



Welcome to  
Stage 3 2022!

# Acknowledgement of Country

I wish to acknowledge the Wangal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Burwood Public School stands and wish to pay my respects to any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people who may be joining us from various lands today.

We acknowledge these lands were and always will be traditional aboriginal lands.



- Early Stage 1 - Animals
- Stage 1 - Artifacts
- Stage 2 - Significant sites
- Stage 3 - Plants

## The Stage 3 Team:

- ▶ 5D - Mr Daley – **DD Murnong**
- ▶ 5L - Ms Lu – **KL Lilly Pilly**
- ▶ 5/6S - Mrs Stefanou – **SS Hakea**
- ▶ 6H - Mrs Hensley/Ms Tarran – **NH Acacias**
- ▶ 6L - Mr Lau - **AL Kurrajong**

# Who do I contact?

**Class Teacher**



**Stage Supervisor – Mrs Hensley**



**Deputy Principal – Ms Mourad**



**Principal – Ms Self**



# 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 consider not sending nuts to school, especially for younger students.**

# BPS supports students at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- ⇒ 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 who have food allergy
- ⇒ 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.

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# School Attendance

Parents/carers are required to explain the absences of their children from school, including late arrivals.

If your child is sick or absent, please phone the school ON the day and inform the school of the reason your child is absent.

If your child is late but arrives before 9:15am, they go straight to class. If it is after 9:15am, they need to go to the front office.



# School Attendance

 **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

| When your child misses just... | that equals...                              | which is...                               | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 10 minutes a day               | 50 minutes of learning each week            | Nearly 1½ weeks per year                  | Nearly ½ a year of school                        |
| 20 minutes a day               | 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week | Nearly 2½ weeks per year                  | Nearly a year of school                          |
| ½ hour a day                   | ½ a day of learning a week                  | 4 weeks a year                            | Nearly 1 ½ years of learning                     |
| 1 hour each day                | 1 whole day of learning each week           | 8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year. | Over 2 ½ years of learning                       |

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**



Every minute at school counts. Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes and to develop positive learning habits.

***If you are going away or planning a holiday it is important that you notify the school. Travel leave requires approval from the principal.***



# BPS STAR Expectations



*At Burwood Public School we are dedicated to being Safe, Teamworkers, Active learners and Respectful in a caring environment throughout the school.*



We are  
**SAFE**



We are  
**TEAM  
WORKERS**



We are  
**ACTIVE  
LEARNERS**



We are  
**RESPECTFUL**



# Home learning

- **Project Based Home learning:** Usually presented in 2-3 week cycles. Focusses on geography, history, & science content integrated with English & technology skills
- **Mathletics:** Online Maths which aligns with concepts covered in class
- **Home Reading:** Consider the Premier's Reading Challenge texts. **Minimum of 20 mins each night.**

# English as an Additional Language or Dialect EAL/D

**Learning English is essential for success at school** and the EAL/D program supports students whose first language is not English.

- It may take students **up to 7 years** to reach English language proficiency.
- All classrooms use **talk** to learn.
- 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



# BYOD Program

All stage 3 students are encouraged to participate in the Bring Your Own Device to school program. Any laptop or tablet is acceptable.

Some benefits of program:

- ▶ 1) Workforce ready students
- ▶ 2) Improved collaboration
- ▶ 3) Learning extends beyond the classroom walls.
- ▶ 4) More environmentally sustainable
- ▶ 5) Increased engagement for students

We **strongly** encourage all students to participate in this program. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

**A SIGNED contract is required to participate in this program**

# Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp

## Term 3

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

- Excellent opportunity for students to gain independence and appreciate our Australian environment whilst building resilience, teamwork and problem solving skills
- All of Stage 3 will be divided into day groups for activities and will stay in cabins.
- Approximate cost will be \$350. More information, including an expression of interest to attend, will follow soon.

# High School Information

Local High School enrolment forms will be given out next week and must be returned by the due date advertised. Parents must apply to their LOCAL high school in the first instance. Applications to selective high schools and out of area high schools are completed separately.

In 2022, Year 6 teachers will be running 'how to' sessions to support parents to complete these forms as there are strict protocols that must be adhered to. More information to come soon!

# NAPLAN

In 2022, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be assessed in a National Assessment Program.

## **Term 2 Weeks 3 & 4 (10th - 20th May)**

- Language Conventions and Writing
- Reading
- Numeracy



# Selective High School

## Year 5 2022

- Assessment data is collected throughout the year.
- Placement in a selective high school is based on performance on the test and from the school-based assessment data.
- Applications come out in Term 4 of each year.
- Test is in March the following year.

## Year 6 2022

- The selective high school placement assessment for entry into a Selective High in 2023 will be held on **Thursday 10th March 2022 at Burwood Public School**. More information can be found at:  
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/types/selectiveschools.php>

# Thank you!

Thank you for your attendance. We look forward to a great year of learning together.

