



Brandon Bulletin

From the Principal

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School Resource Fees are now overdue.

Please pay as soon as possible.

Whole School Attendance Rate

92.3 %

Our school target is 94% or higher

We acknowledge the traditional custodians (the 'Bindal' people) of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future.



UNIFORMS:

More jumpers in size 8-12 have arrived if you are still chasing one for your child. They are very well priced at only \$20 and are super warm and fleecy. On photo day we had a lot of students not wearing the BSS shorts, a reminder that these are mandatory. The uniforms are set at cost price to keep the burden low for parents and are very affordable (Shorts are \$16). I will be checking that students are in their full uniforms regularly.

PICTURE PLATES:

The order has been completed and the products should be arriving soon. We will let you know when they are ready to be picked up.

P&C PUB RAFFLES:

Thank you to the parents that have said they would donate a couple of hours to sell meat tray raffle tickets at the pub. We made a staggering \$490 last week - this quickly adds up to provide a lot of resources for our students. If you can help out (only needs to be one night) please come and see Jackie.

BURDEKIN LIBRARY VISIT:

Today we had Miss Brittany from the Ayr Library come out to the school and read a story and run an activity for each of the classes. The students had a fantastic time learning about the joy of reading and engaging in an activity based on the book. Miss Brittany is the new Children Services Librarian for the Burdekin and was very generous with her time to come out to us so that our students can engage with the library. I encourage you to take your children in after school or during the holidays for some great free activities and reading adventures!

END OF TERM:

We are planning on having a family bingo / trivia night at the end of term, details will be out soon! Sweet and savoury platters and drinks will be available to purchase.

Warm regards,
Jackie Guiney

CALENDAR

May
27th: Play2Learn
Playgroup 9
-11am
28th: P&C Pub
Raffle

June
25th: End of
Term 2

Did you know...

100% of our
student received
a 'C' or higher in
all learning
areas !

Congratulation to
our wonderful
learners!!!!

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Don't let it be
unexplained

Text 0455096617
Ph.: 47825227

Drop by the office
Or
Send a note

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

From Mrs Mills

As always, our terms seem to fly by - it's hard to believe we're already more than halfway through the term! The 1-3 students have been continuing to learn about persuasive texts and have spent the last two weeks practising writing body paragraphs where they write their arguments. The prep students have been continuing with narrative texts, where they are explaining their likes and dislikes about a text and making a personal connection. Next week they will begin planning their retell of a favourite story. They will need to think about what costumes and props they will need to bring their chosen story to life.

In maths, Prep and Years 2 and 3 students have just completed a number assessment, where there were some very pleasing results. This week prep students move onto learning about the language of direction, while the 2/3s begin work on fractions. The year 1 students are continuing work on two-digit numbers.

We will be entering some artwork and written entries into the Burdekin Festival of the Arts. We followed a drawing tutorial from the website www.artforkidshub.com. Some students were very interested in doing more drawings at home.

From Miss Lynch

Wow! We cannot believe we are already halfway through Term 2! It has completely flown by. We have been hard at work examining Feature articles in English using our knowledge of Cane Toads and evaluative language to help us infer the authors point of view. In Technology the Year 5/6 students have been very busy programming a maze on scratch. Some of our mazes are very detailed and tricky! If you would like to have a go at them, let us know. At the end of the term the Year 3 and 4's will be attempting to complete our maze and we will attempt to complete their quiz about the Sun. We're very excited! We have stated a Dojo system to earn points towards camp. We earn points for good behaviour, completing homework and many more things. To be able to go to camp we need to earn a minimum of 100 points. Camp activities are also worth a specific number. More information about camp will be coming out by the end of the term.

We have also started selling icy cups after school for 50c.

From Miss Browne

Students have worked hard this week to create a lunchbox that combines two materials. Students are learning all about materials and their properties to help them choose which materials are strong and waterproof. We have had a couple of students who have finished creating and testing out their lunchboxes, its great to see how different they all are!

Be Safe

Be a Learner



Be a Learner



Lucy says we are a learner when we:

- ✓ Display whole body listening
- ✓ Actively participate in all lessons
- ✓ Try your best at all times and come with positive learning attitude
- ✓ Limit interruptions to other student's work

Sweet Days HOT NIGHTS
Pacific Hubs festival

Burdekin CULTURAL FAIR

FRI 28 MAY 5:30PM-9:30PM • RUGBY PARK, AYR

Celebrating and sharing the diversity of our community

- Authentic street food from around the world
- Live multicultural performances
- Fun kids activities
- Licensed Bar

plus...

FREE SHOWBAG
FOR THE FIRST 200 KIDS THROUGH THE GATE!

Get involved and see Burdekin Day go on.
VISITBURDEKIN.COM.AU

Logos: Burdekin More Coast, Queensland Government

Indoor Hockey is back in 2021!

Lower Burdekin Hockey Association

Indoor hockey is back for the 2021 season with games each Thursday commencing 27th May 2021.

Indoor hockey is played in mixed teams with 5 players on the field.

JUNIORS

(4 – 11 years)

Season Cost: \$80.00

Where: 4:30 PM on Thursdays

All junior players will be provided with a stick, shinpads and a ball – you just need to bring a mouth guard!



SENIORS

(Open to all individuals 12 years and over)

Season Cost: \$100.00

Where: 6:30 PM on Thursdays

Make your own team or come along and join one of the existing teams.

We are affiliated with



WHERE?

Ayr State High School
Multi-Purpose Shelter
(access via Hornet Lane, Ayr)

We are here!

<https://www.facebook.com/burdekinhockey>

