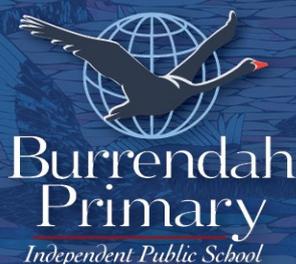


Burrendah *Bulletin*



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From the Principal's Desk

I would like to acknowledge the assistance the police gave to Burrendah PS last week helping families safely cross the road when our traffic warden, Mrs Green, was away. The police said to me they were very impressed with the manners of our school community and how much they enjoyed being thanked by so many students and adults.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN student reports have arrived. These reports will be sent home tomorrow. I am very proud of the combined effort of students and staff to ensure our school average continues above the Australian mean in all areas. It was also pleasing to see the focus on increasing the number of students in the top bands for Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation was met with nearly half of this cohort meeting this target. Band 5 is above the Benchmark for Year 5. 47% of our students achieved Band 8-10 the top band for Year 5.

Our month of swimming lessons are almost completed. Thankyou for your support for students to attend these lessons particularly when we had so many rainy days. Staff have done an amazing job getting students to their swimming lessons, then back at school ready to learn. We are very hopeful that our swimming lessons will be at a far warmer time of the year in 2018.

Next Friday morning is our Book Parade. Some families have asked that their child remain in their costume for the day. We can support this request where it will not affect a student's lesson eg senior students are expected to be able to participate in afternoon sport.

With school photos next week it is a handy time to take stock of what students are wearing regularly when at school. Please ensure your child attends school every day dressed in the Burrendah PS uniform. This includes the school hat and on cooler days, an appropriate jacket.

We completed our On-line NAPLAN trial today. This trial will give the Department of Education, as well as our school, a great deal of information regarding this type of testing situation. Mr Bradshaw has spent many weeks working with our IT technician to further reduce hardware or connectivity issues. I would like to thank the Year 3 and Year 5 students and teachers who were involved for their commitment to ensuring they were ready to participate. It was a pleasure to be in classrooms during testing today to see how keen our students were to follow the online testing format to help test the suitability of Burrendah PS being involved in On-line NAPLAN in the future.



Janine Kinninment
24th August 2017

World Vision Fundraising

In Week One of this term the Burrendah school community put in a huge effort to raise awareness and money to assist World Vision as they seek to provide food and essential services to people in places around the world where war and famine have had devastating effects.

The final total of money raised through individual sponsorships, Market Day stalls, online donations and loose change money collection jars is an amazing \$4609.59. Congratulations to you all for an awesome effort and such achieving an outstanding result.



Book Week Event Invitation to all Kindy and Pre primary Parents



Join us for an information session in our school library
How to help your child develop a love of reading

Friday, August 25
8:50 AM – 9:30 AM
School Library

The session will be led by Ms. Tennille Smith and Mrs. Beatriz Clark

We will cover topics such as:

- How to choose books to read to your children
- Importance of reading regularly
- What questions to ask them while reading a book for the first time
- Looking at the range of books in our library
- Popular Australian children's book authors
- Bilingual books

Please come along to make this a lively and interesting session.

Thank You, Tennille Smith (Kindy Teacher), Beatriz Clark (EAL/D Teacher) and Heather Whitwell (School Librarian)

Culture Club Spain



This term we are lucky enough to have a Masters of Education student **Ms Sampedro** and volunteer teacher **Ms Lopez** join with a Burrendah parent **Ms Martinez** to share their Spanish heritage and language with our students.

The students have learned a few Spanish greetings and were amazed to learn that Spanish is spoken in 22 countries with over 400 million native speakers around the world. It is second only to Chinese with over a billion native Mandarin speakers.

Students have learned about Spanish festivals and customs and will learn about famous Spanish artists and Spanish food in the coming weeks.

Culture Club Malaysia –Term 4

Next term we will be covering **Malaysia** - We are looking for Malaysian parents to work with us to plan and run these Culture Club events over four Friday lunch time sessions in Term 4. Please contact Gail Lawson or Beatriz Clark if you can help Gail.Lawson@education.wa.edu.au ; Beatriz.Clark@education.wa.edu.au



Numeracy Week Celebrations 2017

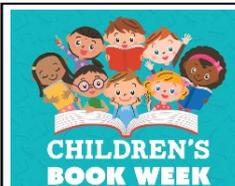
Monday 28th August – Friday 1st September

A reminder for our Numeracy Week celebrations! We hope you can join in with the Numeracy session in your child's class. Please refer to the timetable below to find out when to come to your child's class. This will be a great opportunity to experience some 'hands-on' Maths activities with your child

Rm	Teacher	Day	Time	Rm	Teacher	Day	Time
5	Mrs Taylor	Date and Time to be set by teacher		19	Mrs McCubbin Mrs Lawson	Wednesday 30th August	2pm - 3pm
6	Mrs Paxton			20	Miss Capewell	Thursday 7th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
7	Mr Evans			21	Miss Webster	Wednesday 6th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
10	Miss Raynor			22	Mrs Elston	Thursday 7th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
11	Miss Kenevin	Thursday 7th September	9:45am - 10:45am	23	Mr Holyoake	Wednesday 6th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
12	Miss Cormack	Thursday 7th September	9:45am - 10:45am	24	Mrs French	Wednesday 6th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
15	Miss Marlow	Thursday 7th September	9am - 10am	25	Miss Hopkins Mrs Watters	Wednesday 6th September	11:05am - 12:05pm
16A	Mrs Vogels Miss Lawler-Joy	Tuesday 29th August	8:30am - 9:15am	26	Mr Gardin	Thursday 7th September	9:45am - 10:45am
16B	Ms Carey	Wednesday 30th August	2pm - 3pm				
17	Miss Sutherland	Wednesday 30th August	2pm - 3pm				
18	Mrs Harries	Thursday 7th September	11:05am - 12:05pm				

One hundred days smarter...

On Thursday 27th July it was our 100th day of school. Children from Rooms 16A, 19 and 15 have been counting the days since school started. We celebrated by counting 100 objects, exercising in groups of ten all the way to 100, making buildings with 100 cups, and rolling dice to 100. The most favourite part of the day was our 100 day party. We hope you like some of the photos that show Room 15 celebrating their day.



Burrendah Bulletin Committee

As most of you know, Book Week is next week. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character for the parade. We hope everyone gets dressed up and participates.

Super Duper the musical is coming to Burrendah Primary School. Pre-primary to Year 6 will be attending. In music, Mrs Coleman is teaching us one of the songs so we can all sing along.



Music Update

Junior Choir: The Junior Choir has now reached its full capacity and due to the closeness of our upcoming performances, I will not be accepting any new members until 2018.

The Junior Choir will be performing at the "Father's Day Breakfast" on the 1st September. Students will need to meet in the music room at 7:45 am for an 8 am performance. A note will be going home this week to students in the Junior Choir with more details. Due to the Book Parade later that morning, students are encouraged to wear their fancy dress costumes for this performance.

RAAFA Performance: Burrendah Primary School has been asked to provide the background music for the National Seniors Convention 2017 held at the RAAFA in Bullcreek on the 19th September from 8 am – 8:50 am during their registration period. The Chamber Strings and Recorder Ensemble will be performing at this event along with a select number of students from the Senior Choir. A note will be going home soon with more details about this excursion.

Senior Choir: We had our first cluster rehearsal for the Massed Choir Festival on Friday the 11th August at Churchlands SHS with 9 other schools. I was extremely proud of our students' excellent behaviour throughout this excursion and how beautifully our choir sang. It was a fantastic afternoon! A big thank you to all the parents who came along to help out: Sue Windham, Carla Gernhoefer, Amanda MacKay, Asuka Jackson, Kim Swan and Jo Glew. Thank you to Jennifer Tan and Sue Windham for once again organising our choir uniforms for the choir photograph.



Please ensure that you purchase your tickets to the Massed Choir performance on the 19th September before this concert sells out! Tickets can be purchased from Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com.au (or phone 136 100) or from the Perth Concert Hall: www.perthconcerthall.com.au (or phone 9231 9999)

This promises to be a spectacular event held at the Perth Concert Hall and one not to be missed. Don't forget to order your DVD of this performance at only \$10. You can order straight from the website <https://www.musemedia.online/> or forms can be handed into the office.

The Australian Girls' Choir: A representative from the Australian Girls' Choir will be visiting Burrendah PS on Friday the 8th August at 11:05 am to run an assessment workshop for any girls interested in joining this amazing choir. A letter and permission slip will be sent home shortly. Please return the permission slip if you are interested in your child auditioning.

Musical Aptitude Testing I will be holding a parent information evening on Thursday 7th September - week 8 for all parents of students who may be interested in learning a musical instrument through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Program. This would involve parents of students from years 2, 3 and 4. Children in these year groups will be receiving a note about this next week.

Jenny Coleman Music Specialist



Calling all Language Learners!

The SBS National Languages Competition 2017 is an exciting initiative to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia. It's a nationwide competition to engage school children and reflect on the cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity of Australia's multicultural society.

Students aged 4-18 who are learning a language other than English are encouraged to apply. To enter, create and upload a short (30 second) video describing 'What learning a language means to you' in a language other than English. Be creative! Entries close 1st September and the winner from each category receives an iPad Pro 12.9 inch 256GB as well as one for his/her school

For help in creating a video in Italian, please see Prof O'Brien or Prof Bertoncello

In bocca al lupo!



SBS National Languages Competition

Enter Now: sbs.com.au/NLC17
24 July - 1 September 2017

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SHOWCASE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND WIN!

SBS Radio wants to know
'What learning a language means to you?'

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING



School photos will be next week on **Monday 28th August and Tuesday 29th August 2017.**

The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school reception **by TOMORROW Friday 25th August 2017.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school reception or by Kapture. You have the remainder of the current year to place an order however late fees will apply 5 days after photography. Please check the website for charges. Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school reception.*

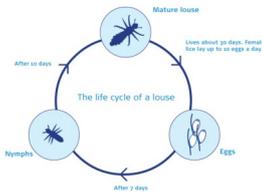
All students will be photographed in the full school uniform (minus winter jackets). Please ensure your child is wearing navy blue pants or skirt and we are requesting that no school dresses or faction shirts are worn on this day. Year 6 students are asked to wear their leaver's shirts as we will also be having the graduation photograph taken on this day.

Parents are asked to avoid appointments outside of the school on these days



Head Lice

The school has had a small number of cases of head lice. Head lice is a common, parasitic infestation of the scalp hair. Symptoms include scratching and the presence of 'nits' (eggs) and lice in the scalp hair. Parents are asked to check their children's hair regularly. Should a child have head lice they should be excluded from school until after treatment has commenced and all live lice removed. For more information please visit the health department website at http://www.health.wa.gov.au/docreg/education/diseases/communicable/parasitic/hp0149_head_lice_fs.pdf



School Values

Week 7 - Freedom

Freedom means to be able to make choices for ourselves, using what we know to be right and wrong, to make our decisions. Freedom means saying what we think and feel to be correct, and having our own opinion which we are able to express. We can have freedom and we can feel free.

Week 8 - Integrity

Integrity means doing what you say and saying what you do. Following your values and morals and doing the right thing even when no one else is around. Having integrity means that you are true to yourself and would do nothing to change that.



Our Values

- Freedom**
Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship. Free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.
- Fair Go**
Treat and be treated the same way as all people in a treated fairly for a just society.
- Doing Your Best**
Seek to excel and challenge yourself with excellence, by hard, active leadership.
- Care & Compassion**
Care for each other.
- Understanding, Tolerance & Inclusion**
Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a common society, using inclusion and including others.
- Honesty & Trustworthiness**
Be honest, sincere and keep the truth.
- Integrity**
Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure accountability between words and actions.
- Respect**
Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view.
- Responsibility**
Be accountable for one's own actions, make a difference to communities, society and the world, contribute to safety and to enable the best use of the environment.



P&C News

WE HELP Fundraise

Due to changes in their business the 'We Help Fundraise' fundraiser will not go ahead as planned in 2017. We apologise for any inconvenience. The P&C welcome other ideas to replace this lost fundraising opportunity next year.



P&C Fundraiser Committee

EAL/D Parent Network Meeting

These meetings are for parents who speak a language other than English. This also includes parents who speak English at home but would like to help their child keep their family language and communicate effectively in 2 or more languages

Parent Meeting - August 25

Place - EAL/D Room

Time - 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Topic - Helping your child develop good reading and comprehension skills.



Diary Dates

28th August	School Photo Day
29th August	School Photo Day
31st August	Super Duper
1st September	Book Week Parade P&C F/Day Breakfast
5th September	School Board Meeting
8th September	Community Assembly - Rms 5 & 19



2017 TERM PLANNER - TERM THREE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	17th July Students Return Term 3	18th July	19th July	20th July Yr 5&6 Famine Fun Evening 3pm-7pm	21st July World Vision Market
2	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July Community Assembly Rm 16a and 24
3 Swimming	31st July P&C Meeting	1st August	2nd August Staff Meeting	3rd August	4th August
4 Swimming	7th August	8th August Board Meeting	9th August	10th August	11th August Massed Choir Rehearsal
5 Science Week Swimming	14th August	15th August	16th August Scitech at BPS Interschool Cross Country Staff Meeting	17th August	18th August
6 Swimming	21st August	22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August
7	28th August School Photo Day	29th August School Photo Day	30th August Staff Meeting	31st August Super Duper Performance	1st September P&C Father Day Breakfast Book Parade
8	4th September	5th September Board Meeting	6th September	7th September	8th September Community Assembly Rm 5 and 19
9	11th September	12th September	13th September	14th September Junior Athletics Carnival P-2	15th September Senior Athletics Carnival 3-6
10	18th September	19th September RAAF Performance (Chamber Strings)	20th September Massed Choir Rehearsal	21st September Massed Choir Concert	22nd September Community Assembly Rm 16b and 17 Year 6 Fundraiser