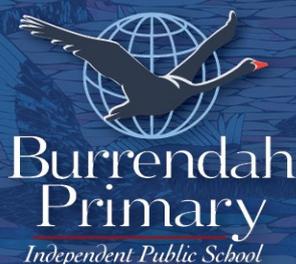


# Burrendah Bulletin



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## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 4 for our existing families and welcome to Burrendah Primary School (PS) for our new families. Term 4 is a very busy term with a number of extra curricula events added to the normal school day. Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter. The calendar also includes when costs for events are due by.

Science students involved in the Circuit Breakers program were invited to Scitech as part of the Western Power Science Fair. Students presented their 3D project last Wednesday evening. These students had spent class time with a Western Power Engineer as well as time before school and at break times to work on their project with Mrs Crouch. As part of completing this project Burrendah PS was given two 3D printers. Congratulations to Mrs Crouch and her budding engineers.



Mrs Coleman and the choir participated in the prestigious Mass Choir event held on the second last day of Term 3. Saya Jackson, one of our Year 6 students, was selected as a soloist and performed at the evening event. The students were outstanding particularly with the acoustics of the Perth Concert Hall. Ms Sharon O'Neill, the Director General, personally reiterates this sentiment to the Burrendah staff who attended on the evening. High accolades indeed.



Percussion has been added to our Instrumental Music Schools Services (IMSS) starting in 2018. There are four places for our Year 5 & 6 students. We look forward to linking our students' musical skills with Willetton SHS percussion group in the future.



Staff attended a variety of professional development at our recent School Development Day with a number of staff presenting on the day. For the morning session our non-teaching staff combined with Willetton PS to learn more about explicit teaching of oral language. Burrendah staff also analysed our school results in preparation for future planning to support our students in areas such as Social and Emotional Development.

Over the next week we will be finalising our set up of classrooms for 2018. If you are yet to do so and know your child is not returning to Burrendah PS in 2018, please contact front reception.

We are very close to making an additional class to cater for growth during next year and as such any changes in enrolment information is urgently needed.

Term 4 is a busy time for teachers as they commence writing student reports. This is often done in classrooms after school. All students, unless participating in a scheduled event, should leave the school grounds immediately after the siren or if with a family member no later than 3:30pm. I thank you in advance for ensuring your child remains where you can see them and plays quietly if staying until 3:30pm.

Mrs Green, our traffic warden, will be taking some leave commencing after school this Thursday until after school Monday 23rd Oct. The cross walk may be unattended during these few days. While we try to assist where possible, by having an adult assist, this is not always practical. This would be an opportune time to revise road safety with your child.

Janine Kinninment 19th October 2017

## News from the Science Room

### Congratulations Circuit Breakers



Last Wednesday night was the culmination and celebration of the Western Power Circuit Breakers program. Our year 6 team took their completed 3D printed model to Scitech to share their achievements with other Circuit Breaker schools, Western Power engineers and Scitech staff. The students, their parents, Ken Lee (our assigned Western Power engineer) Mr Crouch and I were extremely proud of all that had been achieved. The model and presentation were highly praised by all who attended.



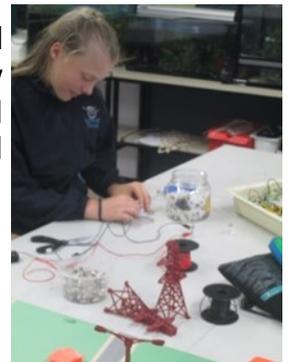
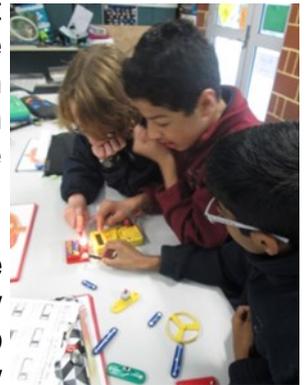
The Circuit Breaker group spent many hours before school and gave up lunch breaks to complete the model to the high standard they were striving towards. The purpose of the model was to demonstrate how power is transferred to housing and community buildings. It also showed glimpses of the future incorporating solar panels on all houses and public buildings, a solar farm and a wind farm. The students predict that cars in the future will be powered by electricity so they also built a car charging station. The model also incorporates moving wind turbines and lighting street lights, housing and apartments demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of electrical circuits.

**Due to the endeavour of the group the two 3D printers are now ours to keep.** This provides an awesome opportunity for all students of Burrendah Primary to use this new technology of the future to enhance their learning.

We would like to thank Western Power for providing the opportunity for primary schools to be involved in the Circuit Breaker program and providing the 3D printers and Ken Lee who assisted by sharing his engineering expertise with our students. Thank you Asher, Taha, Mazen, Tom, Kyle, Jerone, Emma, Sophie, Amy, Natasha, Nishant, Evelyn, Eva, Matilda, Ashlin and Saya.

The model will be on display in the library so that all students and parents can see the work done by our year 6 Circuit Breakers.

Sherryl Crouch  
Science Specialist



## Music Update

During the Faction assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2) some of the Clarinet, Flute and Brass students will be performing a few short musical items. This is a great opportunity for younger students to see these instruments being played in isolation by our senior students. The Recorder Ensemble will also be performing.

During the Faction assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November (Week 5) the Wind Band and Chamber Strings ensembles will be performing a selection of musical items. The students from Castlereagh will be joining us for this assembly to watch and celebrate our students performing.

**IMSS Testing:** All the IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) Testing has now been completed. Children who have scored highly in this test may be offered a place in the instrumental music program for 2018. Scores are now being considered and discussion with class teachers as to various children's suitability to learn an instrument will begin. The children who are considered for this program are those that are performing well across all subject areas, complete homework, work well in small groups as well as independently and have a high level of parental support. Children who are shortlisted will be interviewed by the IMSS teaching staff as to their physical suitability for the instrument that they have chosen. This is scheduled for half way through this term. This is quite an involved process. Formal offers will be posted towards the end of the term.

**End of Year Music Concert:** Our end of year Music Concert will be held here at Burrendah PS this year and will be sometime late November. The date has not yet been confirmed as we are waiting on the availability of a lighting expert. We should have a date confirmed hopefully by next week.

### Australian Girls' Choir Open Day

Congratulations to the girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. By now you should have received your personalised assessment report either posted to your home or via your school. The AGC will be holding an Open Day on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> and we hope that you will be able to join us! Everyone is welcome to come along to the open day which will give girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session. Phone 1800 338 142 for more information or visit [www.ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://www.ausgirlschoir.com.au). Flyers are available in the Music room.

Jenny Coleman Music Specialist

## Stranger Danger

We would like to remind parents to advise their children of the following advice when they meet a stranger – someone they haven't met before. You can't tell if a person you do not know is good or bad, even if they look and seem nice.

### What is a strange person?

Whilst most people are friendly and genuine, there are some who mean harm to children.

#### Always...

- Say NO to a stranger
- Stay away from strangers
- Play with your friends and when playing away from home, look after your younger brothers, sisters and friends.
- Tell your parents, or a responsible adult that you know, where you are going, who you are going with and what time you will be back.
- Return home by the agreed time.
- Tell your parents, teacher, police officer or responsible adult that you know if you approached by a stranger.
- Go home as quickly as you can if a stranger comes up to you. If you can't get home, go somewhere you know will be safe, like your school or a police station.

#### Never...

- Walk off with a stranger.
- Go near or get into a strange car or van, whatever the stranger says.
- Take sweets or presents, even if it is something you really want.
- Go off on your own.
- Play near to public toilets, building sites, empty buildings or busy roads

## Art Exhibition Press release

Burrendah Primary, Willetton Senior High and Castlereagh School have collaborated to bring the local community *Inspired*, an exhibition of student artwork to be held at Southlands Boulevard. There will be a variety of recent artworks showcasing the ideas, skills and techniques of students Years PP – 12, including a range of mediums such as painting, textiles, sculpture and drawing.

Show your support by visiting the exhibition between October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. It will be on display during the Centre's regular opening hours of 9:00am – 5:30pm Monday – Saturday and 11:00am – 5:00pm on Sunday. You are sure to be *Inspired* by the creativity and artistic talent of our students!

**Rahalie McGuirk Visual Arts Specialist**



# INSPIRED

An  
*Inter-School  
Art Exhibition*

Burrendah Primary / Willetton  
Senior High / Castlereagh  
School

Years PP – 12

Painting / Print / Textiles  
/Sculpture / Ceramics / Drawing

**Southlands Boulevard**

On show  
October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017  
during Southlands regular opening  
hours.

Free entry.

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## Kindy Shade

On the holidays a shade shelter was constructed over the boat and sandpit in the Kindergarten playground. We would like to thank the school and donations to the Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) to make our playground safe from the weather.

It is greatly appreciated.

Rooms 13 and 14



## Crosswalk Attendant

Our wonderful cross walk lady, Mrs Green, will be away on leave on the following days

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - PM

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - AM and PM

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - AM and PM

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - AM and PM

Mrs Green has asked the Traffic Department to cover her with relief while she is away. Admin will try to assist with students crossing the road if no relief is available. We ask that you please go over road safety with your children in preparation for the days she will be away.

## 'Burrendah Primary School Parents and Citizens Association'



★ Canteen MMM's Posted Every Wednesday

★ Event Information

★ How P & C Funds Are Spent

★ What's Happening Around Our School

★ And Lots of Other Interesting Info



Come and experience the fastest growing sport in Western Australia with this popular and fun introductory program into Triathlon for kids aged 7 - 12!

The TRYSTARS Program runs in 2 x 6 week blocks starting 7<sup>th</sup> November at Applecross Jetty in Applecross. Sessions are conducted on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

To register your interest go to <http://www.ftc.org.au/trystars/applecross-trystars/>



**Each participant receives:**  
Backsack, Rashie, Transition Mat, Drink bottle, Stretchy laces, Hat, Swim cap, Tattoos, Sunscreen and a yummy Weet-bix Product



For additional info please email [bonnie@eclipsepc.com.au](mailto:bonnie@eclipsepc.com.au)

## School Values

### Week 2- Responsibility

A **responsible** person is one who can be trusted to act without needing to be supervised by another, because they are accountable for their own behaviour. They carry out tasks which they have volunteered or agreed to do and they undertake them with care and distinction.

### Week 3 - Care and Compassion

**Care** means to genuinely care for others in a kind, compassionate and empathetic way. **Compassion** means you're putting yourself in someone else's shoes and really feeling for them. For example, when a natural disaster happens like a hurricane or earthquake, others will feel compassion for the victims. When you feel compassion for someone, you really want to help them out.

## Term 4 Budget Planning

Room 16a and Room 15	Scitech	Note going 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Due back 27 <sup>th</sup> October	\$15.00
Year 6	Challenge Stadium	Note going 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Due back 17 <sup>th</sup> November	\$20.00
Year 3	Swan Valley Animal Farm	Note going 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Due back 17 <sup>th</sup> November	\$15.00
Year 4	Tropical Twist	Note going 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Due back 24 <sup>th</sup> November	\$15.00
Year 5	Scitech Kings Park	Note going 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Due back 1 <sup>st</sup> December	\$15.00
Graduation Dinner Dance	Tompkins on Swan	Note going 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Due back 1 <sup>st</sup> December	\$40.00

## Burrendah Bulletin Committee

Welcome back! Its term 4 and we hope you had a great holiday and are ready to work. This term our school has received a gift of two large chess sets. The chess sets have been donated by our P and C and we are very grateful. The Lunch Time Activities committee is organising a chess tournament. If you would like to participate, sign up on the sheet outside Room 2.



Written by Amy, Sophie, Lilah, Mehvish and Riley



## Diary Dates

19th October	No Traffic warden PM
20th October	No Traffic warden
23rd October	No Traffic warden
23rd October	P&C Meeting
27th October	Rm 7 and 25 Community Assembly
27th October	Yr 5 & 6 Girls AFL Carnival
27th October	P&C World Teacher Day Morning Tea
27th October	<b>Rm 16a and 15 Scitech Payment Due</b>
27th October	<b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Social Dance Payment Due</b>
31st October	Board Meeting
3rd November	Rm 11 and 15 Community Assembly
6th - 10th November	No Traffic warden



## 2017 TERM PLANNER - TERM FOUR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	9th October School Development Day	10th October Students Return Term 4	11th October	12th October	13th October
2	16th October	17th October	18th October	19th October <i>No traffic warden pm</i>	20th October <i>No traffic warden</i>
3	23rd October <i>No traffic warden</i> P&C Meeting	24th October Finance Meeting	25th October	26th October Staff Meeting	27th October • Rm 7 and 25 Community Assembly • Yr 5&6 Girls AFL Carnival • P&C World Teacher Day Morning Tea
4	30th October	31st October Board Meeting	1st November English Committee Meeting <i>Guided Reading and Literacy Circle whole school PD</i>	2nd November	3rd November Rm 11 and 15 Community Assembly
5 <i>No traffic warden this week</i>	6th November	7th November Maths Committee Meeting	8th November Interschool Athletics	9th November Interschool Athletics Staff Meeting	10th November P&C Book fair Rm 15 & Rm 16a Scitech Excursion
6	13th November P&C Book Fair	14th November P&C Book fair	15th November P&C Book fair	16th November	17th November 2018 Kindergarten Meeting
7	20th November P&C Meeting	21st November	22nd November Value's Committee Meeting	23rd November Staff Meeting	24th November Kindy Assembly
8	27th November • Year 3 Animal Farm • Year 6 Challenge Stadium Excursion	28th November Board Meeting	29th November	30th November	1st December P&C Crazy Hair Day
9	4th December	5th December Edu Dance Concert 1	6th December	7th December Yr 4 Tropical Twist Excursion	8th December • 2018 Kindergarten Orientation TBC • Reports sent home • EOY Awards Ceremony • Edu Dance Concert 2
10	11th December	12th December Graduation Ceremony Yr 6 Dinner Dance	13th December Yr 5 Scitech/Kings Park Excursion	14th December Last Day Students Term 4	15th December School Development Day

Edu Dance Program

