

# What's the buzz @ Busby

## Busby Notices

This Friday we are having a gold coin fundraiser for our farmers who are experiencing tough times with the drought.

Students are invited to bring in a gold coin (or any coin) to go towards this worthy cause.

Students are invited to dress like a farmer OR wear mufti (casual clothes) for Friday. NO school uniform on the last day.

Thank you supporting this worthy cause.



## Principal's Message

What a fantastic time I have had as Principal of Busby Public School!

Next term Ms Lisa Ritherdon will be returning to Busby Public School where all our great learning will continue. This term we had a number of very successful events and initiatives that enthralled, engaged and challenged our students, staff and parents.

We had a number of successful events this term including:

- whole school carnival
- Zone athletics carnival
- stage 1 excursion Sydney Wildlife World at Darling Harbour
- Aboriginal STEM Camp
- Combined NAIDOC event
- SistaSpeak program
- Children's Parliament
- Choir and dance group performances at the Western Sydney Festival of Performing Arts.

These opportunities for students have been made possible because our school has dedicated staff, parents and carers who work tirelessly, thank you to all for your support of our students this term.

## Upcoming events

- PBL Disco Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept and Mufti Day – gold coin donation for our farmers

Other achievements include increased student engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Minecraft Edu and coding, gardening, merit system, playground raffle and discos!

Congratulations to Bryce S and Jordan M for their recognition in the Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards. Bryce has excelled in Numeracy, Jordan M has excelled in Sport. Thank you to teachers for nominating our students.

Finally, I wish to thank all the community of Busby Public School, students, staff, parents and carers. Raising children in 2018 is very different to what it was 30 years ago. Our school cannot do the job we are entrusted to do without the support of parents and carers. Our job is to teach and this is a partnership between home and school.

The difference this term has been the support our school has received and continues to receive from parents and carers. Thank you very much for the privilege of being your child's principal for Term 3. I wish you all a safe and restful holiday.

Mr Mark Peters  
Relieving Principal

## Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts

Terrific performance  
last week at Club  
Marconi! Special  
thanks to Ms  
Herron, Ms Rolph,  
Mrs Do, students,  
parents/carers.

The performance  
was called Magik  
2.0. Here is some of  
the action! Our  
choir sang all night  
long as well, they  
were magnificent.



## Minecraft Edu

Busby Public School is doing great things with technology. We are very fortunate to have the expertise and passion of Ms Marcus, who is driving a range of innovative programs in our school.

Our students have been deeply engaged in Minecraft Edu. Minecraft is all about making. Students can make worlds using a range of materials. They engage in problem-solving and design thinking with their peers to create imaginary worlds.

Mason in Stage 3 has been working with peers to create such a world on Minecraft.

Here are some of his reflections..

## Minecraft Palace

“The main thing about this world is that you can do all sorts of things. If you had this world you could build anything in it.

Involving Terms of Policy, please don't put things that are rude or disrespectful in this world. It is pretty cool and has following in the world – a Nether Portal (to go to a place called the 'Nether'), Dolphin Pond, Music Room, Mini Pyramid, Giant making (statue) of a Polar Bear (inside are polar bears), Government House and a stable for horses.

This world was designed mainly for Busby Public School. As you can see below there are lots of things like this that are really useful. Maybe you should try this at home.

By the way this world is still under construction. We will see how it will be when it's finished. This world was made by Mason M and others in my class, especially for Busby Public School”.

By Mason M.

