Burwood Heights Primary School’s goal is to educate the whole child. Our students will be at the heart of everything we do.

**NEWSLETTER NO.2**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood**

**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND**

This fund will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

$125.00 per year is paid to eligible primary school students, with $225.00 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Parents are paid directly to the school and are tied to the student.

CSEF applications open from Term One, 2016 Applications must be submitted by the due date.

**CLASS BARBEQUES**

The kindergarten parents and families had a chance to meet and talk with the parents and families last Monday night and enjoy tasty sausages as they chatted with others.

The children took the opportunity to explore the many wonders of our Outdoor Learning Classroom. What great fun they had sailing the wooden boats in the water, climbing the ladders to the tree house and playing in the very large and most interesting sandpit.

Next Monday night it is the Junior School family barbeque and will provide the first real opportunity for parents to meet in a social setting. We all hope the weather will be as lovely as last Monday.
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 2016. There are six vacancies on School Council for three (3) parent members and two (2) Department of Education and Training (DET) members and one (1) Community member.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be signed by 4.00pm 12th February 2016. If a ballot is required this will close on Friday 29th February 2016.

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. DET employees can be parent members of their school.

A mandated elected DET 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. DET 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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Council members who have completed two years on Council may stand for re-election for the next two years.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

FOR NEW PARENTS IN PARTICULAR

The provision of school crossings is an important service in providing a safe environment for our students.

To support the school crossing supervisors and to improve pedestrian safety outside our school, a number of parking restrictions are in place, including No Stopping areas. The “No Stopping“ areas are in place to improve sight lines for motorists and school crossing supervisors to maximise the crossing’s exposure and safety of pedestrians.

Please be aware that you must park legally at all times. We have been advised that authorised officers will be patrolling schools crossings throughout the year.
Prep B - Kate L for being such a lovely and kind friend to the children in Prep B. Well done Kate!

Prep C - Ciara C for trying her best in all areas of school life and being a kind and considerate friend to her peers.

Prep M - Annabelle L for presenting beautiful work and being a wonderful friend to others.

Grade 1/2C - Evelynne L for always working hard and achieving very pleasing results. Well done!

Grade 1/2E - Joshua A for demonstrating impressive touch-typing skills during ICT.

Grade 1/2P - Ben B for writing a fantastic recount of his holidays. Good effort Ben!

Grade 1/2R - Amandeep M for always contributing great ideas to class discussions and being a good friend to others. Well done!

Grade 3/4A - Harris L for settling into Grade 3/4A and trying his best to complete all his work in class. Well done, Harris!

Grade 3/4K - Rachel N for being a helpful and hardworking student who always strives to do her best! Keep up the great work!

Grade 3/4M - Henry S-P for a great effort in writing, working quickly to write sentences about why it is great to live in Australia. Well done Henry, you’re a superstar.

Grade 3/4V - Sylvain P-L for using class time wisely and writing an interesting letter about his holidays. Keep it up!

Grade 5/6E - Ashton B for showing wonderful leadership and responsibility in his new role as lunch order monitor. Well Done Champ!

Grade 5/6H – Jacinta K for being a caring classmate; encouraging and supporting her peers to feel comfortable in their new class. Well done!

Grade 5/6M - Maggie N for her excellent organisational skills and her always positive and friendly attitude in class.

Grade 5/6W - Joey P-C for actively participating in class discussions and enthusiastically sharing his knowledge of Ned Kelly. Well done!

HOMECASTS- Kennis 56E for being cheerful and always interested in learning about delicious fresh food. Congratulations and well done!

VISUAL ART - Henry T for his detailed sketches and annotations when planning for the making of a Three-Dimensional Totem. Well Done!

Scientist Of the Week - Rachel N for displaying a high level of enthusiasm towards growing her baby cabbage.

HOUSE SPORTS

On Wednesday, 17th February, students in the middle and senior school will participate in the House Athletics at Bill Sewart Athletics Track, Burwood East.

You are all most welcome to support your child/children as they compete.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

A reminder to all parents that there is no teacher on duty until 8:45am and that unless prior arrangements have been made, students should not be arriving at school until 8:45 am. This gives students plenty of opportunity to catch up with friends or have a play prior to starting the school day at 9:00am.

There are, however, occasions when a student/s may need to be at school prior to this time. Parents MUST speak to Mrs Mason or Mrs Millen at the office if this is necessary. Such students must sign in at the office prior to going to the assigned classroom. They will be required to sit at a table or may choose to sit on the floor and need to bring something quiet from home to do during this time. Students may choose to bring a book to read, a colouring book and pencils or might choose to complete their homework during this time. No electronic games are permitted at school.

I know that you will respect the right of teachers to arrive early at school in order to prepare work without additional responsibilities of supervision by complying with this matter of student supervision.

Thank you.

FANCY AN ICYPOLE ON FRIDAY?

To raise money for my Real Life Adventure - The Power of Water - I will be selling icy poles @ $1 each on the deck outside the library on Friday 12th Feb at the start of lunch time. They are non-dairy and do not contain any artificial colours/flavours/preservatives. Also, any extra money earned will be donated to the RLA program.

-Kyle (5/6E)
**Maths Puzzles!**

**Prep-3**

*Odd one out!*

Which number is the odd one out in each row?

- 2 4 6 11 8
- 10 15 18 20 25
- 15 13 19 16 17

**Grade 4-6**

*Odd one out!*

Which number is the odd one out in each row?

- 24 < 42 < 15 < 72 < 18
- 10 21 18 61 25
- 35 63 49 16 56

Answers in next week’s newsletter!

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**IMPORTANT BOOK CLUB INFORMATION!!**

Book Club Issue 1 - 2016 brochures were sent home this week. Items for all year levels are now in a single combined brochure. **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.
- 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 – 2016.**
- Please return the order forms in an envelope or zip lock bag with your child’s name, grade and money amount written clearly on the front.
- Orders to be returned to either Mrs Millen in the office or Mrs Bakopanos in the Library.
- **EXACT** money if paying cash, please!!

Mrs. Bakopanos (Librarian)
What a wonderful start we have had to Homecrafts lessons in the kitchen. It has been very satisfying to observe Year Four students sharing their knowledge and skills with the Year Three students, and to see the Year Five and Six students acting as if they cooked yesterday – not six weeks ago! Try this flavoursome and quick-to-make pasta dish.

**Fresh Tomato and Rocket Pasta**

- 4 large tomatoes
- 1 heaped tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons salted capers, rinsed and drained
- 15 basil leaves, chopped
- 1 handful continental parsley, finely chopped
- 350g orecchiette (small pasta shapes)
- 75g parmesan cheese
- 2 handfuls baby rocket
- 3 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

- Chop the tomatoes and put them in a bowl with the salt, capers, basil and parsley. Stir gently to coat all of the tomato. Set aside.
- Bring a large pot of salted water to the boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente. Drain and return to the warm pot.
- Add the parmesan, rocket and olive oil to the pasta, stir a few times, then add the tomato mixture.
- Season with freshly ground black pepper, toss together well and spoon into serving bowls.
If you’re starting to think about ideas for the holidays, consider buying a copy of the Funde Booklet full of 2 for 1 discount vouchers on family activities such as cinema passes, tickets to the AFL, STRIKE Bowling, Time-Zone, Groove Train, Taco Bill, The Pancake Parlour, video hire and much much more including Wet n Wild and Sea World.

All this for normally $20.00 (over $800 in savings) now reduced to $15. Well worth a look – A copy is available to browse through at the office.
Hi everyone,

This week we have been preparing for Valentine’s day by having VALENTINES DAY WEEK! We enjoyed creating cards and presents for the people we love and appreciate to enjoy.

Next week will be JUNGLE WEEK. As suggested by one of the children, we will be having a whole week to explore the animals and cultures of the different jungles of the world!

For any new parents and children, or anyone who hasn’t been to after school care before, please feel free to come and visit and see what we do here! We would love to meet you all and answer any questions you have. 😊

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call us or contact OSHClub’s Head Office over the Christmas Holidays on (03) 8564 9000.

The OSHClub Team.

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0423 225 807
Coordinator: JESSICA
Assistants: NICHOLA, LILLI & ANASTASIA.
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000
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.
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2016 OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 4 May
Commencing with a
YEAR 7 2017
INFORMATION SESSION
6:00pm to 6:30pm
in the college gymnasium followed by the

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Food will be available for purchase from the VSC Community Association and the College Canteen during the evening.

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COLLEGE TOURS

Term 1
Dates available online through our school website
Enrolment School Tour Bookings
Continue Booking

Term 2
To be advised
(Dates will be available online through our school website)

Please register at the General Office on arrival.