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.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood

NOTICE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS RESULTS

I congratulate our 2014 School Councillors and eagerly look forward to a very progressive year, where we work together to ensure all students have the best learning and teaching environment possible at Burwood Heights Primary School.

Parent Member Category
Mr James Bartram
Mrs Robyn Bell
Mrs Amanda Brown
Mr Tim Flowers
The first School Council Meeting will be held on March 17th 2014 where the School Annual Report will be presented, followed by a general meeting to determine sub-committee teams and meeting dates for the year.

APOLOGY - INCORRECT PUBLICATION

I would like to acknowledge that Kateland Young and Joshua Cron are the Secretaries of the Student Representative Council for 2014.

ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

Attached to this newsletter is a letter regarding the need for the co-operation of all parents/guardians regarding not bringing food or offering to others, any food, sweets, icy poles that have nuts in them. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will be offered to interested students and friends of the school on Monday nights between 5.00 and 7.00pm. 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.

Guitar Teacher

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Prep M - Gregory L for always giving 100% in everything he does! You are a star!
Prep P - Ava F for always listening to instructions and trying her best in all activities. Keep it up Ava.
Grade 1/2E - Shaylen M for sounding out his words beautifully when reading. You’re a champ!
Grade 1/2P - Marianthi T for applying herself to her work and always trying her best in class.
Grade 1/2V - Sierra M for using time wisely and staying focussed in class. Sensational!
Grade 1/2W - Isabelle P for listening to instructions and using paragraphs in her writing. What a superstar! Keep it up.
Grade 3/4A - Angelica V for completing a very good narrative planner about a bushfire at Cockatoo Island.
Grade 3/4G - Keeana K for carefully looking after her cabbage plant and helping others to do the same. Well Done!
Grade 3/4C – Samuel R-L for an impressive start to the year by really concentrating and producing pleasing work.
Grade 3/4S - Jacinta F for writing clear directions around the zoo in our Maths task and eagerly answering questions in our class discussions. 3/4S
Grade 5/6 A - Bailey D for showing great responsibilities and enthusiasm in his role as sports captain. Champion Effort, You Rock!!!
Grade 5/6H - Lesedi M for successfully settling into our school and becoming a valued member of our class. Well done!
Grade 5/6L – Maddie E & Mary G for working hard to complete their narrative in the set time. Well done!
Grade 5/6M - Dushan M for working responsibly and independently during Literacy Rotations. Well done, keep it up.
HOMECRAFTS - Alex S 34C for having a positive, inquisitive attitude to Homecrafts classes and for asking sensible and interesting questions.
VISUAL ARTS - Marco S for his detailed and realistic drawing of a leaf using graphite and watercolour pencils. 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: The first session is this Monday 24th February, All sessions will run from 9.10 – 10.30 a.m. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate younger siblings.

HOUSE SPORTS

Yesterday, students in the middle and senior school participated in the House Athletics at Bill Stewart Reserve on Burwood Highway.
The rain held off for the day, letting our young athletes show their sporting talents, wearing ribbons to show their achievements proudly pinned on their uniforms for all to see.
I thank Mr Miet for his organisation of the day, the staff and parents who ably assisted in the various supervisory or judging positions and the students for their sportsmanlike behaviour.
The teachers, parents and students were definitely very competitive and winning was the goal. Although all teams made valiant strides the ultimate winner was the TEACHERS. Just remember that winning is not everything…..can’t remember who said that, can you?
Mr Miet will publish the results in next week’s newsletter.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

RIDE 2 SCHOOL

Burwood Heights Primary School is joining this year’s National Ride to School Day. It will be held on Wednesday 19th March, 2014. Get on board and ride, walk, skate or scoot to school joining over 25,000 students across Australia. The event aims to promote making active choices and attempts to help students build the skills, know-how and confidence to ride or walk to school and to other daily activities. A reminder that it is essential that all students wear helmets.

EARN AND LEARN

The rewards to the school as a result of the wonderful Burwood Heights Community support to Woolworths in East Burwood arrived last Friday for all to see. Mr Bevan Garret, Manager of East Burwood Woolworths presented Science equipment to the school. A full size human skeleton held everyone’s attention, as did the Solar System Set and many more resources. Mr Rhyder is thrilled to have such important resources available for his learning programmes.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All students who attended school on Monday would have had their photo taken. If you missed out on putting your order in it is not too late. You can order by calling Fotomakers on 1300 660 626 or online at www.fotomakers.com.au No orders can be taken by the school now.

UNIFORM

The uniform order has been sent. Please keep in mind this order will take at least 3 weeks as the order at the beginning of the year is always our largest. Once the order arrives, uniform will be sent home with the students. Thank you for your patience with this matter.
I would like to thank all the families who collected the stickers from Safeway last year during the ‘Earn and Learn’ promotion. As a result of our combined efforts we collected 28,134 points. What does this mean? A shopping spree with all expenses paid! The Science Department was the beneficiary this year and wow did we get some amazing things! Because of your hard work, we received: an Inflatable Solar System Set, a Light Box and Optical Set, Hand Magnifiers, Thermometers, Digital Scales, Collision Balls, Models of different drives, an all in one Weather Station, Balloon Helicopters, a collection of Mini Beasts inside resin blocks, a Hand Dynamo Generator, a Pulley Demonstration Set, a Cross Section Model of a Flower, a Magdeburg Hemisphere, a Ball & Ring for heat experiments and my favourite, a Human Skeleton (who we’ve already named, Frank).

We are truly blessed at this school and I thank Vicki Fahey for coordinating this initiative.

Chris Rhyder
Science Coordinator
We have welcomed our new kindergarten families for 2014. The children have met new friends, gained confidence as they farewelled their parents and have explored the variety of activities we have prepared. We have been talking and reading stories about the beach and making a variety of sea animals.

One of our special stories was called “There’s a sea in my bedroom” and after reading this story we all had a turn to listen to a shell and see if we could hear the beach.

We are very thankful to all for coming to share our Family BBQ in the garden this past week. It was a wonderful time for children to explore the garden, families to meet each other and to enjoy a sausage cooked by our wonderful school staff.

We have regular visitors coming over to say hello to kindergarten staff and also their siblings during the session. This is a wonderful time to re-connect with past students we have taught and also for the current kindergarten children to say hello to their siblings.

Some of our everyday activities during the session include: time to work in small groups, learn our friend’s names, talk about the routines of our day and enjoy a story are some of our everyday activities during session. Can you believe it all of these activities in one week? It has been a very positive start to our year and we look forward to the year ahead.

Jenny, Karen, Nicole and Jakalin
Patterns and rules – continuing patterns

1. Say the pattern out loud. Colour and continue the pattern.

2. Make your own colour pattern.

Submit your answer before the end of lunchtime
Wednesday 26th Feb.

Winning entries will be drawn
at assembly Friday 28th Feb.

Complete the table for each sequence of matchstick shapes. Use the function rule for finding the number of matchsticks needed for each shape including the 50th shape:

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Name: ____________________  Grade: ____________________
Hi all,

I hope everyone is having a fantastic week so far. We've had a great week this week with the kids really getting into Active After School Care with Frisbee on Tuesdays and Basketball on Thursdays. AASC runs from 4pm until 5pm on both days and come at no extra cost for children who attend the service that day. Each session is run by trained and friendly staff from Fitnessworx. If your child hasn't attended OSHClub before or hasn't attended in a while, this is a fantastic opportunity to come along and join in with the fun.

**Toy Donations**

We're introducing a donations section to the weekly newsletter. Although we have been sharing equipment with the Playgroup, I'd love to get some more age appropriate equipment for OSHClub and am hoping that people might be able to donate anything that they're not using anymore.

This week we're looking for:
- Board Games
- Toy Cars
- Dolls and Action Hero’s.

Have a great week!
The OSHClub Team

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**Parent Information**

OSHClu 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](http://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.
Mindfulness and relaxation program for children
to tap into inner-self for compassionate,
confident, happy and intelligent individuals.

Kids Balance holds mindfulness and relaxation workshops for children throughout Melbourne, Victoria. Each session consists of Warm-up, Posture and Co-ordination exercises, Group-based Activities and Interactive Games, Mindfulness Practice and Breathing exercises, Mindful movements, Visualisations, and Affirmations. We provide workshops for preschool and primary school children. Our mission at Kids Balance is to promote value and significance of mindfulness and relaxation techniques to all children, empowering their self esteem and self expression and guiding them to draw out and honour innate intelligence through natural movement experiences.

Every Kids Balance session is relevant, practical, inspirational, and fun. We hope to teach and inspire a generation of happy, healthy, positive and calm children to live a balanced life in body, positive mind and spirit.

Term 1 - 2014  (Prep and Year 1 - 2)
We are accepting casual students for this term.

When: Tuesday
Venue: Esther Wood Hall
Time: 3:35pm - 4:20pm
Cost: Pay as you go for $12 per session.
      Turn up at the venue with payment.

Term 1 - 2014 (Year 3 - 4)

When: Monday
Venue: Esther Wood Hall
Time: 3:35pm - 4:20pm
Cost: Term 1 of year 2014 (7 weeks) - $70
Enrol: Enrol and make payment online -
       go to www.kidsbalance.com.au