



BUSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to remember

Last day of Term 3
Friday 25th September

Term 4 starts
Monday 12 October
For students and staff

Term 4 Week 2
22nd October
Grandparents Day

Term 4 Week 3
26 - 30 October
Swim Scheme
Year 2 to 6 students

Term 4 Week 3
Tuesday 27th October
School Photos

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021



Contact the office for an enrolment pack

Year 6 shirts are still available for our year 6 students to purchase.

Cost \$30 to be paid at the office.

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the community support in regards to the updated Department of Education Learning Guidelines. At Busby PS, we continue to take proactive measures to ensure that the school environment is a safe place for students, teachers and staff. This includes daily enhanced cleaning. Throughout the day, our staff and students continue to maintain high levels of hygiene by washing hands and using hand sanitiser.

Thank you to the community for respecting the fact that we are unable to allow parents on the school grounds in the mornings or afternoons including families of Kindergarten students. This is a DoE restriction that must be followed.

Tell Them From Me

The 'Tell Them From Me' survey will be available for parents to complete by the end of the term. This survey provides parents with a direct form of communicating of what they like about Busby and where we can further improve. A large and important component of this consultation is also looking at what we want our school to look like in 3 years, 5 years and 10 years' time. Parent voice is vital in a collaborative planning model and I invite all parents, carers and family members to participate in this survey.

Assessments

Last week Year 5 students participated in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment to support schools to assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments will supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Arriving on Time

We encourage all parents / carers to avoid their children missing school through partial absences where at all possible. Missing just ten minutes of lessons each day means almost an hour of learning time is lost each week. Our morning bell goes at 8.55 a.m. and students should arrive at school prior to this time.

Ms Ritherdon
Principal