



# BURPENGARY NEWSFLASH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF BURPENGARY STATE SCHOOL



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Number 13

13 August, 2021

Dear members of our school community

What a fantastic place Burpengary State School is in which to learn, have fun and celebrate.

Once again, a huge thank you and congratulations to our school community for following the latest health directives impacting on our school and how it operates. I will keep all community members up-to-date with the latest updates when they come to hand.

I'm pleased to inform parents/carers that it has been business as usual in relation to teaching and learning. Staff have assisted students to adjust back into learning. I'm proud of how resilient our students have been. Thank you to our teachers as well for their flexibility and creativity displayed during these difficult times.

If there is anything the school can do to further assist your family during these ever-changing times, please don't hesitate to contact us via [admin@burpengaryss.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@burpengaryss.qld.edu.au) or by phoning 3491 0333.

Book week is fast approaching. It is a favourite time in our calendar. We are hoping to facilitate some sort of parade however this will depend on restrictions. Further information to follow.

As from next week, students are eligible for the 200 reading award. Please continue to either listen to, read with or read to your child. It's amazing how much reading can improve by ten minutes practise each day.

If you or someone you know are intending on sending their child to our school in prep next year, please ensure they make contact with our office as soon as possible via ([admin@burpengaryss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@burpengaryss.eq.edu.au) or 3491 1333). Our numbers for our 2022 prep are filling fast, so don't delay.

Ange Padgett  
Principal

## **Message from Deputy Principal (Prep & Y1) Mrs. Blair**

Thank you to all the parents and carers of the Prep and Year 1 students. We appreciate your efforts, particularly at drop off and pick up times. It is great to see our community work together to keep each other safe. Your students have settled back in to school really well and are continuing their units of work.

Please be patient around excursions. We are hoping that the restrictions ease further shortly so we will be able to reschedule them as they are tied to the children's units of work and are a valuable part of their learning.

## Message from Deputy Principal (Yr 2 & 3) Mr Bowden

### Bronze Award Winners

Congratulations to our latest Bronze Award winners. Students received their Bronze ERRIC badge in the Office today for completing their Bronze Passports. Parents/Carers will be invited to a special morning tea on 16 September. A video of your child's Bronze badge presentation will be posted on our School Facebook page if media permission has been given.



Next Week's Behaviour Focus will be – **Excellence**.

In class this week, classroom teachers will be explicitly teaching students how they can set goals and accept feedback from their teacher. I would ask all Parents & Carers to reinforce this message at home.

Week 7's Behaviour Focus will be – **Respect**

In class in Week 5, classroom teachers will be explicitly teaching students how they can care about themselves, others, school property and the environment. I would ask all Parents & Carers to reinforce this message at home.

### **Message from Head of Special Education – Kerri Carnall**

#### High School

We are starting to engage with local high schools around the transition of our students up to Year 7. This involves HIVE staff meeting with high schools and providing general information so they can best support the students' transitions. Thank you to parents for informing us of your intentions for your children in 2022.

#### Individual Curriculum Plans

At the HIVE, we are currently writing Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs). HIVE staff will be in contact later in the term to meet with you to discuss these.

#### Verifications

We are also writing verifications (for newly diagnosed children) or completing verification reviews (for children with an existing diagnosis). These enable us to provide HIVE support to your children with disability.

#### 2-Day Autism Workshop

Please see attached a 2-day workshop offered in Caboolture where you can join other local families and learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

- Sports Central Caboolture, Cnr Hasking St & Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

Dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August

See attached flyer for more information.

### **Message from Head of Curriculum – Mrs Newlands**

#### **Reading At Home**

Let's keep up the great Reading at Home this term and work towards the next prize.

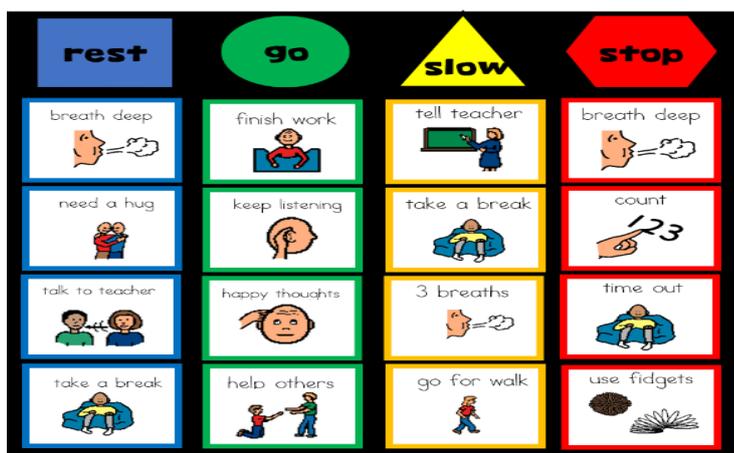
Reading at Home Photos – Thank you to Mrs Orupold for her great work organising Reading at Home photos and prizes. Next week is reading a chapter book. For younger children, you could be reading it to them!

Week 6	Read a chapter book
Week 7	Read a book that teaches you something
Week 8	Read in bed
Week 9	Read a book that makes you laugh
Week 10	Silly reading photo!

Photos to [0601\\_homereading@eq.edu.au](mailto:0601_homereading@eq.edu.au)

## The Zones of Regulation - When to teach the 'tools' of Self-Regulation?

Some students have found the change in routine very unsettling. This is a time to help encourage them to use their tools if they are becoming frustrated, angry, sad etc. Here is a reminder of some tools:



## Spellathon

We are still doing Spellathon!

Please collect some sponsors over the weekend and bring the card in during next week. The spelling test will be completed by Friday next week (week 6). The card will then go home again so money can be collected from the sponsors.

Cards are due back to school with money by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## Prizes (if money and cards are returned by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October)

- Each student who raises over \$40 will receive a \$5 meal deal voucher from the tuckshop.
- 1st prize is a \$250 kids voucher
- 2nd prize is a \$120 Athlete's Foot voucher
- 3rd prize is a \$50 Ultimate kids voucher.

## Message from the Guidance Officer – Tanya Gripsky

### **Building Self-Esteem**

In an effort for kids to feel good about themselves have we made life too easy for them? Kids don't get self-esteem from hearing a mountain of feel-good statements of 'Well done!' or getting self-esteem certificates for mediocre performances. One of the tricks that successful parents use is to gradually teach kids the skills of self-esteem building. Here are 5 skills for self-esteem building:

1. Realistic self-talk - Many kids will default to putting themselves down when they don't do well. Help children understand their own self-talk. Get them to listen to that little voice in their heads that says they can or can't do things and help them work out alternative messages that they can use if they are self-defeating. Teach kids that they can change the self-talk from a negative to a positive response.
2. Self-praise - The best strategy for kids of all ages and both genders is the development of self-praise. You can cue your kids into self-praise by saying, 'Well, what do you think about that?' Challenge negative responses ('It sucks!') and help kids be realistic appraisers of what they do.
3. Encouraging others - When children and teenagers encourage others to do well they are internalising encouragement. They also begin to associate encouragement they give to others with themselves. So if a child praises a sibling for overcoming a learning challenge, such as improving their spelling at school, they are learning first-hand about the impact that encouragement will have. They will also experience that feeling.

4. Regulating feelings - If a child feels disappointed in themselves they don't, she have to stay that way. It's important for kids to realise having feelings is ok, for them to be validated and not be overwhelmed by them. Kids learn to manage their feelings by observing modelling from parents/carers. We can teach kids to regulate their stress levels; express their feelings constructively, not impulsively or hurtfully.
5. Choosing friends - Peers give young people a sense of belonging and an increased sense of self-confidence. Talk with your child about friendships so that you offer support when there are difficulties and provide some ideas when needed. Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness and to understand that they can make smart friendship choices, broaden their friendship group, and walk away from challenging situations.

### **Message from the Library - Mrs. Orupold**

Bookweek 2021 is fast approaching. Students have been listening to the shortlisted books during their library time, decorating their classroom doors and some have been doing a bookweek activity each week in their class.

During the week (23-27 August), library staff will be dressed as different book characters each day and students are invited to guess who they are. We are also planning some fun activities and competitions during break times.

To conclude the celebration, we are encouraging students to dress up as their favourite Book Character on **Friday 27 August**. We will be guided by Queensland Health regarding current restrictions and will keep you updated as to the possibility of parent attendance on the day. Book costumes do not need to be purchased or elaborate, they do however need to be sun safe and allow students to safely participate in their daily curriculum activities.

### **Some simple ideas to help you organise your costumes:**

**Tip 1:** Have your children look at the characters in the books they borrow to see if they can find anything in their cupboard at home that would suit. Sometimes it is just a matter of matching a coloured shirt with jeans and adding some sort of prop to make it all come together.

**Tip 2:** Get together some coordinating colours and a homemade mask and/or ears. Some character ideas that would work using this method could be... A Brown Bear from 'The Very Cranky Bear', a black cat from 'Slinky Malinki', coloured T-Shirt over jeans and white or red sneakers with big paper coloured buttons from 'Pete the Cat' series.

**Tip 3:** Visit cheap shops for simple props such as capes, wigs, novelty headbands, or masks that can be added to normal clothes to create a costume. Some easy characters to create could be a scarecrow, mouse or rabbit.

**Tip 4:** Have a discussion with your children to find out at least a couple of ideas, search your house for anything that you can use and then make a list of what else you need. Ask friends or relatives if they have anything on your list otherwise involve your children in either making or sourcing the needed items.

We will be raising money for the Pyjama Foundation, if you wish to make a **voluntary donation** to this worthwhile cause, our student council members will be visiting classrooms on the 27 August to collect your gold coins. The Pyjama Foundation was developed to empower children in Foster Care with learning, life skills and confidence to change the direction of their lives. Pyjama Angels spend an hour a week reading books aloud, playing educational games and engaging in fun activities. The money we fundraise will assist the foundation in purchasing educational resources for the Angels to use.



## **Thank you!**

We would personally like to thank **Bunnings Morayfield** for providing us with a \$150.00 voucher for our school.

We would also like to thank them for the wonderful boxes of goodies they provided to our school. They will benefit a lot of our teachers, our grounds staff and kindy programs that we run here at Burpengary State School.  
Thank you kindly for your support.

## **To other news...Coming up:**

Description	Year Level	Cost	Payment Due
Kitchen/Garden	All Year Levels	\$5.00 per child	
Instrumental Music	Selected Students	\$70 or \$105	
Voluntary Contribution/Building Fund	All Year Levels	\$25.00 per child	

**Finance News** - Voluntary financial contributions of \$25.00 per child are used by the school to provide an enhanced educational service and to enrich resources available for student learning and recreation - we really appreciate your contribution. Building Fund payments can be made to the following account: -

**(Please note this account is only for the voluntary contribution building fund)**

Account Name: Burpengary State School DGR- BSB: 064-473, Account Number: 10392039

Reference: Child's Name - Payments can be made at the payment window between 8am – 11am Monday to Friday - Please note you can claim this amount on your Tax Return in 2021.

**Coffee Van** is now here every morning from 7.15am to 9.00am, come and grab yourself a coffee to start your day.

## **Tuckshop News**

Tuckshop is open 5 days. Flexischools is the preferred payment option. Cash sales preferred prior to 9am. Please remember, if purchasing items from tuckshop, maintain social distance and wash hands or sanitize (available at counter) after using cash.

Volunteers needed – if you are able to assist in the Tuckshop on Monday mornings from 9 – 11am please contact Maree at the tuckshop.

## **Student Accident Insurance**

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the child, parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If parents have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered through the private health insurance. Any other costs would be borne by the parents.

Student Accident Insurance is an insurance policy that pays certain benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is a personal decision for parents as to the types and levels of private insurance they arrange to cover their child for any accidental injury that may occur.

**Parents should contact their insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker for more information about student personal accident insurance cover for their child.**

## **Message from Kangaroo Bus lines**

We have several “unnamed” School Items that were found on our School Services during last term. If you have lost any items please contact the bus company office for collection.

## **Message from Moreton Bay Regional Council**

Moreton Bay Region Libraries are inviting you to join our \*award-winning Backstage Pass program where we open our doors, after hours, for families living with ASD. Enjoy a low sensory carnival themed experience with library hunts, robotics, story times, makerspace activities and board games from 6pm - 8pm on Fri 13 Aug.

These sessions are tailored for families living with autism, or those requiring individual assistance, but no formal diagnosis is required. Children and other participants are invited to explore our collections and a 'behind the scenes' tour of our workrooms too.

*So, get in touch and claim your free pass now!*



**Check the link for sessions at other libraries.**

We would love you to share this information with your networks and include the item in your newsletters! If you have any questions, please contact the relevant librarian or Dayna Smith, our Young People's Service Leader, on 3480 9921, [dayna.smith@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:dayna.smith@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)  
We are looking forward to seeing you there!



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# Queensland Road Safety Week

16-20 August 2021

**ROAD SAFETY FIRST**

The focus this year is to '**Sign up for Road Safety**' and put a spotlight on road safety. Last year hundreds of Queenslanders shared their road safety messages online, let's make this year even bigger.

**How can you and the family take part...** think of a road safety message and put it on a sign – be as creative as you like. Take a photo or video of your sign and make sure your message is clear. Post it to the StreetSmarts website – use the QR code below and tag @StreetSmartsQld or [#QRSW2021](https://www.facebook.com/StreetSmartsQld)



**What can you do with the kids at home?** Qld Road Safety week is around the corner! Show your support by kicking those bad driving habits and make our roads a safer place for everyone. Check out the StreetSmarts website for a range of [activities and resources](#) (find a word, colouring activities)

**Check out the road safety quiz for kids** – use the QR Code below and let your kid's test their street smarts!



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**QUEENSLAND ROAD SAFETY WEEK  
16-20 AUGUST 2021**



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