

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

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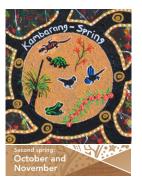
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I begin with a huge thank you to Perth College and Pantry to Pantry for the kind donation of hampers. Perth College partnered with Burbridge School in 2021. During the year both schools' participate in Friendship Day and throughout the year the schools share artworks and stories.









Last newsletter we featured the artwork that was submitted to the North Metropolitan Regional Office Student Art display competition. Our artwork has been selected for display in the new NMERO building. Well done to all involved., with a big thank you to Colette for coordinating such a large project.

We are pleased to announce our junior playground upgrades have been completed and although our senior playground is awaiting its final piece of equipment the students are loving it.













This year selected classes have been working with Rory – the Education Support North Network (ESNN) STEM Coordinator. The culmination of the years work was student participation in the Inaugural ESNN Robotics Competition. This project was made possible with a grant from Google. The competition was conducted over 2 days with 14 schools from the education support network. The level of engagement, effort and the enthusiasm of all who participated did themselves and Burbridge proud. You each did your school incredibly proud.



Joanne Gordon—Principal

### **IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS**

- Friday 25th November: Assembly Area E
- Monday 28th November: Pupil Free Day
- Friday 2nd December: P&C Meeting
- Friday 2nd December:- Enterprise Christmas Stall
- Friday 9th December:- End of Year Awards Ceremony
  - and Concert
- Wednesday 14th December: Student Fun Day.
- Thursday 15th December:- Last day of term for

Students.





### Area GH Class Report

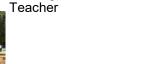




Students in Area GH have been collaboratively writing letters to other classes and some have sent letters home to parents. One of the letters we drafted was to Jo to ask if we could do a dress-up day. She said yes and we invited the whole school to participate. It was lots of fun to see everyone dressed up.

Our class has harvested some vegetables from the Burbridge garden and experimented with cooking the vegetables. The cabbage stir fry was not popular, but the new potatoes cooked three ways were a smash hit.

We also enjoy breaks outside, jumping on the trampoline, riding the bikes and swinging on the swings. Suzette Irvine-















On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, students from Area D and GH went to Whiteman Park. At the park, we met our 2021 graduating student Kaitlin Hammond with her carer to have fun with her friends and to catch up on the latest gossip. In the main village, the students bought food at the café for morning tea, incorporating their money skills they have been working on in class, some of the popular choices were hot chips and ice cream. We then hopped on a heritage tram ride where the students looked out the windows, spotting large old wagon wheels and heritage listed trains. When the tram arrived at Pia's Place, we disembarked and had lunch. Everyone then went out and explored the all-abilities playground with some students getting out of their wheelchairs to explore the park and others climbing a tower to go down a very long slide. After having spent all our energy at the park, we went back onto the tram to the main village centre to go on the bus back to school. It was a perfect day and all who attended had a wonderful time! Annabel Lindsay-Smith—Teacher





























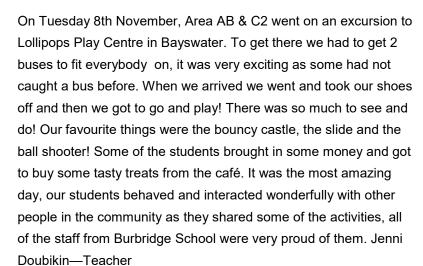




























## **Burbridge School Website: Parent Resources**

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

Did you know in the **For Parents** - **Resources** tab there is information about:

### **Carers Supports**

Did you know there are a variety of carer supports for families? In the Carer Supports section are a few examples of services you might find helpful including Carers WA, Carer Gateway, Kalparrin, and a range of Department of Social Services Resources.

#### **eSAFETY**

Are you looking for information regarding your child being safe on the internet? The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has a wide range of supports for families to consider, including free webinars, advice, including information about Parental Control options. Have a look on the website, you might find some useful information to support your young people.

Best wishes in this busy 4<sup>th</sup> Term



Melissa Morgan Senior School Psychologist

### **MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2022**

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our Community who are facing hardship. In previous years the Appeal has received a remarkable response from the Community, with many local schools, community groups, businesses and residents donating generously. You can help by donating toys and/or non-perishable food items. All donations received will be distributed to those less fortunate within our Community.

Examples of non-perishable food items for you to donate are:

Nuts, crackers and chips Rice and noodles

Pasta and sauce Cereals

Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)

Cake mixes and biscuits

Jams and spreads Tea, coffee and sugar

You can donate your items to the wheelie bin in the reception area. This will be collected by the City of Wanneroo on 28th November 2022.

