



BURNETT WAAG

# November 27 – December 1, 2023

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### Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

*“Fire can warm or consume, water can quench or drown, wind can caress or cut. And so it is with human relationships; we can both create and destroy, nurture and terrorize, traumatize and heal each other.”*

Last week, “learning reports” were published for each student at Burnett. For some, it was a good day; they received great evaluations of the learning they have undertaken over the last 8-9 weeks. For others, not so much; they are struggling with their learning and there is real worry that they might not be as successful as they had wished. Why is this? Isn’t their struggle priming them for success? I am sure you have heard, “if you want to succeed, you must fail.” In life, failure is inevitable, so why is success not inevitable? Well, success could be inevitable.

There are many routes to success, but one of the best ways to make success inevitable for students is through relationships. The more healthy relationships a child has, the more likely they will be able to recover from failure and thrive. Relationships are the agents of change, and the most powerful therapy is showing kindness and care. The most powerful intervention when a child suffers a setback is human love.

In most narratives, success requires motivation, discipline, and a willingness to work hard. However, these routes to success are only possible if, after a setback or failure, the student feels secure enough to move forward. When we fail, we feel a sense of hopelessness, loss of confidence, and self-doubt. We are more likely to repeat the failure if we cannot move past these emotions and feeling. Over time, repeated setback/failures will result in withdrawal from the learning altogether.

Good relationships can increase happiness, as well as improve health and well-being, but they are also vital to overcoming setbacks. Studies show that worry and anxiety impair performance. Quality healthy relationships can provide the support and security to overcome hopelessness, loss of confidence, and self-doubt. Good relationships make us happy and release endorphins even during setbacks, allowing for new learning, reframing and reimagining our failures. *At Burnett we “Champion Students and their Learning.”*

**Burnett Student Council Food Drive 2023 (Nov 20 to Dec 8)**  
Student Council is bringing awareness of food security as an initiative to show kindness for others. Collection bins are in Block B classes to collect non-perishable food or cash for the Richmond Food Bank. We will be collecting items until Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 28 Pro-D Meeting @ Lunch
- Nov 29 H & S Meeting @ Lunch
- Dec 1 Pro-D Day (school closed to students)
- Dec 4 Staff Meeting @ 3:10pm (Library)
- Dec 7 PAC Meeting in Library (or online TEAMS)
- Dec 8 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast hosted by PAC
- Dec 11 Ed Fac Meeting @ Lunch
- Dec 12 Pro-D Meeting @ Lunch
- Dec 13 H & S Meeting @ Lunch
- Dec 14 Ensembles hosted by Burnett Sr Band w/St. Peters College
- Dec 15 Conference Day @ Burnett (8:30am – 2:20pm)
- Dec 18 Learning Progress Update sent home by teacher (if required)
- Dec 19 Winter Concert hosted by Burnett Jr Band
- Dec 20 SCC Meeting @ Lunch (D213)
- Dec 21 Locker Clean-up
- Dec 21 Seniors’ Breakfast @ 8am
- Dec 22 Breaker Holiday Breakfast (Student Pancake Breakfast) 8-9am
- Dec 22 Staff Luncheon (1:30pm to 2:30pm)
- Dec 22 Last Day Before Winter Break (9:00am to 1:25pm)
- Jan 8 School Reopens after Winter Break
- Jan 11 PAC Meeting @ 7pm
- Jan 15 Staff Meeting (Library) @ 3:10pm
- Jan 23 Suggested Assessment /Evaluation cut-off for Semester 1
- Jan 26 Last day of Semester 1
- Jan 29 Semester Turnaround Day
- Jan 30 First day of Semester 2

### SMS/Text Opt-In

Parent/Caregivers received an email from the district on November 15<sup>th</sup>, requesting that they opt-in to a new SMS/text messaging communication feature. This is being implemented to improve the ability of the district/school to deliver time-sensitive information to you, including emergency notifications. To opt-in, please send a text message with a Y or YES to 978338, before November 30<sup>th</sup>. Once you have opted in, you should receive a confirmation text message from School Messenger.

**OUR FOCUS IS ON:** In our Athletics’ Program we aim to increase participation and enhance student-athlete engagement in their chosen sport(s) and with their teammates. Our goals for 2023-2024 are to focus on: 1) Participation & Dedication from student-athletes; 2) Improve fundamental skills, sport specific skills, and sport knowledge; 3) Promote the idea that having fun in athletics comes from hard work and commitment, which, in turn, will lead to success. We measure our success primarily by the numbers of students actively participating in Burnett Athletics, as we believe this involvement creates a positive and lasting influence on students’ sense of belonging and school pride. As we conclude our fall sports, Volleyball and Soccer, we are reminded of our focus on our success. We had a couple hundred students participate as athletes, coaches, game officials, scorekeepers and team supporters (Managers). We are so proud of all of them.