



December 4– December 8, 2023

BURNETT WAAAG

| Monday December 4 (ABCD) | Tuesday December 5 (BLT - ABCD) BLT Bell Schedule | Wednesday December 6 (ABCD) | Thursday December 7 (BLT - ABCD) BLT Bell Schedule | Friday December 8 (ABCD) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Staff Meeting Library @ 3:10pm</p> <p>JNB Stuco Canned Food Drive November 20th to December 8th</p> <p>JNB World Vision Door Decoration Fundraiser November 27th to December 8th</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> <p>JNB Stuco Canned Food Drive Toothpaste Tuesday</p> <p>JNB HOSA Cookie Sale @Lunch</p> | Warning | 8:25 | | BLT | 8:30 | 9:25 | Block A | 9:30 | 10:35 | Block B | 10:40 | 11:45 | Recess | 11:45 | 11:55 | Block C | 12:00 | 1:05 | Lunch | 1:05 | 1:50 | Block D | 1:55 | 3:00 | <p>JNB Stuco Canned Food Drive <u>Reminder:</u> Triple points on everthing on Thursday</p> | <table border="1"> <tr><td>Warning</td><td>8:25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>BLT</td><td>8:30</td><td>9:25</td></tr> <tr><td>Block A</td><td>9:30</td><td>10:35</td></tr> <tr><td>Block B</td><td>10:40</td><td>11:45</td></tr> <tr><td>Recess</td><td>11:45</td><td>11:55</td></tr> <tr><td>Block C</td><td>12:00</td><td>1:05</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>1:05</td><td>1:50</td></tr> <tr><td>Block D</td><td>1:55</td><td>3:00</td></tr> </table> <p>Ignite Club Timbits Sale @Lunch</p> <p>ARC Art/Craft Sale During BLT</p> <p>PAC Meeting @7pm (Library or TEAMS)</p> | Warning | 8:25 | | BLT | 8:30 | 9:25 | Block A | 9:30 | 10:35 | Block B | 10:40 | 11:45 | Recess | 11:45 | 11:55 | Block C | 12:00 | 1:05 | Lunch | 1:05 | 1:50 | Block D | 1:55 | 3:00 | <p>Burnett PAC Teacher Appreciation Breakfast @ 8am (Staff Room)</p> <p>JNB Stuco Canned Food Drive “Can”tribute Friday</p> <p>Last Day Door Decorations Fundraiser & Canned Food Drive</p> |
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Listening, Learning, and Leading Every student, every day, whatever it takes!

“Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day.” *Winston Churchill*

As we approach winter break and the holiday season, we are reminded that we design our school and our celebrations with diversity at the forefront. The heritage, culture and languages of all students, teachers and our community are celebrated at Burnett.

When we share the unique gifts, life experiences, identities, values, attitudes, perspectives and traditions of all people at Burnett, we strengthen our learning process, our school and our community. Our goal is to create bonds among students and teachers, fostering interconnectedness. When we celebrate our diverse culture and each other, we collectively take the responsibility for moving forward together.

Diversity is a natural state of being. Indeed, the survival of a species depends on diversity. Maintaining high diversity allows species to adapt to future environmental changes. It also safeguards the health and vigor of a population. Highly diverse communities are more resistant to stresses. Moreover, where is the enjoyment in interacting with individuals who are exactly like you? While groupthink might feel safer and more certain, it invites cognitive dissonance, one-dimensional ideas, and limits conversations and celebrations.

We need new ideas, views, and practices to stimulate and inspire us, to show us the way others eat, celebrate, and love! Therefore, it’s important to recognize that diversity is absolutely fundamental to our happiness.

In our school, in our classrooms and in our community, diversity is a strength, inclusion is a right, and personalization is the way forward. Together, our differences create a strong, beautiful community, especially in the face of intolerance, discrimination, and violence. When we share our culture, we share what makes us happy, and we are all reminded that “happiness is never dimensioned when shared.” *At Burnett we “Champion Students and their Learning.”*

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast December 8th
On December 8th, Parent Advisory Committee is hosting a teacher appreciation breakfast in the staff room at 8am. Parents want to celebrate the hard work that teachers put into their jobs, supporting and encouraging all the students at Burnett. Please join the PAC parents for a super tasty Breakfast.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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 Jr Band ensembles hosting
- Dec 15 Conference Day @ Burnett (8:30am – 2:20pm)
- Dec 18 Learning Progress Update sent home by teacher (if required)
- Dec 19 Burnett Comcer & Jazz Bands hosting St. Peters College (Australia)
- 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

Students with Emerging or Insufficient Evidence
Final evaluations of student learning for Semester 1 will occur in late January 2024. By December 18, 2023, a small number of our students will receive an “at-risk interim” because they are not meeting expectation in their courses and are at risk of not meet the Curricular Competencies. These “at-risk interims” will detail the learning that must be demonstrated to successfully meet the “Ministry Standards” for the course and thus successfully complete it. These reports will be emailed home on December 18th with the expectation that students will engage in the necessary steps to improve their standing.

Career-Life Conference (December 15, 2023)
On December 15th, we are hosting our second Career-Life Conference Day of 2023-2024. Conference Days give students an opportunity to discover career paths. This second conference day will focus on developing a better understanding of self, as well as planning and preparing to meet the requirements for CLC (Capstone for gr. 12s). Students will listen to presenters, ask questions, and build on their interests.

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.8th.