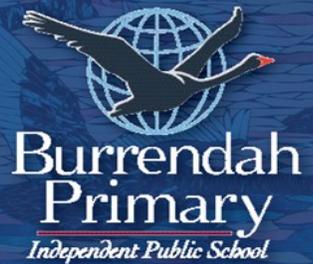


# Burrendah *Bulletin*



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## From the Principal

Students have settled in well to their classroom routine. It is difficult to tell the classrooms apart from those that have had a major change of students this week to those who had little to no change. I would like to thank our wonderful Burrendah staff for all of their hard work to make the restructure as smooth as possible for our children. As you would be aware it takes a great deal of combined effort on the part of students, parents and staff to have such a seamless transition. This is another example of why Burrendah Primary is such a fine school to be apart of.



The Year 6 students have returned from their action packed camp at Point Peron. Staff were very complimentary on what a great group of students our Year 6 students are and how much students and staff alike enjoyed camp. Canoeing and the flying fox were two of the activities a number of students said they really enjoyed. Congratulations to Mrs Taylor who became a grandmother in the middle of camp. Thank you to Mr Bradshaw who took over Mrs Taylor's group part of Thursday for Mrs Taylor. Mrs Crouch did an exceptional job as the camp coordinator making sure camp was again a highlight for our children.

Our School Board elections have been completed. Our three parent representatives joining the Board are Velu Ramasamy, Tim Stanton-Cook and Brad Warburton. The Board is made up of the following members;

Community Representatives: Jane Barker, Harjit Singh

Parent Representatives: Grant Gernhoefer, Velu Ramasamy, Tim Stanton-Cook, Brad Warburton

Staff Representatives: Meghan Griffiths, Alaina Downing, Sue Horoch, Janine Kinninment

Our preparations for our Harmony Day Evening event to be held next Friday 15th March are being finalised. This welcome event will take place instead of our lunchtime picnic. I look forward to seeing as many of our school community as possible coming to our P & C evening event *A Taste of Harmony* from 5-8pm.



Our annual Harmony Day assembly is an opportunity for children to wear their traditional clothing or Australian colours of green and gold. They could also choose to wear orange as the colour of harmony. Room 21 & 22 will be presenting an item at this assembly on March 15th.

Janine Kinninment  
7th March 2019



## Mindset

In a recent Parenting Ideas article (<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/benefit-mindset-beyond-a-growth-mindset/>) Michael Grose described some simple ways in which parents could help their children develop a BENEFIT MINDSET. Many of us are aware of the work of Carol Dweck (Mindset, 2006), and understand the importance of having a growth mindset, rather than a fixed mindset. An Australian researcher, Ash Buchanan (Thrive Research Hub, University of Melbourne, <http://www.benefitmindset.com>), recently proposed that 'in a Benefit Mindset we not only seek to fulfil our potential, but choose to do it in a way that contributes to the wellbeing of others and society as a whole.'

The differences between these three mindsets are summarised in the table below.

Fixed MINDSET	Growth MINDSET	Benefit MINDSET
Everyday experts who seek perfection and avoid failure	Everyday learners who seek growth and development	Everyday leaders who seek to 'be well' and 'do good'
Focus on reproducing what they know	Focus on improving how they do what they do	Focus purposefully on why they do what they do
Believes their strengths are innate gifts that can't be developed and focus on perfecting their abilities.	Believes their strengths can be developed with effort, reaching higher levels of achievement and ability.	Believes in developing their strengths and meaningfully contributes to a future of greater possibility.

With a benefit mindset, the focus goes beyond 'ME' and moves towards 'WE'. Learning new things is not only for oneself, but also for the benefit of others.

So, since humans tend to think first about themselves, how can we help our children develop this mindset? We can do this by encouraging them to act kindly, serve others (family, friends, neighbours, school community), consider other's feelings, and to express their own feelings of gratitude. In this way they will become 'everyday leaders' in their relationships with others.

Louise Lathbury  
School Chaplain

## Absences from School

A written explanation is required under the School Education Act for each and every absence from school. Notes are kept on file by classroom teachers for perusal by District Attendance Officers.

Parents/guardians may report attendance to the school either by

Phone  
**9266 6200**

Email  
[burrendah.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:burrendah.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

SMS  
**0417 975 162**

**Please note: notification of absences for holiday reasons must be addressed to the Principal.** These absences will not be approved leave as it is very important for children to attend school regularly.

**Please note: a child who has a 90% attendance rate and misses school 5 days each term will complete their 12 years of schooling having missed over a year of school.**

## REMINDER WILLETTON SHS Students

All Willetton SHS siblings are expected to stay on the grassed area outside the School Library until 3:00pm.

If they are accompanied by an adult before 3:00pm they may wait with them or can enter the school zone to sit with the parent until the primary school students are dismissed.

Thank you for assisting us with this matter.

## Burrenbite News

The Burrenbite Canteen will be re-opening on Monday 11th March for lunch time orders only. All of your favourite sandwiches, wraps and rolls will be available to purchase along with fruit juices, hot or cold milo as well as fruit salad cups. As in the past, everything will be made fresh on the day as we continue to support our local businesses.

A new and exciting development for the Canteen is the introduction of Quick Cliqs. It is a simple online ordering system whereby parents can order their child's lunch online and pay by credit card. The benefits for both parents and the school are:

- No more waiting in line at the Canteen to place your order
- Pay online - no need to rush to the ATM because you don't have the cash on hand to pay for lunch
- Less cash handling by the Canteen, means significant time saving

Register online today at: <https://www.quickcliq.com.au>

The Canteen will still be open Monday morning to take orders or you can place your order & correct money into the Canteen box.



## 2019 Canteen Menu

Open every Monday

Orders can be placed in the canteen box before Monday with correct change, or before school Monday morning

Freshly made to order Wholemeal Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps  
Extras include: cheese, beetroot, or pineapple (50c each)

	S/W \$	Roll \$	Wrap \$
Chicken & Salad*	3.50	4.50	5.00
Ham & Salad*	3.00	4.00	4.50
Tuna & Salad*	3.00	3.50	4.00
Egg & Salad*	2.50	3.00	3.50
Cheese & Salad*	2.00	2.50	3.00
Vegemite	1.50	2.00	2.50
Chicken	3.00	4.00	4.50
Ham	2.50	3.50	4.00
Ham & Cheese	3.00	4.00	4.50
Ham & Egg	3.00	4.00	4.50
Tuna	2.50	3.00	3.50
Egg	2.00	2.50	3.00
Cheese	1.50	2.00	2.50

\* Salad consists of Lettuce, tomato and grated carrot.

Please indicate on your order if you would like:

- Your Sandwich, Roll or Wrap toasted (20c extra)
- BBQ sauce, tomato sauce, sweet chilli sauce or mayonnaise

### Drinks and extras:

Hot Milo	\$1.00
Cold Milo	\$1.00
Juice Box	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Cup (made fresh on the day)	\$1.00



## School Parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, Officers from the City of Canning patrol school parking in the mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians in general. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringement notices may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

At the beginning of each school year, City Officers conduct educational patrols in school areas. During this period Officers remind drivers of the need to park legally and safely and ensure compliance with the City's Parking Local Law 2010.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS IS A CAUTION FOR THE OFFENCE BELOW:

Nature of Offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to a 'no stopping sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to a 'no parking sign'	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping/Parking on path, median strip or traffic island	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing access to and from footpath	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Double parking	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on verge	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Causing obstruction	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in a bus zone or near bus stop	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Denying access to private drive or right of way	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving or parking on a reserve	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping in disabled parking area	\$300

### TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Observe Parking restrictions
- Stick to the speed limits at all times
- Be courteous and responsible
- Use 'Pick Up and Set Down' areas correctly
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times

## Gold Card Awards

Thank you to the P&C for their continued support by funding our Gold Card Vouchers. This years Gold Card Vouchers are being supplied by Dymocks.



Responsibility is our current behaviour expectation.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### INSIDE

- Being Punctual
- Following Class Expectations
- Walking Inside
- Being Organised

#### OUTSIDE

- Being Environmentally Conscious
- Using Play Equipment Responsibly
- Walking On All Hard Surfaces
- Following Eating Expectations
- Notify Duty Teacher with Any Problems



## The Willo Parent Group

Cordially invites all parents and community members to join us for a workshop on

## Social Media Distractions

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Performing Arts Centre Theatre

Willetton SHS, 120 Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton

Generation Z (1995 -2010) are the most interconnected generation in human history. This generation faces new challenges on their path to success, one of which, is handling social media effectively. Learn how to improve your child's productivity, focus and success in 2019 and beyond. This workshop will provide tangible strategies and tips that your child can begin using right away.

We are especially looking forward to the keynote speaker for the evening

**David Castelanelli (WA Youth Ambassador for 2018 & Founder of Alpha Motivation)** who will be providing valuable tips and strategies to counter **Social Media Distractions**.

Alpha Motivation has worked with thousands of students across Western Australia to help them to improve their productivity, motivation and success.

**Tickets are essential for this event.**

**Pricing: \$5 per adult. Students free.**

**Tickets available at** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBDBT>



Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents who supported the school in the 2019 Back to School (booklist) program through Ziggies Educational Supplies.

Through this program, Ziggies has been able to provide to Burrendah Primary School a substantial rebate to go towards purchasing resources for the school.



Basketball coaching for those kids who are interested in learning the basic or developing the skills they have in a fun learning environment. Whether you have never played or are playing for a club team or WABL all skill levels will be catered for. Sessions will involve skill development, fitness, individual offensive moves, competitive situations.

### Location

Burrendah Primary School on Friday Afternoon for ages 5-14

### Time

#### **Friday:**

Age 5 - 8 @3:30pm-4:00pm

Age 9-14 @4:00pm-4:30pm

### Cost

\$100 for 6 weeks

\$20 per session

**If interested please contact: [mattyknight31@gmail.com](mailto:mattyknight31@gmail.com)**



## Welcome Evening – A Taste of Harmony

*This is a P & C Community event, supported by The Office of Multicultural Interests*

**Date: Friday March 15**

**Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm**

Food Trucks will be present to buy food, or you can bring your own.

Share a table and make new friends!

**Come early to enjoy the free pre-show activities**

Arrive at 5:00 pm – Food Trucks in the car park, find a table or set up your picnic

Activities from 5:15 – 6:25 pm:

African drumming workshop, Henna hand painting, Origami Art, Chinese calligraphy, Face painting,  
Carrom- Indian board game, Mask making

6:30pm Opening and Welcome to Country Ceremony

Followed by:

Burrendah Primary School Senior Choir

Bengali singing group led by Mr and Mrs Galib

Bollywood and Indian Folk Dancing, performed by Burrendah students

Closing remarks by special guest

Please join us for a **Taste of Harmony**, welcome evening.

Supported by



**Department of Local Government,  
Sport and Cultural Industries**  
**Office of Multicultural Interests**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	4th February First Day Term One	5th February	6th February	7th February	8th February
2	11th February	12th February	13th February Rm 16a Parent Meeting 3:15pm Rm 15 Parent Meeting 9am	14th February Rm 13 Parent Meeting 9am Rm 16b Parent Meeting 3:15pm	15th February Community Assembly - Student Leaders  <i>Social Committee Meeting</i>
3	18th February	19th February Yr 6 Camp 6pm	20th February  <i>PBS Meeting</i>	21st February <i>Finance Committee Meeting</i>	22nd February
4	25th February  <i>Coffee Club</i>	26th February Swimming Trials	27th February Year 6 Camp <i>Health Committee Meeting</i>	28th February Year 6 Camp	1st March Year 6 Camp
5	4th March Labour Day Public Holiday	5th March	6th March  <i>PBS Meeting</i>	7th March Yr 1 Parent Meeting 3:30pm	8th March
6	11th March Yr 4 Parent Meeting 5:00pm	12th March Board Meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm	13th March	14th March	15th March Community Assembly Rms 21 & 22 <b>HARMONY NIGHT</b>
7	18th March  <i>Staff Meeting</i>  P & C Meeting 7pm	19th March Kaboom Percussion Yr 3 Parent Meeting 3:30pm Yr 5 Parent Meeting 4:30pm Yr 2 Parent Meeting 5:00pm	20th March  <i>PBS Meeting</i>	21st March  Swimming Carnival	22nd March
8	25th March Yr 6 Leaders Halogen Event  <i>Coffee Club</i>	26th March <i>SAER/IEPS Meeting</i> <i>Health Committee Meeting</i>  Yr 6 Parent Meeting 5:30pm	27th March  <i>Maths Committee Meeting</i>	28th March	29th March  Community Assembly Rms 10 & 12
9	1st April  <i>Staff Meeting</i>	2nd April	3rd April  <i>PBS Meeting</i>	4th April	5th April  Yr 5&6 Interschool Carnival
10	8th April	9th April	10th April	11th April Commedia Academy	12th April Last Day Term One

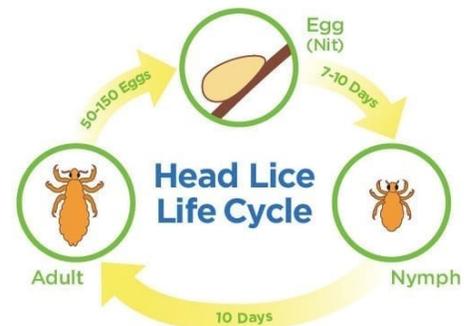
## Head lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing, or hugging.

### Tips for preventing head lice

- **Check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- **Tie long hair back.** Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- **Consider applying hair gel or mousse.** These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- **Avoid sharing combs or brushes.**
- **Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact** with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.
- If your child has head lice please notify the teacher.

For more information: Request the Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school Visit: [http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_/Head-lice](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_/Head-lice)



Fiona Ewing  
School Community Nurse



Feet Friday – A Burrendah Primary P&C Initiative

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