



## Burleigh Heads State School

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YEARS OF EDUCATING OUR YOUTH

### Burleigh Heads SS Bugle – 26 November 2021

Principal – Peter Tong

#### UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT



This year's Christmas Concert will be held on the last Wednesday (December 8<sup>th</sup>) of the school year and we are planning for this event to go ahead. As a school we will be adhering to the current health advice regarding social distancing and this may mean some adjustments to the current planning to be made as we get closer to the event.

As we have done throughout these COVID affected years we have been able to adapt as required and we may have to do this again but I have utmost confidence this event will proceed.

#### SEMESTER 2 SCHOOL REPORT CARDS



The Semester 2 Report Cards are scheduled to be emailed home on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of December so if any families have changed email addresses it is imperative to update these changes with the school office as soon as possible. Teachers will be available for any parent teacher interview requests post the sending of report cards and I encourage parents to contact your child/ren's teacher directly through the usual contact modes eg email, class dojo.

#### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Friday the annual swimming carnival will be held for Years 4-6 at Currumbin State School and I



would like to take this opportunity to thank Currumbin State School in accommodating us at such short notice. Our regular swimming pool (Miami State High School) is currently undergoing maintenance and improvements and was unfortunately unavailable for us to use in time for this event.

It is expected in 2022 we will return to the Miami State High School's pool for this event.

## **2022 TENTATIVE CLASS PLACEMENTS**

Tentative class placements will be sent home on the Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The formation of these classes is based on student numbers that we are aware of and may be influenced significantly by developments such as the border reopening and/or rental increases in housing in our area over the Christmas holiday break. With this in mind there may need to be some adjustments after Day 8 of next year and this is why these class placements are 'tentative'.

As a school we should have greater clarity after the first week of 2022 and I shall keep the community updated at this time.

## **NEW PREP PLAYGROUND**

It was terrific for our current prep students to be able to experience the new prep playground that has been installed in the last week. I know there was much excitement and deservedly so.

## **Deputy Principal – Carol Browne**

We have been busy enrolling many new students for 2022 and some who have commenced with us already. If you know of families planning to enrol, please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible.

[If your children will not be returning to Burleigh Heads State School in 2022, please let the office know now so we can adjust our resources and plan using accurate figures.](#)

## **BOOKLISTS 2022**

Hard copies of booklists have gone home. Lists are up on our school website. We are going with a new supplier – Sequel. You will have the option of ordering just the workbooks or the whole package, which includes stationery.

Please note the delivery cut off (cost \$7.95) –

\*December 2021 Delivery: Order by 3 December 2021

\* Delivery Before 21 January 2022: Order by 31 December 2021

**Parents will be invoiced early next year for Mathletics and Reading Eggs.**

A message from the supplier: Our customer service is keeping customers updated via email about various industry wide delays that are current in the shipping and distribution. Unfortunately, this has created some delays for us, pushing our usual turnaround time out, but it is an industry wide problem that we are working around this as best we can!

We do not foresee the issues stopping us from being able to fulfil all orders that are placed before our recommended timeframes. We encourage our families to have their orders placed by 31st December, 2021.

## **NOTIFICATION OF EXTENDED HOLIDAYS AT THE START OF 2022**

School resumes on Monday, 24 January 2022. If your child will not be returning to school until after this date, due to an extended holiday, please advise the office. Extended absence forms are available from the school website or the school office.

## **SOME LITTLE REMINDERS**

CAN STUDENTS PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT HOME:

- Skateboards
- Baseball caps
- Toys

A reminder that school phones and devices are to be signed in at the office before school and picked up after school. Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden through the school grounds and helmets are to be worn by students when riding to/from school.

### **HATS**

Please remember to bring a hat to school every day - some students have been coming to PE lesson without a hat, and especially in this weather everyone really needs to have a hat every day. Thanks for your cooperation in advance parents, in helping keep your children Sun Safe. A reminder that caps are not part of the school uniform. As a SunSmart school hats must be worn at all times when children are out of doors. (Please name)

### **SHOES**

The school uniform code requires students to wear closed in black shoes and white socks. We ask all students to wear closed in shoes and socks to protect feet from any accidents that could occur in the classroom, kitchen or playground.

### **BIKE AND SCOOTER SAFETY**

Please be reminded that students travelling to school by bicycle or scooter are required by law to wear a helmet. We request that students riding scooters to school also wear a helmet. Riding a bike or scooter is fun, but accidents happen. Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet EVERYTIME they ride.

## CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION

If you have a matter regarding your child that you would like to discuss, the class teacher is the best person to first discuss this with. Our teachers are very accommodating and they welcome communication from parents. Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher through the proper channels, via email, phone call or note. Teachers are unable to receive phone calls from parents during teaching time and are often busy with preparation and meetings before and after school. Hence the best way to arrange a meeting is either by email or message left at the administration office.

## STUDENTS PLANNING TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER DAY 8 2022

Our official enrolment census for 2022 takes place on Thursday, 3 February, 2022. All enrolled students are counted on this day and our staffing entitlement is finalised. If your child is not returning to school before this date, it is very important that you contact the school on 5568 6666. If we are unaware that a child is returning late, they are not counted in the census. This could impact negatively on the number of classes we form and the number of teachers we are able to engage. Your support is appreciated.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival will be held at Currumbin Primary School pool on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December for students in Year 4 to Year 6. The swimming carnival is always one of the many great events we have to finish off the school year. This is a fun day for teachers and students.

Buses will be transporting students to and from the schools. Buses will begin departure from Burleigh State School at 9.00am and we hope to have all students returned by 2.45pm.

All children must travel, with their class, to Currumbin Primary School by bus. The first race is at 9.30 am.

*Students are required to bring:*

- *Students can wear house colours*
- *Swimwear*
- *Towel*
- *Sunscreen*
- *Goggles (if you need them)*
- *Hat*
- *Morning tea*
- *Lunch*
- *Drinks*
- *Rash shirt*

Make sure you name  
ALL possessions

**LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS GREAT EVENT!!**

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards for Semester Two will be emailed home on **Monday 6th December after 3pm**. Please note that given the large number of reports, it may take several hours for the process to be completed. Should the report not have arrived by the following morning, please contact the school and we will see if there have been some technical issues.

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