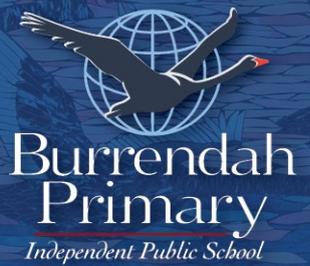


Burrendah *Bulletin*



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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to our families for your patience and understanding with Burrendah Primary School having to unexpectedly reschedule our Cross Country to an afternoon event yesterday. Students as always were a credit to our school, not only with the change of routine before the carnival but also at the event. Congratulations to all who competed. It was pleasing to see such sportsmanship as students cheered on one another. I would also like to acknowledge the team work of staff to ensure our Cross Country Carnival could go ahead. Staff willingly took on additional recess/lunch duties and rescheduled lessons so staff could be released to prepare and attend the carnival. Our first Cross Country event was a thriller with 2nd place being a tied place. Well done to Mr Crouch on his organisation under some difficult circumstances. Everyone not only enjoyed themselves but all managed to stay dry!



It was wonderful to watch both Burrendah Primary School students and Willetton SHS students perform at our Music Assembly this morning. We were entertained by our Wind Band, Chamber Strings and Recorder Ensemble and the WSHS Junior Orchestra. We are very proud of the close association of our two schools.



Our end of Semester One Reports will be sent home today. I thoroughly enjoyed reading every student's report. I was particularly pleased with the number of students who challenged themselves and persisted in trying to do their best.

If you are yet to book a parent interview you will have until Sunday 24th June to do so online. Bookings will close at 9pm. Any bookings from Monday 25th June onwards will need to go through Reception. Due to the number of interviews to be conducted per class the 15 minute interview time will need to be adhered to. I thank parent/carers in advanced for their cooperation in assisting each family to be able to have their scheduled interview on time. Please contact Reception between 8am - 4pm if in the event of something unforeseen occurring means a scheduled interview time requiring cancelling.

Next week is a busy week for our last week of Term 2. The Junior Choir will be singing at the Sing Festival at Bannister Creek Primary School on Monday. Tuesday is our PP – Year 2 Skipathon, Wednesday is our early close and Thursday is the last day of term for students. Please see inside the newsletter regarding more information about these events. Term 3 for students resumes on **Tuesday 17th July**. For those having a break may you have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to everyone returning safe and well rested.

Janine Kinninment
22nd June 2018

Year 3 Fire and Rescue Visit

On Monday 11th June, Year 3 students were visited by officers from the Fire and Rescue Service. The officers explained some of the roles they have in their jobs and shared important information on fire safety. After that, students were taken outside to get a close up look at the fire and rescue vehicles and equipment.

The Year 3 classes were very engaged throughout the visit and especially enjoyed having a turn at using a real fire hose. Our students now know more about fire prevention and feel confident that they will know what to do if ever faced with a fire emergency.



Skip-a-thon 2018



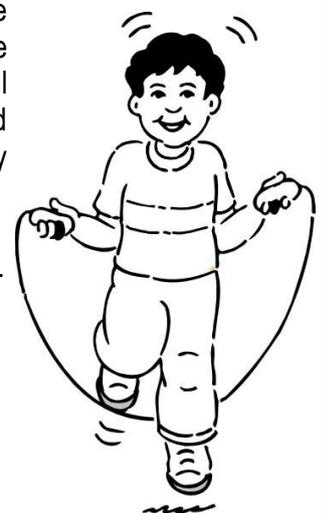
The students in Pre-primary Year 1 and 2 have been putting their hearts into action for the last 8 weeks to prepare them for the Skip-a-thon next Tuesday 26 June.

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 and playground sport equipment. All parents are invited to attend and participate in the activities with their children. We particularly need helpers to hold and turn ropes. We hope that you can support your child and Burrendah Primary School and return completed sponsorship forms and money by Wednesday 18 July 2018.

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



Janine Bain
Junior Physical Education Specialist

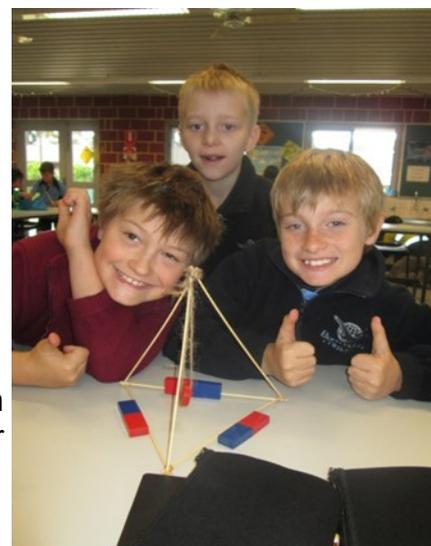


Science News

“Hands On” activities have been the focus over the last few weeks as students have been investigating physical forces.



Year 4 students have been having lots of fun investigating magnetic forces and making their own compasses.



Some students have been investigating forces of push and pull by changing the shape of plasticine so it will float and carry weights. Pull and pull forces were also studied in an investigation using paper helicopters. Student had to ensure they only changed one variable to conduct a “fair test”.



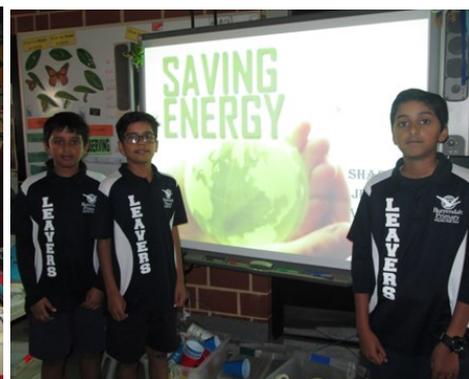
Year 3 students have been studying how molecules move in water that has different temperatures.



The Year 5 / 6 class has been focussing on ways to reduce energy wastage at Burrendah. They have prepared presentations to educate classes around the school. They would like their energy conservation message to be continued at home and ask everyone to turn off lights and appliances when they are not in use.

Year 6 students have applied their knowledge of circuits in a STEAM challenge to construct “Scribble Bots”

Sherryl Crouch
Science
Specialist



Music News

South Metropolitan Sing Fest! The Junior Choir will be joining a number of schools at Bannister Creek Primary School next Monday 25th June (Week 9) for a mini "Sing Fest" starting at 10:00am. Choir uniforms will be handed out on that morning from 8:30am in the School Hall.

Parents, relatives and friends are most welcome to attend the Sing Fest at Bannister Creek PS.

Congratulations to all the students in the Junior Choir for their singing at last Friday's Faction Assembly. I have received some fantastic positive feedback from a number of people and I am thrilled with the beautiful sound the choir are making together.

I was very proud of our student's performance at our Music Assembly today. We showcased some of Burrendah PS ensembles including the Wind Band, the Chamber Strings and the Recorder Ensemble. The Willetton Senior High School Junior Orchestra joined us performing as our special guests. All students performed a special whole school song in two parts called "Ride of Our Lives" that we have been preparing during the term. Great job everyone.

All IMSS Instrumental Lessons will resume in Week 1 – Term 3 on the first day back at school – Tuesday 17th July. Please ensure that children are prepared with their instruments and music books.

All Ensembles and Choirs will be rehearsing first week back Term 3 from the first day back at school - Tuesday 17th July.

Junior Choir - Tuesday 17th July at 7:45am in the Music room.

Chamber Strings - Wednesday 18th July at 7:45am in the Music room.

Senior Choir - Thursday 19th July at 7:45am in the Music room.

Recorder Ensemble - Thursday 19th July at Lunchtime in the Music room.

Best wishes for a wonderful and restful holiday break!

Jenny Coleman
Music Specialist

Culture Club -Bangladesh

Mr and Mrs Galib were kind enough to take a day off work to run the music and dance session of Culture Club. All the students got the opportunity to play the harmonium and a variety of drums on the day which was very exciting. Mr Galib, who is an accomplished Bangladeshi musician, taught the students a simple Bangla song which he accompanied on the harmonium. Thank you for sharing your talent and culture with our students.



Cross Country 2018

The class fitness program for Term 2 focused on running for distance in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The students increased their aerobic fitness and prepared for the Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 15th June. Congratulations to all students who ran. We appreciate your effort and the challenges that you face in this event. All students should be proud of their effort and their contribution to their faction team score.

Carnival Results

- 1st Place Naim 2385 points
- 2nd Place Gwai 2300 points
- 3rd Place Canning 2248 points
- 4th Place Moreau 2136 points



Year 3 Champion Girl	Ratidzo Machongaska
Year 3 Runner Up Girl	Rishika Kharola
Year 3 Champion Boy	Ming Chong
Year 3 Runner Up Boy	Kiefer Pang
Year 3 Runner Up Boy	Troy Warner
Year 4 Champion Girl	Niamh O'Briain
Year 4 Runner Up Girl	Betsy Huang
Year 4 Champion Boy	Lorenzo Di Toro
Year 4 Runner Up Boy	Aaron Jino
Year 5 Champion Girl	Justine Aguda
Year 5 Runner Up Girl	Elle Kawamura
Year 5 Runner Up Girl	Hirari Ishikawa
Year 5 Champion Boy	Advit Chugh
Year 5 Runner Up Boy	Ethan Newman
Year 6 Champion Girl	Jasmine Harries
Year 6 Runner Up Girl	Shivaun Jino
Year 6 Champion Boy	Ryan Cilia
Year 6 Runner Up Boy	Nick Pang

Notizie italiane - Singing from the Italian Classroom.

Some of you may have heard singing coming from the Italian classroom. Singing can bring joy and success for learners of a second language. Various strategies using different music styles including traditional songs of the culture, often helps learners overcome fear of pronouncing new sounds, expanding vocabulary, and explicitly learn grammar rules. Contemporary tunes can be used with modified lyrics and students can write lyrics to songs they already know, using a second language. Songs, chants, poems, and raps will improve memory of content, facts and details through rhyme, rhythm and melody.

Year 5 and 6 classes are currently learning the well-known song "Volare" (Flying) originally written in 1958 by [Franco Migliacci](#) and Domenico Modugno. The Italian version became very popular and was translated into several languages including English. The version we have been learning is by contemporary Italian singer Emma Marrone (below left).



Year 3 and 4 classes are learning 'La Tartaruga Sprint' (The Turtle Sprint) by [Walter Valdi](#), Alberto Testa and Ada Lalovich and released in 1973. It has become a very popular children's song since then. Both songs are available with subtitles on You Tube.

Maria Loss-Suehrcke
Italian Language Specialist

EAL/D Parent Network Group

Mrs Tan ran a session in Mandarin on how to make playdough. Our Chinese speaking parents were surprised at how easy it was to make a non-cook playdough and were very pleased to be able to take some home for their children to play with. We also learned a Filipino dice game called Balut. This is a game that the whole family can play which involves basic mathematical skills, a bit of strategy and a lot of luck. Keep an eye out for our Term 3 meeting dates. Everyone is welcome.



The Wonderful World of Applique

The parents who turned up for this session were delighted with what they learned from Mrs. Horoch. We were all so impressed with the quilt that she completed. Mrs. Horoch's beautiful samples of applique would inspire any aspiring quilter. Please keep a look out for our next workshop date in the next newsletter and sign up for the next workshop.

ENROLMENTS 2019

Application for new enrolments in 2019 school year are now open and should be made by **Friday 20th July 2018**

You will need to apply to enrol for 2019 if

- Your child is starting Kindergarten in 2019 (Born 1st July 2014 - 30th June 2015)
- Your child is in Burrendah Primary School Kindergarten in 2018 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 2019 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 2019:

- Child's 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.

Chaplain News

Love languages and children

You may have found that some friends or family members do not show as much appreciation for your displays of love as you might have expected. It is possible that their primary love language differs from yours. Dr Gary Chapman has written a number of books about 'The 5 Love Languages' and you can visit this website for more information (<http://www.5lovelanguages.com/>). I have particularly enjoyed reading the book, 'The 5 Love Languages of Children'.

Children (and adults) with a full emotional love tank feel loved and valued. This, in turn, means they do not need to misbehave (at either home or school) to get attention. Although we each have a primary love language, it is important that we use all five ways of showing love to our children, and each other.

So what are the five love languages?



Some children will particularly value words of affirmation, and comments like 'I love you', 'well done', 'I'm proud of you', and 'thanks for helping' will fill their love tank. For these children, negative comments and nasty words will be especially hurtful, and stay with them for a long time to come.



As parents we do many things for our children each day. Children whose primary love language is acts of service will enjoy having their favourite meal cooked for dinner, an extra story time, their bag packed (as a special surprise), or a surprise lift to the bus stop.



For some children, receiving a gift is an important sign that they are loved. This doesn't have to be something fancy or expensive. Thoughtful, carefully chosen, small gifts will show you care. Examples include a note in a lunch box, a flower from the garden, or something that they have become interested in collecting.



Other children may especially enjoy having your full, undivided attention (without TV, Facebook or phone). Walking home from school, preparing dinner, reading a story, gardening, or sitting together before bed time will be most enjoyable for them. These children will be disappointed by any unexpected cancellations or broken commitments.



Children who particularly appreciate physical touch will long for hugs, kisses, hand holding and pats on the back. As they grow older, their need for touch will continue, but it may have to come in a more discrete way.

Louise Lathbury - School Chaplain

Winter Illnesses

Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever. Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro **receives enough fluid**.



If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family **washes their hands regularly**, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- * Teach your child to **cough or sneeze into the inner elbow**. If into hands, to **wash hands straight afterwards**.
- * **Hands should be washed** after blowing noses and before eating.
- * Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- * Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain. If concerned, see your family doctor.
- * Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- * Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- * Rest: This need not be in bed.
- * Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children. For more information go to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Burrendah Bulletin Student Committee

Wow! The Winter Interschool Carnival was amazing and we came first in the girls soccer and congratulations to all the participating teams. Thank you to everyone who came to watch their children and to the people who helped with setting up and coaching.

Just a reminder that the Skip-a-thon is on the 26th of June so make sure your child wears a hat and brings a water bottle and has lots of fun! The sponsor sheets are due before 18th of July.

Reports will go home tomorrow 22nd of June so be ready!

The half day closure is on the 27th of June so please remember to pick up your child at 12:00pm and book a meeting with your child's class teacher. And there is no school on Friday 29th of June because that is when the holidays start!

The Newsletter Committee

Term Three Planner 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	16th July School Development	17th July	18th July	19th July	20th July Enrolments for 2019 Close
2	23rd July	24th July	25th July Staff Meeting	26th July	27th July Rm 17 and 19 Community Assembly
3	30th July	31st July Kindy Health Checks	1st August Kindy Health Checks	2nd August	3rd August P&C Crazy Hair Day
4	6th August	7th August Kindy Health Checks	8th August Kindy Health Checks	9th August	10th August Rm 12 and 27 Community Assembly
5 Science Week	13th August	14th August	15th August Interschool Cross Country Staff Meeting	16th August World Vision	17th August Rm 16b and 18 Community Assembly
6	20th August	21st August	22nd August	23rd August Massed Choir Rehearsal (1)	24th August
7	27th August	28th August	29th August Staff Meeting	30th August	31st August Rm 11 and 15 Community Assembly
8	3rd September	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September
9	10th September Athletics Throws and Jumps	11th September Athletics Throws and Jumps	12th September Athletics Throws and Jumps	13th September Junior Athletics Carnival PP- 2	14th September Senior Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 - 6
10	17th September Massed Choir Rehearsal (2)	18th September Massed Choir Performance	19th September	20th September	21st September Last Day Term 3



Reminder!

School will be closed from 12:00pm on Wednesday 27th June

to allow staff additional time to meet with parents to discuss the end of semester reports which will be released tomorrow Friday 22nd June.

Parents are required to return the note sent out this week to indicate whether they will be either picking up their child from school, granting permission for senior students (Year 5 & 6) to walk home, senior students walking home their brother/sister or a request for us to supervise your child at school. Please note there will be no traffic wardens at the school crossings when students are dismissed. However, a staff member will be at the Pinetree Gully cross walk to ensure safety.

We will provide supervision for those children remaining at school, although they will not be participating in the normal school timetable. If you intend on picking up your child sometime after 12:00pm and before 3:00pm you will need to go to the **School Hall** and see one of the teachers to sign your son/daughter out.

Note no child will be dismissed at 12:00 pm on Wednesday 27th June unless they have returned the permission form.

Interschool Winter Carnival

The Year 5 and 6 students have focused on netball, league tag, AFL football and soccer during their Term 2 sport program. On Friday 15th June, eight teams represented Burrendah Primary at the Inter school Carnival. Congratulations to all of our school teams for proudly competing in our school colours and displaying great teamwork throughout the day. Our girls soccer teams won their competitions.



Thank you to all teachers who trained our students throughout the term and coached during the carnival.



Diary Dates

22nd June	Music Assembly
22nd June	Semester 1 reports go home
26th June	PP-2 Skip-a-thon
27th June	1/2 day closure - Parent Interviews
28th June	Last Day Term 2 for students
29th June	School Development
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16th July	School Development
17th July	Students return Term 3
20th July	Enrolments for 2019 Close
27th July	Community Assembly Rm 17 and 19
31st July	Kindy Heath Checks
1st August	Kindy Heath Checks
10th August	Community Assembly Rm 12 and 27

