



What's the buzz @ Busby

Week 2 Term 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 8
Tuesday 19th
March
School Photos
- School banking
every Wednesday
- K-6 Assembly held
every Friday

Principal's Message



Welcome

I would like to sincerely welcome everyone back to what will be an exciting year of learning for our students. We finished 2018 greatly appreciative of the community support for the school expressed through cards, emails and gifts.

2019 Newsletter

Again this year, the newsletter will come out twice each term and will include diary dates. The Skoolbag app is still our primary way of communicating with families and all new families are asked to download the new app to their phones to access the newsletter and messages (see instructions attached).

Student Enrolments

Our total student enrolments for 2019 are 274 allowing us to form 12 classes across the school. Even so we have used school funds carried over from previous years to form a 13th class reducing the numbers in all classes. The students have settled well into their new classes.

Student Awards

Assemblies will begin this week. Three awards per class will be presented at assembly. Students can still receive class awards during the week for academic effort.

Student Safety

Due to safety concerns the back gate (off Albany St) will be permanently closed from Monday 4th February 2019, however the gate on Busby Rd will be opened for your convenience and child safety. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Incidents at School

From time to time throughout the year, conflict between students may arise. I would like to stress that under no circumstances are parents to approach another child around a school related incident. Parents are asked to let the teachers or executive know and we will investigate the incident from both sides and make a decision in the best interests of both students.

Anaphylaxis (Severe allergic reactions)

Next week all staff will receive the mandatory CPR and Anaphylaxis training update. It is important that school staff are confident about the management of students who have been identified by a medical practitioner as being at risk of an anaphylactic reaction (eg to bee stings, peanuts etc).

Anaphylaxis is an uncommon occurrence. In most cases, anaphylactic reactions can be prevented with precautions to avoid the known allergen. When anaphylactic reactions occur an emergency response is required.

Please advise the school in writing if your child suffers from anaphylaxis.

Regards,

Lisa Ritherdon



OFFICE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Please remember all visitors must sign in at the school office on arrival.

LATE ARRIVALS

If your child arrives to school after the morning bell at 8:55am they must go to the office to get a late note to take to their class teacher. All late arrivals need a reason why they are late so it can be entered into the attendance register.

EARLY LEAVERS

Any student who needs to be picked up from school early must be signed out and collected from the school office by a responsible adult (over 18). All early leavers need a reason as to why they are needing to leave early. This information must be entered into the attendance register for a early leavers slip to be generated.

CORRECT MONEY

When paying for excursions, uniforms and other school activities please ensure you have the correct change as the office does not carry any change.

EFTPOS

Eftpos is available for paying most school activities between 8am-12pm. No eftpos payments will be accepted after 12pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

School uniforms can be purchased from the school office Monday to Friday 8am—12pm.

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

Please be aware there is no parking or stopping in the schools driveway at any time.

Please do not drop your children off in the driveway at anytime.

It is unsafe to reverse out of the driveway especially with children trying to enter the school.

The driveway is not a turning bay.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

Parents please encourage your children to play in the correct areas in the morning before the bell rings. The area between the office and the library is out of bounds. Out of bounds areas are outlined by blue lines. When students arrive at school please encourage them to enter and walk straight to the playground and not to hang around the driveway area. When going to the canteen to order lunches please encourage them to use the path behind the library and not the driveway. This is for their safety.

LIBRARY

Students visit the library once a week to borrow books. It is strongly encouraged that all students bring a library bag to borrow, this is to protect the books from damage. Library bags can be purchased at the school office for \$5 or you can use any sturdy plastic bag. Please label bags with students name.

BORROWING TIMETABLE

TUESDAY—3/4 Violet, 3/4 Lilac and 3/4 Amethyst

WEDNESDAY—1/2 Cobalt, 1/2 Sapphire, 2 Aqua and 1/2 Azure

THURSDAY—5/6 Olive, 5/6 Lime, K/1 Rose, K Red, K Ruby and 5/6 Emerald.



KINDERGARTEN 2019

We welcome our new families to Busby Public School.

From next Monday 11/3/19, Kindergarten students are to wait down in the main playground before school and sit on the silver seats, with the rest of the school when the bells play. Parents and Carers, we ask that you wait to the side, behind the blue lines so that we can keep your child's attention and they are listening to the announcements being made.

Mrs Brasier
Assistant Principal ES1



CRUNCH & SIP

Busby Public School is a participant of Crunch & Sip. Parents and Carers, we encourage you to pack fresh fruit or vegetables for student's to eat during Crunch & Sip time. Having a healthy snack in the morning, helps 'refuel' your child, ready for more learning. It also promotes healthy eating habits for the long term.

Mrs Brasier



WATER

It is important for student's to drink water every day, especially in the hot weather we are having at the moment. You can send 2 bottles, one frozen, so that come recess time, the water has defrosted and is icy cold.

"Everyone is a reader...
some just haven't found
their favorite book yet."





BUSBY BUCKS



We are trialling a new reward system this year. Students caught following the school rules will be rewarded with Busby money. Students are encouraged to save their money and will have an opportunity to purchase items from our school market in week 5 and week 10 this term.

NEW STAFF AND CLASSES

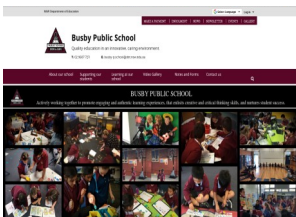
2019 has seen big changes to our teaching staff. We would like to say a big welcome to our new teachers who will bring new insights and ideas to Busby.

K Ruby	Mrs Brasier
K Red	Mrs Knight
K/1 Rose	Ms Awick
1/2 Azure	Mrs Rios
1/2 Cobalt	Miss Rolph
1/2 Sapphire	Miss D'Mello
2 Aqua	Miss Reddy
3/4 Amethyst	Mrs Teuma
3/4 Lilac	Mrs Kaisher
3/4 Violet	Miss Woods
5/6 Emerald	Mr Laos
5/6 Lime	Miss Herron
5/6 Olive	Mrs Parker

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE YET?

www.busby-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

For all information regarding your child's class, events and information.



FACEBOOK

Find us on Facebook

Search for Busby Public School



SKOOLBAG APP

At Busby we are using the Skoolbag App to keep parents up to date with the goings on at school. All notes and information is uploaded every week. Notifications are sent to remind you of assemblies, activities and dates for when payments are due.

You can also use the app to change your contact details, explain student absences and links to other services and information.

Follow the download instructions below to have all this information at your fingertips.

For parents who have used the app last year you need to update your groups so you don't miss out on any notifications.

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

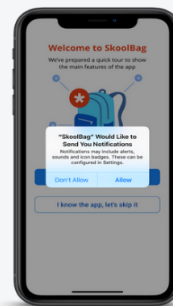
3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



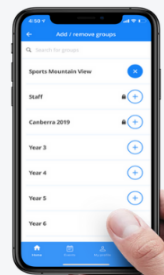
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.





Stage 3 Fundraising

This year, Stage 3 will be hosting Sweet Tooth Friday's every second week throughout the year. All money raised will go directly to our students. This year, we are raising money to help support funds for the year 6 graduation, school gift and jerseys.

Sweet Tooth Fridays will be held every second Friday at the front of the staffroom. Students wishing to purchase items from our Sweet Tooth Friday stalls will need to hand their money to their classroom teachers at the start of the day. To allow for faster lines, no money will be collected at the stalls. Below is a list of this term's stalls.

Week 2 Friday the 8th of February- Spider Drinks (\$2 a cup)



Week 4 Friday the 22nd of February- Fairy Floss (\$3 a bag)



Week 6 Friday the 8th of March- Milkshakes (\$2 a cup)



Week 8 Friday the 22nd of March- Lolly Showbag (\$5 a bag)



Week 10 Friday the 5th of April- Snow Cones (\$3 a cone)



Thank you again for your ongoing support for our school!

