



Burraneer Bay Newsletter



Term 3 Week 2 2020

SMS Absences: 0409594864

Student Attendance

Parents are encouraged to use the SMS system to notify the school of student absences. Please send an SMS to the school – **0409594864** – **before 9:00am** to alert staff about a student absence. The Department of Education requires written notification. When sending a text message or note to the school to indicate your child's absence, the reason for the absence must be indicated otherwise it will be recorded as an unjustified absence.

CANTEEN

A huge thank you to Catherine, our canteen supervisor, who has done an amazing job to ensure our canteen has remained operational. The canteen operates for online lunch orders through Flexi schools only. Individual lunch orders are not accepted at the canteen. The canteen will operate 4 days a week from Monday to Thursday. The canteen is closed on a Friday.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Thank you to all the parents who have updated their **contact information**. To ensure your child's wellbeing it is very important that contact details and emergency contacts are up-dated each year. We still have a number of families who have not updated their contact information. Please complete the Update of Records form and return it to school before **Monday August 3rd**.

Information about allergies, **medical conditions** such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should also be provided to the school by parents. It is important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

RAW ART

We are very excited to announce that our Raw Art lessons will go ahead this term. They begin on Monday August 10th and continue for 2 weeks. This exceptional art program that is aligned with the Australian Arts Curriculum was introduced into the school a number of years ago. The teachers and students love the program and their feedback is always positive. The children engage in a variety of lessons using clay, paint, crayons, and mix media. The cost of the lessons was included in the Resource Levy.

WATER BOTTLES

The bubblers are not available for students to use at this time. All students are reminded that they need to bring their own water bottle to school.



A Message from our Principal, Ms Pantelis

Supporting our School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who contacted the school to donate to the Student Wellbeing Officer program. Thank you to the Piggott and Connolly families.

We even had families and companies not associated with the school donate so that we can continue to provide this valuable service to the children. Your generosity means that we are able to have Mrs Restall remain with us for the year ahead. On behalf of the BBPS community- Thank you so very much!



Opportunities for our Students

This week it has been wonderful to see the students recommence their extra-curricular activities of band and dance while the students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are thoroughly enjoying their Gymnastics lessons. I'd like to thank the staff for coordinating these initiatives to ensure that opportunities for our students are maximised.



Education Week Celebrations

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. The theme for 2020 is “Learning Together”. This year we will be celebrating a little differently due to the fact that schools can only have essential visitors on site. We will be celebrating by putting together a film to showcase the great learning experiences that we engage in together at Burraneer Bay Public School. We look forward to sharing this film with you in the near future. We will also be holding a number of very short Assemblies from Monday-Wednesday to present special awards including our special “Love for Learning Award” which we introduced in 2019. Names of award recipients will be displayed in our newsletter.

**Before you act, listen. Before you react, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you criticize, wait.
Before you quit, try.**

William Arthur Ward - 1921-1994 - Writer

Warmest Regards,
Ms V Pantelis
Principal

Deputy Principal Report



Lost Property

Lost property is an ongoing issue in all schools and our school is no different, especially in winter when expensive jumpers and jackets are taken off.

Please ensure that all of your child's property is clearly labelled with their name and class. This includes clothing, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles.

Student Safety

There have been a number of times over the past week when we have had to revisit one of our school rules

'To be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing.'

Student safety is very important to us. You can help to keep your children safe by

- Ensuring your children are not in the playground before 8:40am unless they are attending a supervised activity like band or dance. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who are in the playground before 8:40am are to sit on the silver seats outside the administration block. They are to remain on these seats until the teachers on morning duty collect them. Students are not to wait under the Hall Cola.
- Ensuring your children are collected from school at the correct time. There have been a number of occasions over the past week where staff are still waiting for students to be collected after 3:30pm. The only exception is students who go to BAC.

Education Week Celebrations

Covid 19 has presented us with many challenges and resulted in us making many changes to the way we do things. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support.

In Education Week, we will be celebrating the achievements of our students at a number of short assemblies. On Monday we will be having two separate assemblies to recognize the students who were nominated to receive the **Values and Pennant Awards for Term 1**. On Tuesday we will be recognizing the students who were nominated to receive the **Values and Pennant Awards for Term 2** by presenting them with their awards at two separate assemblies.

On Wednesday we will present the **Love of Learning Awards** to the students who have been nominated by their teachers. This award was introduced at Burraneer Bay in 2019. Every teacher is asked to identify a student in our school, who actively displays a Love of Learning, to receive an Award. These students are visible learners. They are encouraged by their successes and continually strive to achieve their personal best. They uphold our school Values and ignite a love of learning in others. So that you can share in the celebrations, we are organising a special Education Week Newsletter. Photos and the names of all the award winners will be published. This will be sent home on SchoolEnews at the end of the week.

Student Stationery Supplies – Years 3-6 (Reminder)

There are a number of students in Years 3-6 who do not have all the supplies required to participate in learning. We would greatly appreciate you checking and replenishing your child's stationery supplies. All students should have their own pens, pencils and markers to avoid sharing.



Mrs Y Moss, Deputy Principal

SPORTS REPORT - Term 3, Week 2

PRIMARY SPORT:

Primary (Years 3 to 6) sport will re-commence in Week 4 of Term 3. This will include PSSA competitions, paid sport options and school sport activities.

Trials for all **JUNIOR** teams (netball, soccer and rugby league) were held last week.

Trials for all **SENIOR** teams are scheduled for tomorrow, **Friday 31st July 2020**, weather permitting.

At this time, under Department of Education guidelines, parents and spectators will NOT be able to attend trials or competition games. Activities will be stopped and students may need to return to school if spectators are at the venue.

Once all PSSA teams are selected, sports lists will be finalised and permission notes for all sports will be sent home.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL:

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 25th August at Gwawley Bay Oval. At this time, under Department of Education guidelines, parents and spectators will **NOT** be able to attend and support the carnival.

Permission notes and payment details have been sent home.

Please note that this event will only be for Years 3 to 6 this year, and there is no progression for students to Zone, Regional or State carnivals.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVALS:

Our School Athletics Carnivals have been re-scheduled in Term 3. Dates are as follows:

- Day 1 – Wednesday 2nd September 2020
- Day 2 – Wednesday 16th September 2020

Both days will be at Sylvania Athletics Track.

At this time, under Department of Education guidelines, parents and spectators will **NOT** be able to attend and support the carnival.

Permission notes and payment details will be sent home next week.

Please note that this event will only be for Years 3 to 6 this year, and there is no progression for students to Zone, Regional or State carnivals.

Paul Tindall

School Sports Organiser

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's merit award winners.

Kindergarten - Year 2			Year 3 – Year 6		
	Merit Awards			Merit Awards	
KA	Archie L	Mia K	3L	Oliver P	Beau C
KL	Mischa T	Alexander L	3S	Portia T-D	Denis S
KT	River P	Kivarni S	3T	Ella W	Owen G
KW	Lilly C	Chase F	4A	Sunny M	Eliza S
1B	Zack M	Ava I	4D	Isabella N	Joshua D
1H	Harrison C	Emmi C	4F	Emily B	Jake C
1R	Henry S	Alina S	5C	Milan G	Harley
1Y	Jake T	Mabel G	5R	Semion M	Parker C
2B	Nolan G	Holly D	5S	William G	Sevi K
2G	Maxine R	Nico H	6M	Ashleigh W	Olivia C
2S	Archie W	Fletcher B	6N	Jayla C	Oliver H
2W	Adele W	Jasper P	6T	Brigette P	Brooklyn P

From the Office

Please ensure that your children leave home in the morning with all their belongings. We have had many parents dropping in lunches, water bottles and clothing. Classrooms are interruption Free Zones and are not to be interrupted until recess.

**Excursions/Activities Terms 1&2**

We are currently working on refunds (Fees in Advance) for families who have paid for excursions/activities that have been cancelled due to COVID 19. Further information will be sent out in the near future.

Kind regards
Mrs Best

Can you volunteer?

We need your help with the School Banking program!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only takes a small amount of your time .The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is to be decided dependant on the volunteer's availability.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the School Office for further details or our School Banking Specialist Milanka Plavsic 0455 082 987.

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