

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the end of Term 4 2022, I would like to thank everyone from within our school community for their individual and collective hard work in making it a very successful year for our students. We have had many opportunities to celebrate our students' successes and this last newsletter of the year will highlight some of our special moments and I hope you enjoy reading the articles that showcase both our students and staff efforts in 2022.

On a different, but also special note, in a previous newsletter article, I mentioned that Burbridge School was recognised as a 'School of Excellence' for our exemplary delivery of the research based, explicit movement and mobility program called MOVE (Movement Opportunities Via Education/Experience) in May 2022. I am very pleased to inform you that we will be having our much-awaited Dedication Ceremony to formally announce that Burbridge School will be an accredited International MODEL MOVE Site on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. Prior to this special Dedication Ceremony, we will also be hosting some prestigious MOVE International Training on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of March, where educators from both international and interstate schools will be visiting our school. What an immense achievement for our school!

At this juncture, I would like to thank Janine Spiby our dedicated consultant MOVE Physiotherapist, for working diligently alongside our staff and families to obtain the best outcomes for our students via this program, over a period of 7 amazing years. Without Janine's specialised knowledge and skills, our achievement in this space will not have been possible. Sadly, for us, Janine has retired and her last official day at Burbridge School was on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Needless to say, we will miss seeing Janine regularly around Burbridge School in 2023, but wish her all the best as she travels across the globe enjoying her much deserved holiday. As we thank and farewell Janine, we also welcome Laura Cruz who will be our new consultant MOVE Physiotherapist from 2023.

Clearly exciting times and big changes are ahead for us in 2023. So, I will take this moment to farewell staff who are leaving us in 2022 and introduce our teaching staffing for 2023.

We farewell both Suzette Irvine, who has accepted a permanent teaching position at Swan View SHS and Kathryn Robinson who has accepted a fixed term contract at Roseworth ESC.

We welcome back our permanent staff Hazel Kelly, Michelle Paull and Naomi McComish and extend a warm welcome to some new teachers Sarah Sansom and Denae Thysee who will be filling some fixed term contracts in 2023. On that note, I would like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to you all returning safely in 2023.

Selvarani Bird—Acting Principal (\*filling in for Joanne Gordon until her return, beginning of Term 1, 2023)

Principal Joanne Gordon 	Deputy Principal Selvarani Bird 	School Psychologist Melissa Morgan 
Area A Lauren Blaauw 	Area B Lara Hosking / Sarah Sansom  	Area C Kylie Moffat 
Area C2 Michelle Paull / Daniela Freire Pascucci  	Area D Hazel Kelly 	Area E Veronica Mumharu 
Area F Jenni Doubikin 	Area G Annabel Lindsay-Smith 	Area H Denae Thysee 
Area ILC Naomi McComish 	DOTT Colette Bailey 	DOTT Jason Jones 

## IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- Wednesday 1 February:** First day of school for 2023. School starts 8.45am and finishes 2.50pm.
- From Wednesday 1 February:** Parent/Teacher IEP and Transition meetings will commence. Your 2023 teacher will contact you to schedule your meeting.
- Friday 3 February:** First newsletter for 2023.
- Friday 17 February:** First assembly for 2023, Area C2.
- Tuesday 28 March:** School Photo Day.
- Friday 3 March:** School Board Meeting 9am—10am.
- Friday 3 March:** Clean Up Australia Day.
- Monday 6 March:** Public Holiday Labour Day
- Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March:** MOVE International Training at Burbridge School
- Friday 10 March:** Model MOVE Site Dedication Ceremony at Burbridge School

# End of Year Awards Assembly

## 9 December 2022

The students and staff at Burbridge school were joined by special guests, dignitaries, parents, carers, family and friends to celebrate our End of Year Awards for 2022. Congratulations to the students who received awards and to our special guests who received recognition of their contributions to our school.

### Awards and Recognition for 2022:

Area A/B: Levi Jones  
Area D: Liam McDonald

Area C: Siang Mau Lin  
Area E: Blayze Dietsch

Area C2: Malual Akot  
Area F: Joseph Dao Huynh Tan

Area G/H: Kate Montgomery

Area J: Noah Von Bergheim

Wanneroo Citizenship Award: Noah Robins

Christine Pollard Award: Donovan Teixeira

Donna Faragher Award: Sadie Duncan

NMERO Commitment to Excellence Award: Isobel Parsons

Ampol Best All Rounder Award: Brock Martin

Endeavour Award: Abbie Treanor

MOVE Award: William Petkovic

Chairperson of the School Board: Lorena Brown

P&C President: Debbie Petkovic

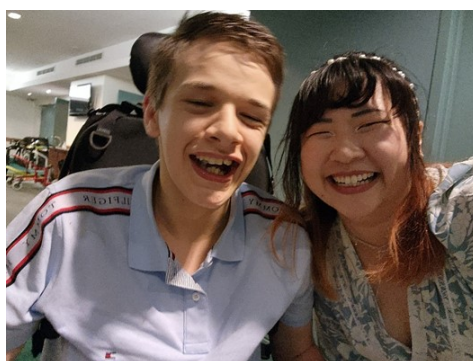
Volunteer thanks: Lourdetta Adriansz, Michelle Stampalia, Gaye Smith

Special thanks to Councillor James Rowe from the City of Wanneroo and Meredith Hammat, MLA Member for Mirrabooka for attending and presenting at the ceremony.

## Graduating Students 2022

A celebration of fun from the graduating 2022 students

It was so nice to see the graduating students of Burbridge School being supported by their families and grandparents, as well as staff that had these students in classes. The highlight of the night was their slide show presentations and the "Mother" son dance. The graduation cake looked stunning. Congratulations to all the graduating students. We wish you well in your next chapter of life.







## Fun Day 2022

Tuesday the 14th of December was the end of year Burbridge Fun Day!! The students participated in a variety of activities and enjoyed a wonderful day. Visitors from Critter's Up Close and WADSA came to Burbridge. We also had stations set up by staff for the students. We had a sensory play space, water play, disco, green screen photo room and beauty bar. A huge thank you to the P&C also for providing the delicious icy poles to help the students keep cool and the lovely 'Thank you' donuts for our staff.

Colette Bailey

Teacher





## Pantry to Pantry Christmas Hampers

Thanks you to our friends at Pantry2Pantry who delivered 20 Christmas Hampers to Burbridge School on Tuesday 6 December 2022. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

## UNIFORMS ARE NOW ORDERED ON-LINE WITH TUDOR UNIFORMS

Closed 4pm Friday 16 December 2022  
Reopening 8am Wednesday 4 January 2023

**Reminder: Tudor will open exclusively for Burbridge School on Saturday 7 January from 2pm to 3.30pm. This will allow you to shop in a calm quiet environment ready for the 2023 school year.**

To order go to: [www.tudoruniforms.com.au](http://www.tudoruniforms.com.au) and Click: *Shop My School*, and follow the prompts.

**Address:** 1/75 Excellence Dr, Wangara WA 6065

**Phone:** (08) 9408 2666



## Personal Items List for 2023

The Personal items list was sent home with each student in week 8 of term 4, along with the Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2023. If you have misplaced your copy it is available on our website: <https://www.burbridgeschool.wa.edu.au>, under the "For Parents" tab. Please note there is no class requirements requested next year.

You will need to bring all items that are listed on the first day of school for 2023 (Wednesday 1 February 2023). There are different requirements for particular year groups, so please make sure you purchase the items needed for your child's year group.

## Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2023

The school relies on your contributions to purchase resource materials, services and facilities (eg: pool and gym) directly used or consumed by your children. If you have not already paid your contributions, we would appreciate payment to our bank account or you can pay cash at the office. If you require a copy of your invoice and outstanding balance, please contact the office.

### **Preferred payment method is to our bank account:**

Please state the student's name when transferring funds direct to the school bank account.

**BSB: 016-353 ACC: 340823003**

**Thank you Burbridge School and Burbridge School P & C.**