Burwood Heights Primary School is committed to providing a caring and challenging learning and teaching environment that equips students with the social, personal and thinking skills to become valued members of the Burwood Heights Primary School and local community.

NEWSLETTER NO.2

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2014

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood

REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Monday (17th February), school photos will be taken. PLEASE bring your envelope to school whether you are buying photos or not. All students will be photographed so they will need their envelope containing their individual code.

REMINDER

Assembly is conducted every Friday in the E.Wood Centre from 2.45pm. Parents and friends are warmly welcome to attend.
Last Friday, despite the extreme heat, assembly was conducted. Not even the oppressive weather could interfere with the presentation of badges and sashes to our school leaders.

**SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS 2014**

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS**
Ben Harfield  
Saurish Sharma  
Corinne Flowers  
Ella Baensch

**SCHOOL SPORTS CAPTAINS:**
Jasmine Lefebure  
Katrina Nikpour  
Bailey Dobson  
James Ferrier

**THE ARTS CAPTAINS:**
Elisha Punay (Music)  
Meg Wills (Dance)  
Ella Turner (Drama)  
Imogen Maxwell (Visual Arts)

**FLOREY House Captains**
Luke Ferrier  
Mahir Allagabu  
Geraldine Hoang

**COWAN House Captains**
Lachlan Haines  
Mary Gavrillidou

**KENNY House Captains**
Ruben Dew  
Rosa Gizabehir

**FLYNN House Captains**
Dorian Prossimo  
Daniella Saif

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

**Class Representatives**
- 5/6H  Kieren Maharaj  5/6M  Hansi Mamidi
- 5/6L  Samantha Emmoglou  5/6A  Eddie Gibson
- 3/4G  Saxon Wiles  3/4 A  Maxx Coulter
- 3/4S  Kristy Pratt  3/4C  Kyle Richards

**Prep Playground**
Acacia Ingram  
Irin Kang  
Liliana Skoutas  
Zac Willett

**Bell**
Billy Karipidis  
Will Harpham

**Computer**
Hamish Abid  
Harry Ross  
Marco Seto

**Newsletter & Office**
Dushan Milivojevic  
Remy Walliker  
Vuyo Miskin

**Lunch**
Jenny Huynh  
Minmin Winand

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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**HOUSE SPORTS**

Next Wednesday, 19th February, students in the middle and senior school will participate in the House Athletics at Bill Stewart Reserve on Burwood Highway. (behind Nunawading Basketball Stadium).

**ALL WELCOME!**

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**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The Parent/Teacher Interviews are being conducted this week and parents have been able to share pertinent information about their child and family circumstances with staff.

Thank you all for your contributions and participation!
CLASSROOM AWARDS

Prep M - Carlo M for being a kind, caring and friendly classmate! You are wonderful!
Prep P - Jaydon T for being a friendly helper and always using beautiful manners. Well done Jaydon!
Grade 1/2P - Rachel N for consistently showing respect towards her teachers, classmates and friends. Congratulations, Rachel.
Grade 1/2E - James L for completing his work quickly and to a high standard. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2V - Elliot H for working hard to complete his diary writing. Keep it up!
Grade 1/2W - Colin D for helping students in class on the computer and being an excellent role model. Well done champ!
Grade 3/4A - Aj M for following instructions and being a great helper in the classroom. Well done!
Grade 3/4G - Saxon W for showing kindness and initiative in helping other students settling into Grade Three. Well done, Saxon.
Grade 3/4C - Holly M for always trying hard to do her very best work. Well done!
Grade 3/4S - Lara L for working well in all areas of school and always trying her best.
Grade 5/6 A - Remy W for applying himself in class to produce a very creative narrative writing piece. Champion Effort!!
Grade 5/6H - Acacia I for taking part in class discussions by answering questions and volunteering information. Well done.
Grade 5/6L - Jenny H for being reliable and enthusiastic with her new monitor role! Great work!
Thanks
Grade 5/6M - Liliana S for completing her homework to a very high standard! Excellent effort, keep it up.

HOMECRAFTS - Dushan M 56M for being proactive, responsible and showing leadership in his Homecrafts work group.
VISUAL ARTS - Mahir A for his keen observational skills while drawing a banksia. Well done!!

WELL DONE!

MULTISENSORY APPROACH TO LITERACY

PARENT TRAINING SESSIONS

If you would like to assist your child with Spelling, Reading and Writing and further understand how these skills are being taught at Burwood Heights, this is the course for you. I encourage parents of students of all year levels to attend this training course.
The course will consist of four sessions held at school on the following Monday mornings:
24th February, 3rd March, 17th March and 24th March.
All sessions will run from 9.10 – 10.30 a.m.
Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate younger siblings.
Please return the reply slip below to the school office by Tuesday 18th February.
Denise Cooper

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will be offered to interested students and friends of the school on Monday nights between 5.00 and 7.00 p.m.
Solo and group lessons available. Classical and modern styles taught.
For more details please contact Tom on 0431 202 401 or leave your details at the school office.
Regards,
Tom Baeppler
Guitar Teacher
NOTICE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the Burwood Heights Primary School Council for 2014.

There are six vacancies on School Council for four (4) parent members and two (2) Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) members.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be signed by 4.00pm 14th February 2014. If a ballot is required this will close on Friday 28th February 2014.

There are three possible categories of membership.

A mandated elected parent category. More than one third of the elected members must be from this category. DEECD employees can be parent members of their school.

A mandated elected DEECD employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal is automatically one of these members.

An optional community category. Its members are co-opted by decision of the council for their special skills, interest and experiences. DEECD are not eligible to be community members.

Where the number of nominations equals the number of vacancies in any one membership category, there will be no need to go to ballot. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, a ballot is required.

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GYMNASTIC CLASSES COMMENCE

Get ready Grades One and Two for a fun-filled year of Gymnastic lunchtime classes!

Classes will be held on Friday at lunchtimes in the E.Wood Centre for the next three weeks of Term One and then continue during Term Two.

Students are asked to wear suitable clothing such as shorts and sport tops or bike shorts under school dresses.

Miss Webb

CAR SEATS

Some parents (and grandparents!) are unsure of the correct car seat for growing children. I hope the following is useful for you.

Nearly three hundred children under the age of seven are injured or killed as passengers in motor vehicles on Victorian roads. More Australian children die in car crashes than any other kind of accident. To better protect children from serious injury, all Victorian children up to the age of seven years, need to be secured in an approved child restraint or booster seat when travelling in vehicles. Parents should use the right restraint.

- Children aged under six months must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear-facing approved child restraint.
- Children aged six months to under four years must be seated in a properly fastened and adjusted, rear-facing or forward-facing approved child restraint with an in-built harness.
- Children aged four years to under seven years must be seated in a properly fastened approved child restraint with an in-built harness OR an approved booster seat with a lap-sash seatbelt.

There are also new laws for where children can sit in vehicles.

- If a car has two or more rows of seats, children under four years must not travel in the front seat.
- If all rear seats are being used by children under seven years, children aged four years to seven years may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved booster seat.
IMPORTANT
BOOK CLUB
INFORMATION!!

Book Club Issue 1 - 2014 brochures are being sent home this week

Please note the following information so that we can ensure the accurate ordering and prompt delivery of Book Club items to the students.

- Orders are due back by TOMORROW.
  Please note: Late orders will not be accepted as orders will be placed on Friday afternoon.

- Please make sure that all details on the order form are filled in legibly, including name, grade, number of items and totals.

- Cheques should be made out to Scholastic Australia NOT Burwood Heights PS

- For Credit card payments, please follow the instructions on the order form and record your receipt number, NOT your credit card number on the order form. You may make a single credit card payment for the combined total of several different clubs, if you wish.

- Check that you are using the current Book Club brochure as we are unable to order from previous brochures – The current Book Club is Issue 1 – 2014.

- Please return the order forms in an envelope with your child’s name, grade and money amount written clearly on the front. I will collect the orders daily from each grade or the office.

- EXACT money if paying cash, please!!

Mrs. Bakopanos (Librarian)

SCHOOL FETE MEETING

Robyn Bell will be holding a short meeting (10 – 15 minutes) on Wednesday 19th February for any parents who would consider being involved in the possibility of putting together a school fete.

This will be held at 9.00am in the Library. Robyn looks forward to seeing many of you there.

GARDEN PHEWS!

One wonders if the sun is trying to cool itself down by sucking up all the earth’s water. Try as it might though, we all know, that all those separate water vapours given up by dams, rivers and plants form a union in protest and become heavy sky wandering clouds. The sun can’t get it, so it just keeps on smiling.

The plant’s leaves, nature’s living solar panels, after slurping in sunlight, cool themselves down by releasing water, the original evaporative air conditioner. My wee cottage is kept cool by a huge spreading chestnut tree that acts like a giant, green umbrella. Trees and plants release millions of litres of water into the air, as they strive to cool their wee bodies. This cycle (a word that means circle) can repeat itself endlessly as long as a human directs via a hose, water caught in dams, after all those taciturn clouds have cried over the mountains and valleys. (catch!!!...ment areas )

When a human fails at this caring task the plants die, their leaves shrivel and go brown and soon the earth around cracks and dries, the beginnings of a desert are seen. This cycle of water can be so easily forgotten in our flick a switch, turn on a tap modern life style. We can fail to be cognizant of the wonder of such a cycle, a nature cycle unrelated to human cleverness.

In life one can be asked “Are you in a relationship” as if it is possible not to be. When the mind reinstates such grand pictures from nature as above, it can be realised that we are always, always in relationship to some part or all of creation. We are linked to and dependent for our life and happiness on the sun's light and warmth , on water's refreshment and coolness, on the earth's solidity, on air in every moment, on all plants and animals for food.

Sadly in modern life we can forget that.....that daily giving that comes at us from all quarters. Modern learning dismembers existence into unrelated bits and pieces. Our challenge is to re member...to put the whole Humpty Dumpty together again so that our hearts can feel wonder and awe, thereby feeding us from within, in a way that nothing can.

Our two fat snail gobbling ducks do so enjoy water. Any snail contributions would be welcomed by them and me. The garden supply has almost run out.

Cheers ............Mr Peter Le Ray
**ALFAKODO**

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Subit answer before end of lunchtime
Wednesday 20th Feb.

Winning entries drawn at assembly
Friday 21st Feb.

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*How do you make 5?*

Fill in the gap to make 5!
**KITCHEN NOTES**

The garden is full of glorious produce, the children are full of interest and I'm full of enthusiasm for another enjoyable year in the kitchen. Remember that from this year, I will publish a recipe fortnightly but for news and photos about what we've been up to, follow my blog at [www.bhpskitchennotes.blogspot.com.au](http://www.bhpskitchennotes.blogspot.com.au)

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**Chinese New Year Egg Custard Tarts**

- 5 egg yolks
- 80g (1/3 cup) caster sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cream
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 sheet ready rolled puff pastry

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C and grease a 12 hole, 80ml or 1/3 cup muffin tin.
2. Put the egg yolks, sugar, cream, milk and vanilla extract in a large bowl and beat until combined. Set aside.
3. Cut the sheet of pastry in half and put one half of top of the other and set aside to rest for 5 minutes.
4. Roll up the pastry from the short side and slice the pastry roll into 12 rounds of under 1 cm each.
5. On a floured surface, with a rolling pin, roll out each pastry disc to a 10cm diameter and get it as thin as you can but leaving the pastry easy to handle without breaking (they don't have to be perfectly round).
6. Carefully press each piece of pastry into the muffin holes ensuring they fit snugly and leave no spaces.
7. Spoon the custard mixture into each pastry case until the liquid is just under 1 cm from the top (use all the mixture).
OSHClub News
After School Care Program

Program Update 13.02.2014

Hi all,

It's good to see our numbers go up this week and we hope this continues for the rest of the year. Here's extending a warm welcome to the new kids at OSHClub, especially our preppies who are also new to the school.

We have resumed AASC this week. For our new OSH parents, we have Active After School Care (AASC) twice a week, wherein a person from outside OSHClub comes in to organize games and activities with the kids. This service is provided free of cost. This term, we have 'Frisbee Play' as one of our AASC activities which the kids thoroughly enjoyed on Tuesday.

Have a great week!
The OSHClub Team

Next Week's Activities:

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0423 225 807
Coordinator: LINDSAY
Assistants: MARNI AND POOJA
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Rhythmic Beast
www.rhythmicbeast.com

FREE DRUM LESSON)! With The Rhythmic Beast! 15 years experienced teacher; all styles; including doublekick. I have been playing drums for over 20 years. Have had 10 years tuition with the best in Australia & have been teaching for 15 years also. Students can record their performances in hd and have fun while they learn. My website is www.rhythmicbeast.com where you can enjoy some of my drum solos, as well as solos from students. Contact Mars on 0422636032; or email me at mars@rhythmicbeast.com
EAST BURWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
PO Box 128 Ferntree Gully, Vic 3156
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Mob: 0419 166 890

Secretary: John Brady
Mob: 0418 594 457

SEASON 2014 REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 22nd February
11am – 1.30pm at the clubrooms

EAST BURWOOD RESERVE
BURWOOD HIGHWAY
MEL REF 62 B8

FOOTY BOOT SWAP AVAILABLE PLEASE BRING ANY UNWANTED BOOTS ON THE DAY.

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 9 TO UNDER 17

Sportsafe Australia will be available to fit mouthguards for the new season
($80.00 Refundable through Private Health Insurance)

SPORTSAFE sportsafeaustralia.com.au

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**Mums’ Program**

Only $35 for five weeks of group tennis coaching*

Tennis Victoria’s Mums Program is run by a Tennis Australia qualified coach which means that you will be in good hands to develop your tennis skills. In addition, save time and money on childcare by enrolling your children in the Tiny Tots program for $115 for the same five weeks. Open to beginners and those who would like to resume playing tennis, the Mums’ Program allows you to take some time out for yourself and get fit and active whilst assailing with other mums in your area.

**Benefits of the Mums’ Program:**
- Improve your health, fun and get fit
- No need to find pay for childcare or participate
- Receive expert tennis coaching
- Save money as you don’t have to purchase any equipment to participate
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis and get involved with your local tennis club for a minimal cost

**Tiny Tots Program**

Enrol your child in our Tiny Tots Program**

The Tiny Tots Program is tailored at children aged 3-5 and helps them develop fundamental motor skills whilst allowing you to participate in tennis, without the burden of having to find childcare.

**Program Registration**

To register for the Mums’ Program (and the Tiny Tots Program**), please contact your nearest venue. Places are limited so please register early.

For more information contact:
Tennis Victoria
Locked Bag 6001
Richmond, VIC 3121
T 03 9020 0420
F 03 9020 0499
E tennis@tennisvictoria.com.au
facebook.com/tennis.vic
twitter.com/tennis.vic
instagram.com/tennis.vic

*This program is open to new participants only.** Subject to coach availability and mums must be participating in the Mums’ Program for their child to participate in the Tiny Tots Program.

tennis.com.au/vic
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Blackburn High School

HIGH ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM
FOR HIGHLY ABLE STUDENTS

“I have a conviction that it's only when you are put at full stretch that you can realise your full potential.”
- Sir Edward (Weary) Dunlop

Blackburn High School conducts a highly sought-after High Achievers' Program for very able students.

The explicit teaching of thinking skills guides students' intellectual development to enable them to rigorously investigate, explore and challenge the ideas and actions of philosophers, writers, social thinkers, mathematicians and scientists.

Parents interested in finding out more about this program are cordially invited to attend our Information Night.

Information Night
Tuesday 4 March, 2014
Blackburn High School
Comencera at 7.00pm

Dates for Selection Exams held at Blackburn High School
Wednesday 26 March, 2014
2.00pm for 2.30pm start
Examination finishes at 5.30pm

OR
Saturday 29 March, 2014
8.30am for 9.00am start
Examination finishes at 12 noon

Download the Application Form
@ www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au

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