

# What's the buzz @ Busby

## New Ideas

Thank you to our student leaders, students, teachers and staff who have given their ideas on how to make a great school even greater.

Parents and carers will be seeing changes across our school, particularly in relation to consultation, our playground and ongoing opportunities for our students to excel.

We will be consulting with our parents, carers and community shortly to turn opportunities into possibilities. We are building a safe and vibrant school that places the needs of our students centre in our decision-making, and central to this is placing a high value on feedback.

School excellence is a shared partnership between home and school, one we hope to build upon this term. Stay tuned for more news.



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Busby!

We all wish Ms Ritherdon a speedy recovery. For the duration of Term 3 I shall be relieving principal until Ms Ritherdon is fit to resume her duties. I wish to thank Mrs Tracie Caruthers for her leadership as Relieving Principal in Term 2.

I would like to congratulate Mrs McKay for her promotion to the role of instructional leader at Busby Public School. She will be working with our teachers to enhance the educational standards and support at Busby PS. Given the need to minimise disruption to our school and student learning, the following changes have been necessary. They will be effective for the remainder of 2018:

- Mrs Cathy McKay will become our instructional leader
- Mrs Alice Teuma will be K-2 supervisor
- Miss Shelley Huang will be on K Ruby.

We welcome Miss Shelley Huang to Busby filling in for Mrs McKay.

## Upcoming events

- Athletics Carnival at Dwyer Oval

This term our school will be undergoing a review of our school systems and practices to support students, improve school tone and culture. We will also be consulting parents and community shortly. We wish to continue to generate a strongly articulated and shared purpose so that we may relentlessly pursue what matters most; students learning in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment.

Towards this end, we will be reviewing playground activities to engage students, our events on our cultural calendar, opportunities to value-add to our teaching and learning. We will be reviewing our merit system and will be re-introducing our values lessons, reward days to ensure that we acknowledge the achievements of all our students as they strive for excellence. Together we will be revisiting our School Plan to continue to lead high quality teaching and learning.

I also wish to acknowledge the wonderful work of our teachers at our marvelous athletics carnival. Notably Miss Rolph and Mrs Do, parent helpers and all our staff. It was great day to be outdoors!

Mr Mark Peters  
Relieving Principal

## Carnival Capers!

Well done to all our students who did their very best at our athletics carnival.

It was great to see such team spirit and sportsmanship on the day.

Here is some of the action (right).

