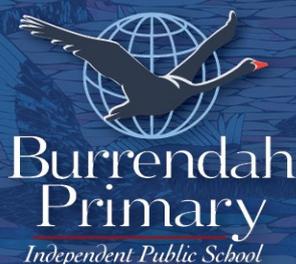


# Burrendah Bulletin



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## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to our existing families and welcome to Burrendah for our new families. It is pleasing to see students hard at work from day one across the school. In the final newsletter of Term One I incorrectly stated Ms Val Patton had resigned. Understandably this has caused some confusion. Ms Patton has been a long term staff member of Burrendah PS staff up until her **retirement** at the beginning of 2017. Ms Patton's expertise contributed to the excellent reputation of quality teaching staff we are known for at Burrendah Primary School.



Staff attended two days of professional learning, one day on the last day of Term One on Health and Wellbeing and another day on the first day of Term Two. Some of the topics for our School Development Day in Term Two were learning about an ICT platform called Connect. Mr Heron presented a session on developing SMART goals and staff analysed data from the 2016 Draft Annual Report.



Burrendah has been successful in obtaining a new phone system for our school. This wireless system will replace our very out-dated analogue phones. With the phones being upgraded our phone number will change in due course. The Department will enable our existing number to be diverted to the new number. The upgrade should be completed this term.

Mrs French in her role as Deputy Principal in Term 1 was in charge of our ANZAC service. Mrs French was very busy balancing her classroom role this term while ensuring students across the school were fully prepared for our service. Together with Ms Coleman an exceptional school ANZAC service was held last Friday. I would like to thank the parents who emailed and spoke to me saying such kind words about our students and staff. Our guest speaker, Mr College, said it was the best school ANZAC service he had attended, a sentiment many others also shared. Thank you also to the families who assisted to make and/or contributed to our wreaths/bouquets.



I would like to thank our P & C for their work in organising the Maggie Dent presentation at Willetton SHS on Monday night. A number of Burrendah staff also attended this worthwhile event. We are indeed fortunate to have such a proactive P & C who enable our community to attend such quality events.

In order for preparations to be made regarding students attending incursion/excursions a cut of date of three days prior to an event has been made for payment/permission notes. Please be mindful if money or permission notes are handed in late your child may be unable to attend an event.

Janine Kinninment  
4th May 2017

## Junior Physical Education News

It has been a busy start to Term 2 in Physical Education. The students in Pre Primary, Year 1 and 2 have been working very hard at their fitness and have been learning a range of jump rope skills in P.E classes. Jumping rope is an excellent way to keep fit. The students will continue to practise various skilled skips every day for daily fitness.

This program will culminate with the annual BPS sponsored Skip-a-thon in Week 9 Thursday 22nd June, where the students will demonstrate the fantastic skipping skills that they have learnt.

Janine Bain  
Junior Physical Education Specialist



## ANZAC Ceremony

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, we held our annual ANZAC Ceremony at Burrendah Primary School. Thank you to everyone in our school community for contributing flowers for the bouquet and wreaths.

The children enjoyed looking at the flowers, which were laid at the flagpole during the ceremony, throughout the school day. The students sang beautifully under the guidance of Ms Coleman, who facilitated all of the music at the ceremony.

Our special guest, Mr Bill Collidge, from the Riverton RSL Sub-branch attended our ceremony and addressed our students and this was his response: *'It was both a pleasure and a privilege to represent the RSL at your ceremony on Friday. It was probably the best I have been to amongst all the schools in our area this year.'*

Thank you to everyone for supporting our annual ANZAC Ceremony and helping to keep the ANZAC spirit alive.



## News From The Science Lab

This term we are starting a new topic and focussing on the Physical Sciences.



A lot of focus has been needed by some students to master the skill of flying these wide mouth gliders.



Our junior students have been mixing up a storm – but we can't tell you why – just yet.

Some students have been reviewing coding apps.

William from Year 5 has entered the 2017 Australian Museum Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Competition with a video about the fruit fly – we all wish him good luck.

Keep bringing those answers to the Science Question of the Week.



Sheryl Crouch  
Science Specialist

## Music Update



**ANZAC CEREMONY:** Congratulations to all students for singing so beautifully at our ANZAC Assembly. "The Green Hills of Albany" was very moving and sounded sensational! The Senior Choir sang "In Flanders Fields" with great poise and led the school in "Green Hills of Albany" extremely confidently. I felt very proud of each and every one of you.

**Congratulations** to Saya Jackson in year 6 for singing the solo part so musically and flawlessly.

The **Senior Choir** has now reached full capacity at 75 students. There is now a waiting list for students who want to join the choir. We have a huge amount of repertoire to learn and it is imperative that everyone is punctual and attends rehearsals each week. Those students who do not maintain a good attendance record will not be able to sing in the Massed Choir Festival on the 21<sup>st</sup> September and will lose their position in the choir. I hope everyone is practising their Massed Choir songs at home with the CD.

The **Junior Choir** will be singing at this year's "Sing Fest" on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12:45 at the Melville Civic Centre. A note will go home this week for those students involved in the choir. The children have been working hard preparing the 5 songs we need to learn for this festival. Parents are most welcome to come along to watch and support our students singing at this event.

The Junior Choir will also be singing at the Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along to this special event to celebrate the wonderful work you all do as mothers and to hear our junior choir perform.



**Thank you** so much to David Beal for repairing and replacing the contact on our two drums in the Music room. They now look fantastic!

I would also like to say a big **thank you** to our Music parent helpers - Jenny Tan and Sue Windham for the amazing work they have done in sizing up all the children from both Junior and Senior Choirs with their choir uniforms. This is an enormous undertaking and the ladies have spent a number of days on this task. I really appreciate their assistance. .

Jenny Coleman Music Specialist



## Burrendah Primary School Run Club

Register your child today ready for the Cross Country, Winter Sports and School Athletics seasons. Headed by triple Olympian Sarah Jamieson and her dynamic coaches, your child will participate in 6 before school sessions. Sessions will focus on technique, speed, strength and endurance.

Students will finish with enough time to freshen up ready for classes at 8.30am. Parents are invited to stay and watch their child/ren participate, or simply escort their child to the coach at the commencement of the lesson then depart.

Course details

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> June (no session on 5<sup>th</sup> June due to WA Day public holiday)

7.30am – 8.15am

6 sessions - \$59

Register via the following link (payment details included in link)

<https://goo.gl/forms/cdKt9YpBnKoK6BRQ2>

Please email [info@perthrunningclub.com.au](mailto:info@perthrunningclub.com.au) for any further information

Tina Ingraham School and Community Liaison Perth Running Club





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## POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

### Is this you?

Most of the time parenting is great fun. You know you are doing a good job, but there are times when things get a little tricky.

Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't pick up his toys. Maybe your child never seems to listen. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier!

If this sounds like you, then Triple P Seminars may suit!

### What are Triple P Seminars?

Triple P Seminars are for groups of parents – group size usually ranges from just a few parents to 20 or more. They are informal presentations, and you will have opportunities to ask questions.

There are three seminars in the Triple P Seminar Series. You can choose to attend just one or two, or all of them. They deal with the most common parenting issues we all face.

Rostrata Primary School will be running the Triple P Seminar Series during Term 2. Please register your interest now for any or all of these Seminars.

<b>Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting</b>	<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>
<b>Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent Children</b>	<b>Tuesday 6 June</b>
<b>Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>

Time: Please arrive between 6.00 & 6.15 for a 6.30pm start – 8.00 finish

Venue: Rostrata Primary School, 30 Rostrata Avenue, Willetton, 6155

The Seminar's are FREE and all attendees will be offered a  
FREE 'cuppa' and FREE Triple P tip sheet

Parents of children aged between three and ten years are welcome to attend.  
Limited Places – Register Now



Join us as we celebrate  
the Mothers  
in our school



The P&C would like to invite mothers, grandmothers and carers to annual Mother's Day Morning Tea.



**When:** Friday 12th May from 8:30 am

**Where:** School Hall

**Speaker:** Taryn Priestly from KidsSport

We will have a "Share the Dignity" collection box so if you are able to bring a donation of women sanitary products, 'Share the Dignity' will distribute these to women in need in WA.

We look forward to seeing you there .

Nicole Phan and Tegan Randell  
P&C Event Coordinators



## Maggie Dent

Thank you to all those that attended Monday nights P&C event "Maggie Dent - Real Kids in an Unreal World".

What a wise, insightful, humorous women she is. She gave us a lot of information to go home and ponder about.

She also gave us many key elements to help us on our parenting journey.



What a fantastic organisational effort by our P&C President Luana Gilman and the P&C Presidents of Willetton Primary School and Oberthur Primary schools. Thank You!



## Mothers Day Stall Friday 12th May At 10:45am

Mother's Day is coming, the P&C would like to invite all the students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 to bring along some small change no more than \$5 to buy a small gift for their Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother to tell them 'I Love You for everything you do!!'

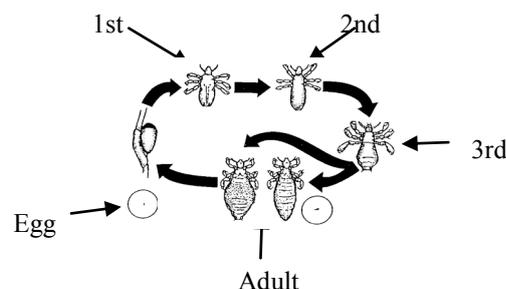
## Head Lice

Your timely response to the treatment of lice is appreciated by school administration and the parents of other students.

The Department of Health's preferred treatment is the **10 Day Hair Conditioner**

**Treatment.** However, advice on insecticide treatment is also provided in the Department's Head Lice Fact Sheet, available free from the school office or at [www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/261/2/head\\_lice\\_fact\\_sheet.pm](http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/261/2/head_lice_fact_sheet.pm)

Students who have been identified with live head lice will be sent home from class and excluded until treatment has commenced. Parents are asked to notify their class teacher immediately should they notice their child's hair has been infected. The school endeavours to send out a note to all class members if a child in that class is identified as having lice.



## EAL/D Parent Network Group

Meets tomorrow morning at 9am in the EALD room

**May 5th 2017**

This week we will be talking about how to support your child's literacy skills. Please join us, bring a friend.



## Culture Club

Culture Club starts this Friday, this term we are looking at the Sri Lankan culture

## Values for Term 2

### Week 3 -Freedom

The value for week three is Freedom. Freedom means to be able to say what you are thinking and feeling (your opinion) without fear of saying the wrong thing or of judgement. Being free is being able to be yourself.

### Week 4 – Honesty and Trustworthiness

The value for week four is Honesty and Trustworthiness. Being honest means always telling the truth regardless of the consequences. It means owning up to mistakes made and showing remorse for what has happened. Being trustworthy means that others can rely upon you to say what you do and do what you say.



## School Chaplain

Our school chaplain Louise is away on sick leave until week 5.

We wish her a speedy recovery and we hope to see her back soon.



## Burrendah Bulletin Committee

In this week's article, we will give you a brief message from other committees on what you can do to help and improve our school.

**Clean Up Committee:** "No Waste Wednesday" will commence next week. Please ensure that your lunch does not contain any excess rubbish on Wednesdays and if possible the rest of the days of the week. If you do bring rubbish on any of the other days, please make sure it goes in the bins provided so we have a clean working environment.



Waste Free Lunch

**Lost Property Committee:** Please make sure your name is on all your property to reduce the amount of lost property in the school.

Thank you Mehvish, Lilah, Amy, Sophie, Riley and Saya.  
Burrendah Bulletin Committee



## Diary Dates

8th May	P&C Meeting
9th, 10th, 11th May	NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 3 and 5
12th May	P&C Mothers Day Morning Tea
18th May	Yr 5 Excursion to Fremantle
18th May	Yr 6 Rms 4 & 7 Excursion to Fremantle
19th May	Community Assembly Rms 12 & 26



## 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