



Burwood Heights Primary School

Learning for Life!

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Burwood Heights Primary School's goal is to educate the whole child.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do.

WELCOME BACK

The first school week of Term Four is almost finished and we all know what a busy time is in front of us – students and staff alike. Planning for 2019 is well underway, involving decisions for curriculum, specialist programmes and staffing. This is not a straightforward process as it is driven very much by our final enrolment number.

If you know your child will not/may not be attending Burwood Heights Primary School next year, I would greatly appreciate knowing as soon as possible.

We commence the process of welcoming our 2019 Prep students on Friday 26th October from 9.15am to 10.45 am.

Other Transition Programmes will be conducted on 2nd November, 9th November and 16th November. A Prep 2019 Information Night will be held on Tuesday, 13th November 2018.



Junior Sports Day is always a fun-filled time for our Junior School students and their parents and on 20th November we are planning to keep up the tradition of having fun whilst participating in sporting activities. More information to follow later.

The Dance and Glee Concert is a “not-to-be-missed” event on 5th December. To see our students perform at the level they do is extremely moving. Not only will our students be performing but also our Parent Dance Group!



As part of the preparation for 2019, our Year Six students will be attending their assigned secondary college on Tuesday, 11th December for their YEAR SEVEN ORIENTATION DAY.

Election of 2019 School Leaders is on 3rd December.

GRADUATION follows on Tuesday 18th December. The night we celebrate our students learning journey and wish them all the best for their future education.

Eleven weeks until Christmas!

CONGRATULATIONS MS FERWERDA

It is with pleasure I inform the school community that our very own music teacher, Iris Ferwerda, has been awarded by examination, the Licentiate in Music (LMusA). This is awarded to outstanding candidates in the fields of musical performance and music theory by the Australian Music Examination Board.



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VICORIAN STATE ELECTION ON SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The next Victorian State election will be held on Saturday 24th November 2018 to elect the fifty-ninth Parliament of Victoria, including all eighty-eight seats in the Legislative Assembly and forty in the Legislative Council. The election will be conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission and the incumbent government will enter into a caretaker mode towards the end of October, when writs are officially issued. Forest Hill is a marginal seat, requiring a swing in votes of between six and ten percent. Burwood Heights Primary School is the polling booth for the community so it will be a busy day on-site. More to follow.

REMINDER

Hats are to be worn when students are outside. There should be no sharing of hats between students.

Please make sure your child's hat is clearly named.



PARENT REMINDER

We are aware that health issues and personal details can change over time. However, I do ask that parents notify the school in writing, of any change in medical or contact details that are not on the original school documents.

School Supervision

The school yard is supervised in the mornings between 8.35am and 8.50am and in the afternoon between 3.30pm and 3.45pm.

Students at school before 8.35am will need to go to Before School Care with Their-Care.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Multi-purpose Room of the E. Wood Centre. It is open on Thursdays from 8:30am – 9:30am and 2.30pm – 3.45pm.

Orders can be handed in to the office at anytime. Please note: payment must be made prior to uniform being received.



Lunch Orders

For lunch orders on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, we use Classroom Cuisine.

Orders must be placed before 8:30am and ordered online at www.classroomcuisine.com.au.

For lunch orders on a Tuesday, we use Subway. Orders must be placed at the office by the Thursday prior.



Diary Dates

MONDAY	15TH OCTOBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	17TH & 18TH OCTOBER	TEETH ON WHEELS
FRIDAY	19TH OCTOBER	REGIONAL ATHLETICS
SUNDAY	21ST OCTOBER	WHITEHORSE SPRING FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY	24TH OCTOBER	CHESTERFIELD FARM EXCURSION - PREPS
FRIDAY	26TH OCTOBER	PREP TRANSITION PROGRAMME COMMENCES
MONDAY	29TH OCTOBER	SENIOR SCHOOL FIRE ED
FRIDAY	2ND NOVEMBER	PREP TRANSITION PROGRAMME MUSIC CONCERT
MONDAY	5TH NOVEMBER	SENIOR SCHOOL FIRE ED
TUESDAY	6TH NOVEMBER	MELBOURNE CUP DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
THURSDAY	8TH NOVEMBER	PARENT MATHS NIGHT
FRIDAY	9TH NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE PREP TRANSITION PROGRAMME
TUESDAY	13TH NOVEMBER	PREP 2019 INFORMATION NIGHT
FRIDAY	16TH NOVEMBER	JUNIOR MOVIE NIGHT
TUESDAY	20TH NOVEMBER	JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS KINDERGARTEN 2019 INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY	21ST NOVEMBER	CURRICULUM DAY
FRIDAY	23RD NOVEMBER	MIDDLE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO HEALESVILLE
SATURDAY	24TH NOVEMBER	STATE ELECTIONS