



Together we are a community of empowered learners

Term 1 Week 5 2023

What's On

Monday 27th Feb

- 9am Morning messages
- Storyfactory writers working with Stage 2

Thursday 2nd March

- K-6 Assembly - Parents Welcome

Friday 3rd March

- Got Games

Coming up

Tuesday 7th March -

- Meet the Staff - 3 - 4.30
- Free sausage sizzle!



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Dear Busby families,

Thank you for the warm welcome. I am proud to be your new school Principal and excited to join a team of dedicated professionals working diligently for our school community.

I have come from Mount Pritchard East Public School as Deputy Principal where I relieved as Principal. Prior to that I worked at Fairfield West and Smithfield West Public Schools. I had started my career in NZ teaching and leading Year 7 and 8 students in Glen Eden Intermediate before coming to Sydney. Education has always been my passion. Finding ways to ignite passion, challenge our kids and see them all succeed.

I am Samoan Kiwi with a mix of Chinese, German, American and Portuguese. I have a love of sport, art, technology and of course teaching. I have 3 daughters of my own. Syprus who is a singer and studying a degree in music, Laleiah who is in year 11 and a Hip hop dancer, Kaylani who is my youngest in year 6 who loves martial arts and writing.

Please do come up and say hello as I am here to work with you.

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

Happy Lunar New Year to those celebrating in our community. May the Year of the Rabbit or the Year of the Cat, depending on what culture, bring you all, good health, happiness and prosperity.

MEET THE STAFF!

On Tuesday 7th March we are holding a Meet the Staff BBQ! Come and say hello and have a yarn. It will be an informal Information sharing with face painting, bubbles and food! Come meet us, ask questions and share ideas about the types of learning and activities that your child will engage in during the year.

IMPORTANT Asthma information-

Parents and caregivers need to provide information from their child's medical practitioner EACH YEAR including an Asthma Action Plan. The plan must be signed by your child's doctor. You will also need to supply an inhaler for use at school. The Action Plan for asthma is to be followed if the student has an asthma attack at school or to prevent an attack. If your child has an asthma plan, it is important to let us know.

IMPORTANT Anaphylaxis information-

Parents and caregivers need to provide information from their child's medical practitioner EACH YEAR including an ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan. The plan must be signed by your child's doctor. You will also need to supply an adrenaline auto-injector for use at school. The ASCIA action plan for anaphylaxis is to be followed if the student has an anaphylactic reaction at school.

Please find the link below to assist you: if your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis, the Anaphylaxis Procedures contain information designed to minimise the risk to students. If your child has an allergy, it is important to let us know.

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Two hours Restrictive Practices all
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• Six hours on Indigenous and First Nations education – 2 staff members
• Two hours English as an Additional Language or Dialect - 1 staff member

is provided for all our students and staff.

Ena Lakisoe-Mapuna
Principal

Meet Our Exec Staff

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction

Hello Busby community!

I am Cathy McKay and my role in the school is Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. My job is a leadership position dedicated to ensuring literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are embedded in curriculum and assessment and high quality teaching practices are developed, leading to improved student learning outcomes across the curriculum. I work closely with the Principal, Assistant Principals, teachers and students and it's a position that I find very rewarding!

Something that you might not know about me?

In High School, I used to perform in musicals, both as an actor and as a musician!!

3 - 6 Assistant Principal

Hi I'm Alice Teuma.

Many of you may know me as I have been at Busby for quite some time. This year I teach Emerald and lead Stage 3.

I am enthusiastic about literacy and numeracy and passionate about helping students achieve their best. I believe every student has the ability to shine and endeavour to give them as many opportunities as possible to do so.

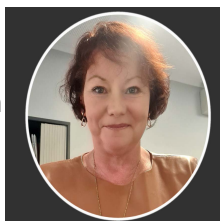
Although I don't play sport, I love watching it, especially when the Roosters are playing. Over the summer I started getting interested in watching the Big Bash.

K-2 Assistant Principal

Hi I am Nicole Brasier and I'm the K-2 Assistant Principal this year. I am in my 6th year at Busby Public School and this year I am teaching Sapphire.

I have always wanted to be a teacher. I remember playing schools with my dolls when I was a little girl. As a teacher, I love that light bulb moment, when a student grasps a new concept, or masters something they have been working towards achieving. I enjoy celebrating these achievements with the students and you the parent.

I am a St George supporter and I enjoy knitting and crocheting, when I get the chance.



Wellbeing and Engagement Assistant Principals

Hello, my name is Miss Reddy and I am a proud Fijian Indian. I've been teaching for 6 years and for 4 of those years I've been at Busby Public School.

I am passionate about helping students grow and transform into lifelong learners. This year I will be the relieving assistant principal for learning and support alongside Mrs Tuddenham.

I'm excited to also be teaching 3/4 Violet this year. I cannot wait to share all the amazing things the students of Violet have to offer.

Meet Mrs Tuddenham

My name is Mrs Belinda Tuddenham and this year I am the Learning Support and Wellbeing Assistant Principal, meaning that I work with all staff members that are supporting students with their learning in the classroom and in the playground and lead or co-ordinate programs that add to the wellbeing of students.

I am also co-teaching with staff in Stages 1, 2 and 3. When co-teaching, students use the school laptops as a learning tool, and focus on history and geography using the inquiry learning process. During this time the students form their own questions on the given topic, conduct research, evaluate and analyse their information and then present their learning using a Google app (such as Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Slides or Google Sites). Feedback from students shows that they always enjoy their learning when using technology and value having additional staff in the classroom as it not only helps develop their inquiry skills but also helps them become more confident and skilled in using the laptops. Staff have also indicated that this is a time that they value as not only are student learning outcomes optimised, but teachers are upskilled in technology as well as authentic ways to embed technology in their teaching and learning programs.

In 2023, I continue to only work 2 days a week at Busby Public School (Monday & Tuesday) as the other days I am at home being a mum to my busy 4-year-old daughter.

Regards,

Belinda Tuddenham



Please contact any of our team if you need help or have a question.

Award Systems

We would like to explain the systems we have in place to award our students here at Busby Public School.

Attendance Awards

Attendance Awards are given out by classroom teachers to those students who have been at school for a whole week, commencing on the Monday of each week.

Once students have collected 5 of these awards, they hand them into their class teacher. Students are then given an Attendance Award at our fortnightly whole school assemblies.

These students then go into the draw to win an iPad Mini. The iPad Mini draws occur once a semester. The winner will be drawn prior to going on the School Holiday break of the July holidays and Christmas holidays.

Class Awards

Our students receive class awards from teachers across all Key Learning Areas. Teachers can hand these out at any time for outstanding work or effort in classroom lessons. At our fortnightly whole school assembly, teachers award 3 students, one for English, Mathematics and any other area.

Students need to collect 5 of these to then gain a Bronze Award. When they collect another 5, they are then awarded a Silver Award and so on up to Platinum. As students gain each award over the year, we hold an event as a reward for their efforts. These are held in the last week of a term.

Busby Bucks

Busby Bucks are earned by students, either on the playground or in the classroom. Students who have been 'caught' following school rules or simply being a good friend are rewarded for their actions. Students get to shop with their 'Busby Bucks' at our Market Day Stall which is held at the end of each term.



KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



Don't stop in a BUS ZONE

Penalty: \$352* and 2 demerit points



- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park legally around the school.
- Always keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has stopped.
- It is safest for children to get in and out of the car through the footpath-side door.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3-point turns are dangerous during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times.

Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school:

- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you.
- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zone'.
- 'No Parking' is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Please park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.



Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative

* Penalties apply for parking illegally in school zones.