



Burdekin School

Newsletter

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CALENDAR:

09/08/18	Popstars! Ayr SHS musical excursion
23/08/18	My Time – Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre 11am – 2:45pm
01/09/18	Water Festival Parade
06/09/18	Family Dance Night 5:30pm – 8:30pm
21/09/18	Last day of term 3
08/10/18	First day of term 4

PLEASE NOTE:

School starts at 8:40am, please drop off students no earlier than 8:25am as we cannot provide supervision earlier. If you are running late please be mindful of class programs in session when you drop your child to class. Please ensure you sign your child in and out at the office if arriving or departing during school hours. Thanks.

It is the end of week 3 already! Our official attendance rate for this term so far has taken a dip and is currently sitting at 85.3%. We are aiming to be at or above 90% this year. We are currently seeing a rise in unauthorised absences – ones that are not for illness or appointments.

Please continue to notify the school if your child is absent and the reason. Every day at school is a day of learning – every day counts!

The school will be using the State of Origin and Burdekin Show funds to go to see the Ayr SHS musical performance of Popstars! The permission note is in bags today! Please return these forms as soon as possible.

Save the date! We have our annual Family Dance Night coming up this term in week 8 on Thursday 6th September. We look forward to a fun night of dancing with our school community.

Please make a time to meet with your child's teacher for their ICP meeting if you have not already. We look forward to discussion your child's progress and the exciting learning they will be undertaking this semester.

Yours in education

Claire Cheyne
Principal

CHAPPY'S CHAT

3 weeks of term have passed by so quickly. The Highlight of the time has been the wonderful CHALLENGE GAMES which is in it's 25th year!

Our children participated in many events from sprints to bocce, vortex throwing, parachute fun, soccer, fling-a-majig and more!

Thanks to everyone's timely arrival at School on Wednesday, we were able to participate in the Opening Parade walking around the oval and down the main straight. Here the community applauded each School by name. Burdekin School was one of 65 Schools who participated. The Challenge Games was a wonderful celebration and opportunity for our children to move about safely trying new things and meeting new people. 1062 students participated (Every year the number of students participating grows) with 95 registered volunteers. We had the opportunity of catching up with Alina and Martika (students who had moved away from the district) and it was a delight to see them growing in confidence and maturity.

Our congratulations to Joanne Carrington and Ms Claire for Participating in and COMPLETING!! The "Bloody Long Walk" 35 kms in Townsville last weekend. With aching muscles and blisters in obscure places both Joanne and Claire were magnificent in their efforts and fundraising for Mitochondrial disease.

Our next My Time meeting at the Neighbourhood Centre is Wednesday the 23rd of August. Karisa Bojack from Endeavor will be presenting information on the array of services offered.

See you about our Great School!
Kindest Regards

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CHALLENGE GAMES

