

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term will see more activities with Book Week, Father's Day stall, school photos, and many other activities/excursions planned. However, in these COVID times, nothing is ever certain, and we have to be adaptable in changing, postponing and rescheduling some activities for the safety of our community.

### COVID reminders and updates

As you would know, the school is no longer reporting to families' every time there is a case in the school or required to do close contact tracing. We do however, still encourage you to monitor your child for symptoms and please ask any time your child is unwell (not just COVID) that you keep them home so they can recover and to stop staff and other students being exposed.

If your child becomes an asymptomatic close contact, due to a person in your household being COVID-19 positive, they will no longer have to isolate for 7 days. They will be required to: do a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and receive a negative result each day to attend school wear a mask at school (for students in Year 7 and above, if able) and when travelling on public transport or ride-share.

### Collecting RATs

We have a supply of RATs that are available for Burbridge community. If you would like any RATs please contact front office or place a request in your child's communication book.

### Student Equipment

If your child requires medical or communication equipment to be used at school, it is imperative that it is fully charged and/or the charger is sent to school with the equipment. If communication equipment is uncharged we will be unable to charge it without the correct charger. It is of vital importance that medical equipment is received at school fully functioning. Please clearly label any equipment. Your support with this will assist us in being able to provide the highest level of care for your child.

### School Board Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Is being held  
9:00am on Friday 9th September 2022 in the Burbridge School Independent Living Centre.  
All are welcome.

This is an opportunity for parents and community members to hear the Board Report, presented by the Board Chair Lorena Brown, reviewing activity in 2022 and directions for 2023. It is also an opportunity for parents to provide their perspective around school priorities and school direction. We hope you can attend and consider nominating to be a board member.



## IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- **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 2nd September:** Enterprise and P&C Father's Day stall
- **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.
- **Tuesday 20th September:** Senior School Community Access (Area D & GH)
- **Friday 23 September:** Last Day of Term 3
- **Monday 10th October:-** Day 1 of Term 4 for students
- **Friday 14th October:-** Newsletter

## Learning is fun in C2 !



For maths this week we made cookies! We had to carefully measure out all of the ingredients and mix it all together. We have been discussing repeating patterns this term, so using mini M&M's the students then made a colourful pattern on their cookie.

While we were waiting for the cookies to cook, we decided to quickly explore the senior playground. It was so much fun playing basketball and jumping on the trampolines!

Jenni Doubikin—C2 Class Teacher



## Sony Camp



The Children's Holiday Camp Program is a unique respite program that sees high school and university students take on the responsibility for the care of children with disability, allowing their families to have a valuable weekend off.

The program began in 1998 with one camp in one Sydney school. Since then, it has expanded to 30 camps in over 50 schools and universities. In 2019, more than 670 children with disability had the opportunity to attend a Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp.

This year the Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Day Camp

will be run as 2 day camps and be held at:

Christ Church Grammar School

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2022

Please contact the School if you require any further information or application pack.





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**SAY  
CHEESE**

## Burbridge School

**Photo Date: Tuesday 30th of August 2022**

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

- 1.** Visit [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)
- 2.** Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
- 3.** Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after **Monday 5th of September 2022**

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## Burbridge School Website: Parent Resources

Have you looked at the **For Parents** tab on the Burbridge School website?

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:

Unsure of Government Resources available in WA for young people and families regarding Disability? Have a look under the [Western Australian Government Website-Disability Information/services](#) section for some of the weblinks to find out if any of these supports might be just right for you!

Are you a Grandparent Carer? Have a look under the [Grandparent Carers](#) section for some links. You might find something helpful.

Melissa Morgan

Senior School Psychologist



## Changing Place—Sorrento Beach

Changing Places are bathrooms that are secure, clean and specifically designed for people with disability who need space and assistance to manage their bathroom needs while out in the community. They include an adult sized, height adjustable change table, ceiling hoist, peninsular toilet, shower with seat, and space for two people to assist the person using the Changing Place.

This Changing Place contains the following equipment:

- The hoist CHS K440/C450 Fixed motor ceiling hoist (200kg max)
- The adult sized, height adjustable change table is a Nivano 200kg Change table with fold out guard. In addition to a standard accessible toilet, Sorrento Beach has a Changing Place Facility.

Slings (disposable or otherwise) are not provided in Changing Places. If you are unsure about your sling's compatibility with the hoist provided please contact the supplier, manufacturer or prescribing therapist, or call the Independent Living Centres Advisory Service on 1300 885 886 for advice.

How do I access this Changing Place?

Changing Places will be locked using the Master Locksmith Association Key system. Using this system will help keep the Changing Places network secure, safe and reserved for people who need them, while still allowing people with disability 24/7 access.

To access a key please contact the Community Development Officer or visit the City in person at the Administration Centre.

In addition to the City's Changing Place at Sorrento Beach, there is a Changing Place located on the ground floor food court at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre.

## Blood Tests at Home

Saturn Pathology has put you at the centre of our business. We provide a convenient home customised blood testing service, where our highly qualified collectors will come to you.

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