

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.



School Board AGM

**The Burbridge School Board
Annual General Meeting
will be held on**

**Monday 13th September 2021
in the Conference Room at 9am.**

The Board is looking for nominations from parents and community members.

The Board of an Independent Public School (IPS) works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students.

Being on the board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

Information and nomination forms will be sent home via your child's communication book. If you would like more information please contact:

Lorena Brown—Current Board Chair or Joanne Gordon—Principal

Delivery of School Photos



If you placed an order for school photos they will be sent home with students on Monday 23rd August.

Be sure to check your child's school bag.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



We are currently in the Noongar Aboriginal season of Djilba (first spring), which spans August-September. Djilba is a mixture of wet days with an increasing number of clear, cold nights and pleasant warm days. The staff and students have been making the most of these warmer dry days by getting out into the garden.

First spring has also seen Burbridge welcome chickens. Staff and students alike enjoyed the anticipation of watching the eggs hatch to reveal the baby chicks. U Can Hatch Us provided this experience over a two week period where students got a hands on understanding of the lifecycle of chickens, a key concept in our Science curriculum.



Education Support Schools' Ball

Every two years the Education Support Schools of Perth collaborate to host a school ball for students in Years 11 and 12. The ball is being held the last Thursday of this term, 23rd September 2021 at The Hyatt Perth Hotel with a theme of 'Glitz and Glam'. This will be a night to remember for all involved. Thank you to the Burbridge Ball Committee for helping make this happen. The next ball will be in 2023.

Burbridge School Boards and P & C

Burbridge School has a School Board and a Parents and Citizens Group (P&C), this is a wonderful achievement for a small school. Thank you to all the current and past members of both who play an extremely important role within Burbridge. The School Board AGM will be held on Monday 13th September when all positions will be declared vacant. If you are interested in supporting the school via membership of the School Board or P&C please make yourself known. Nomination forms for School Board will be sent to all families shortly.

The MGM Outreach phone number is: 0488 911 829

Please use this text service to notify the school about student attendance and absences.

Joanne Gordon - Principal

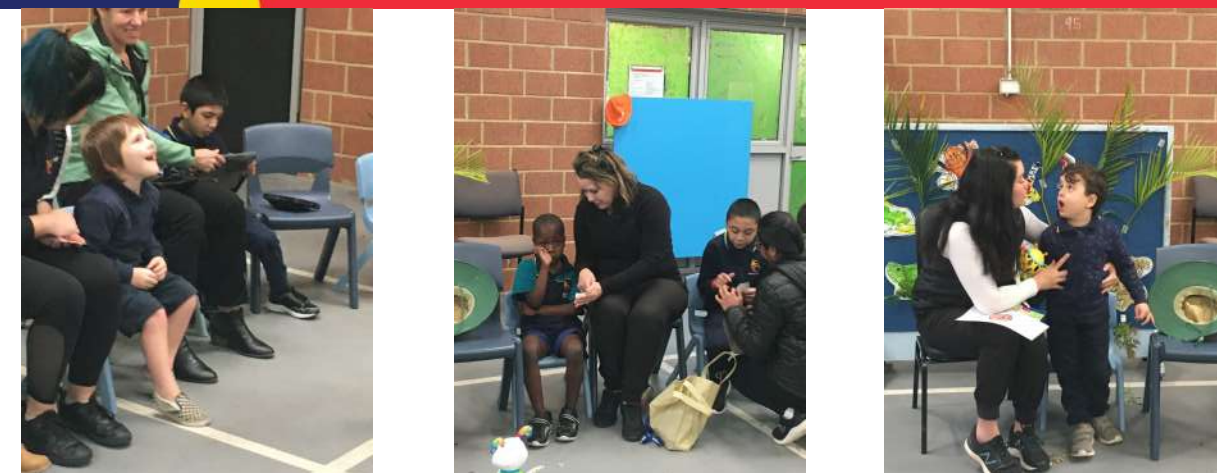
IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

- Friday 27th August 2021: Book Week Parade at 9.30am
- Thursday 2nd September 2021: Parent Morning Tea at 9.00am
- Friday 10th September 2021: Area J/E Assembly at 9am
- Monday 13th September 2021: Board Meeting & AGM at 9.00am
- Tuesday 14th September 2021: Area D Bowling
- Thursday 23rd September 2021: Education Support Schools Ball Year 11 and 12s
- Friday 24th September 2021: Footy colours day & sausage sizzle. Last day of Term 3



Area D Community Access Fun

Area D went out and explored the community on Tuesday 3rd August. We were all so excited to catch the bus to the local shopping centre! We crossed the road together as a group, making sure everyone was safe. Area D students chose where they wanted to visit first, Coles or the café. Each student purchased an item to eat or taste and some even brought their own money to spend! Even after a very bustling day, Area D students had so much energy left over while Area D staff were a little knackered! We are looking forward to our upcoming community access to bowling, nursery and the cinemas!



On the 30th of July Area A performed in their first school assembly for 2021.

The students were given 2 songs to choose from to dance to.

We have really enjoyed dancing to 'Walking in the Jungle' during our movement breaks in class this year and this was the clear winner.



The students did a fantastic job with their teacher or assistant guiding them through the movements while the video played for the rest of the school to watch and sing along. We received wonderful feedback and we were very proud of everyone's efforts.

Burbridge School P&C Containers for Change

Scheme ID C10473278

Burbridge School P&C is registered in the Containers for Change Recycling Scheme and have received their first donation from this fundraising venture. You can support the P&C by dropping your containers for change at the Burbridge School drop point (blue bin near the bus bay) or by taking them to a community facility and using the Burbridge P&C scheme ID.

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.

Burbridge School P & C thank you for your support.



Connor participates in workplace learning at Balcatta Recycling with Work Power each Friday. He enjoys helping to sort and clean donations, help with the plants, and putting cardboard in the rubbish truck. The highlight for Connor is being able to sit in the stationary truck or forklift at the end of the day.

Declan and Firman have workplace learning with Westcare on a Thursday. They use their skills to sort and label packaged food items ready for sale. They are learning safe work practices for lifting and carrying. Both boys enjoy spending break times with other staff who are employed at Westcare.



Burbridge School Library will host Children's Book Week events from Monday 23 to Friday 27 August 2021.

The theme for 2021 is: "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds".

We will do many activities throughout the week, including:

Wednesday — 23 August, 11.50am— Perform Education Livestream

Friday — 27 August, "Dress Up Day" and "Book Parade" at 9.30am.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend our Book Week Parade on Friday 27 August at 9.30am.

All Burbridge staff and students are encouraged to dress up for the day and be part of the parade.

The theme for book week 2021 is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds".

Please send students dressed up as their favourite book character.



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



We collect bread tags Australia-wide. These are recycled in Robe, SA to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa. Save your tags and drop them off at one of our collection points.

Collection point here at Burbridge School

aussiebreadtags@gmail.com

ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

[@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

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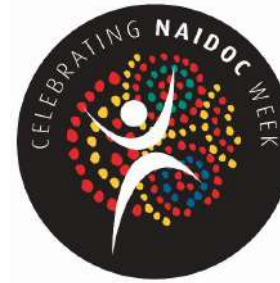
IMPORTANT TO KNOW

If you need to email our administration please use email:

Burbridge@education.wa.edu.au

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

National Tree Planting Day was celebrated on Friday 6th August by Area F boys, who assisting with the planting of new trees in the garden located at the back of the school oval. Declan did the heavy lifting and placed the trees into the pre-dug holes. Firman and Connor assisted by making sure that the soil covered the trees. Brock took on a supervisory role by ensuring that Declan, Firman and Connor completed their allocated roles efficiently! Well done Area F lads! A special mention goes out to Martyn for digging the holes so Area F students could complete their gardening roles with ease.



The theme for 2021 NAIDOC is Heal Country! It calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. Country that is more than a place and Inherent to our identity.

As part of NAIDOC some of the students participated in creating an amazing piece of art with Joy Vallance-Humes "Big Yorga", from Big Yorga's Art.

We thank Joy for coming to Burbridge School and working with our students to create the amazing art work (pictured below) that is proudly on display in the reception at Burbridge school.

Thank you to the Burbridge School P&C for sponsoring this amazing opportunity and art work.

