

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. This term's newsletter is full of articles that showcase the astounding achievements of all of our students. There have been a few changes implemented over this semester and I take the opportunity to introduce the staffing and classes for Semester 2.

## Student Semester 1 Reports

Hard copies of student reports will be sent home Friday 23rd July 2021. This Semester we are also trialling electronic delivery for reports. A link to your child's semester reports will be emailed out to you. Please remember to download it and save it in your computer files (or print it out) as the link is only active for 4 weeks.

## Parent and Citizen Association

WA celebrate Parent and Citizen's (P&C) Day on Friday 23rd July. I would like to acknowledge and thank, on behalf of all staff, all parents that contribute and support in creating a positive learning environment for the children at our school. Members of the P&C work together to plan community events and fundraisers. They are role models for their children with the knowledge that they are working for the greater good of the school community. If you are interested in joining the P&C please register this interest at the front office. The 2021 P&C President is Debbie Petkovich and P&C Secretary is Anastasia Harrison.

## NDIS Transition Partners Expo

Burbridge School is hosting an expo to provide an opportunity for families to increase their understanding of the types of supports available inside and outside the NDIS. The expo will be held on Wednesday 18th August 2021. at the John Moloney Clubrooms in Marangaroo. From 9.00am to 2.00pm with a presentation from APM Communities from 12.00pm—1:30pm regarding NDIS employment and Specialised Job Customisation Approach.

## MGM Outreach













Burbridge School has now introduced the MGM Outreach text messaging system which allows instant two-way communication between the school and our parent community. It allows the school to immediately communicate information to parents relating personally to their child or school-wide information such as reminders regarding events and excursions, school development days, alerts and other important news and information.

The system also allows parents to send a text message to the school to notify us about student attendance and absences.

The MGM Outreach phone number is: 0488 911 829. We encourage parents to utilise this communication tool.

Joanne Gordon

Principal

	<b>Area A</b> Jenni Doubikin		<b>Area B</b> Annabel Lindsay-Smith		<b>Area C</b> Lara Hosking
	<b>Area D</b> Naomi McComish		<b>Area E</b> Jim Barber		<b>Area F</b> Suzette Irvine
	<b>Area G/H</b> Kylie Moffat		<b>Area J</b> Shannon White		<b>Area C2</b> Hazel Kelly
	<b>Art and Enterprise</b> Colette Bailey		<b>Swimming and Physical Education</b> Daniela FreirePascucci		<b>Cooking</b> Lauren Blaauw

## IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

- Thursday 5th August 2021: Parent and Caregiver Morning Tea
- Monday 16th August: Board Meeting & AGM nominations
- Friday 3rd December: End of Year Assembly

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

If you need to email our administration please use email:

**Burbridge@education.wa.edu.au**

Do not email a particular staff member, they may not be working that day, so your email will not get seen until they return.

## TOUCH OF YELLOW FRIENDSHIP DAY

On the 17th June 2021 students were invited to wear yellow to school to help brighten everyone's day and help spread the sunshine.

Yellow is the colour of friendship, and during 2021 Burbridge School has been continuing to build a special friendship with Perth College in Mount Lawley.

On this day students from Perth College were also invite to wear yellow to show awareness of our friendship and special bond.







## From the Art Room....

Here is a peak at some of the art work done by The High School Enterprise Team which will be used in our 2022 calendars. The calendars will be available for purchase next term. In Term 3 The Arts focus will switch from visual art to music. We have purchased a variety of new instruments and are excited to begin lessons from the start of Term 3!



A big thank you from the Burbridge School to 'Pantry to Pantry' at Perth College for their donations of food hampers for some of our families.

We will let you know when more food hampers will be available later in the year.



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**Containers for Change – Burbridge School P & C Scheme ID C10473278**

Hi everyone, we have registered our Burbridge School P & C in the *Containers for Change* Recycling Scheme. We recently sent home a parent note, flyer and a recycling bag encouraging families to participate in the 'Keep WA Green' initiative. You can choose to register personally for the scheme to receive your cash refund or alternatively you may wish to help with our school based fundraising, by using our Burbridge School P & C Scheme ID **C10473278**.

If you would like to support our P & C, please drop off your containers for change at Burbridge School and we will organise the rest.

We have set aside a blue bin near the bus bay for ease of parent/carer access (see pics below).

**Which containers can be refunded?**

Containers for Change will refund 10 cents per container and will only accept these containers:

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between 150ml and 3 litres.

Please also note that they will **not accept**:

- Any glass containers, which have had wine or pure spirits.
- Containers 1 litre or more which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit juice or vegetable juice, cask wine or cask water.
- Concentrated/undiluted cordial or syrup containers
- Sachets above 250ml, which have contained wine.
- Registered health tonics



**Donations to Burbridge School P & C can be dropped off here.**

**Please remember no straws and no lids,  
just refundable containers.**

**Any queries : Selvi @ 9345 6700**

**NEWS FROM SWIMMING ....**

It has been a fantastic semester for the swimming program.

Students have displayed a sense of pride and excitement throughout the end of term 2.

Students have been practising swimming skills using a variety of equipment. In the pool we integrate three different programs : The "Swim and Survive" program by Royal Life Saving, the "Move" program and the tailor-made swimming plan made by student's physiotherapist.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

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:** State the students name when transferring funds direct to the school bank account.

**BSB: 016-353    ACC: 340823003**

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