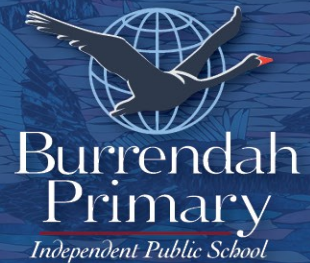


Burrendah *Bulletin*



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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to students, parents and staff for the warm welcome I have been given over my first few days at Burrendah Primary School. I look forward to getting to know the school community and thank you in advance for your patience as I learn your names. Burrendah is a great school and well deserving of its excellent reputation.

Our first student day went smoothly yesterday particularly as we needed to restructure a class due to increased enrolments in our senior year levels early on in the week. Due to student numbers there are a number of split classes across the school. This is a common practice in Western Australian primary schools. Our teachers are highly skilled in teaching each year level their curriculum regardless if there are two year levels in the classroom. The decision to place your child in a particular classroom has been done through consultation with a number of staff and based on a variety of factors. If you have any concerns or queries about your child's placement please do not hesitate to contact the school. The first person to see is of course your child's teacher. However Phil Bradshaw, Associate Principal, and myself are available on request. Due to the business of our roles please book an appointment via the front office.

As with any school the beginning of the school year sees a number of new faces on staff.

You will learn more about these staff over coming newsletters.

Tracey Walker—School Officer	Jenny Coleman—Music	Kate Lawler-Joy - Pre Primary (returning)
Craig Pudney - Year 5	Sinead Cormack Year - 4	Laura Vogels—Pre Primary (returning)
Sophie Capewell - Year 2	Stephanie Webster - Year 2/3	Geoff Miller—School Psychologist
Barbara Cahill - Year 3	Victoria Robinson - Music	

Parent meetings commence next week from Tues 7th February. These information sessions will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher as well as hear expectations for the classroom and learning program. If you wish for a detailed conversation please book an additional time to meet with your child's teacher.

Tuesday 7th February	Wednesday 8th February	Thursday 9th February
3:15pm Kindy Tues/Thur	3:15pm Kindy Mon/Wed	4:45pm Year 5, Year 5/6 and Year 4/5
4:00pm PP and P/1	4:00pm Yr 3 and Yr 2/3	5:30pm Year 6
4:45pm Yr 1 and Yr 1/2	5:30pm Yr 4	
5:30pm Year 2		

While I was on duty at lunchtime yesterday I noticed a small number of students had forgotten to bring hats to school. Please support your school by ensuring your child has a hat each day. As an incentive the P&C are subsidising the new school hats at 50% which can be purchased through Willetton Uniforms, Roxby Lane, Willetton.

The P&C have already been very busy organising a meet and greet for both new and 'old' families. This will be in the form of a cowboy theme called Barnyard Boogie on Friday 10th February commencing at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per family and can be pre-ordered or bought on the night. Information flyers are on display around the school. Information and order form pertaining to the event will be distributed to families tomorrow, Friday 3rd February.

Our EALD team are organizing a meet and greet for our new families whose English is not their first language. This will be held on Thursday 9th February commencing at 9am. More information regarding this event will be sent home to participating families.

Our canteen operates one day a week. The canteen will open on Monday 6th February (next Monday) with the main menu, which is available any time throughout the year. Themed menus will be announced in the future.

Before school all Pre Primary to Year 6 students must be in the undercover area with their families until 8:30am. Students go directly to the undercover area with their bags. A member of the admin team will be on duty from 8:15am—8:30am. Kindergarten students and their parent/carers wait outside the Kindergarten classrooms until 8:30am when the doors open.

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Principal

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