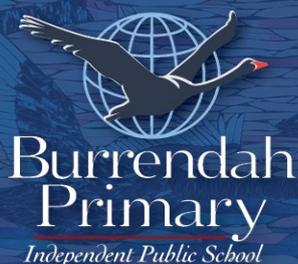


# Burrendah *Bulletin*



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## From the Principal's Desk

Our P & C Father's Day breakfast was a huge success with just over 270 RSVP's. It was a huge effort by our amazing parent volunteers particularly those arriving near dawn to start cooking. Our junior choir and instrumental groups performed before school to entertain the Dad's before they went into classrooms. The Spheroe's in the older classes were a hit with children showing their family member how to code this piece of robotic equipment. The morning then moved onto the culmination of our Literacy Week with our book parade. Congratulations to the Dads who won the raffle draw. The generous donations from Lendlease Southlands Boulevard, Woolworths Southlands, The Willetton Butcher, Baker's Delight Southlands, Hoyts Southlands, Apache Spur Steak & Grill Willetton and F45 Training Willetton assisted in making our Father's Day a memorable event.



In Term 2 we made the difficult decision to implement a cut-off date for payment of charges for events. This was to ensure the school had appropriate time to plan for extra curricula events such as out of school excursions and in school activities. It takes only one child from each class, in a school our size, not attending an event to make up an additional class of students. Planning can include such things as preparing lessons for students not attending events and organising staff /student ratio. We will continue to work on improving our school communication to remind parents of when payments are due to safeguard being a parent's choice for their child not to attend an event rather than as a result of a payment not being made in time. Permission notes include when payment is due. Copies of these notes are on our website under Special Events/Calendar of Events. We will also put this information on our calendar in our newsletter and on the webpage. A payment plan for events can be set up if you require support in making an event payment. Please see Ms Leece at reception.

From advice by Building Maintenance and Works we have had to have some trees removed from the school grounds. At times this may be because the roots are causing damage to buildings. In other cases it is because the tree is a safety risk. Where possible we recycle parts of the tree eg using the trunk as part of our play equipment.

Thank you to all of the parents, students and staff who were photographed today particularly the families who attended our Numeracy Week lessons. We will be using these photos to promote our school such as our webpage, Schools Online and the future 2017 Annual Report.

Janine Kinninment  
7th September 2017



## Book Week and Literacy Week

Over the last two weeks, Burrendah Primary School celebrated Literacy and Book Week.

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 26 went on an excursion to Willetton Library to listen to a talk by author Ken Spillman. He read the students some of his books, including the Jake series, and gifted the school two books which will be available for borrowing in Term Four.

Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> involved the Super Duper musical perform for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students. The musical was about a boy named Will who had super powers that brought books to life. The key messages were to never give up and that everyone is a super hero in their own special way.



On September 1<sup>st</sup>, our school book parade was held for Years Pre-Primary to Six. Kindergarten book parades were held on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> for our Tuesday/Thursday group and Friday in the Kindergarten for the Monday/Wednesday groups.



Thank you to all guardians and parents for their assistance with costumes and supporting these activities.



Emily Raynor  
English Curriculum Leader

## Canning Waves Swim Club

Registration and season opener 23rd October 2017 from 4:30 - 6 pm



Canning Waves Swim is a not for profit club. The club develops children's swimming skills, fitness and water confidence. Senior and junior squads available with qualified coaches. Minimum swimming standard is achievement of stage 5.

25 metre outdoor pool at Lynwood Senior High School(Enter off Yew Place, Parkwood)

See our face book page, search "Canning Waves Swim Club"

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

Website: <https://canningwaves.wixsite.com/canningwaveswimclub>

## Burrendah Bulletin Committee



Thank you to all the students who dressed up for the Book Parade. It was a huge success and everyone looked amazing.

Super Duper also came to perform an awesome show about heroes and to always be positive. Everyone participated in the dance moves and the songs. It was a great hit!

A quick reminder to wear your faction t-shirt at the sport carnival in Week 9.

By Mehvish, Sophie and Amy

## News from the Science Room

As always there has been a hive of activity in the Science Lab. Our visit from Scitech concentrated on Physical Sciences.



Our year 6 Circuit Breakers have been busy printing parts with our 3D printers to make parts for their model that will be presented at Scitech next term. Over the last few weeks we have had expert assistance from Ken Lee from Western Power who has been sharing his knowledge about the power grid in Western Australia.



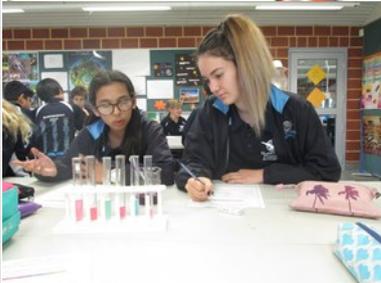
In all classes we have been focusing on chemical sciences. We have been investigating chromatography and capillary action using filter paper.



Some students have enjoyed using all five senses to observe honey – a very 'sweet' activity according to most.

We have also investigated what happens when liquids are put together – interesting layers were observed due to the different density of liquids tested.

Our senior student have been testing solutions to see if they are acids or bases using cabbage juice – something everyone has decided looks very nice and smells disgusting!



Members of our lunch time STEM club have been making balloon powered cars.



For everyone interested in space exploration – our Scientist partner (Kevin Vinsen from ICRAR) has shared information about a visit from the Director General of the European Space Agency at UWA. This is a free event. Please see the poster.

Sherryl Crouch  
Science Specialist



**Public Lecture**  
**Space Exploration: The Next Generation**



During a rare visit to WA, Jan Woerner—the Director General of the European Space Agency—will talk about the next generation of space exploration and join a panel of experts to take your questions about Australia's future in space...

**FREE EVENT**  
**Friday 29 September**  
University Club, UWA  
2 Hackett Drive, Crawley  
Arrive 5.45pm for 6.00pm start  
Tickets available online at  
[www.icrar.org/ESA](http://www.icrar.org/ESA)



## Music Update

**Well done** to all the members of the **Junior Choir** who performed beautifully at the *Father's Day Breakfast* last Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Everyone looked fantastic in their Book Parade costumes!

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.

**RAAFA Performance:** Burrendah Primary School has been asked to provide the background music for the National Seniors Convention 2017 held at the RAAFA in Bull Creek on the 19<sup>th</sup> September from 8am – 8:50am 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. Permission slips need to be handed into the office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September for those students involved.

**Senior Choir:** Our next cluster rehearsal for the Massed Choir Festival is on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September at the Perth Concert Hall with the other 9 schools involved in our concert. Students need to be at school by 8:30am dressed in full school uniform on this day as the buses leave at 8:45am. A reminder note will go home next week.

Please ensure that you purchase your tickets to the Massed Choir performance on the **21<sup>st</sup> September** before this concert sells out! We are in Concert number 8 (Choir 8) for this event. Tickets can be purchased from Ticketmaster: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au) (or phone 136 100) or from the Perth Concert Hall: [www.perthconcerthall.com.au](http://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:** As mentioned in the last newsletter, a representative from the Australian Girls' Choir will be visiting Burrendah PS on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11:05 am to run an assessment workshop in the School Hall for any girls interested in joining this amazing choir. Permission slips should be handed in by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Jenny Coleman Music Specialist

## Stranger Danger

With the school holidays approaching 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

## School Banking

Burrendah Primary School P & C Association is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students, starting in Term 4.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

Cyber Handball

Colour Change Markers

3D Chalk Set

Tablet Case

Smiley Emoji Keyring

Volt Handball

Pencil + Tech Case

Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraising activity. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away.

School Banking day is **Wednesday**. Each week you need to bring your deposit, along with the Dollarmites deposit wallet (with the slip filled in), to the school hall. Deposits will be taken between **8:15 - 8:40am**.

We hope to see lots of savers on the first Wednesday of Term 4.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>



## Junior Athletics Carnival PP -2

Thursday 14th September  
Burrendah Primary School Oval  
8:45 am - 12:15 pm



## Senior Athletics Carnival 3-6

Friday 15th September  
Willetton Senior High School Oval  
9:10am - 3 pm

## Throws & Jumps

The throwing and jumping events for this year's athletics carnival commence on Monday, 11th September.

Parents are welcome to attend.



**BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Athletics Faction Carnival - Friday 15th September - Week 9  
**Throws - Long Jump - Schedule**

|                   | Monday - 11th    | Tuesday 12th  | Wednesday 13th     | Thursday 14th                      | Friday 15th                     |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:45am            |                  | Year 5 Throw  |                    | Junior Carnival PP, Year 1, Year 2 | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 9:45am            |                  |               |                    | Junior Carnival PP, Year 1, Year 2 | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 10:45am           | Year 6 Long Jump | Year 6 Throw  |                    | Junior Carnival PP, Year 1, Year 2 | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 10:45am - 11:05am | Recess           | Recess        | Recess             | Recess                             | Recess                          |
| 11:05am           | Year 3 Long Jump | Year 4 Throw  | Year 6 Triple Jump | Junior Carnival PP, Year 1, Year 2 | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 12:05pm           | Year 4 Long Jump | Year 3 Throw  | Year 5 Triple Jump |                                    | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 1:05pm            |                  |               |                    |                                    |                                 |
| 1:05pm - 1:50pm   | Lunch            | Lunch         | Lunch              | Lunch                              | Lunch                           |
| 1:50pm            | Year 5 Long Jump | Year 5/6 400m |                    |                                    | Senior Carnival Year 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 3:00pm            |                  |               |                    |                                    |                                 |

## Bring home a big brother or sister and bring French, Italian or Spanish Culture to life!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on [info@icm-education.com.au](mailto:info@icm-education.com.au) or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website [www.icm-education.com](http://www.icm-education.com).

## Year 6 Free Dress Fundraiser

**Friday 22nd September 2017**

The graduating Year 6 students are holding a free dress day to help raise money to buy their *Leavers Gift* to the school. All students who wear free dress are asked to donate a gold coin for this privilege.

At recess there will be

- Cake Stalls
- Second Hand Book Stall
- Second hand Toy Stall
- Face Painting Stall
- Competitions
- Novelty stalls



Students are asked to bring some money to purchase something to eat at recess time and to participate in novelty events. We have asked that all items provided by the Year 6 for the cake stall are not to contain nuts but if your child has food allergies you may need to provide specific instructions to them regarding items they can purchase. Items will be priced between 20c - \$2.50 each.

## Thank You

Room 15 staff and students would like to shout a great big *Thank you* to Beck Moane, Dean and High Road Bunnings for helping to make their Father's Day presents. Beck and Dean showed us how to make our Dad's tool box and provided all the materials. They were very helpful in ensuring the tool boxes were correctly put together. Special thanks to Nana Fran and Pop for staying and helping that day.



## Canteen News

There will be no Mystery Monday Meal on offer for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The canteen will still take orders for the standard Burrenbite menu, and will open at recess and lunch as usual.

## School Values

### 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.

### Respect

Respect means to show regard and a genuine interest in other people's lives, feelings and opinions. Having Respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself. Showing Respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.



## Diary Dates

- 8th September Community Assembly - Rms 5 & 19
- 8th September Australian Girls Choir Assessment
- 11-13 September Senior Throws and Jumps, 400m
- 14th September Junior Sport Carnival P-2
- 15th September Senior Sports Carnival 3-6
- 15th September **RAAFA Music Performance (\$5) Charge Due**
- 19th September RAAFA Music Performance
- 20th September Massed Choir 2nd Rehearsal
- 21st September Massed Choir Concert Finale
- 22nd September Community Assembly - Rms 16b & 17
- 22nd September **Edu Dance Charge (\$30) Due**
- 22nd September Last Day Term 3
- 10th October First Day Term 4 for students



## 2017 TERM PLANNER - TERM THREE

| WEEK                             | MONDAY                                 | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1                                | 17th July<br>Students Return<br>Term 3 | 18th July   | 19th July  | 20th July<br>Yr 5&6 Famine Fun<br>Evening 3pm-7pm      | 21st July<br>World Vision<br>Market   |
| 2                                | 24th July                              | 25th July   | 26th July  | 27th July  | 28th July<br>Community<br>Assembly<br>Rm 16a and 24   |
| 3<br>Swimming                    | 31st July<br>P&C Meeting               | 1st August  | 2nd August<br>Staff Meeting  | 3rd August   | 4th August  |
| 4<br>Swimming                    | 7th August                             | 8th August<br>Board Meeting                             | 9th August   | 10th August  | 11th August<br>Massed Choir<br>Rehearsal  |
| 5<br>Science<br>Week<br>Swimming | 14th August                            | 15th August   | 16th August<br>Scitech at BPS<br>Interschool Cross<br>Country<br>Staff Meeting | 17th August  | 18th August   |
| 6<br>Swimming                    | 21st August                            | 22nd August   | 23rd August  | 24th August  | 25th August   |
| 7                                | 28th August<br>School Photo Day        | 29th August<br>School Photo Day                         | 30th August<br>Staff Meeting   | 31st August<br>Super Duper<br>Performance              | 1st September<br>P&C Father Day<br>Breakfast<br>Book Parade   |
| 8                                | 4th September                          | 5th September<br>Board Meeting                          | 6th September  | 7th September  | 8th September<br>Community<br>Assembly<br>Rm 5 and 19   |
| 9                                | 11th September<br><br>Throws & Jumps   | 12th September<br><br>Throws & Jumps                    | 13th September<br><br>400m , Jumps   | 14th September<br><br>Junior Athletics<br>Carnival P-2 | 15th September<br>RAAFA Music<br>Performance \$5<br>Charge Due<br>Senior Athletics<br>Carnival 3-6            |
| 10                               | 18th September                         | 19th September<br>RAAF Performance<br>(Chamber Strings) | 20th September<br>Massed Choir<br>Rehearsal                                    | 21st September<br>Massed Choir<br>Concert              | 22nd September<br>Edu Dance \$30<br>Charge Due<br>Community<br>Assembly<br>Rm 16b and 17<br>Year 6 Fundraiser |