From the Principal's Desk

School Business Plan
I thought it was time to give the community a bit of an update on our focus areas within the school Business Plan. Firstly, it is important to remember that this is a three year plan and whilst we are working on the majority of outcomes throughout the year we are constantly going through the process of self-review and focusing on specific areas. For instance, at the start of Term 3 the staff completed a review of strategies we are implementing within the outcome area of Student Engagement. From this review it was clear that we needed to focus on two relatively new areas. One was the introduction of Design and Digital Technologies, which was previously referred to as Technology & Enterprise and ICT. At this stage, we are familiarizing ourselves with the new Digital Technologies syllabus through professional learning. Earlier this term, Sharne Elsbury from the Cockburn Central Education Network delivered a workshop to guide staff through changes in the curriculum and helped us with planning. Next term, we have invited an expert in Digital Technologies to demonstrate how to use the new Digital Resource Kit recently supplied by the Department of Education. We will also be exploring the idea of coding from Kindergarten to Year 6. The second area of focus for us has been to look at Physical Education and Health as we need to implement the changes in curriculum by Semester 1, 2017. In particular, we have focused on Protective Behaviours and the ACER Social Emotional Wellbeing Survey which students undertook earlier this year. The aim of this survey is to establish a benchmark against which we can measure the success of our programs and to interrogate areas of concern. This information has been used by teachers to design specific lessons to accommodate needs within each classroom.

School Athletics Carnival
Luckily the weather gods were with us for the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnival last week as there is so much organization that goes into these events. Both carnivals ran very smoothly due to the thorough planning and training by our PE specialists, Janine Bain and Brian Crouch. On the day all the students participated with a positive attitude and achieved their personal best in individual and team events. A special thanks to the Year 6 boys and girls who helped to run the various stations at the Junior Athletics Carnival. Once again I'd like to thank the P&C for doing a fantastic job organizing morning tea and lunch for our carnivals. This is very much appreciated and adds to the enjoyment and carnival atmosphere of the day.

Parent School Survey
This Friday is the last day for your opportunity to give the school feedback. For those of you who have already participated in completing this survey we thank you for engaging in the school’s ongoing review processes. Access to the parent School Survey is through the following link: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/BurrendahParentSurvey2016

Philip Bradshaw
22nd September 2016

Term Four begins
12th October 2016
Southlands Shopping Centre YR 6 Display

On the 19th of September, students in Room 4 took Year 6’s work to put on display at the Southlands Shopping Centre, near Collins Booksellers. We (Room 4) left school at about 2:15 pm in the afternoon. We took all Year 6’s carefully planned and constructed playground designs and cereal box book reports in large trolleys. When we got there, we were directed by Mrs. French and Mrs. Andrewartha to the place where Samantha (Marketing Manager for Southlands, who helpfully organized our display space) was waiting, and where the display was located. We had a lovely time meeting Samantha, saying “Hi!” to people coming by, and, overall having a heap of fun organizing the style in which we displayed our projects.

By Chloe Romanowicz and Ashleigh Hill

Senior Sports Carnival

During Week 9 the students from Years 3,4,5 and 6 completed their athletics program. The long jump, triple jump, throwing for distance and 400m events were held early in the week. On Friday, in perfect weather, all the students dressed in their faction colours to compete in a series of athletic events in the Annual Faction Athletics Carnival. By lunch time all students had competed in 8 events and were getting ready for the leaderball and tug of war challenge. When the shuttle relay events brought the carnival to an end all students had displayed great effort to support their teams and develop their skills. The final results were

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Year 3 Champion Girl – Chloe Swan
Year 3 R/U Champion Girl – Justine Aguda
Year 3 Champion Boy – William Partington
Year 3 R/U Champion Boy – Advit Chugh
Year 4 Champion Girl – Jade Gabriel
Year 4 R/U Champion Girl – Mia Francis-Roberts
Year 4 Champion Boy – Bailey Morgan
Year 4 R/U Champion Boy – Ashton Warner
Year 5 Champion Girl – Ella Hambley
Year 5 R/U Champion Girl – Poppy Dicker-Heys
Year 5 Champion Boy – Ashlin Alex
Year 5 R/U Champion Boy – Ben Lee
Year 6 Champion Girl – Jaqueline Niwarlangga
Year 6 R/U Champion Girl – Holly Morgan
Year 6 Champion Boy – Ben Henley
Year 6 R/U Champion Boy – Taeyeon Jeon

Congratulations and well done.
**Junior Sports Carnival**

Last Thursday the Pre - Primary, Year One and Year Two students participated in the Burrendah Junior Olympic themed sports day. The day commenced with Betsy, Chelsey and Kevin from Year Two lighting the Olympic flame followed by the Faction Captains leading each team with a fantastic cheer. Students participated in fun filled activities throughout the morning, including novelty events, ball games, tabloid activities and sprint races. Well done to those wonderful parents and toddlers who performed magnificently in the sprint races.

A big thank you to the Year Six students from Room 4 and Faction Captains who worked tirelessly, encouraging and motivating the junior students throughout the carnival. The support of the Teachers, Educational Assistants, Mr Warby, Mrs Eitzen Mrs French, Mrs Graham and Mrs Taylor ensured the day was a great success.

Thank you also to all of the parents and grand parents that came along to share this special and memorable day with their children.

Janine Bain  
Junior Phy Ed Specialist

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**Young Engineers Club**

Tuesday after-school 3:15pm to 4:30pm in Pelican Block – develop spatial, teamwork & STEM skills through Lego. Term 4 theme - Transportation & Aviation! For all Year 2-4. Term 4 registration now open at https://trybooking.com/190119 or phone Chee on 0423 267 517. Fee applies.
Music News

Beginner String Workshops

On the 12th September the Year 3 (violin) and 4 (Cello) beginner SIM string students participate in the SIM string workshop held at the School of Instrumental Music. They played and joined with other string beginners from other primary schools such as Oberthur Primary and North Beach Primary. They had a wonderful experience working with the Head of Strings Mr Andrew Patrick and other specialists as part of a mega orchestra and performed their first mini concert in an ensemble.

String Specialist
Miss Ellainne Cheng

TERM 4 Music dates

Week 1 – Australian Girls Choir Workshop – Due to the Workshop being cancelled in Term 3 I am currently negotiating with our WA AGC branch to arrange a workshop for our girls during the first week back. I will let you know as soon as (and if) a date is confirmed. I apologise for the inconvenience.

Week 2 – Weekend Workshop for Students in Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Wind Band, “Stick Around” Percussion Ensemble, A Capella Group and Chamber Strings 23rd October

Week 3 – Senior Choir performs at the 40th ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY 28th October

Week 4 - 2016 Music Concert at PCLC Tuesday 1st November

Week 5 – Herald Avenue Senior Citizens Concert 10th November

Year 6 instrumental students giving a demonstration to our Year 4’s. Our Year 4’s were deciding on what instruments they might like to play if they were to be selected into the program for 2017.

Perth Summer Choir and Orchestra Camp 2017. If any students are interested please head to this website www.psorchcamp.com but hurry as the applications close by the 28th of September!!!

Kate Graham
Music Specialist
The Kids’ Art Fundraiser is back for 2016!

Many of you would be aware of the Kids Card Design Art Fundraiser run by the P&C the past few years. Your children have been busy creating some fabulous art, which you can have reproduced on popular products such as phone and tablet covers, cards, calendars, posters, notepads and more.

This year you can view your child’s artwork and order online.

Orders can be placed from Thursday, 22nd September. The unique link for all Burrendah Primary art and orders is: wa5991.wehelpfundraise.com

Simply click on the link, search for your child or children’s wonderful artwork by student name, and place your order.

Your child’s creativity not only raises funds for Burrendah Primary; the products also make fabulous presents just in time for Christmas!

Term 4
Weeks 1 & 2
Values

Respect:
The Value for Week One 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.

Doing Your Best:
The value for Week Two is doing your best. Doing your best means that you put in 100% into everything that you do, so that you can achieve the best possible results for yourself. When you have done your best, you will feel satisfied, proud and happy with yourself, regardless of the outcome. Only you know if you have truly tried your best.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

As of Term 4 2016, the school’s Second Hand Uniform Shop will open on Tuesday afternoon from 2:45pm - 3:15pm in the undercover area near the canteen.

Clare Wood 0400 724535

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