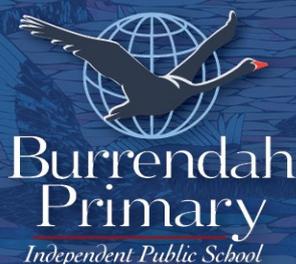


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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to families for assisting us with a smooth start to swimming lessons. Students have settled in well attending swimming lessons at Riverton Leisureplex while learning the routine for their classrooms back at school. Parent Information Meetings have commenced. It is important that families attend these meetings to learn how their child's classroom will operate as well as expectations of the year group. Please organise a meeting this term with your child's teacher if you are unable to make the Parent Information Meeting.

Thursday 8th February	Tuesday 13th February	Wednesday 14th February	Thursday 15th February
Year 6– 5pm Year 5– 5pm Year 1 & 2 (Rms 17,18,19) -4pm	Year 3 - 4:30pm	K - Rm 14 (M/W) - 3:15pm PP - Rm 16a - 3:15pm	K - Rm 13 - 9:10am PP - Rm 15 - 8:45am PP/1 - Rm16b - 9am K - Rm 14 (T/Th) -3:15pm

Staff attended two days of professional development prior to students commencing school. Guided Reading and Literacy Circles were a focus for our Literacy Day. For our Maths Day we investigated the WA Curriculum and assessment with a focus on modifying the curriculum to suit a range of student abilities.



Term 1 will see modifications to the Visual Art and Language (Italian) Program. Year 3 commence Languages as a learning area that is reported on against the WA Curriculum for the first time. Ms Dolzadelli will be teaching Italian to the Year 3 classes while we source a permanent teacher for Term 2 onwards. The other year levels from Year 1-6 will be having Visual Art as a subject area for Term 1. The outcome of a Language teacher will determine which year levels have Italian and which year levels continue with Visual Art for the remainder of the year.

You may have noticed a 'puppy guide dog' around the school. While dogs are not normally able to be on school site visiting school is part of this guide dog's training by the Newman family. It is important that the puppy is not acknowledged or touched as she learns how to be a guide dog for someone in the future.

Our wonderful P&C have been working hard on our welcome to families event called the Burrendah Family Twilight Night. This event will be held on Friday 23rd February from 5-8pm. The P&C AGM will be held next Monday 12th February. Please support the P&C, where you can, by attending their meetings or events.



Janine Kinniment
8th February 2018

News from the Science Lab

Welcome back to 2018. It has been an exciting start to the year for science with Australian of the Year being awarded to Michelle Simmons. Michelle is a physicist who is currently working on the challenge of developing a quantum computer. If you want to find out more about Michelle have a look at the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmlpBCO09DA> Her acceptance speech is also inspiring and can be seen at <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-01-26/australian-of-the-year-michelle-simmons-chess-quantum-physics/9364600>

Last week was also a very exciting time for our students who were able to witness the Super Blue Blood moon. A super moon happens when the full moon is closest to Earth in its orbit. A blue moon is when two full moons happen in the same calendar month. A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes into Earth's shadow. All three events happened on the same night here in Perth. We were lucky that there were clear skies. Many thanks to student who have shared photos they took on the night.



This term the focus for science is Earth and Space. Some year groups will be studying weather and changes, while others are looking at geology or our precious resource – water. Space will be investigated by several year groups focussing on different aspects of our universe. Other groups will be focussing more on events on earth such as volcanoes and earthquakes.



As always if there are any parents who have knowledge and experience in science related fields, it would be greatly appreciated by our students if you could find time to visit classes. You can contact me via email at sherryl.crouch@education.wa.edu.au.

Sherryl Crouch
Science Specialist



Burrendah P&C Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on **Monday 12th February, 2018** at 7pm in the **School Hall** and all parents and carers are invited to attend.

If you've ever thought you'd like to help our school but weren't sure how, here's your chance! No special skills are necessary; just a passion for Burrendah Primary School. A \$1 membership fee will entitle you to vote at any P&C meeting throughout the year, or you can simply come along to observe.

At the AGM all Office Holder and Committee positions will be open for nomination.

If you're interested in finding out more, talk to any of the current P&C members or contact P&C President Luana Gilman
president@burrendahpandc.org.au

'Burrendah Primary School Parents and Citizens Association'



★ **Canteen MIMM's Posted Every Wednesday**

★ **Event Information**

★ **How P & C Funds Are Spent**

★ **What's Happening Around Our School**

★ **And Lots of Other Interesting Info**

Music Update



Welcome back to school and 2018! It's so lovely to see everyone again.

Choir rehearsals will begin after swimming finishes in week 4 and all Ensembles will begin rehearsing in week 5 after the Year 6 Camp. The rehearsal days for the choirs have changed.

Please refer to the rehearsal days and times below.

Students learning an instrument through the IMSS program are expected to join the following ensembles at the beginning of their second year of playing unless invited to join earlier (Year 4 Violin and Viola students will be invited to join the String orchestra when they are ready). Students learning a string or wind instrument privately are also most welcome to join the ensembles if they have been learning for at least one year. Please see me if you are interested in joining.

Junior Choir (Years 1 – 3) will begin rehearsing in **Week 4 - Tuesday morning 20th February at 7:45am** in the Music room. Everyone is welcome to join.

Senior Choir (Years 4 – 6) will begin rehearsing in **Week 4 - Thursday morning 22nd February at 7:45am** in the Music room. Everyone is welcome to join.

String Orchestra with Mr Lobbia will begin rehearsing in **Week 5 - Monday morning 26th February at 7:30am** in the School Hall

Wind Band will begin rehearsing in **Week 5 - Monday afternoon 26th February from 3:15pm – 4:15pm** in the Music room

Chamber Strings for Year 6 String players will begin rehearsing in **Week 5 - Wednesday morning 28th February at 7:45am** in the Music room.

Recorder Ensemble will begin rehearsing in **Week 5 – Thursday lunchtime 1st March** in the Music Room. Please bring your lunch!

Auditions: I will be holding **auditions for piano players and drum kit players** to join the ensembles in week 7. You must be having regular private lessons on the piano and drum kit in order to be considered for these positions as they are very important role. Please write your name on the Audition schedule in the Music room if you would like to audition for these positions. The music for the audition is on the Music room door.

IMSS Students 2018: All placements for the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Program have now been filled. All students involved in this program should have returned their "Formal Offer" letters and should have received a lesson timetable. Most students will be meeting their instrumental teachers this week however; due to swimming timetable clashes some students will not meet their instrumental teachers until week 4. If you wish to hire an IMSS instrument (available for Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Cello, Double Bass) the fee of \$110 for the year needs to be paid to the school and the hire form returned & filled out before the hire Instrument is released to you.

I look forward to hearing some wonderful sounds and making beautiful music throughout the year with such talented students here at Burrendah PS.

Jenny Coleman
Music Specialist



Australian Girls Choir – February free trial Classes for girls in Pre-primary to Year 4
School aged girls from Pre-primary to Year 4 are invited to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Contact us if you would like to attend a free trial class in February. Call 1800 338 142 (Brochures are available in the Music room)

Introducing the Chaplain- Louise Lathbury.

As a YouthCARE Chaplain, my role is to support the spiritual, social and emotional well-being of the students, irrespective of their faith or beliefs and with respect for individual families' convictions. My role is also to provide support in the day-to-day matters that affect the school community. More simply, if at any stage, life is not easy, then I am available to talk with, to listen, and to provide encouragement and support. Another thing that I can do is provide information on community activities or support agencies in the area for students and/or their families.



This is my second year as Chaplain at Burrendah Primary School. In 2017, I was able to support the school community by:

1. meeting with individual students (when requested) and discussing topics such as grief and loss, anxiety, anger management, and friendship issues.
2. providing additional support for students who may have been at risk of further disengagement from school (under the guidance of teachers).
3. facilitating friendships and providing a 'place to belong' for quieter students through a weekly lunchtime craft session for year 4 students.
4. encouraging staff to consider their own health and well-being and supporting them during the busy periods of the academic year.
5. engaging with parents/carers during casual conversation at the end of the school day, and providing fortnightly newsletter items.

I look forward to serving the school community in 2018. If you would like to make an appointment for your child or yourself to meet with me, please contact the school office, find me at school on a Wednesday, place a note in the labelled box in the library, or email LouiseL@youthcare.org.au. My desk is located in the Administration building.

Student participation in the chaplaincy program is voluntary. If you do not want your child/ren to have one-to-one involvement with the chaplain, then please register your intention at the office.

The roles and responsibilities of school chaplains can be viewed at: <http://det.wa.edu.au/studentsupport/behaviourandwellbeing/detcms/school-support-programs/behaviour-and-wellbeing/wellbeing/pc/school-chaplaincy-program.en?tab=Main&page=2>

Community Health Nurses

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Fiona Ewing and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **0434070414**.

Mobile Phones

If mobile phones are sent to school it should be understood the school takes **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for lost, stolen or damaged phones.

All mobile phones are to be handed in to the office for the duration of the school day. Mobile phones must **NOT** be left in school bags. It is the responsibility of the child to pick up the phone from the office at the end of the day.

Children have access to the school phone should they need to contact parents.



Lost Property

Lost property is kept in the school hall. Lost jewellery and glasses are kept in school office. Your help is needed to encourage your children to be accountable for their property. Please name **EVERYTHING** that is sent to school i.e..

- ◆ Hats
- ◆ Jackets
- ◆ Water bottles
- ◆ Lunch Boxes

Unnamed lost property remaining in the red baskets at the end of the term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or a charity.

Drop off and Pick Up

Parents please note that we request that all parents and PP-6 students who arrive at school before 8.30 am wait in the undercover area rather than outside classrooms until a hand bell rings. This is to ensure students are safe and staff are free to prepare for the day.



At the end of the day students are asked to leave the site promptly if walking or riding their bike. Please note there is no supervision of students after school. To ensure your child's safety please pick your children up in a timely manner, notifying the school if you are unexpectedly detained. Please note all Kindergarten and Pre Primary students must be picked up from the classroom by a parent or another designated adult. Parents must inform class teachers if they are requesting someone else to pick up their child from Kindergarten or Pre Primary.



Please note Willetton Senior High School (WSHS) students are asked to wait on the grassed area on Pinetree Gully Road until the siren rings at 3:00pm unless accompanied by an adult. Parents of WSHS students please remind your children of this.

Kiss and Drop Zone

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, Officers from the City of Canning patrol school parking in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school term. It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians in general. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringement notices may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

Pick Up and Set Down Areas are designed to allow large numbers of vehicles/parents to pick up or set down their children in a short length of time. This kiss and drop is located adjacent to the main school entrance along Pinetree Gully Road.. When using this area, kiss your child, say goodbye, allow them to get out safely and drive away as soon as possible. When using the designated Pick Up and Set Down Areas around schools never leave your car unattended.



Computer Club

....join in the fun!

The Computer Club will be running in the mornings before school from Week 4 due to swimming lessons. Sessions are on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term from 8am to 8:30am for any students from Year 2 to Year 6 who are keen to join the club.

Students work on the computers in the Library on a variety of game based educational computer programs that support learning and social interaction. They are supervised and are dismissed at 8:30am to go to their classrooms. There is no computer club in the first or last week of each term. If you have any concerns or queries, please see Mrs Nichols or Mrs Clark.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29th January School Development Day	30th January School Development Day	31st January First Day of term for students	1st February	2nd February
2 Swimming Lesson Yrs 1-6	5th February	6th February Yr 2 Parent Meeting 4pm	7th February Yr 4 Parent Meeting 4pm	8th February Yr 1 Parent Meeting 4pm Yr 5&6 Parent Meeting 5pm	9th February
3 Swimming Lesson Yrs 1-6	12th February Staff Meeting P&C AGM	13th February Yr 3 Parent Meeting 4:30pm	14th February Rm 14 M/W Parent Meeting 3:15pm Rm 16a Parent Meeting 3:15pm	15th February Rm 13 Parent Meeting 9:10am Rm 14 T/Th Parent Meeting 3:15pm Rm 15 Parent Meeting 8:45am Rm 16b Parent Meeting 9am	16th February
4	19th February Year 6 Camp	20th February Year 6 Camp	21st February Year 6 Camp	22nd February	23rd February Rm 21 & Rm 23 Community Assembly
5	26th February Staff Meeting	27th February School Board Meeting TBC	28th February Values Meeting	1st March Swimming Carnival	2nd March
6	5th March Labour Day Public Holiday	6th March	7th March	8th March	9th March National Young Leader Day
7	12th March P&C Meeting	13th March	14th March Staff Meeting	15th March	16th March
8	19th March	20th March	21st March	22nd March	23rd March HARMONY DAY Rm 6 & Rm 7 Community Assembly
9	26th March	27th March	28th March	29th March	30th March Good Friday
10	2nd April Easter Monday	3rd April Easter Tuesday	4th April	5th April	6th April Interschool Carnival Yr's 5 & 6
11	9th April	10th April	11th April	12th April	13th April ANZAC Service



**FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
5PM TO 8PM**

BURRENDAH TWILIGHT FAMILY NIGHT

The Burrendah Primary School P&C Association would like to invite the Burrendah Community to a wonderful evening of food, fun and entertainment.

Bring a picnic blanket and relax with friends around the school grounds, as we welcome in the new school year

FOOD TRUCKS

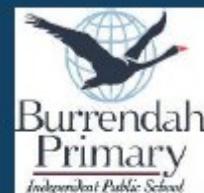
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MARKET STALLS

FACE PAINTING

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ENTERTAINMENT**

CAKE STALL



The Burrenbite Menu

Prices have remained unchanged on our menu for the last 2 years but as you know food prices have gone up quite a bit lately which has been reflected in some price changes on the menu some items up by 50c or \$1.



The aim of our Canteen is to give our kids the best quality food at an affordable price for all families and in the process raise funds for our school.

All our bread is sourced from Bakers Delight. Chicken and Triple M (MMM) meat are sourced from the Willetton Butcher. Most of our fruit, vegetable, eggs (free range) & freshly sliced ham all come from Gilberts. All these providers are conveniently located at Southlands.

We look forward to your continued support of our Canteen in 2018. Please see the friendly ladies on Friday mornings and Mondays if you would like to nominate yourself to help in the Canteen as helpers are very much welcomed.

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Term dates for students 2018

Term 1

School resumes - **Wednesday** 31st January 2018
Labour Day Holiday - Monday 5th March 2018
Good Friday - Friday 30th March 2018
Easter Monday - Monday 2nd April 2018
Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 3rd April 2018
Teachers & Students Resume - Wednesday 4th April 2018
Last day of term - Friday 13th April 2018

Term 2

School resumes - **Monday** 30th April 2018
Western Australia Day Holiday - Monday 4th June 2018
School Closure - Wednesday 27th June (PM) (Parent/Teacher Meetings)
Last day of term - Thursday 28th June 2018

Term 3

School resumes - **Tuesday** 17th July 2018
Last day of term - Friday 21st September 2018

Term 4

School resumes - **Tuesday** 9th October 2018
Last day of term - Thursday 13th December 2018



Diary Dates

5th -16th February	Swimming Lessons
8th February	Year 1 & 2 (Rms 17,18,19) Parent Teacher Meeting - 4pm
8th February	Year 5 Parent Teacher Meeting – 5pm
8th February	Year 6 Parent Teacher Meeting – 5pm
8th February	Year 6 Camp Meeting – 5:30pm
12th February	P&C Meeting 7pm (School Hall)
13th February	Year 3 Parent Teacher Meeting – 4:30pm
14th February	Rm 14 M/W Parent Teacher Meeting – 3:15pm Rm 16a Parent Teacher Meeting – 3:15pm

