



# Burdekin School

## Newsletter

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### CALENDAR:

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| 01/09/18 | Water Festival Parade                                                             |
| 06/09/18 | Family Dance Night<br>5:30pm – 8:30pm                                             |
| 19/09/18 | P&C Raffle drawn!<br><br>My Time meeting<br>11am @ the<br>Neighbourhood<br>Centre |
| 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 7 already! Our official attendance rate for this term is feeling the recent run of illnesses and is currently sitting at 85.5%. We are aiming to be at or above 90% this year.

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! This is not just a departmental catch phrase, it is a core truth. If students are not at school, we cannot teach them.

Family Dance Night is next week on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September! We look forward to a fun night of dancing with our school community. Remember, while fancy dress is not a requirement – it can be fun! The BBQ will be cooking from 5:30pm. It will be a great night!

Have you bought your tickets in the P&C Raffle yet? Don West Toyota kindly donated a signed 2018 Cowboys jersey to raffle off. The proceeds will help the P&C pay for the extra costs with buying the bus – signwriting, window tinting, safety rails/steps.

Yours in education

**Claire Cheyne**  
Principal

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

I would like to give a massive thank you to our wonderful staff and students who have embraced our Green Gotcha Goals. In week 5 there were 18 Green Gotchas handed out and in week 6 there were 26!

Congratulations everyone and special congratulations to our Friday prize draw winners Zaira and Blade.

Current and upcoming focus rules:

Week 7: Respect – Care for others

Week 8: Safe – Safe play

Week 9: Learn – Active Learners

Week 10: Respect – Play fairly

**Stephen Head**  
**(PBL Coordinator)**

## Chappy's Chat

There is a lot of excitement building and the perfecting of dance moves in readiness for the Family Dance night on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

Our final MyTime Carer's support meeting for the term will be held at the Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 11am- 2.30pm. Morning Tea and Lunch are provided.

Our MyTime meetings provide the opportunity to develop friendships, share stories and encourage one another.

Happy Father's Day to all our Burdekin School Dad's and significant men in the lives of our students.

See you about our Great School,

**Chappy Gwen**

## Students of the Week!

### Week 5



### Week 6

