



Welcome to Stage 2 2021.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to a new year at Busby Public School. The Stage 2 team are looking forward to working with you and your child in achieving their learning goals. We hope you find the information on the following pages useful in supporting your child in Year 3 or 4.

Regards,

Mrs B. Tuddenham & the Stage 2 team.

Meet the Stage 2 team.



Mrs Belinda Tuddenham
Stage 2 Assistant Principal
Co-teaching HSIE with Stage 2 & 3



Miss Dolagy Marcus
Stage 2 Assistant Principal
Co-teaching STEM with K - 6



Mrs Julie McGuire
Instructional Leader
Supporting teachers in literacy with 3 - 6



Mrs Amel Kaisher
Lilac classroom teacher



Mrs Maria Parker
Amethyst classroom teacher



Mrs Fabiola Khoudeir
Violet classroom teacher
(Tuesday - Thursday & Friday odd weeks)



Miss Socheata Ou
Violet classroom teacher
(Monday & Friday even weeks)



Mrs Melisa Delic
CAPA RFF teacher

Extra Curricula Activities.

This term students are being given the opportunity to participate in specialist programs to support their learning and development of skills.

On Tuesday's students are extending their music skills as they participate in an African drumming program. All students are provided with a drum and are developing their understanding of rhythm, tempo and other musical concepts.

On Friday's students are participating in the GOT games program. During this time students participate in 1 hour of physical activity further developing their fundamental movement skills and team work.

These programs are of no cost to families and are funded by the school.

Pencil Cases & Stationery.

Students in Years 3 – 6 have been asked to bring a pencil case to school this year as well as a number of items to assist with classroom hygiene e.g. tissues.

A list of things needed is attached. Some student stationery packs are still available to order. Please contact the office if you're interested in ordering one.

Hats.

We ask all students to wear a school hat when in the playground. These are available for purchase from the office for \$12. Students without a hat will be asked to sit in the designated shaded areas.

Meetings to report concerns.

During the year if there is an issue the first person you need to contact is the classroom teacher. If you need further follow-up please organise to meet with Mrs Tuddenham the Assistant Principal. From here the matter can be referred to Ms Chew or Ms Ritherdon if required.

Breakfast club.

Breakfast club is a free program supported by Foodbank Australia. Students are provided with cereal and/or toast and it is available to all students every morning from 8:30 to 8:45am.



Do you follow our social media pages?



Please make sure you check the school's website and follow Busby Public School's Facebook page to keep up to date with the learning that's happening in classrooms and all the latest events.

Please note: Only students with permission to publish are able to have photos displayed on Facebook and the school website.



Stage 2 overview for 2021.

Learning Area		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Literacy	Writing and Representing	Students will engage in the reading of quality texts and use these as a writing stimulus to compose imaginative, informative or persuasive texts.			
	Reading and Viewing	Students will engage in daily literacy lessons that allow for modelled, guided and independent reading. Reading lessons will develop their confidence as readers and focus developing their comprehension skills. Students will also have opportunities to borrow from the school library and be encouraged to read for their own enjoyment.			
	Speaking and Listening	Group tasks across all Key Learning Areas. Literacy group activities and interactions (including Reader's Theatre, Literature circles). Class discussions & presentations.		Public speaking	
Maths		Class based maths programs will include number and algebra, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability each term. Emphasis will be based on the development of student's working mathematical skills.			
Other KLAS	History	Community & remembrance			
	Geography				Places are similar & different
	Science	Living world: Investigating food and fibre	Earth and space: Beneath our feet	Material world: Melting moments	Physical world: Heating up
	PDHPE	*Safe Living *Skill development through weekly lesson *Cross Country Carnival	* Daily Decisions *Skill development through weekly lesson	*Building My Networks *Skill development through weekly lesson	* My Growing Self *Skill development through weekly lesson
	Creative Arts	Visual Art and Music		Dance and Drama	
STEM		Students will have weekly access to the STEM room where they will be encouraged to investigate real world problems and offer possible solutions as a result of their experiments and prototypes.			
Information, Communication Technology		Students will have weekly lessons in the technology room where they will follow the inquiry process to complete research tasks. In addition to this students will also have access to iPads and the technology room to develop their ICT skills to suit a range of purposes and audiences.			
Additional Programs and events		* Scripture or ethics classes (all year) * Harmony Day	* Year 3: NAPLAN (May 11- 21) * Semester 1 reports sent home	* Education Week * Book Week * Science Week	* Semester 2 reports sent home * Celebration of learning assembly * End of year fun day



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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Please see the list below of stationery items Stages 2 and 3 students are **expected** to bring to school in 2021. **Please ensure that all items are labelled in some way so that they may be identified.** There is also an opportunity to order a stationery pack which is outlined on the following page. **Order forms for this need to be returned by FRIDAY 11 December 2020 to ensure your order is received at the beginning of next year.**

Regards,

Nicole Brasier

Assistant Principal.

Quantity	Product	Reason	
3	A4 plastic document wallets (no paper ones)	Home reading, project work, unfinished work, etc.	
4	HB Pencils	Classwork	
2	Whiteboard markers		
1	Eraser (no fancy electronic ones)		
1	Good quality pencil sharpener (no electronic ones)		
3 each of	Years 3 & 4: 3 Red pens Years 5 & 6: Red, blue and black ballpoint pens. No gel pens or whiteout - erasable pens allowed		
1	Highlighter (sets allowed)		
1	Small set of coloured pencils (12 Colours)		
1	Small set of coloured textas		
2	Medium sized glue stick (not the tiny ones as they disintegrate)		
1	Scissors for paper		
1	Ruler 30 cm length (metal rulers are not allowed)		
1	Geometry set including, compass and protractor.		Mathematics
1	Black Artline 0.6mm outlining pen		Craft Work
1	Art shirt (Can be an old oversized t-shirt)		
1	Library bag	Book Transit	
1	Box of large sized tissues	Hygiene	
1	Paper towel rolls	Book Transit	
1	Hand sanitiser	Hygiene	

Busby Public School Primary Stationery Pack

Primary stationery packs can be ordered through the school at a cost of \$20. These packs will be ordered on Friday 11 December 2020 so that they are delivered at the beginning of Term 1, 2021.

If you wish to order one of these packs, money and note must be returned to the office by Friday 11 December 2020.

Contents include:

- 3 x A4 Plastic document wallets (1 each of red, green & purple)
- 4 x HB pencils
- 2 x whiteboard markers
- 1 large eraser
- 1 double hole pencil sharpener
- 3 x red pens
- 3 x blue pens
- 3 x black pens
- 1 x yellow highlighter
- 1 x pack of 12 coloured pencils
- 1 x pack of 12 textas
- 2 x 35g glue sticks
- 1 x student scissors
- 1 x wooden ruler
- 1 x compass
- 1 x protractor
- 1 x Artline 0.6mm black texta.

The following items **are not** included in the pack and will need to be purchased by students:

- Pencil Case
- Art shirt (Can be an old oversized t-shirt)
- Library bag
- 1 x Box of large sized tissues
- 1 x Paper towel rolls
- 1 x Hand sanitiser

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Busby Public School Primary Stationery Pack

Child _____ 2020 class _____

Please find enclosed \$10 DEPOSIT for the primary stationery pack. I understand that the amount owing is \$10 and this will need to be finalised at the beginning of next year before receiving the stationery pack.

OR

Please find enclosed \$20 for the primary stationery pack. I understand that these will be delivered to the school at the beginning of 2021.

Parent/Carer _____

Date _____



Parents and Carers

3, 2, 1

Parent/ Carer's name

Student name

3 words that best describe your child

2 Things I should know about your child

(Recent changes, medications, concerns, strengths, weaknesses, etc.)

I wish that you have for your child this year

A person's a person no matter how small.
~ Dr. Seuss