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

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**FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**
- JUNIOR SCHOOL EXCURSION M.C.G.

**SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER**
- WHITEHORSE SPRING FESTIVAL

**MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER**
- SCHOOL COUNCIL

**THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER**
- ART SHOW

**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**
- PREP 2017 TRANSITION

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 25TH & 27TH OCTOBER**
- KINGS WATER SAFETY INCURSION
- KINDERGARTEN

**FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**
- PREP 2017 TRANSITION

**TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**
- PREP 2017 TRANSITION
- REAL LIFE ADVENTURE

**TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**
- PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

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- PREP 2017 TRANSITION

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- KINDERGARTEN 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

**FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**
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- REAL LIFE ADVENTURES

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- CHOIR TO PETER JAMES CENTRE

**TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**
- OXFAM PERFORMANCE

**MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**
- ELECTION OF 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

**TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**
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- REAL LIFE ADVENTURES

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- END OF SCHOOL YEAR - 1.30PM DISMISSAL

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood**

**KIWANIS – “TERRIFIC KIDS” AWARDS**

The recipients for the Kiwanis “Terrific Kids” awards for Term Three are:

**Arjun P** is a kind, considerate and friendly student, who shows compassion and empathy towards everyone. His approachable and inclusive nature is infectious. Arjun interacts positively with his peers and encourages others to do better and celebrate their successes.

**Marianthi T** is a cheerful, considerate and positive member of the class, always willing to assist others. She tries her best at all times. Marianthi is energetic and gives one hundred per cent to her studies, inspiring others to do the same.

**Damien L** has demonstrated excellence in all areas of school. He approaches all tasks with a positive and “can-do” attitude. It is most pleasing to see the effort and care he puts into everything he does. Damien is a friendly and kind member of the class and shows respect to staff and his peers.
Melodie S is a well-mannered, gentle and kind student who has worked hard to achieve pleasing results this year. She is an enthusiastic student, who takes pride in all her work. Melodie is a wonderful friend to her peers and a delight to teach.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

PLEASE READ THIS ARTICLE.

To My 13-Year-Old, An iPhone Contract From Your Mom, With Love

Dear Gregory
Merry Christmas! You are now the proud owner of an iPhone. Hot Damn! You are a good and responsible 13-year-old boy and you deserve this gift. But with the acceptance of this present comes rules and regulations. Please read through the following contract. I hope that you understand it is my job to raise you into a well-rounded, healthy young man that can function in the world and coexist with technology, not be ruled by it. Failure to comply with the following list will result in termination of your iPhone ownership.

I love you madly and look forward to sharing several million text messages with you in the days to come.

1. It is my phone. I bought it. I pay for it. I am loaning it to you. Aren’t I the greatest?
2. I will always know the password.
3. If it rings, answer it. It is a phone. Say hello, use your manners. Do not ever ignore a phone call if the screen reads "Mom" or "Dad." Not ever.
4. Hand the phone to one of your parents promptly at 7:30 p.m. every school night and every weekend night at 9:00 p.m. It will be shut off for the night and turned on again at 7:30 a.m. If you would not make a call to someone's land line, wherein their parents may answer first, then do not call or text. Listen to those instincts and respect other families like we would like to be respected.
5. It does not go to school with you. Have a conversation with the people you text in person. It's a life skill. *Half days, field trips and after school activities will require special consideration.
6. If it falls into the toilet, smashes on the ground, or vanishes into thin air, you are responsible for the replacement costs or repairs. Mow a lawn, babysit, stash some birthday money. It will happen, you should be prepared.
7. Do not use this technology to lie, fool, or deceive another human being. Do not involve yourself in conversations that are hurtful to others. Be a good friend first or stay the hell out of the crossfire.

8. Do not text, email, or say anything through this device you would not say in person.
9. Do not text, email, or say anything to someone that you would not say out loud with their parents in the room. Censor yourself.
10. Search the web for information you would openly share with me. If you have a question about anything, ask a person -- preferably me or your father.
11. Turn it off, silence it, put it away in public. Especially in a restaurant, at the movies, or while speaking with another human being. You are not a rude person; do not allow the iPhone to change that.
12. Do not send or receive pictures of your private parts or anyone else's private parts. Don't laugh. Someday you will be tempted to do this despite your high intelligence. It is risky and could ruin your teenage/college/adult life. It is always a bad idea. Cyberspace is vast and more powerful than you. And it is hard to make anything of this magnitude disappear -- including a bad reputation.
13. Don't take a zillion pictures and videos. There is no need to document everything. Live your experiences. They will be stored in your memory for eternity.
14. Leave your phone home sometimes and feel safe and secure in that decision. It is not alive or an extension of you. Learn to live without it. Be bigger and more powerful than FOMO (fear of missing out).
15. Download music that is new or classic or different than the millions of your peers that listen to the same exact stuff. Your generation has access to music like never before in history. Take advantage of that gift. Expand your horizons.
16. Play a game with words or puzzles or brain teasers every now and then.
17. Keep your eyes up. See the world happening around you. Stare out a window. Listen to the birds. Take a walk. Talk to a stranger. Wonder without googling.
18. You will mess up. I will take away your phone. We will sit down and talk about it. We will start over again. You and I, we are always learning. I am on your team. We are in this together.

It is my hope that you can agree to these terms. Most of the lessons listed here do not just apply to the iPhone, but to life. You are growing up in a fast and ever changing world. It is exciting and enticing. Keep it simple every chance you get. Trust your powerful mind and giant heart above any machine. I love you. I hope you enjoy your awesome new iPhone.

xoxoxo,
Mom
NEW STRAIN OF NOROVIRUS AND HAND HYGIENE POLICY

The Department of Health and Human Services has identified a new strain of norovirus which may lead to gastroenteritis outbreaks. Norovirus infection is characterised by nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms include fever, headaches and muscle aches. Symptoms usually resolve after forty-eight hours, however, if you are concerned about your child’s symptoms you should seek medical attention should all practise clean hygiene by washing their hands with soap and running water after going to the toilet and before preparing or eating food. Seek medical advice if concerned about any symptoms.

LOST PROPERTY
END OF YEAR IS FAST APPROACHING

DON’T LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE TO FIND YOUR CHILD’S LOST ITEMS OF UNIFORM

It is really incredible to see so many unnamed items of school uniform and the ever increasing number of unclaimed articles of clothing. I ask parents to please check in the Lost Property tubs if they are missing any school uniform garments. Please check the name on your school jackets in case you have accidently picked up the wrong one.

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

An audit will be undertaken on our library resources in the next few weeks. Please ensure all library books are returned that haven’t been. It is important that books are returned in the same condition that they were borrowed.

CURRICULUM DAY

On Friday 2nd December, our final Curriculum Day for 2016 will take place. **This is a student-free day**, so please ensure you have this written in your diaries.

The Art Show, where the talents of our students will be showcased, is on 20th October. What a wonderful evening this promises to be for our school community. Please come and support your child/children and celebrate with us the high-level art work that has been created by them. We commence the process of welcoming our 2017 Prep students in October.

The first of the 2017 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAMMES will be from 9.15am to 10.45am on October 21st, 2016. Other Transition Programmes will be conducted on 28th October, 4th November and 11th November. A Prep Information Night will be held on Tuesday, 8th November.

On Sunday, 16th October, the Sapphire, Diamond, Star, Crystal and Sparkle Dance Troupes, Boys Dance and all three Glee Clubs will take the stage at the Whitehorse Spring Festival at 10.00am.

Our Choir and Glee and Dance Group will showcase their talent at OXFAM on 22nd November.

Junior Sports Day is always a fun-filled time for our Junior school students and their parents and on 18th 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 7th 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 2017, our Year Six students will be attending their assigned secondary college on Tuesday, 6th December for their YEAR SEVEN ORIENTATION DAY.

Election of 2016 School Leaders is on 3rd December, with the announcement on 11th December.

Curriculum Day is on 2nd December. This is a student free day.

GRADUATION follows on Wednesday 14th December. The night we celebrate our students learning journey and wish them all the best for their future education.

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 Dance Class in Term Four
Parent Dance Class is back each Monday 9:00 – 9:45am in the E. Wood Centre. The dance class will involve a warm-up, a few dance exercises and learning a routine. This routine will then be performed at the Dance and Glee Concert, at the Kel Watson Theatre, on Wednesday 7th December, at 7:00pm. You can choose not to perform, but the students do love to see adults have a go. All parents, grandparents and guardians are welcome, so encourage your friends to come along and join in. You can come casually, but if you want to perform you will need to attend most of the lessons. Wear comfortable clothing and runners and bring a water bottle. I hope to see you at Dance.

Jennifer Whiteoak

Prep B - Josie M for your great use of punctuation in your diary. Well done superstar!
Prep C - Cassandra L for always presenting beautiful work. Your poster for ‘My Favourite Animal’ was sensational. Keep up the great work superstar!
Prep M – Jada N for being a wonderful friend to a new student and being a great helper.
Grade 1/2C – Noah A for writing a wonderful recount about your holiday. Well done!
Grade 1/2E - Jürgen B for a positive and can-do attitude towards your writing. All of your effort and care is so pleasing to see. Keep up the great work!
Grade 1/2P – Jinna C for a great start in your first term at Burwood Heights Primary School. Keep up the great work Jinna.
Grade 1/2R - Amy H for your excellent effort to sound out new words using the phonograms. Fantastic work Amy!
Grade 3/4A – Harris L for writing a very descriptive diamante poem about Lego. Keep up the great work, Harris!
Grade 3/4K – Luka G for trying your best to write an interesting Haiku Poem that included descriptive words and images. Well done!
Grade 3/4M – Ysabellah R for working hard to improve your spelling and moving up to the next spelling group. What a great achievement - you're a superstar!
Grade 3/4V - Louis B for showing quick thinking and creativity when solving a range of Mathematical problems. Keep it up champ!
Grade 5/6E - Tonnam C for your confidence and persistence at school. It is wonderful to see your positive attitude come across in all that you do. Keep up the amazing work Champ!!
Grade 5/6H - Ari D for your positive and focused attitude towards Writing. You're a great contribution to this class.
Grade 5/6M - Jasmine M for your hard work during literacy rotations. It is so nice to see the effort you put into completing each task. Fantastic work, Jasmine!
Grade 5/6W – Davian S for your calm, polite manner and kindness towards all members of the school community. You’re a star!
Homecrafts – Ravindu 34V for being an enthusiastic and determined student who always does his best. Congratulations and well done!
Visual Arts - Kathleen S for your thoughtful and helpful attitude in art class. Keep it up!
Scientist of the Week - Tyler M for asking some good questions in our first lesson on how things grow.
Our re-vamped kitchen garden is starting to look quite established and we are now able to reap small amounts of produce including lettuce, herbs such as parsley, rosemary and coriander and lemons from our tree. As the weather warms up we will enjoy much more of our own produce, providing the students with a deeper understanding of where food comes from, and reinforcing their understanding of seasonality. Our own strawberry plants are not bearing fruit yet, but we have been purchasing and enjoying these lovely seasonal Spring treats this fortnight.

With such a sweet flavour and gorgeous colour, we’ve been treating the berries very simply so as best to enjoy their natural attributes. Middle School students took delight in these simple chocolate-dipped strawberries.

**Chocolate-dipped Strawberries**

- 150g milk chocolate
- 150g dark chocolate
- 150g white chocolate
- 750g strawberries, washed

1. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Break milk chocolate into even pieces. Place into a heat-proof bowl.
2. One-third fill a saucepan with water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Place chocolate bowl over saucepan (don’t let bowl touch water). Stir with a metal spoon until smooth.
3. Dip one-third of the strawberries into chocolate. Place onto tray. Repeat with dark and white chocolate. Refrigerate until set.

**TOPSY TURVY DAY**

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor. In Anti-Poverty Week, **YOU** can help fight poverty and hardship! During Anti-Poverty week Australians are encouraged to take part in an event aiming to highlight or overcome the issues of poverty. Help us raise funds and awareness on **Wednesday the 19th October** by participating in the *State Schools’ Relief Topsy Turvy Day*. Children can join in by wearing either their school uniform or free dress clothes backwards and donating a gold coin. 100% of donations go directly to helping kids in Victoria!
IMPORTANT BOOK CLUB INFORMATION!!

Book Club Issue 7 - 2016 brochures were 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 **Friday 14th October**. **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 brochures, 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 7 – 2016.
- Please return the order forms to the office in an envelope or zip lock packet with your child’s name, grade and money amount written clearly on the front. I will collect the orders daily from the office.
- **EXACT** money if paying cash, please!!

Mrs. Bakopanos  
(Librarian)
ART SHOW 2016 ‘EXPRESS YOURSELF’

The Art Show is fast approaching and the students have been busy putting the finishing touches to their art work. The student Art Show Committee are working behind the scenes framing and presenting the art work for display, as well as numerous other tasks to help in the successful staging of the Art Show.

Mark in your diaries, Art Show **20th October 2016, 5.30-7.30pm**, which is when all will be ready for viewing in the E. Wood Centre. We have a range of catering on the night, including a sausage sizzle, cakes, popcorn and jelly, and bottled water. The ‘Green Thumbs’ plant stall will have plenty of pickings for your garden or perhaps as gifts for friends and family. Please support us on the night as money raised will go towards the funding of technology within the school. On this front we are still collecting donations of pots and plants, so if you have contributions for this, please leave outside the art room. In particular we are looking to source terracotta pots or empty tins, such as tomato tins; that have been cleaned with the labels removed. Please feel free to spray paint the tins to decorate. Established succulents and plants are also needed.

As in previous years, student art work can be purchased by family members with a gold coin donation for each piece of art work. Students delight in seeing a red sold sticker on their work during the evening. Sold art work can be taken home at the end of the night (7.30pm), or if not taken on the night will be distributed to your child the following week.

Please invite your family, extended family and friends along, to share in what is always a fun filled community event.

Kind regards
Jacqui Carslake - Visual Arts Teacher

OSHClub News
Hi Everyone,

**THIS WEEK:** Was CONSTRUCTION WEEK
We’ve had a bunch of fun learning about literacy and numeracy.

**NEXT WEEK:** IS INTERNATIONAL WEEK
Next week we will be learning about and exploring some of the different nations of the world.

**Next Week’s Activities and Food:**

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Parent Information

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

*The OSHClub Team.*

OSHC program phone: **0423 225 807**
Coordinator: JESSICA
Assistant: NICHOLA and SUMARNI
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](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.
Proudly supported by Forest Hill College and East Burwood Football Club

Friday 21st October at 4.00pm
Followed by Free BBQ at 5.00pm

COME AND TRY GIRLS FOOTY!

Forest Hill Secondary College

178-180 Macdonald Road
Burwood East

A SONG for Christmas
A Christmas Musical Play for all the family

Opening Night Charity Event
Saturday 3rd of December at 6pm

All Tickets for Adults $20
Children (Aged 12 and Under) Free

All Proceeds to South Eastern Vic

Box Hill South, VIC