



# 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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### **Stephen Josey - Principal Issue 8, 25th May, 2018**

This week we started an Indigenous dance group. Derek is a Yuggera man and has started working with some of our Indigenous students to develop skills and an understanding of our local indigenous culture through dance. I visited the first lesson this week and was very proud of our students.

The school has just made a significant investment in upgrading our sound system. Can I ask for your patience as we find some cool sounds and music? We are also trying to get the right level of volume. The new system gets rid of the clicking sound and distributes the sound around the school better. I have appreciated the feedback from the members of the community.

### **Prep enrolments for 2019**



We have 23 preps currently on our books for 2019. 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 2019 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 soon as possible.

Families will be contacted later in this term for enrolment interviews and orientation days.

### **Reporting**



Our Year 3 and 5 Students completed their Naplan assessments last week. Thank you to parents and staff for supporting our children. This term is a Report Card term. Reports will be emailed out Thursday of the Week 11. 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.

## 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.

## Cans of Food

We have started collecting some cans of food but we need more. If you have a spare can of food, please bring it into our Resource Centre so that the Year 3 students can start building their Canstar Creations! Remember our Year 3 students are hoping to make a large donation to charity in Week 11.

## Uniform



The P and C has signed off on a 2018 version of the school's Dress Code. Most of the Dress Code has stayed the same with just a few areas being tightened up. The updated policy will be placed in enrolment packs and attached to the website.

If you are experiencing difficulty supporting the Dress Code please see me or a Deputy Principal to discuss. It is an expectation that students only wear school jumpers during winter.

# 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. Fighting is never acceptable at Burrowes State School and will be dealt with serious consequences.

## 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 June 18, 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)**

# Australian Early Development Census- AEDC

## Prep families

Every three years, all schools across Australia are required to collect some data concerning the development of Prep students. This information will be confidential and used to support community services for families with young children.

All prep families will receive-

- 1) information explaining the AEDC
- 2) parent questionnaire to complete and return to teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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

## ***Sports day is nearly here!***

Over the last few days students from 4-6 have been up on the oval getting ready for sports day. This will continue next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.



**Leslie Ward - Head Of Curriculum**

## **Curriculum Corner**

Hello Again Everyone,

How did you go finding arrays around your home, in your neighbourhood and at the shops after the last newsletter?

Here is another opportunity for developing mathematical thinking, which adults and children can enjoy ..... especially the eating part!

In the kitchen

Getting the children in the kitchen is a favourite holiday or weekend activity for many families. The pride and enjoyment children get from baking cookies or helping prepare the family meal are invaluable. Mathematical knowledge and processes are a fundamental part of this experience.

Measuring quantities accurately is crucial if you want the cake to rise. Actively discussing this with children brings the importance of this mathematic concept to life.

Develop curiosity by presenting problem-solving opportunities:

We need 1 cup of sugar, but we have only these  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  cups to measure with. What can we do? And then ask again: Great idea! What else could we do?



How much pastry do we need for four pasties?

Knowing that there is often more than one way to solve a problem provides comfort for those who think in different ways. Using scales to weigh ingredients reinforces the skill of reading these numbers and draws on knowledge of decimals. Calculating when the food will be ready uses knowledge of time, but also encourages basic number strategies, like counting by 5s, to be practiced:

The recipe says 'chill for 30 minutes'. It's 11.50am now, when will it be ready?

Fractional concepts are developed when cutting the cake into equal parts. Every child wants their fair share of that chocolate cake!



Happy cooking!

There will be some more ideas in my next article.

Until next time .....

Leslie Ward

Head of Curriculum

**Donna Bower - Business Manager**



## Winter

With the colder weather approaching, please make sure your student has and wears a school jumper or our zipper jacket to school. These are available from the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday morning or alternatively we will be having some stock available at the tuckshop for purchase. We are selling the 'B' Bomber Jacket for \$45 and a 'V' neck pullover style for \$30.

## \$5 Winter Warmer Tuckshop Meals

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

This term we have been having a special \$5 meal every second Monday. There

are 2 to go. The next one is Pizza + Popper + Garlic Bread on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The final one for the term will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Pre-orders are required to access these specials.

All order forms will go home with students, copies will be available in the Admin Office Foyer or the Tuckshop. Remember to take advantage of these super deals. Thank you for your support.

## No Entry



The school grounds are not a set down or pickup zone for students. Please encourage students to meet you at the gate if you are not willing to collect them from their classrooms. Staff vehicles are the only authorised vehicles allowed to access and park within our grounds for safety reasons. Our duty of care is always to keep our students safe. Moving vehicles and children who are distracted or not looking can be a dangerous combination. Please work with us to ensure the safety of all of our students, by not driving your vehicle into the grounds.

### **Dates To Remember - Term 2**

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**



## **Week 7**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Junior 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 – P & C Meeting, 9am in Resource Centre

- Junior Parade 2pm in Hall

## **Week 11 – Diversity Week**

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

## **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.**



**Proud Students.**



**Fathiyah's achievements. She came second in her category.**





## Harley(5A) received a Persistence award at Parade

### Bronze Star Awards



**Congratulations to the Senior students receiving their Bronze Star Pin for their hard work and dedication.**

4G - Sarina

6D - Beautiful, Elouise, Jacinda, Riklen and Achol

### Senior Awards

Senior Awards 14th May, 2018

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Comment</b>
4JG	Luke	Persistence - building his focus and attention in all learning area
4J	Foad	Working hard on his reading and writing
4J	Lebron	Sharing his ideas with the class
4J	Umaiza	Helping other in his classroom
4J	Dwayne	Principal's Award
4J	Cheng	Principal's Award
4K	Liam	Demonstrating resilience by calming down quickly after getting upset
4K	Aleeya	Demonstrating persistence by trying her best even when school work is hard
4K	Lily	Demonstrating confidence by sharing new ideas with classmates
4G	Ava	Always trying her hardest
4G	Madison	Contributing to discussion thoughtfully

4G	Pauline	Having a positive attitude
4G	Kapenga	Principals Award
4W	Breeze	Getting Along
4W	Jenna	Confidence
4W	Jari	Organisation
4W	Samantha	Resilience
5T	Oliviari	Persistence (YCDI) working hard and not being distracted by others
5T	Jake	YCDI - Persistence not giving up
5T	Xavier	Principal Award for Mathematics.
5K	Rangi	100% Engagement
5K	Cianna	Persistence
5K	Kiana	Helping others in the classroom
5K	Montanna	Showing strength
6B	Shannon	Confidence
6B	Seth	Persistence
6B	Kyanna	Resilience
6B	Emilia	Organisation
6B	Maikara	Getting Along
6W	Burchie	Always being friendly
6W	Kotahi	Giving everything a go

### Senior Awards 21st May, 2018

Class	Name	Comment
4JG	Faiza	Confidence Award - gaining confidence to share ideas with her peers
4JG	Phillip	Organisation - always being motivated and prepared for learning
4J	Crystal	Principals Award
4J	Ashton	Principals Award
4J	Alicia	Confidence Award - gaining confidence to share ideas with her peers
4J	Tyrese	Resilience
4J	Devon	Getting Along
4K	Brooklyn	Demonstrating organisation by having all materials ready for learning
4K	Holly	Demonstrating getting along by working well with others
4G	Jasmine	Being kind and polite to others
4G	Sarina	Always being prepared for the learning tasks
6D	Kaylum	Confidence
6D	Ali	Persistence

### 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.*

## **Premiers Reading Challenge**

**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.

**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.**

### 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





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
<b>EXTRAS</b>			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	<b>ICE BLOCKS</b>		
Cheese		\$0.50	Lemonade		\$1.00
<b>TOASTED</b>		\$0.20	Callipo		\$1.00
<b>DRINKS</b>			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

# 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.**

## 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**

**Tours start 2.00pm, final tour 4.45pm.**

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'*

**Car Boot Sale**



# CAR BOOT SALE

8am—12 noon

**SATURDAY 16th JUNE 2018**

FREE  
Sausage Sizzle  
Coffee or Tea

31-43 Green Rd, Park Ridge

Cold Drinks  
For Sale

Plenty of off-street parking (for safety)

**Come and grab a bargain!**

With over 80 stalls - there is sure to be something for everyone!

Also enjoy free presentations during the morning by:

**The Mwangaza Children's Choir from Uganda**



Also free performance at Park Ridge Town Centre (outside Coles)  
from 2:30—3:30pm - All welcome

Provided by: Browns Plains Baptist Church

Enquiries: 0466 341 808

Email: [bpbccarboot@gmail.com](mailto:bpbccarboot@gmail.com)

Bookings essential for stall holders. (1 month prior)

*Please note: This is a non-smoking environment*



## Samoan Language Kindy Programme



 **SAMOAN LANGUAGE KINDY PROGRAMME**  
**AMATAGA LELEI AOGA**

Address : 1 Third Ave, Crestmead, QLD 4132

AGES: 3 – 5 Years of Age  
CCB/CCR Approved

PLENTY OF AVAILABILITY  
CALL: Monica 0467560545  
Email: [monica@hosannalogancity.com.au](mailto:monica@hosannalogancity.com.au)



## 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