

PARENT NEWSLETTER

2022 Term 3. Issue Number 1.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome into Term 3. I hope you all have had a relaxing break and are energised for another busy, yet exciting term. The Term 3 planner has been placed on the Burbridge School website. Upcoming events can be found on the bottom of each newsletter. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to new families who have recently commenced at our school.

We welcome , Kathryn Robinson and Veronica Mumharu two new teachers to staff for Semester 2.



DONATION OF BOOKS



Thank you to the Lions Club of Girrawheen for their kind donation of books by Gina Dawson to our Library. Gina is a life-long lover and trainer of dogs, Gina has almost always had a canine companion at her side. She is cognizant of the disability sector and has a particular interest in the roles that dogs play throughout society. Later in her working life Gina returned to the education sector as a presenter of life-skills programs relating to social issues to students and family groups. She retired from teaching in 2012 and now pursues her love of writing. She is passionate about writing books for children and young adults that educate on personal growth and social issues.

BURBRIDGE PARENT & COMMUNITY (P&C) GROUP

Do you want to be more involved in your child's education? Why not volunteer for the Burbridge P&C. The P&C meet four times a year (Times and days currently in negotiations). The P&C are involved in fundraising for the school, school uniforms and leavers jackets and sponsorship of items/programs for the school. If you would like more information please contact the front reception and we will pass your details to Deb Petkovic —P&C President..

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- Friday 5 August: Assembly: Area A/B. Parents ARE able to attend.
- Friday 5 August: Year 12 Parent Morning Tea 9.45am.
- Friday 19 August: School Board Meeting 9.00am—10.00am
- **Wednesday 24 August:** Book Week Parade 11.00am. Parents ARE able to attend.
- Tuesday 30 August: School Photo Day

- Thursday 1st September: Parent Morning Tea 9.00am 10.00am
- Friday 2nd September: Assembly Area E/F.
- **Friday 9th September**: School Board AGM. 9am—10am. All welcome.
- Friday 9th September: Immunisations Yr7s and 10s
- Tuesday 13th September: Pyjama Day—wear your PJs to school.



Area F — Class Project













In term 2, the students in Area F participated in a class project. Together the students created a grass head dog named 'Munchkin' named by Sophie. Every few days the students had to water Munchkin and take her on adventures. A few of the students took Munchkin home for the weekend for a home visit. The students measured the grass growth over the month and recorded on a growth chart. At the end of the term, the students took Munchkin to our garden to live her life pretending to be a potato. Well done Area F.

Kathryn Robinson —Class Teacher













NAIDOC WEEK in C2

C2 celebrated and learnt about our local Noongar culture during NAIDOC week.

We made handprints and painted the aboriginal flag on them and learnt a new song about the seasons.

During our health lesson we discussed different body parts and learnt the different names. We also danced along to a Noongar heads, shoulders, knees and toes song.

We combined Science and technology and went for a bush walk in Koondoola, where we used our devices to look at QR codes and learnt about the trees, bushes and animals in our area. We were even lucky enough to see black cockatoos in the trees.

Jenni Doubikin—Class Teacher











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Photo Date: Tuesday 30th of August 2022

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.



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Burbridge School Website: Parent Resources

Did you get a chance to look in the For Parents tab on the Burbridge School website last term?

A variety of new website links have been added in various new sections in the For Parents - Resources tab. Here are a few more examples:

Does your family include children, such as siblings of your child who attends Burbridge School? Have you considered the Young Carers program supports and advocacy? A "young carer" is a person under the age of 25 who helps support a member of their household who is experiencing a mental health challenge, disability, long term health condition (including a chronic condition or terminal illness), a substance dependency or who is frail aged.

Have a look under the Young Carers section for the Young Carers/Carers WA link to find out if this support might be just right for your young carer!

Have you been to the local Child and Parent Centre? Have a look under the Early Childhood Supports section for the links to the Roseworth Child and Parent Centre. Our website contains flyers on some of this term's parenting workshops such as Protective Behaviours, and No Scaredy Cat. As well new groups at the Centre including Baby Play (0 - 12 months), and Friday Friendship Group for families. You might find something helpful. Here is their Term 3 Timetable:





Melissa Morgan Senior School Psychologist

