



Together we are a community of empowered learners

Term 1 Week 8 2023

What's On

Monday 13th March

- 9am Morning messages
- Storyfactory writers Stage 2

Tuesday 14th March

- Children's Parliament
- Scripture

Wednesday 15th March

- **Naplan** - Writing
- OCHRE program 2-3 ABED

Thursday 16th March -

- **Naplan** - Reading
- Assembly 2-3pm

Friday 17th March -

- **Naplan** - Language conventions
- Got Games

Monday 20th March

- 9am Morning messages
- Storyfactory writers Stage 2
- **Naplan** - Numeracy

Tuesday 21st March

- **Naplan** - Catch up
- Scripture

Wednesday 22nd March

- **Naplan** - Catch up
- OCHRE program 2-3 ABED

Thursday 23rd March -

- **Naplan** - Catch up

Friday 24th March -

- Got Games

V o l u n t e e r s

Dear Busby families,

Meet the Staff event - Thank you for such a huge turn out with sausage sizzles, dance performance, sport and face painting! There was a lot going on. We had over 220 family members attend and staff were extremely happy with meeting new family members and connecting with old ones. If you did not receive information about your child's class, please contact our front office for a class letter.

Social media is constantly changing and evolving. It can be hard to keep track of what platforms are most popular with your child and their friends. Therefore, **cyber security** is very important now that the internet is becoming part of everyday life. It is important to remember that most applications have an age restriction, and many require account holders to be over 13 years of age. This means that students in primary school should not have an account for applications such as Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat.

When you look up the requirements for online applications, you will find the following:

- **Facebook** requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.
- **Instagram** requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account.
- **Snapchat** is a platform for 13+ users.
- **TikTok** is only for those aged at least 13 years old.

Please support the school in promoting the safe use of online applications with children. The following points can help remind your children how to stay safe online:

- Don't give out personal information about yourself or your family
- Only talk to people you know
- Think carefully before you click send
- Talk to an adult if you feel worried

The following links can help parent/caregivers support their children to stay safe online. There is also a flyer in English and Arabic on the following pages about online safety.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/issues/being-safe-internet>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/be-an-esafe-kid>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>

IF YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILD ACCESS TO THESE ONLINE APPLICATIONS, ANY ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR RESULTING FROM ENGAGEMENT, WILL BE THE PARENT/CARER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MANAGE.

Kindy enrolment now- If you have a child who needs to start Kindergarten in 2024 please complete an online enrolment as soon as possible or you can also come to the school for a paper enrolment form. After you enrol you will also be called to come with your child to the school for an interview. It is never too early to enrol and enrolling early will assist the school to prepare transition programs and events.

NAPLAN-Begins this week! Please talk to your child if they are in Year 3 or Year 5 about trying their best and not being too stressed.

What is Naplan? It is the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9, and is the only nationwide assessment that all Australian children undertake.

What is Naplan used for?

It's a measure to see whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning, and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

OCHRE program - This program has been planned to support Aboriginal cultural education and health promotion to grow strong, healthy and resilient young adults facilitated by Marumali Ltd and coordinated by Mrs Trish Daniel held for the next three Wednesdays 2 -3pm.

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'One' Introduction to Functional Behaviour PL teaching
'Three' s Leading Curriculum Middle School leaders 'two
'One hour Restrictive Practices 'two'
'One' High Potential Gifted Education 'two staff

- Two hours English as a Language or Dialect (EALD) – one staff
- Two hours Professional Development Plans, Indigenous Education and Strategic Direction Plan – all teaching staff
- Two hours NAPLAN preparation training – three staff

A ... is provided for all our students and staff.



Ena Lakisoe-Mapuna
Principal

Meet Our Exec Staff

Apologies to our amazing Rel Assistant Principal Support Unit who should have been added to our last newsletter!

Hello Busby Community!

I am Mrs Skye Curran and I am the Relieving Support Unit Assistant Principal.

I have been at Miller Public School in the Support Unit for the past 9 years and I am excited to come up the hill and join the wonderful staff at Busby.



This year the Support Unit at Busby has grown by 2 classes, and I am excited to share my knowledge and experience with the beautiful children at Busby PS. I look forward to meeting more of the students and community over the coming weeks. I should also let you all know... I am a Melbourne Storm supporter! Sorry, not sorry!
Regards,

Skye Curran

Rubbish Bin Competition

Get creative and paint our school bins.

The most creative design will have the chance to become Busby's own Picasso.

Let's look after our school, pick up the rubbish and use the bins.

Entries due: Wednesday 5th April.

See Mrs Reeves with your designs as we look to encourage our community to keep our school clean! Best designs will get painted on our bins!

Monday our school will be doing Clean Up Australia day where our community will be out picking up rubbish.



Our Staff

Executive team

Principal

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction Ena Lakisoe-Mapuna

3-6 Assistant Principal Cathy McKay

K-2 Assistant Principal Alice Teuma

Wellbeing and Engagement APs Nicole Brasier

(Mon & Tues)

(Weds - Fri)

Support - Assistant Principal

Belinda Tuddenham

Vilashni Reddy

Skye Curran

Staff

AEO- Aboriginal Education Officer

Psychologist (Thurs & Fri)

SAM-School-Administration-Manager

SAO- School Administration Officer

SAO-School-Administration-Officer

GA-Wed,Thurs,Fri

Trish Daniel

Sacha Kennedy

Narelle Stamford

Sharyn Abdul

Danielle Lampier

Danny-Bradley

Support Unit

K - Ochre

K - Amber

K - 2 Orange

Skye Curran

Rabia Ali

Godley Shaji

Infants

K Ruby (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)

(Thurs)

K/1 Red

1/2 Aqua

2 Sapphire

Aylin Rios

Nawmee Choudry

Cassandra Reeves

Melissa Jessep

Nicole Brasier

Primary

3/4 Violet

3/4 Lilac (Mon-Wed)

(Thurs-Fri)

4/5 Olive

5/6 Teal

Vilashni Reddy

Amel Kaisher

Emma Herron

Ben Angus

Dolagy Marcus

Fabiola Khoudeir

Alice Teuma

Support staff

EALD - Support

LaST - Support

RFF/Support

RFF/Support

RFF/Support (Mon & Tues)

RFF/Support

Library

Learning and Support LaST

Support/HPGE/Covid

Support/HPGE/Covid

SLSO (Mon-Thurs)

SLSO Support Unit

SLSO Support Unit

SLSO Support Unit (Arabic)

SLSO Monday to Thursday

SLSO

Kayne Kumar

Carolyn Caudle

Nawmee Choudry

Diana Klaudio

Nawmee Choudry

Michelle Cannon

Leayal Awick

Carolyn Caudle

Carlos Munoz

Chris Bale

Kylie Waller

Munita Devi

Kylie Burke

Mariam Benyameen

Amy Morrison

Emma Kelly

Assembly Awards

A reminder that assembly awards are given out each fortnight. We will be notifying families of awards for bigger awards such as Bronze, Silver and Gold only.



Thank you

Special thank you to the parents that helped us at the Meet the staff event.

Suikolokita, Jacqueline and Isabella's dad Alia - on the barbeque keeping the Halal sausages cooked. You did an amazing job getting the sausages cooked and ready to eat!



Tyler's nana Roslyn, who did Aboriginal flag tattoos. There was a special trick to making sure they stick!



Thank you Iesha- May and Ivy's mum Katrina who face painted and is an artist and professional rugby league player for the Bulldogs! She has also volunteered to help coach some of our sport teams.



As the first event to welcome the community into the school, we are aware that there is room for improvement. Please scan the QR code and give us your feedback!

More events to come so please do come help!



KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



Don't stop in a BUS ZONE

Penalty: \$352* and 2 demerit points



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

- 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.
- 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.