

Dear Parents and Carers

Harmony Day

We would like to thank everyone who joined in our Harmony Day celebrations. Thank you for your performances and multicultural food. It was a great celebration of the cultures within our school community and was enjoyed by all. If any parents or families would like to be involved in supporting our cultural studies at school we would love to hear from you. It could be as simple as sharing food, reading or telling a story that is culturally significant, coming to the class in traditional dress or performing a dance or musical instrument. Please contact Nicola Parker either by phone or email at nicola.parker@education.wa.edu.au or call 9342 1633 if you would like to be involved.

Easter Parade and public holidays

We would like to again extend an invitation to our Easter Hat Parade this **Thursday 29th March at 11.15am**. We would love to see you here. Please be reminded that both the **Monday and Tuesday after Easter are public holidays and there will be no school**.

Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

We have a highly collaborative approach to the education of our students at Burbridge School. We value the input of all parents in setting learning goals in priority areas for each of our students. Thank you to all parents that have attended IEP meetings with their child's teacher. IEPs will be sent home in the coming weeks. IEP meetings are held twice per year in Terms 1 and 3. If you would like to discuss your child's IEP or learning goals at any time please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting.

School Board

We recently opened nominations in the parent category of membership to fill a casual position on the School Board. Nominations are now closed. We will review the nominations at our next Board meeting and inform you of our new Board member following the meeting.

I would like to wish you a very happy Easter and a safe short break over the coming public holidays.



Burbridge School were thrilled to receive lots of great resources for our students from the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program 2017. Thank you to all the families and friends for their support in collecting so many stickers!

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH - EASTER HAT PARADE IN ASSEMBLY AREA AT 11.15 am

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH - EASTER - PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL

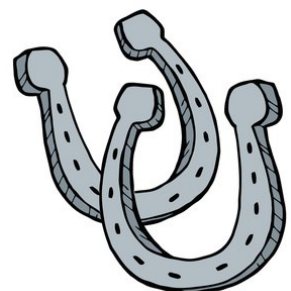
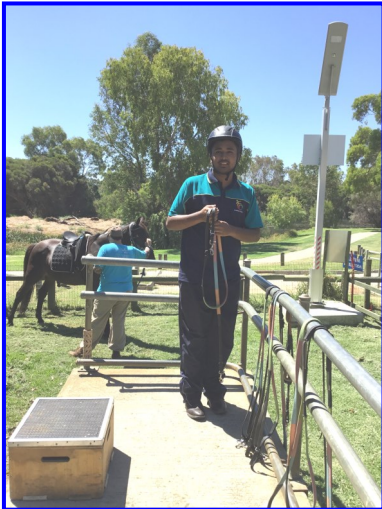
MONDAY 2ND APRIL - EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL - EASTER TUESDAY - NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL - LAST DAY OF TERM 1

HORSE RIDING AT CARINE

Each Thursday afternoon a small group of our Burbridge students attend horse riding classes at the Riding for the Disabled Centre in Carine. The students all thoroughly enjoy this unique physical exercise which is both therapeutic and fun. There are a number of activities that they take part in such as learning to prepare their horses with a range of different equipment. The students are taught to mount their horse correctly and then enjoy a ride around the arena. Many of students have learnt how to ride independently.





On Wednesday 21st March Burbridge School celebrated Harmony Day, a day about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background. It was a day to celebrate and experience all of our multi cultural backgrounds within Burbridge School. This was done through enjoying an array of different foods that staff and families kindly brought in to share. We tasted Indian, Chinese, Japanese foods and many more. The ceremony included 2 different dance performances being an Indian dance in traditional costume and an African Drum Beat dance. Each class presented a display board showing art and craft from different countries that students had worked on. There was a sensory table for our students to experience significant cultural items. All the students enjoyed the touch and feel activities. Many of our students had their faces painted. One of the language based activities was an Italian experience around making up a pizza. Many staff and students dressed up for the day in their traditional costumes. Thank you to the Staff Harmony Day Committee for all their hard work and to all our staff and families for helping to make Harmony Day 2018 such a fun filled, successful day!





A NOTE FROM THE NURSES...



Dear Parent/Carer

We have been advised by PMH that due to the impending move to the new hospital site in May 2018 that all families should order any consumables they need eg: feeds, continence pads, suction equipment or any other equipment pertinent to your child by April.

Due to a donation to the school we have plenty of kangaroo feed bags available so you do not have to supply these for your child.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school nursing team at Burbridge

Louise, Shani, Mel, Stacey and Caroline

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS!

Congratulations to the following students who received their merit certificates at Burbridge School Assembly on Friday 23rd March - Keep up the good work!

AREA A BRADLEY

AREA E ZEYNAB

AREA B NOAH R

AREA F NELSON

AREA C/D NOAH V

AREA G JAMES B

AREA C2 JESSICA

AREA H DANIEL A



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SPECIAL BURBRIDGE STUDENTS, TYLAR, TRI, NIKI AND OSCAR WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WISHING YOU A GREAT DAY!