Paragone Burwood Heights Primary School’s goal is to educate the whole child. Our students will be at the heart of this educational journey.

**NEWSLETTER NO.8**

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**THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2016**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood**

**ANNUAL REPORTING MEETING**

On Monday 21st March our first School Council Meeting for 2016 and our Annual Reporting Meeting were held. The Annual Report for 2015 was presented.

The 2015 Annual Report to the School Community will be available, on request from the office, once it has been approved by the Department on 30th April, 2016. It will also be made available on the school’s web-site.

It is with pleasure I announce that the School Council President for 2016 is Mr Robert Nash, Vice-School Council President is Mrs Stella Hewson, Mrs Vicki Fahey is Secretary and Treasurer is Mr Chris Rhyder.
**TERM ONE ENDS**

On behalf of staff, I wish you all a very safe holiday and hope you have a peaceful Easter break. We look forward to seeing the students back at school on Monday 11th April, ready for what will be an extremely busy term.

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**EASTER BONNET PARADE**

On Tuesday, 22nd March, Prep and Junior School students enthusiastically paraded their creative and colourful Easter Bonnet creations. What an amazing array of innovative Easter head-dresses, with many hats having edible decorations. Thank you to parents, grandparents and families for supporting this parade.

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**2017 KINDERGARTEN AND PREP ENROLMENTS**

It is that time of year when schools are commencing preparation for the following year and student numbers are critical to the school’s staffing structure. For many of you it must seem very early in the year, but for schools it is imperative that we have knowledge of numbers for staffing and other resources. I would ask you to please complete the required Student Admission Enrolment Form if you intend enrolling your child at Burwood Heights Primary School in 2017. This form is available from the main office or on the school’s website. It can be forwarded by mail if requested.

*Make sure these dates are in your diaries*

On Saturday 16th April, there will be an “Open Morning” for potential 2017 Preps and for those families interested in attending our kindergarten in 2017, from 11.00am to 2.00pm. There will be two tours, one at 11.00am and the other at 1.00pm. A sausage sizzle will be available at midday in the Garden. Mrs Fahey’s input and management of the day is greatly appreciated from preparing advertising letter drop material and the distribution thereof, the purchasing and organisation of the sausage sizzle.

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**SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT – 2016**

I know that many parents have visited secondary government and non-government schools, already in preparation for their child/children transitioning to Year Seven in 2017. The state-wide placement timeline and procedures are as follows for those students wishing to enter a government school in 2017: -

Information regarding secondary education and Application for Enrolment (Year Seven) forms will be distributed to Year Six students on Tuesday, 12th April.

These will be returned to Burwood Heights Primary School by 13th May. We will then submit all initial placement requests to the secondary school.

We will notify parents of the results of the placements applications, in writing, on 10th August. Orientation Day will be conducted on 6th December.

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**HIGH IMPORTANCE**

Please ensure all your child’s clothing, footwear, bags and hats are all clearly marked in a manner that names cannot be removed.

This applies to everyone in our school community (Kindergarten to Year Six).

I remind families that all students should be **attired in the correct school uniform, including footwear and hats**. If you have any difficulties in this matter, please contact the office for assistance.

Additionally, a reminder that students are not permitted to bring anything of value to school or of significant importance in case of loss or damage.
This year BHPS will be participating in the 2016 Premier’s Active April. Premier’s Active April is a Victorian Government initiative which encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of activity a day during April, with the aim of incorporating physical activity into their ongoing daily routine.

Registrations for 2016 Premier’s Active April are now open at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au. Parents are encouraged to register themselves and their children. After registering, parents can join the parents’ team under the team I.D. bhps-parents and students can join the students’ team under the team I.D. bhps-students.

An updated online activity tracker will allow students and parents to compare activity between classmates as well as their own family members. Students will be able to download trophies once they reach a certain number of active days during April and other achievements.

BHPS will have the chance to win some great prizes including sporting equipment vouchers and visits by Victorian Institute of Sport athletes.

Everyone who registers for Premier’s Active April will receive:

- 15% discount on purchases from Sportsmart
- 10 free passes to a YMCA or participating local government facility
- one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- 2 for 1 ticket offer to Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium
- a chance to win some great prizes including tickets to the 2017 Australian Open Tennis Finals
CARDS, CARDS, CARDS
Do you collect the latest Woolworths Movie Star Cards?
Do you have a collection of old Woolworths cards lying around at home?
If you answered 'yes' to either of these questions, please read on!

A local woman is collecting all of these cards to pass on to asylum seeker children currently in immigration detention. These children have no or very few toys or activities and would love these "swap cards" to play with. Such a small thing for us but a big thing for them.

For the latest cards, spend over $20 at Woolworths and show your receipt to the cashier. For more information about the cards, go to: https://www.woolworths.com.au/Shop/Discover/movie-stars

Drop your cards (ideally with packets unopened for extra delight!) into Mrs Fahey's box at the office by 22 April.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Raffle - First prize - Mikayla M, Second Prize - James F, Third Prize - Tyler M

Thank you to all those who helped with preparing the tickets and buying the prizes - Jill, Josephine, Anita, Lee and Kristy.

A very big thank you, too, to the wonderful sausage sizzlers for feeding us all last Thursday: - Caz, Stella, Josephine, Zoe and Carly. Your help is greatly appreciated!

ENGLISH NOT YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE??

COME AND HAVE A CHAT WITH US AT OUR CONVERSATION CLASSES

WHAT: English conversation classes
WHO: Parents/grandparents – anyone who wants to learn or practice their English
SKILL LEVEL: None required – from beginners up, all are welcome
DAY: Tuesdays – beginning Tuesday 12th April
TIME: 9.00 -9.30 Coffee/tea in the multi-purpose room of the Esther Wood Centre (here at school)
         9.30 – 11.00 – class in the French Room
COST: $20 for the term – for this term the school will pay half of this amount, so parents/grandparents only pay $10
WHAT TO BRING: pen, paper or notebook
Come and see 5/6E’s wonderful work located on the library noticeboard, near the door that exits to the decking.
Hip-Hop for Harmony Day

Harmony Day was held on Monday 21st March to celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity. Harmony Day is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. Most cultures dance and it is something that all of our students can do regardless of what their native language is.

For Harmony Day we organised for ‘Stomp Dance Company’ to come out and run a Hip-Hop workshop for all the students. Students attended one dance workshop and then had the opportunity to perform for the rest of the school later in the day. It was wonderful to see so many of the student wear something orange and get into the spirit of Harmony Day, cheering on the other levels as they performed their dance item.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular Regional Rehearsal

On the 17th March, 2016, eighteen students went to rehearse with other schools for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. We had heaps of fun learning the dances and the choreographer Deon said that we were doing an amazing job. It was challenging to remember all the dances when we ran through them at the end of the day and we were all very tired. Our school was one of only five chosen to do a special acting part, which is very exciting. We cannot wait until our next Regional Rehearsal.

Kristy and Amelie
Performing Arts Captains
The recipe website is up to date! A few technical difficulties have now been resolved and you should be able to find all our recipes – old and new – ready to enjoy over the holidays.

Thanks to the burst of high temperatures in the last few weeks, our garden has kicked into overdrive and we have been enjoying cooking with abundant crops of tomatoes, basil, zucchini, cucumber, figs and potatoes. A definite hit with Senior School students was this recipe for tomato and basil galettes. For those of you who observe a meat-free Good Friday, this could be a perfect light dinner. Happy Easter!

**Tomato & basil galettes**

- 2 sheets ready-rolled frozen butter puff pastry
- 1/2 cup basil pesto
- 160g soft goat’s cheese or feta
- 6 ripe egg tomatoes, cut into 5mm-thick slices
- 2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup basil leaves

1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Line two oven trays with baking paper. Cut each pastry sheet in half and place on lined trays. Use a small sharp knife to mark a 1cm-wide border on the inside of each pastry rectangle. Use a fork to prick the pastry inside the border.

2. Spread pesto evenly over each pastry rectangle inside the 1cm border. Sprinkle over half the goat’s cheese. Arrange the tomato slices on top, and sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

3. Brush pastry borders with a little oil. Drizzle remaining oil over tomato. Season with sea salt and pepper. Bake in oven, swapping tray positions halfway through cooking, for 12 minutes or until pastry is brown and crisp. Sprinkle with basil leaves and serve with mixed salad leaves, if desired.

**Notes**

*Originating in France, a galette is a flat pastry or cake topped with savoury or sweet ingredients.*
School Holiday Bike Skills Program

The City of Whitehorse Bike Skills School Holiday program is a bicycle confidence, skills and awareness training program for children aged 9 to 12 years.

The course teaches a range of skills including preparation for riding, riding safely, safety checks, emergency stopping, using gears, scanning, signalling, riding on different surfaces, road rules & signs, riding on paths and basic repairs and maintenance.

The skills are taught through instruction, demonstration, practise, games and challenges.

The course is run in a safe, traffic-free area by a professional instructor from Bikes4Work. Day two includes a component of instructed on-road training on quiet low traffic local roads.

Participants need to:
- have basic bike riding skills
- not need to use training wheels
- bring their bike in ride-worthy condition and their helmet
- be committed to participate in both days.

Places fill fast so be quick to register. Bookings Essential.

When
Thursday 7 & Friday 8 April 9.30am - 2.30pm (4.5 hours)

Where
Mont Albert Reserve
Metrouse Street, Mont Albert North

Cost
$22.15 (subsidised by the City of Whitehorse)

To register and for more information visit:
http://bike-skills-whitehorse-course-2.eventbrite.com.au

Email
justine.goggin@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Phone
9263 7662 (Thursdays and Fridays)

Suitable for children aged 9 to 12 years

Bookings Essential

Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invite you to join us for our

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 20 April — 4.00pm to 7.30pm

Open Night Information Session & Tours
Junior Campus tours offered from 4.00pm
College Principal's address at 6.00pm
Interactive displays, student-led tours and more.
These sessions held at the Junior Campus only.

Open Morning Tours — Bookings are required and can be made by visiting our website at www.mwsc.vic.edu.au

Junior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am
Senior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am

JUNIOR CAMPUS
145 STEPHENSONS ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SENIOR CAMPUS
LECHTE ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY
Hi Everyone,

**THIS WEEK:** Was EASTER WEEK!

We had so much fun preparing for Easter and the end of the Term. We made bunny masks, cupcakes and played lots of fun games!

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**WEEK:** IS THE HOLIDAYS!!!

From the team here at Burwood Heights OSHClub, we wish you all a Happy Easter and a very relaxing holiday.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the Orchard Grove Holiday Program!

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**Parent Information**

OSHClub IS OPEN on the last day of school! We will be here from 2:30-6pm for the children when they finish school on Thursday.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call us ☺

The OSHClub Team.

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OSHC 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.
UNIFORM ORDERS – SOME REMINDERS

A uniform order is included on the back of this newsletter. The uniform orders and money are due back on **TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**.

SENDING EXTRA ORDERS RESULTS IN PRICE INCREASES FOR ALL FAMILIES.

Please also keep in mind the following –

1. Orders and the correct money (or cheque made payable to Burwood Heights Primary School) are to be handed in to the office. Please label your envelope clearly.

2. Choose sizes carefully as it is almost impossible to exchange sizes.

3. **If your order is late it may not be filled.**

4. The uniform shop is for replacing lost or damaged items and we cannot guarantee we will have all items in stock at all times. **PLEASE** do not use the uniform shop to buy goods you know you need to order. If there is a problem in paying for your order when you place it, please contact the school.

5. There is a limited amount of second hand uniform available. Please see me if you require second hand uniform.

Once your order has been received, your child will bring home a receipt to acknowledge your order and payment. Orders normally take 2 weeks FROM THE TIME THEY ARE SENT TO OUR SUPPLIER that is AFTER the date they are due at school. Orders are sent home as soon as they arrive. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK AT THE OFFICE WHEN THE UNIFORMS WILL ARRIVE, AS THE OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALE OF UNIFORMS.**

If you have any problems or concerns regarding your order, please contact Vicki Fahey in her office any morning except Wednesday.
BURWOOD HEIGHTS PRIMARY UNIFORM ORDER FORM

PLEASE RETURN ORDER TO OFFICE BY TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT - UNIFORM

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Name on card: ______________________________________________________________________________________

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Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________