, 2018**



Year 3 and 5 students will sit the Naplan assessments in numeracy and literacy during next week. These assessments are conducted once a year and give our school a snapshot of how our school is performing in five areas. Teachers implement other short term and medium term assessments throughout the year. The most effective assessment is formative, conducted on a regular basis that informs teachers in a timely manner of student performance. This form of assessment allows teachers to make key changes and implement interventions when students need it the most and not at the end of the semester when it is too late.

The best support that parents can give to their Year 3 and 5 students is to encourage them to do their best, make sure that they have a good sleep the night before, provide them with a healthy breakfast and reassure them that no matter what the outcome of the tests that you love them. I am confident that our students will do well again this year. Our teachers work to build student confidence and prepare them for assessments throughout the year.

Students will sit the Language Conventions and Writing test on Tuesday, the Reading test on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. **Please be aware that any students absent on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday will complete the tests on Friday.**



The Breakfast club will be running each day of the assessments as well as the normal times. I would personally like to wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the best and thank our teachers and support staff for their efforts.

## Celebrating Diversity

Our Celebrating Diversity Week will be held in Week 11 of this term. Preparation and planning will continue throughout the term. Some key dates locked in include:

- Monday Full school celebration parade and visit from the Spinal Awareness team
- Tuesday Under 8s Day and Year 6 expo
- Wednesday Year 3 Cultural and Sports morning and School Leaders workshop
- Thursday Academic Parade and Can for Charity
- Friday Traditional Dress Parade

The Tuckshop will be selling a variety of International flavours each day.

## Can of Food



Last term some students from reading groups read a book called Canstar Creations. In this book people built sculptures out of donated food cans, afterwards they gave the food to a charity to help families in need. This inspired the students to help others. Their aim is to build the Burrowes SS logo by diversity day in Week 11 this term. We are asking families to bring in tinned food donations over the next five weeks and in Week 11 we will donate the tinned food to a charity.

## Reporting and Parent Teacher Meetings

This term is a Report Card term. Reports will be emailed out Thursday of the last week. Please ensure that your email is up to date on the school's system.

In preparation for this please add the following email to the safe senders list:

[Application.Oneschool@dete.qld.gov.au](mailto:Application.Oneschool@dete.qld.gov.au).

This will prevent reports going into the junk folder.



## Facebook

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. We have 186 followers at the moment.

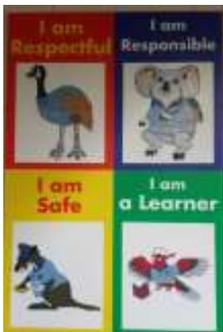


## Uniform

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

The overwhelming majority of our students make great choices. Please remind your children of our behaviour expectations.



I am a Learner

I am Responsible

I am Safe and

I am Respectful

Students need to keep their hands and feet to themselves at all times and never pick up a stick or rock.

## After school procedures

The school day concludes at 3pm, arrangements for students to get home need to be made in a timely manner and no later than 3:10pm. KDK, our before and after school care facility, is available before 8am and after 3pm at a competitive cost.

## Staff Carpark

The staff carpark on Third Avenue is for staff only. Parents and members of the public using this area to drop off and pick up students risk endangering the lives of our students.

Your support with this matter is appreciated.

### Attendance: Every Day counts

Please ensure that your child attends every day on time. This is essential to your child's success in life.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow. Our school attendance rate is currently 90.3%.

## **P and C**

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 9am in the Resource Centre. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend

Stephen Josey

Principal

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



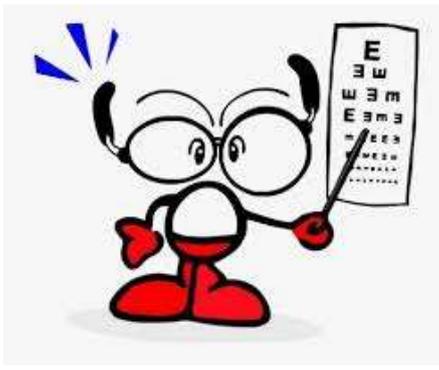
## **Under 8's Day**

This year we will celebrate Under 8's Day in week 11 on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** as part of our whole school Diversity Week. We have started to organise activities for this fun day and it seems to get bigger and better every year. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.



## **Fire Truck visit**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, the Yr 1's will have a visit from the firemen at Loganlea fire station. The students learn about fire safety and see the fire engine working.



### **Prep Vision Checks completed**

Prep vision checks have been completed. A small number of parents have been notified by letter to seek further assessment for their children.

### **Jacqui Jones - Deputy Principal (Year 3 And 4)**



NAPLAN time is here.

Over the next week our Year Three and Five students will sit NAPLAN testing over 3 days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We have been able to open breakfast club for all of week 5 to help assist our NAPLAN students. A big thanks to Chappy Aaron and our volunteers who have made that possible.

Lots of sleep, calm approaches to anxiety should it occur and plenty of lunchbox food will help our children throughout the week.

If you have any questions around the testing please speak to administration.



Chewing gum has been arriving at school over the last few days. Please keep chewing gum at home.

Jacqui Jones

Deputy Principal

Burrowes State School

**Donna Bower - Business Manager**



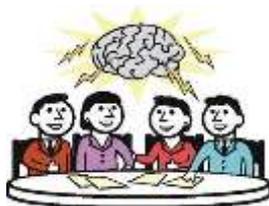
### School begins at 8:50am

Reminder that the first bell goes at 8:50am. All students are expected to go straight to class and follow the normal morning routine as set by their teacher. At 8:50am teachers welcome and guide students into the classrooms where the attendance roll is marked at 9am.

We ask that all students be on-time for school each morning as this alleviates the amount of students who need to get a late slip through the office.

There is less disruption to classrooms if everyone is on time and ready to learn every day.

### P & C Meeting



The P & C will meet on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the Resource Centre.

If you would like to meet some new people and find out what is going on in and around the school, then the P&C is for you.

Please feel free to come along. Everyone is welcome.



### Winter is coming

We have stocked up for winter. Please get your School Jumpers from the Uniform Shop every Wednesday morning.

NOTE: Girls are allowed to wear black leggings under their uniforms. **Reminder that tights/leggings must not be worn by themselves without a skirt/shorts/skort over the top.**

**Leslie Ward - Head Of Curriculum**

# Curriculum Corner.

## Hello Again Everyone,



Last week I introduced my focus around Numeracy for this Semester.

### Remember .....

Here is another opportunity for developing mathematical thinking, which adults and children can enjoy together.

### In the garden



Children love getting dirty and playing in the garden. Parents can harness this enthusiasm and develop math skills at the same time. Spatial awareness is used when adding plants to the garden. Estimating the positions so the plants are evenly spaced is something we all do - why not give this job to your child?

How far apart should the trees be? And how deep the holes?

Estimating skills are also used when digging the hole for the plant. Determining how deep it needs to be is often calculated through guess and check, an identified problem-solving strategy.

Children with understandings of multiplication or repeated addition could use an array to plan the positioning of carrots in the veggie patch. With parental supervision, older children can apply their knowledge of ratios when making liquid fertiliser - one-part plant food to three parts water. So .....



An array are items (such as objects, numbers, etc.) arranged in rows and columns.



How many arrays can you find around your home? In your neighbourhood? At the shops?

Happy hunting!



There will be some more ideas in my next article.

Until next time .....

Yours in Education,

Leslie Ward

Head of Curriculum

**2018 - Under 8 's Day 26th June,**



## **2018 – UNDER 8'S DAY**

**Tuesday 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

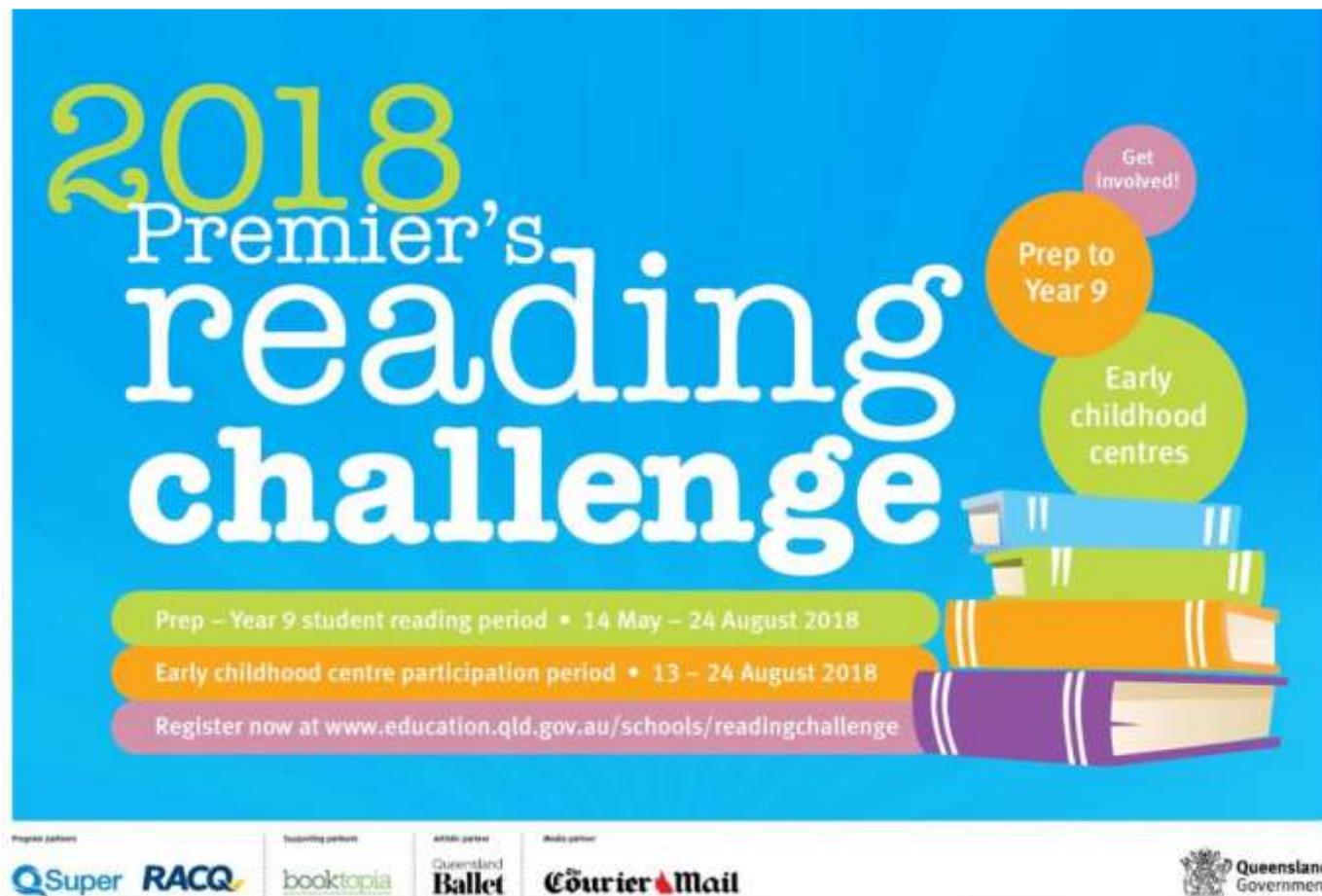
**DONATIONS REQUIRED**



*Under 8's Day is a great morning of fun and activities for children in Prep, Year.1 and Yr.2 as well as little children not yet at school. It is held in the area at the front of the school beside our Resource Centre. All family and friends are welcome to come along and join in the fun. To help the organisation of variety of activities planned for the day we are asking families to donate one or more of the following items. Please give to your child's teacher.*

**Plain flour, Salt, Shaving Cream, Dry Spaghetti, Baby wipes,  
Ice Cream Containers, Detergent, Bubble Mix, Wool,  
Fruit loops, Small coloured Chalk, Serviettes, Paper towels.**

*Thank you all for your support. We always have a wonderful fun-filled morning.*



2018 Premier's reading challenge

Get involved!

Prep to Year 9

Early childhood centres

Prep – Year 9 student reading period • 14 May – 24 August 2018

Early childhood centre participation period • 13 – 24 August 2018

Register now at [www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge)

Program partners: QSuper, RACQ

Supporting partners: booktopia

Artistic partner: Queensland Ballet

Media partner: Courier Mail

Queensland Government

It's time to get reading for the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge!

The reading period for the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge starts on **Monday 14th May** and closes on **Friday 24th August**.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books. 'Experiencing' books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. Remember to fill in your **Reading Record Sheet** every time you 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.

**Aaron Edwards - School Chappy**

## Chappy Week

Every year across Queensland, chaplains and school communities celebrate all of the work chaplains do within schools across Queensland and Australia.

At Burrowes State School, our chaplaincy program provides multiple school based social and emotional programs, a three day a week breakfast program, a 2.5 day a week chaplain (Aaron Edwards) and care to the school and the wider school community.

To sustain the chaplaincy program, fundraising must be done throughout the year.

I would like to invite you to attend some of our chaplaincy week fundraisers and support the wonderful things happening at Burrowes SS through the chaplaincy service.

## LOGAN SOUTH WEST CHAPLAINCY



## YOU'RE INVITED!

May <b>25</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$20 at the door.</b> Snacks provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tables cater for 6-8 players per team. Come dressed up and "Theme your Team!" Winning table plays free!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Van available on the night.</i></p>
<b>7-9 PM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kingston College - West Bega Road, Kingston RSVP to your local Chaplain by 20th May</p>

### Mc Chappy day.

**Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.**

Come down to Marsden McDonalds between 5:30 and 8 pm to support our local schools chaplaincy services.

There will be games, face painting and all of the local chappy's hanging out at McDonalds.

McDonalds then provides our local schools a percentage of sales from the day.

Hope to see you there!



# MONDAY TO FRIDAY NEXT WEEK.

8am to 8.45am in the School Hall.



## Junior Awards 30th April, 2018

Class	Name	Comments
PD	Ritika	Getting Along Award - Couteous and kind to teachers and friends.
PD	Julia	Persistence Award - Trys even when work gets difficult.
PD	Travis	Principal Awards - Improving in writing tasks.
PD	Phayra	Principal Awards - Contributing to class disscussion.
PH	Omid	Always having his belongings ready for learning.
PH	Praise	Staying on task until work is fisished.
PH	Sasha	Principals Award for great efforts in learning sight words.
PH	Latie	Principal Award for working hard on learning to writeing her name.
PJ	Marcus	Principal Award
PJ	Vanessa	Principal Award
PJ	Rubi	Confidence Award - You Can Do It.
PJ	Tamihana	Persistence Award - You Can Do It.
1C	Liberty	Confidence Award - Trying her best at reading.
1C	Eli	Confidence Award - Becoming more involved on out class.
1C	Rangi	Principal's Award
1KO	Fayth	Persistence Award - Having a go at hard work.
1KO	Lucas	Persisentce Award
1KO	Jaliyah	Principal Award
1KO	Maya	Principal Award
2R	Lilly	Confidence Award - Rajising her hand to answer difficult questions.
2R	Heidi	Organisation Award - Getting started on her work straight away.
2R	Charlie	Resilience Award - Is able to say no and stand up to negative peer preasure.
2P	Savanah	Always contributing to class discussions.
2J	Journey-Lee	Answering question with confidence.
2J	Sitvah	Getting Along Award with others and sharing equipment.
2J	Soraya	Doing excellent work in all areas.
2J	Kane	Working well in all areas.
3K	Michael	Confidence - Trying harder things.
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3K	Ty	Principal's Award
3K	Clinton	Principal's Award
3W	Lukas	Not getting down when faced with setbacks.
3W	Keirra	Getting atarted on class work right away.
3W	Ziyaisha	Standing up to negative pressure.

## Dates To Remember - Term 2

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Week 5 – Naplan Week for Year 3 and 5



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Senior Parade 2pm in Hall

## Week 6

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Junior Parade 2pm in Hall

## Week 7

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Senior Parade 2pm in Hall

## Week 8

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Parade



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – ½ Day Senior Sports Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Sports Day

## Week 9

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Senior Sports Day

## Week 10

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Parade 2pm in Hall

## Week 11 – Diversity Week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school Diversity Parade



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Under 8's Day 9am to 11am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Last Day of Term 3, Academic Parade 9am in Hall, Report Cards sent home.

## **KDK Kids First News**

# **KDK Kids First Before & After School Care**

**Hours 6am - 6pm Monday to Friday**



Our Vacation care program is out ready for the next school holidays

which is just around the corner.

Did you know that you could send your children to KDK vacation care for 4 days with no out of pocket costs? \*Based on 100% CCB and 50 hours with CCR pay to service.

KDK's program caters for specifically for school aged children. Our program is interactive, sporty, inclusive, we offer the following :- Arts and Crafts, sporting activities, technology, cooking, board games, dancing and music, free time.

We keep the children safe and entertained over the holidays, we offer Breakfast until 7:30am every morning and afternoon tea daily.

If you would like to view our program on line at [www.kdkkidsfrist.com](http://www.kdkkidsfrist.com) and if you would like a free quote please call our office on 3803 7717, email [burrowes.kdk@hotmail.com](mailto:burrowes.kdk@hotmail.com), or pop down to see one of our friendly staff in located in the hall.

## **KDK Kids First Before & After School Care**

**Hours : Before School Care 6am - 9am After School Care 3pm - 6pm**

**KDK offer the following for before and after school care**

Breakfast Daily / Homework club / sports / music / arts and crafts / technology / environmental

free time / cooking / Afternoon tea daily

**Located in the school hall, for your convenience, its one drop off and pick up.**

**For a free quote please call our office on 3803 771.**

## **Loganlea Open Day**

LOGANLEA  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Thursday 24th May

Looking for the best school in Logan to enrol your  
year 6 students for 2019?

Loganlea State High School welcomes you to their

**Open Day 2pm - 5pm**

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.

**OPEN DAY**



Neridah Street Loganlea 4131 | Ph: 07 3451 8777 | [www.loganleashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.loganleashs.eq.edu.au)

*Discover the 'Small School Advantage'*

**Marsden State High - Day Of Excellence**

# Excellence @ Marsden

Academic Excellence, Performing Arts Excellence - Dance & Music, Sporting Excellence - Rugby League, Girls Rugby League and Touch Football, Basketball & Football

**2019 Year 7 Excellence Trial Days**  
**Wed 13th & Thurs 14th June 2018**  
**Register Now**

For Further Information  
 Please contact our  
 Enrolment Officer on 07 3299 0555  
[marsdenshs.eq.edu.au](http://marsdenshs.eq.edu.au)

Expression of interest forms now available  
 Collect and return forms to our Enrolment Officer

## 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.



## School Tuckshop News



### Tuckshop

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



# 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.**