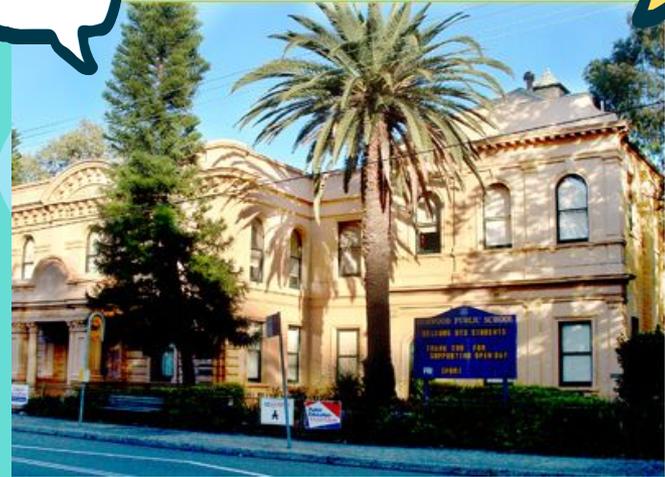
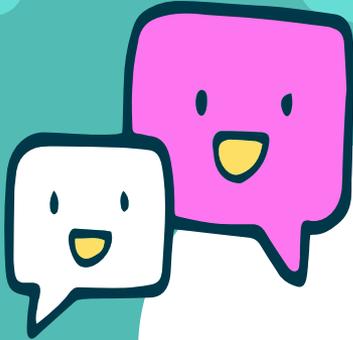


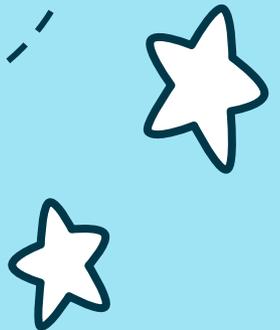
**KINDERGARTEN
PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION
2022**





Questions:

If you have a question, please **type** it into the Q&A section. We will try our best to answer all questions after our presentation.





Acknowledgement of Country

- Early Stage 1 - Animals
 - Stage 1 - Artifacts
 - Stage 2 - Significant sites
 - Stage 3 - Plants
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- *Wallaby Koala Wombats Possums*
 - *Boomerang Coolamon Woomera*
Didgeridoo Bullroarers Dilly Bags
 - *Grampians Kakadu Mungo Ikara Kings*
Canyon
 - *Murnong Lilly Pilly Hakea Acacia*
Kurrajong

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Creating rich and deep learning opportunities and engagement during the year.

Kindergarten Teachers for 2022

AK Koalas	Ms Kim (Relieving Assistant Principal)
MH Possums	Ms Hickson
LP Wombats	Ms Phelan
AJ Wallabies	Ms Jin
EALD	Ms Birchley Ms Owens



English as An Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)

- **Learning English is essential for success at school.**
- The EAL/D program supports students whose first language is not English.
- All classrooms use **talk** to learn.
- It may take students **up to 7 years** to reach English language proficiency.
- Continuing to learn home language supports English language development.

Specialist EAL/D teachers:

- **Withdraw** small groups of students.
- **Teach IN the classroom** with the class teacher, to support **students at all levels** of learning English.

The EAL/D team:

Assistant Principal & EAL/D teacher Early Stage 1: Julie Birchley

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1: Analyn Owens

Stage 1: Kim d'Espiney

Stage 2: Vivien Ngo

Stage 3: Kate Sweeting

Telephone interpreters are available at no cost to you. Ph 13 14 50



Best Start

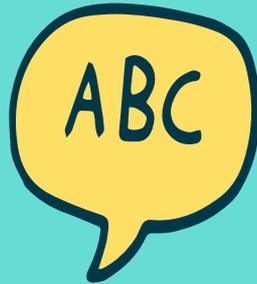
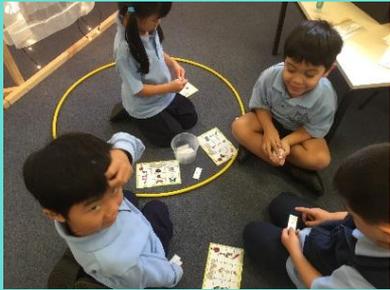
In week 6, you will receive a feedback letter with information about the skills your child demonstrated and ideas about how you can support your child during the first year at school.



- helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills which your child brings with them at the beginning of kindergarten
- provides teachers with information so they can plan effective teaching and learning programs.



Early Stage 1 Curriculum



Key Learning Areas:

English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Science, Creative Arts, Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

PDHPE

- road safety, drug education, child protection, nutrition.

Sport

As part of the PE curriculum, the students will be involved in sport.

This will be every Tuesday.
Yellow shirts to be worn on Tuesday.



Homework and Home Reading



Term 1 (from Week 7)

- Weekly news topic
- Sight words and high Frequency words list
- 10 – 15 minutes



Term 2 to Term 4

- Home Reading
 - Levelled (familiar) and interest texts will be sent home every Friday.
 - 10 – 15 minutes
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School Organisation

Please label uniform, lunch box, drink bottle and hat with your child's name and class.

Students need to bring a spare pair of underpants, shorts and socks just in case of accidents.



Morning Routine



Students need to be at school by 8.55am (no earlier than 8.30) and wait in the courtyard until the teacher on duty instructs them to line up.



Please drop your child off at the gate. Please do not go into the school building before school, unless an appointment has been made with a teacher.



Eating times

Lunch 11:00 until 11:55
Recess 1:40 until 2:00

Lunch might look something like this...



Food Allergies

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are food (especially nuts and eggs) and insect allergies. The only way to prevent allergic reactions is to avoid being exposed to the allergen.

Food allergy is now common in school aged children. To help manage food allergies, our school is following the National Allergy Strategy Best Practice Guidelines (2021) which do not recommend banning foods as this is difficult to enforce and can bring a false sense of safety. Instead, we have chosen not to stock nuts and nut products in our canteen as these foods are not staple foods in the diet.



We request that parents also not send nuts to school, especially for younger students.

Our school is supporting students at risk of anaphylaxis in the following ways:

⇒ training staff

⇒ encouraging students with food allergy to wash their hands before and after eating

⇒ encouraging students to **wash their hands after eating** something their classmate/friend is allergic to

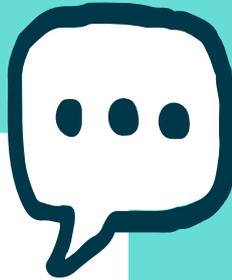
⇒ teaching students **not to share food** with friends

⇒ teaching students the importance of getting help immediately if their friend with allergy looks sick

⇒ teaching students that teasing someone with an allergy is not acceptable behaviour.

Birthdays

- We prefer that parents not send food or gifts to be distributed by the teacher to students in your child's class.
- As students may have allergies, we cannot monitor what is in the party bags. We also cannot monitor if children eat items before they take them home.
- Teachers are not able to cut up and give out cakes.



CRUNCH AND SIP

Crunch and Sip will be starting now.

Students can bring in some fruit/vegetables and water and have a 'brain break' during the morning session.



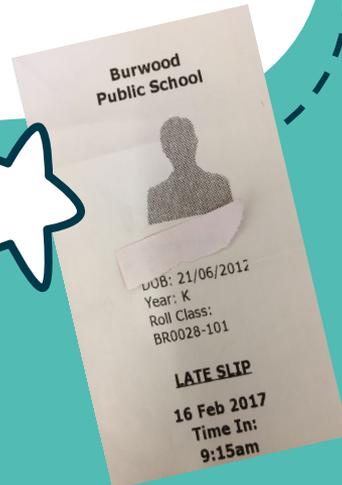
Late to School and Early Pick Up



LATE TO SCHOOL

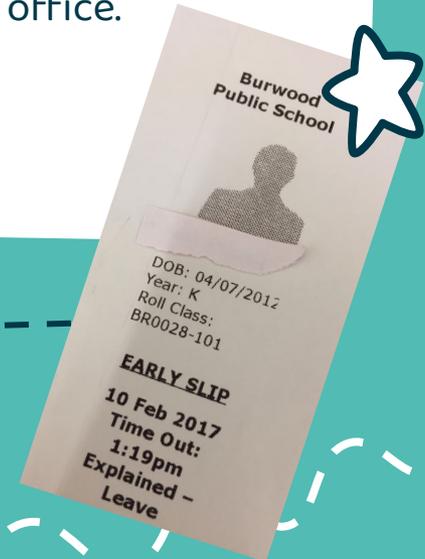
If you arrive at school after 9.15, go with your child to the office immediately to collect a note. Give this note to your classroom teacher.

If you arrive at school late but before 9.15, the classroom teacher will record the absence.



EARLY PICK UP

If you need to pick up your child earlier than 3pm you will need to collect a note from the office.



Absences



SchoolEnews



If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. Your child's teacher and other students will be the next ones to get sick.



If your child is absent please ensure you fill out an absentee form on the Enews app or bring a note to us as soon as your child returns to explain the absence.





Afternoon Routine

- Students need to be picked up **promptly at 3pm from outside your child's classroom building.**
 - The teachers often have meetings and professional development after school that they need to get to quickly.
- Please wait for your child outside their classroom building.
- If you know you are going to be late please call the school on **9745 2299** to let us know.
- If you are later than **3.10pm** you will need to pick your child up from the office.



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Wednesday Morning Scripture



Every Wednesday morning starting later this term, we require you to take your child to their Scripture Classroom at 8:55 am.



You will be informed of their scripture class once scripture begins.





**Please remind
your child to look
after their
belongings.**

Lost property is located at the
hall. If everything is labeled it
will be much easier to track
down!





Money and Notes

- Money for activities/excursions etc. must be or paid online.
- Please give green permission notes to the **classroom teacher**.
- All activities/excursions need to be paid by the due date. There will be no exceptions.



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OUR LEARNING SPACES

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We are SAFE	We are TEAM WORKERS	We are ACTIVE LEARNERS	We are RESPECTFUL
<p>We</p> <p>Move around SAFELY</p> <p>KEEP hands, feet and objects to ourselves</p> <p>Follow teacher INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>USE and RETURN all equipment responsibly</p>	<p>We</p> <p>LOOK after each other</p> <p>SHARE the space thoughtfully</p> <p>COMMUNICATE school boundaries</p> <p>ALWAYS remember our buddy</p>	<p>We</p> <p>Do it RIGHT, ALL the time, EVERYWHERE</p> <p>SHARE the voice space</p> <p>PARTICIPATE in our learning</p> <p>CHALLENGE ourselves</p> <p>Are PROBLEM SOLVERS</p>	<p>We</p> <p>Use BUILD ups</p> <p>Use our MANNERS</p> <p>Keep our voices LOW</p> <p>CARE for school property</p>

SCHOOL RULES

At Burwood we use Positive Behavior for Learning. Positive Behaviour for Learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students.





Parent, Student and Teacher Communication

- If your child reports something that has upset or worried them (in the classroom or playground), please inform your teacher straight away.
- Please encourage your child to report things to a teacher straight away about concerns rather than leaving it until the next day. This helps the teacher in addressing issues and following up.
- If you wish to make an appointment with your child's teacher, please call the office.



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SchoolEnews

Mobile phone app called School Enews.

BPS uses the app to send out information instead of sending home notes.



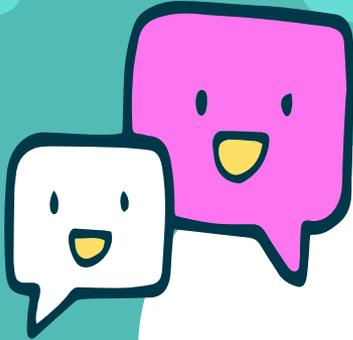


An end note...

- We hope that your child is enjoying their first few weeks at school.
- Official parent/teacher interviews occur later in the term.
 - However, if there is something your teacher should know now, please make an appointment.
 - There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher in the coming weeks.



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Questions:

We will now answer questions
from the chat.

