

What's the buzz @ Busby

Busby Notices

Our school is looking for interested parents and carers to form a **fundraising committee**.

The purpose of the fundraising committee will be to raise much needed funds to reduce costs for all our families in relation to incursions, excursions and other school events that cost money.

If you are interested in being part of our fundraising committee please complete the note accompanying our school newsletter



Principal's Message

I wish to congratulate Mrs Daniel for an outstanding Combined NAIDOC celebration at Miller Public School. Mrs Daniel was the face of the event last Friday and did an amazing job in organizing the event with the committee and running the event on the day.

The event was widely attended by many schools in our local area who enjoyed many hands on interactive activities including face painting, yarning circle, traditional Aboriginal arts and crafts, hunting skills demonstration and displays of Aboriginal tools and weapons. Thank you as well to Miller PS and all the community and external organisations that supported this event, the performances from all the students, including our SistaSpeak girls who sang, was marvelous!

It was great to see the buddies attending the NAIDOC celebration, learning about culture and connection to country. Well done to all involved. Lastly, thank you to our students who attended with their buddies, we all hope that you were able to learn something new and had a great day at Miller PS.

Upcoming events

- Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts 18 – 20 of September



Mrs Daniel as MC – Thank you very much!

Next week our students will be performing at the Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts. Miss Rolph, Mrs Do and Ms Herron have been working tirelessly for many months along with our performing students to represent our school with great enthusiasm and pride.

I wish to acknowledge all of our students, teachers and parents who support our regional school events and major events such as this. There is a lot of organisation, rehearsal and personal time that is placed into initiatives such as this. Students in particular, I wish to thank you for all your dedication and I am confident you will do our school proud next week.

Mr Mark Peters
Relieving Principal

Combined NAIDOC Event

Artefacts and tools on display at the NAIDOC celebration, along with traditional 'Johnny Cakes'.

Cobalt Cooking up a Storm!

1/2 Cobalt have been learning how to write procedural texts this term. Making jelly was one of their first procedures. Check it out!



National Protection Week



As part of National Protection Week Stage 3 students participated in an online virtual classroom hosted by the eSafety office. The session included schools from all over NSW and looked at and discussed Cyberbullying and online blackmailing.

During the session students participated in polls and looked at different scenarios that allowed for discussion on:

- The rights and responsibilities of students when they're online.
- What Cyberbullying may look like and how people involved may feel.
- How to respond to situations where they feel unsafe during online gaming chats or when private photos have been shared online.
- What can be reported to social media platforms and moderators.

Students learnt that when playing games, it's important to pay attention to the age restrictions. They also learnt that organising the settings on the game is important for online safety such as turning off the chat settings while you students could leave the music or sound on.

The session also discussed these important steps in seeking help with an issue online:

1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service (A parent, carer or older person can help with this).
2. Collect evidence – copy URLs or take screenshots of the material.
If the content is not removed within 48 hours
3. Report it to [safety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying](https://www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying)
4. Block the person and talk to someone you trust.

All Stage 3 students were great participants and found the discussions and information valuable in adding to their understanding of managing cyberbullying and online safety. More information on this topic for parents and carers can be found here <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information>

MINECRAFT

STEM-Busby Public School

You might look at Minecraft as a source of annoyance or as just another game that your child has been or is currently obsessed with, and in some ways, you're right! However, this incredibly popular game amongst Busby student's this term, has been a fantastic learning tool for student's in stage 1, right through to stage 3. For Innovation Room this term, student's have been using Minecraft as a learning platform to facilitate their Geography units in class. Student's have worked effortlessly for hours on building and designing landmarks, and needless to say, the products have been nothing but AMAZING! but hey, I could be biased, why don't you check them out for yourselves, actually better yet, why don't you come to school and ask your child to show you their world inside and out!!

DOWNLOADING MINECRAFT AT HOME

Step 1

Go to: <https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>

Step 2

Click on download

ALTERNATIVELY

Students can bring a USB to school, and have it applied to their USB during their Innovation Room time only. (Please ensure that there are no important documents on the USB).

Eiffel Tower (France)



By: Justin, Blake, Siu, Jim, Noah & Willdan

Liverpool Hospital & Mall (Australia)



By: Derya & Leena

5/6 Emerald



Pyramids of Giza (Egypt)



By: Soran, Fia & Rebecca

Colosseum (Italy)



By: Bill & Abbas

2/3 Amethyst



Sydney Harbour Bridge (Australia)



By: Bryce Sainsbury, Hayden Am, Trai, Richard & Jordan

McDonalds (Australia)



By: Derya & Mercy

Angkor Wat Temple (Cambodia)



By: Seren, Natasha & Natalie

Logging into Minecraft Education

STEP 1: Click on Minecraft Education Edition

Minecraft Education Edition

STEP 2: Login using your DET Email account on your personal login card.



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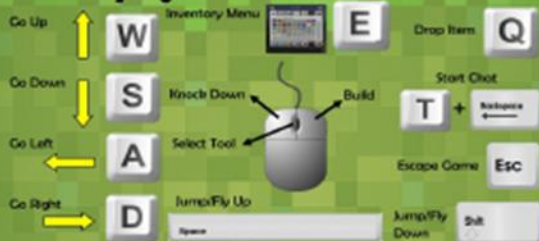
or

firstname.lastname@det.nsw.edu.au

STEP 3: Login using your DET Username and Password found on your personal login card.



Playing Minecraft Education



*To enter someone's world, have them identify the IP address of their computer, and enter their Minecraft world. Everyone that would like to enter that world needs to click on server and enter the person name and IP address, then click save, and try and connect to the world.



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Busby Public School Fundraising Committee

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our school is looking for parents and carers who are interested in forming a fundraising committee. The purpose of this committee is solely to explore ways in which additional funds can be generated in order to reduce the costs to our families, assist in the purchase of school resources or other targeted goals, as determined by the school for the benefit of our students and families.

We are seeking parents and carers who are able to meet at our school twice per term in order to organise fundraising activities to coincide with major school events on our school calendar.

If you are interested in supporting our school to help raise additional funds for our students please complete the slip below.

Please indicate your best time to meet, given your daily commitments. We will provide further information once we know who is interested in our fundraising committee.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Peters
Rel. Principal
12th of September 2018

Yes, I would like to be a member of the **Busby Public School Fundraising Committee**.

My name is: _____ My mobile is: _____

The best day and time for me is *(please choose a week day and what time is best for you)*:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your support of our school