



BUSBY NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

15/3 School Photos

1/4 Last day of Term 1

Mon- Fri Breakfast Club

Every Tuesday - K-6 Soul Drummer

Every Wednesday - School Banking

Every Friday - K-6 Got Game

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past month it has been wonderful to see 12 very settled classes that have already commenced a productive year of learning. A special welcome to our new students and their families. I am sure that your children will thrive at our great school.

Staff have established great relationships with students, creating wonderful classroom learning environments and setting high expectations for learning and behaviour. We have had a smooth transition despite the COVID-19 restrictions. I would like to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.

Parking

Student safety is our number one priority, which includes before and after school.

Could I please remind all parents to obey the road rules and use pedestrian crossings with their children to set a

good example. It is also imperative that cars are not parked across driveways. Council rangers are regularly on site in the mornings and afternoons. Student safety is everybody's responsibility.

School Targets

2021 sees the beginning of a new school planning cycle. Our Strategic Improvement Plan, often referred to as the SIP, is a working document that outlines key strategic directions the school is taking for improvement. Our current SIP will run from this year until 2024. It will ensure we are constantly reviewing what works best for Busby Public School whilst keeping on track to ensure the best learning environment for our students. This plan will be shared with the community in Term 2.

Lisa Ritherdon
Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB



Monday - Friday
8:30am - 8:50am

Have you tried our new Busby Bites canteen?

Available

Mon - Fri for

lunch & recess

Orders must be in by 9:15am.

Student Attendance

School attendance is very important. If your child is absent from school you can call the school office on 9607 7211 or fill in an absence form on the Skoolbag App to notify us why your child is not attending school.

Attendance at school is compulsory. We are making calls to parents daily for children who are absent.

The winners of the Class Attendance Awards have been

Week 3 Lilac

Week 4 Amethyst

Week 5 Aqua

Congratulations to these classes for being at school, ready to learn!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE STARS	
Term 1 Week 5	
Orange	90%
Red	95.24%
Ruby	86.67%
Aqua	95.29% *
Sapphire	90%
Cobalt	94.17%
Amethyst	90%
Lilac	93.85%
Violet	92.17%
Lime	93.67%
Emerald	92.73%
Olive	94.78%

WINNER Aqua

Uniform Draw

Every morning we are celebrating our students for taking pride in our school and its uniform. Student names are drawn and if they are in full school uniform including white socks, black shoes and school hat, they receive a voucher for an ice block. Here are the winners from Week 2 - Week 5.



Busby Bites Canteen

Our school canteen, Busby Bites, has been a great success since opening this term for lunch and recess every day. Our students have enjoyed a variety of foods and tasty treats. Students who want to order need to have their name, class and the correct money in a lunch bag or envelope. Lunch orders are then to be placed in green tubs located in their classroom. Orders are not to be taken to the canteen as Breakfast Club runs from there every morning and it can get very busy and crowded.

The new menu can be found on our school website, the Skoolbag App or on Facebook.



Soul Drummer

The students at Busby have been enjoying going to the hall every Tuesday to participate in drumming with the people from Soul Drummer. Every student gets to play a drum, learning different rhythms and stories from the traditional African culture.

