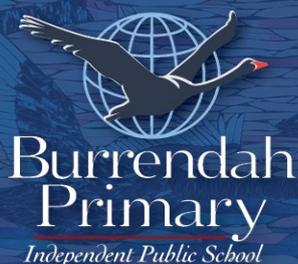


Burrendah *Bulletin*



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From the Principal's Desk

As you will see from this edition's newsletter there have been a number of events over recent weeks. I would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm our students have towards their learning, not only having fun but also understanding there is an educational reason for these events. Congratulations to Miss Cormack as the coordinator of our very successful Pirate Day. Staff and students alike enjoyed dressing up as a pirate. The total of \$1000 was raised for Brain Cancer Research.



There are approximately 3000 students accessing either Burrendah PS, Willetton SHS or Castlereagh School before and after school. I thank you for your patience and your focus on your child's safety when coming to or going from Burrendah PS. The newly upgraded parking area at Castlereagh Close is for staff, parents and service people of Burrendah PS or Castlereagh Close. It is a one way zone. If parking is not available you will need to drive back onto Castlereagh Close and seek parking elsewhere. As in any parking area it is not safe to stop outside a parking bay and let your child exit from the car. The footpath provided is for entry into school. Please do not walk through the staff car park. **Access at all times** to the staff car park is only for staff except in the case of registered use of the disabled car park bay.

Mrs Eitzen was successful in obtaining a PALS grant to develop a sign that said Welcome in Noongar Language. Lisa and Paul Petale (pictured right) from Workshed Mosaics were commissioned to develop the welcome sign ensuring it matched our existing school mosaic designs. I am sure you will agree "Wanjoo" makes a welcome addition to our library wall.



There are some changes to staffing for Semester 2. Mr Pudney, due to personal reasons, will be leaving Burrendah PS at the end of this term. While Mr Pudney has only been with us this year he has quickly made himself a valuable member of staff. We wish Mr Pudney all the best in his future endeavours. Mr Alastair Evans will be the new teacher in Room 7. Miss Cormack will be remaining in Room 12 for the remainder of the year.

School board nominations have closed. Congratulations to Mr Grant Gernhoefer and Mr Tim Stanton-Cook who have a three year and an 18 month term respectively. The School Board would like to thank Ms Serena Whisson, an inaugural parent representative, for her four and a half years of service. Ms Whisson's contributions such as her work towards Burrendah becoming an Independent Public School, development of two business plans and overseeing of school surveys were greatly appreciated.

Student reports are currently being finalised and will be sent home next Friday 23rd June. Please ensure you have booked a parent interview if required on our online system. School will be closed from 12 noon on Wednesday 28th June for additional parent interviews.

Janine Kinninment
15th June 2017



Pirate Day

On the 9th of June we had a fantastic day with all of our pirate friends. We had a pirate filled morning with a Pirate Parade, the singing of our favourite pirate songs, and some pirates were even brought up on stage to show off their amazing outfits. Thank you to all of the students who dressed up and donated their treasure, all of the funds raised will be going towards Brain Cancer research.



Year 6 Visit Southlands



Today the year 6's walked over to Southlands Shopping Centre to set up their "Build a Computer" project. As part of their design and technology curriculum they needed to build a cardboard computer with a monitor, a compact disk, a printer, a USB, a mouse and a keyboard. We may need to add another display table as their finished projects were rather expansive. The learning was exciting and challenging and the Year 6 students embraced the challenge!



Music Update

Thank you Thank you Thank you!

Thank you to the **P & C** for purchasing 6 beautiful new 2-octave Xylophones for our Music Room. There are two Bass Xylophones, two Alto Xylophones and two Soprano Xylophones. These instruments are replacing some of the very tired, old metallophones that are due to be retired! Students from all year levels are now enjoying composing and performing on these new instruments. They are a wonderful addition to our school Music program and make such a positive difference to the quality of sound that is being produced.



Recorder Ensemble

Recorder Ensemble has begun rehearsing every Thursday Lunchtime (after the 2nd Bell). Senior Students from Year 4 – 6 are welcome to join but need to be at least Orange Belt level in Recorder Karate. We have an exciting public performance opportunity for this ensemble next term. Please see me if you are interested in joining this ensemble.

Jenny Coleman Music Specialist



Parents please note, as of

Tuesday 20th June 2017

Burrendah Primary Schools main contact number will be changing. Our new telephone number will be

9266 6200.



If you are looking for a fun, new, exciting and educational full-day activity for your kids this Winter school holidays, then why not join us for the very FIRST Funarium ever!

Held from July 7-9 at the Claremont Showgrounds, kids aged 4-12 will experience a whole day of fun taking part in over 40 activities in 10 themed zones! Take a ride on a zip line, party in the silent disco, cook with My Kitchen Rules teams, play with furry, slimy and scaly critters, learn about cosmic science, play with retro game consoles, make animal masks and MUCH more!

More info and tickets are available at www.thefunarium.com.au or www.facebook.com/thefunariumperth.

News From The Science Lab

Last week we were fortunate to have the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) come to Burrendah. They presented a play that shared information with our students about where our food is produced in WA and how technologies have become an important part of farming. Farmer Damian also brought some farm animals for some of our students to have close contact with real animals.



In class we are still having fun exploring energy and forces.



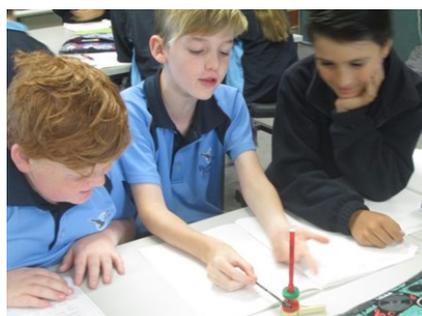
Light and heat investigations



Year 6s using their knowledge of circuits to construct Scribble-Bots.



Gravity, forces of push and pull and magnetism.



Our garden club is looking for a piece of old carpet (about 2M x 1.5 M) to cover our new compost heap. If you have any old carpet or a mat that you would like to donate to us please contact Mrs Crouch.

Sheryl Crouch
Science Specialist

Year 3 Fire and Rescue

On Wednesday 7th June the Fire and Rescue Service visited Burrendah Primary School to speak to Year 3 about fire safety.

The fire-fighters showed students the protective clothing they have to wear and explained why they have to wear this clothing. In the staff car park there were three fire trucks and our students were shown the various pieces of specialist equipment used by the fire - fighters, including the jaws of life and the special camera which can see through smoke to find a person in a smoke filled room. Students enjoyed the opportunity to have a go with a fire hose, trying to knock over a cone with the force of water.



Our students listened very carefully and found out how to look after themselves in a house fire. Some of the safety messages included:

- Knowing what to do if they need to phone the emergency services on 000
- Children to know their address and closest cross section street if they ever need to phone the emergency services
- Staying down low in a smoke filled room while you wait for help
- Checking the door, not the door knob, with the back of your hand before opening it
- Sitting by the door while you wait for help, not in a wardrobe or under the bed as the special camera cannot see through solid objects
- When fire-fighters enter the room you are in, clap your hands to indicate your position
- Agreeing on a meeting point – the fire-fighters suggested the letterbox at the front of your home
- Discussing your family's fire plan and agreeing on two ways to get out of your house
- Changing smoke alarm batteries every year on the 1st April, including the back-up battery in a smoke alarm wired to mains electricity



Year 3 Teachers

P-2 Skip-a-thon

The students in Pre-Primary, Year One and Two have been putting their hearts into action for the last 8 weeks to prepare them for the Skip-a-thon next Thursday 22nd June 2017.

This event will not only give the students an opportunity to demonstrate the skills that they have learnt in the Daily Fitness program, but also raise money for much needed classroom playground sport equipment. All parents are invited to attend and participate in the activities with the children. We particularly need helpers to turn ropes.

We hope that you can support your child and Burrendah Primary School and return completed sponsorship forms and money by Wednesday 19th July 2017.

Each child that raises \$40+ will go into the draw to win a fantastic Bullet Scooter.

Janine Bain
Junior Physical Education Specialist



Burrendah Bulletin Committee

We would like to congratulate you all for dressing up for Pirate Day! All together we raised \$1000. Well done everyone who participated!



Our Waste Wise committee have a new method of conducting No Waste Wednesday, where we weigh the amount of rubbish that has been collected. For the last two weeks our school has had less than 1 kilogram of rubbish. This is a huge accomplishment, since our goal is to have no rubbish by the end of the year. We are getting closer to our goal! Please get involved and don't bring any rubbish on Wednesday.

Thank You Amy, Sophie, Lilah, Saya and Riley



Values for Term 2

Week 9 – Understanding and Tolerance

The value for week nine is Understanding and Tolerance. Being understanding means listening to what others have to say and acknowledging their opinions and views, even if you don't share their views. Being tolerant is showing patience towards others and not becoming frustrated, but trying to understand others' situations.

Week 10 – Respect

The value for week ten is 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.



ENROLMENTS 2018

Application for new enrolments in 2018 school year are now open and should be made by **Friday 21st July 2017**

You will need to apply to enrol for 2018 if :

- Your child is starting kindergarten in 2018 (Born 1st July 2013-30th June 2014)
- If your child is in Burrendah Primary School kindergarten in 2017 and you live outside the school intake boundary

All other children do not need to enrol. We will assume they are coming back to Burrendah in 2018 unless you tell us otherwise. Please inform the office if for any reason your children will not be attending Burrendah next year.

Parents of Year 6 students must enrol their students in a secondary school. Please make sure you have enrolled your child at their local secondary school by the end of this term.

Please ensure you bring the appropriate documentation with you, when enrolling students for 2018

- Childs Birth Certificate
- Passport of child and parents (if not born in Australia)
- Visa Documentation
- Immunisation Details
- Proof of Residence - an utilities bill, rental agreement or rates notice,



Diary Dates

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| 16th June | Community Assembly Rms 23 and 10 |
| 16th June | P&C Quiz Night |
| 22nd June | Skip a Thon Year PP-2 |
| 23rd June | Yr 5&6 Winter Interschool Carnival |
| 28th June | 1/2 Day Closure Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 30th June | Last day Term 2 |
| 17th July | First day Term 3 Staff and students |



2017 TERM PLANNER - TERM TWO

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24th April	25th April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26th April Students Return for Term 2	27th April	28th April
2	1st May	2nd May	3rd May HASS Meeting	4th May	5th May EAL/D Parent Meeting Culture Club
3	8th May P&C Meeting	9th May NAPLAN Testing Staff Meeting	10th May NAPLAN Testing	11th May NAPLAN Testing	12th May P&C Mothers Day Morning Tea
4	15th May	16th May Finance Meeting Board Meeting	17th May Literacy Meeting	18th May Year 5 Excursion to Fremantle Year 6 - Rooms 4 and 7 Excursion to Fremantle	19th May Community Assembly Rooms 12 and 26 Culture Club
5	22nd May	23rd May Year 6 Dental Screening Staff Meeting	24th May	25th May	26th May EAL/D Parent Meeting South Metro Sing Festival
6	29th May P&C Meeting	30th May	31st May Values Meeting	1st June	2nd June Community Assembly Rooms 4 and 6 Culture Club
7	5th June Western Australia Day Public Holiday	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th June Farm Ed Culture Club Pirate Dress Up Day
8	12th June	13th June Maths Meeting Board Meeting	14th June	15th June Faction Cross Country Years 3-6	16th June Community Assembly Rooms 23 and 10 P&C Quiz Night
9	19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June Skip a Thon Years PP-2	23rd June Year 5&6 Winter Interschool Carnival
10	26th June	27th June	28th June 1/2 Day Closure Parent / Teacher Interviews	29th June	30th June Last Day Of Term