

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



I am pleased to announce that with the coming of summer Burbridge is a recognised SunSmart school. It is wonderful to see students and staff alike wearing their hats and sunglasses whilst in the garden or playgrounds.

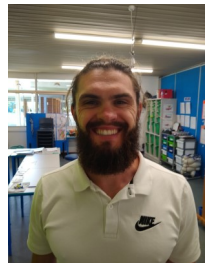
Burbridge bucket hats are available to purchase through our uniform supplier Tudor Uniforms.



We have all welcomed the Noongar Season 'Kambarang'. Kambarang is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. This has allowed classes to tend to the garden and complete Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden activities.

For the end of Term 4 we welcome Tom to staff as Area F teacher while Suzette is on leave.

Joanne Gordon - Principal



Tom Saxon

Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above.



UNIFORMS ARE NOW ORDERED ON-LINE WITH TUDOR UNIFORMS

Reminder: Tudor will open exclusively for Burbridge School on Saturday 29 January from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. This will allow you to shop in a calm quiet environment ready for the 2022 school year.

Make sure you visit the Burbridge School Website:

<https://www.burbridgeschool.wa.edu.au> or Go to: "For Parents / School Uniforms".

You will find: How to Order Sheet, Catalogue, Price List and Uniform Shop Location guide to help you with your orders.

To order go to: www.tudoruniforms.com.au and Click: *Shop My School, and follow the prompts.*

There are still a small amount of older stock (discounted) here on-site. Be quick before it all goes.

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- City of Wanneroo—Mayor's Christmas Appeal: Donations of Toys and Non-Perishable items can be placed in the donation bin located in reception at Burbridge School. Appeal ends 26 November.
- Monday, 29 November: Long weekend for Students. Staff development Day. Students do not attend school.
- **CANCELLED:** 02 December: Parent Morning tea. Now combined with 03/12/21 End of Year event.
- Friday, 03 December: End of Year Awards and Year 12 Graduation. Morning Tea to follow. Starts promptly at 9.30am.
- Wednesday, 15 December: School Fun Day.
- Thursday 16 December: Last day of School for 2021.

Assembly C2

What a busy but exciting year we have had! Area C2 coordinated and performed the final assembly of 2021 on Friday 22nd of October. Over the last semester, in Science and SAKG, C2 have been learning about; living and non-living things, life cycles of a plant and sustainable practices such as planting seeds in the garden. The students have shown a huge interest in listening to interactive stories, songs and dances that gave students the opportunity to express their creative side.

Area C2 love to dance! Therefore, they wanted to perform a structured movement dance called 'The Parts of a Plant' song. This was a wonderful way of boosting self-confidence and learning to speak in front of an audience. The students did a fantastic job of recalling their favourite dance. We hope you enjoyed our assembly.



By: Hazel Kelly

Halloween C2

Wow, a fantastic day was enjoyed by all, thanks to all the parents for celebrating Halloween season. Halloween is a fun and exciting time of the year for students to dress in unique costumes that represent a fun idea, career, theme or favourite character from a book, movie or a T.V show.

Here are some pictures of the amazing mixed bunch of energy and craziness in C2. How good do they look??!



By: Hazel Kelly

Special Olympics Western Australia Summer Sports Come & Try Programs

Our Summer Sports Come & Try Programs are for children and adults with intellectual disabilities and autism.

Join us for 3 FREE Come & Try Sessions from November - January and have fun, learn a new sport, and make new friends.

We have a large range of sports available:

Athletics Basketball Bocce Bowling Dance Football Swimming Tennis

For more information or to register:

Scan the QR code

OR visit www.specialolympics.com.au/perthmetro

Summer Sports Come & Try Programs

Our Summer Sports Come & Try Programs will be running from November 2021 – January 2022 (excluding the Christmas and New Year break).

MONDAY		
 Basketball 4:00pm – 6:00pm Loftus Centre, Leederville	 Bowling 5:00pm – 6:00pm Zone Bowling, Morley	
TUESDAY		
 Athletics 4:00pm – 5:30pm Ern Clark Athletics Centre, Canning	 Bocce 5:00pm – 6:00pm Subiaco Petanque Club	 Swimming 6:00pm – 7:30pm LeisureFit, Booragoon
WEDNESDAY		
 Tennis 4:00pm – 6:00pm Next Gen, Kings Park	 Football 5:15pm – 6:45pm Loftus Centre, Leederville	 Swimming 7:00pm – 8:00pm HBF Arena, Joondalup
THURSDAY		
 Dance 4:00pm – 5:00pm Loftus Centre, Leederville		

Caversham Wildlife Park excursion C2

On the 12th of November we went on an excursion to Caversham Wild Park. This was a very exciting time for everyone and a wonderful experience. The students were observing the world around them, and learned so much about Perth's natural environment and cultural heritage. The highlight to our excursion was feeding the animals and the educational shows with the Park Ranger. This excursion linked many of the educational programs (Australian Curriculum) that we have been learning this year such as habitats and life cycles.

By: Hazel Kelly



Area F Excursions

This term Area F have been participating in Community Access activities to local parks and shopping centres. They have been developing and “showing off” their wonderful transport training skills. Area F students love being able to choose where they sit on the bus and being chosen to ring the bell. When they go to the shops they have been practicing their money skills and have been given the opportunity to choose ingredients for cooking class. On our most recent excursion, Area F students had the opportunity to experience new exercise equipment and socialise with each other.

By Tom Saxon

Well done everyone in Area F.



Area D Waldecks Excursion

Area D students enjoyed a lovely day at Waldecks Nursery at Kingsley. It was a rainy and sunny day but we were still able to go for walks through the gardens and shopping for plants. The students were also able to taste and eat food from the café.

By: Naomi McCormish

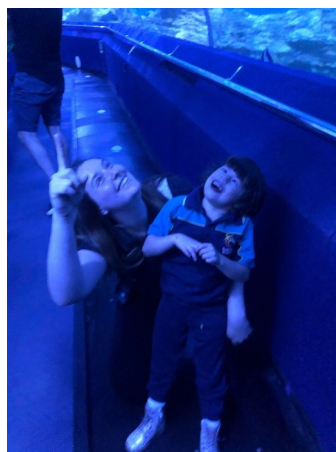


Area B AQWA Excursion

On Thursday the 11th of November, Area B went on excursion to the Aquarium of Western Australia (AQWA). All of the students had a lot of fun. They enjoyed looking at all of the different types of sea creatures, especially when they went into the underwater tunnel where they saw giant stingrays and sharks. The students were also able to touch a variety of sea creatures at the touch pool too.

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the staff and volunteers who made it such a special and wonderful day for the students in Area B!

By Annabel Lindsay-Smith



Staff Silent Afternoon Tea

By Kylie Moffatt

Staff took part in a special silent afternoon tea raise awareness for people with communication difficulties. Staff practiced using Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) as their voices. We used PODD books, Proloqu2go on the iPad, core boards and writing to communicate to each other during games of bingo and celebrity heads. It was eye opening to have an insight into the frustrations our students experience with their communication on a daily basis and emphasised the importance of everyone having a "voice" at Burbridge.

