



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.



Athletics
Champions
2018



Spirit Award
recipients at
House Athletics

RESPECT

Means worthy conduct
and thoughts

SENSITIVITY

Means empathetic
understanding

Honesty

Means acting ethically
and with integrity at
all times

RESPONSIBILITY

Means being
accountable

ACHIEVEMENT

Means accomplishing

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Diary Dates

MONDAY	26 TH FEBRUARY	SENIOR SCHOOL BARBEQUE
MONDAY	5 TH MARCH	KINDERGARTEN BARBEQUE
MONDAY	5 TH – 9 TH MARCH	SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP
MONDAY	12 TH MARCH	LABOUR DAY
MONDAY	19 TH MARCH	SCHOOL COUNCIL
THURSDAY	22 ND MARCH	SCHOOL PHOTOS
FRIDAY	23 RD MARCH	DISCO
MONDAY	26 TH MARCH	INTERIM REPORTS
TUESDAY	29 TH MARCH	END OF TERM ONE
MONDAY	16 TH APRIL	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM TWO
MONDAY—FRIDAY	16 TH – 20 TH APRIL	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY	19 TH APRIL	HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
WEDNESDAY	25 TH APRIL	ANZAC DAYS

REMINDER

THE IMPORTANCE OF FULL TIME ATTENDANCE

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 to 17 years unless an exemption from attendance or enrolment has been granted.

Parents are required to ensure their child attends school every day and to provide an explanation for their child's absence from school when this does not occur. This should be in writing where possible.

Parents should promptly inform the school of the reason for their child's absence. If absences are "unexplained" by the parent, the school is required to notify you for a reason.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS FOR 2018

I congratulate the following personnel on being elected to the Burwood Heights School Council for 2018.

Parent Member Category

Mr James Bartram
Mr David Bright
Mrs Cara Fowler
Mrs Magda Jackson
Mrs Teresa Leask
Mrs Julie Morrow
Mr Robert Nash
Mrs Carolyn Philpott

DET Member Category

Mrs Fran Mason
Mrs Rebekah Volz
Ms Emily Whitelaw
Mrs Jennifer Whiteoak

Community Member Category

To be confirmed at the first meeting



I congratulate our 2018 School Councillors once again 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.

I sincerely thank Mrs Amanda Brown and Mrs Stella Hewson for their contribution to Burwood Heights Primary School Council over many years. Both have been highly active in the school community and highly valued members.



ANOTHER REMINDER ***MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL***

It is crucial that all medications are handed to the office staff. Medical Authority forms must be completed.

Any medication that needs to be given at school must be in its original container or box with your child's name on it.

Please do not give it to your child to carry to school or place in your child's bag. It is extremely dangerous if the medication falls out of their pocket or bag and is picked up by another child in the playground.

The only exception is Ventolin and some types of cream. Students can be permitted to carry Ventolin so they can administer it without delay.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY APPROACHING



This is an early reminder that Monday 12th March, 2018, is a public holiday. Students do not attend school on this day. On this day we acknowledge Labour Day.

Labour Day in Australia celebrates workers' roles in contributing to the nation's economy. It is an annual public holiday. It commemorates the granting of the eight-hour working day for Australians.

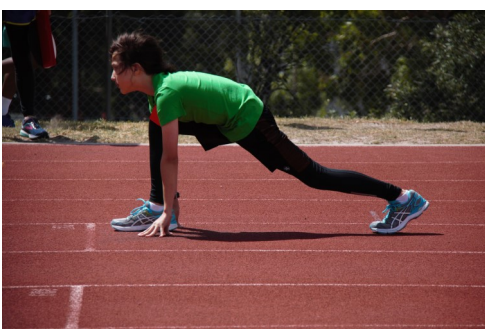
The history of Labour Day spans over a century. It remembers those who struggled and succeeded to ensure decent and fair working conditions applied in Australia. During the mid to late 1800s the working day was long and arduous, where some employees would work up to twelve hours a day, six days a week. Many Australians saw the need for better working conditions and in the 1850s there was a strong push for this. On April 21, 1856, the stonemasons at the University of Melbourne marched to Parliament to push for an eight-hour working week. An agreement with employees for a forty-eight hour week was eventually reached and Australian welcomed the eight-hour day.

Athletics Day

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Middle and Senior School House Athletics on Wednesday 14th February, 2018.

It was wonderful to see students trying their best in all Track and Field Events. Many students showed great enthusiasm cheering on their House and fellow classmates, which was lovely to see. High energy and smiling faces were shown throughout the day.

Many thanks to all staff and Parents who made this day possible.





Dreamer in the Deep— Visual Art incursion for Junior and Middle School.

Students were mesmerised by the magical and imaginative puppet performance this week by the company, Dream Puppets. Students were taken on a journey with 'The Dreamer' along the East Coast of Australia to the Great Barrier Reef.

The performance was colourful and filled with creative sea life characters accompanied by an original sound track by Melbourne composer, John Grant. The experience is sure to inspire the imagination of all our students in collaborative projects planned within the classroom and Visual arts in the coming weeks.



WHAT'S ON

Tap Dancing

Tap classes have started at Burwood Heights Primary School. The Opal Dance Troupe is for Junior School Students and the Topaz Tap Troupe is for Middle and Senior School Students. Some students have never done tap before so this is a great opportunity for them to learn a new dance style.

Imogen A.

Arts Captain



WHAT'S ON IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS?

WELCOME BARBEQUES

These are such a wonderful way to meet new families and catch up with those you know so please put these dates in your diary.

Barbeques will be held on:

Senior School - Monday 26th February
Kindergarten - Monday 5th March

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is every Wednesday. Don't forget to bring your bank book to earn your rewards.

WHAT'S ON

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop has moved to the Multi-purpose Room of the E.Wood Centre.
It will be open on Thursdays from 8:30 – 9:30am and 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
Orders can be handed in to the office at any time.
Please note: payment must be made prior to uniform being given.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

PARKING

This is a friendly reminder regarding the appropriate places to park, when delivering your child to school and collecting them at the end of the day.

Please do NOT park in the school's staff carpark.

Please do NOT park across residents driveways.

Please obey the council's signage, regarding No Parking, No Standing Anytime, Bus Stop and signs that have a time limit on parking. You will be fined.

Please comply with the speed limit advertised near the school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter for your child's safety, staff's

ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

Our Adult English classes provide basic and advanced English language tuition to adults from non-English speaking backgrounds. The course covers speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. The program is held on our school premises, with tutors provided by the Louise Multicultural Centre in Box Hill, and for Term One the fee is \$20. For the rest of the year, the fee will be \$25 per term.

Class will start on Tuesday 20th February, 9am – 10:30am.

Should you be interested (or know of someone who might be), please return the below slip to the office to reserve your place in the class. Payment at the time of registration is required.

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Name: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Main language spoken: _____

Junior School

WELCOME BBQ





Spotlight On...

5/6E!

Students in 5/6E have developed learning goals in the areas of English, Mathematics and a Specialist subject of their choice. This involved students engaging in the cycle of 'choose, act and reflect'. Students reflected on their current understandings and skills, identified areas for improvement, and planned the actions they will perform to achieve their goals.

My Goals

- To extend my vocabulary to improve my writing.
- To remove all my times tables.
- To improve my dribbling in soccer.

Things I can do to reach my goals

- Find new words in the dictionary when I'm reading.
- Practising my times tables every day.
- To look a lead to where I want to go.

- Getting someone to take me on my times tables.
- Not to go too fast and lose control of the ball.
- Practise dribbling as often as I can.

My Goals

- I need to improve on my tense when I write to make sure I have the right tense.
- I need to learn how to do long division.
- I want to improve my throw in shotput in order to make it to Regionals.

Things I can do to reach my goals

- Edit my writing.
- Ask someone to show me the procedure.
- Practise my throwing.

- Get someone else to read it and provide me feedback.
- Search the procedure up and practise.
- Ask others for strategies.

- Write the tense on the side of the page, as I remember.
- Practise on Mathematics.
- Be fit and eat healthy.

My Goals

- To make my narratives more interesting and my persuasive pieces more persuasive.
- To challenge myself more in SOLO Maths by going around the Extended Abstract group.
- To be able to help more in Homecrafts by learning where everything is located.

Things I can do to reach my goals

- Make my problems really tricky, so there can be multiple solutions.
- Go into the Extended Abstract group and read the task card.
- Ask students and teachers if they read help when I finish my work on the shelves.

- Write using persuasive language and plan stronger reasons.
- Read the task and ask for help if it is too challenging.
- Ask for feedback from teachers and peers.

- Push myself to challenge my understanding.
- Push myself to do my very best.
- Watch what others do.

My Goals

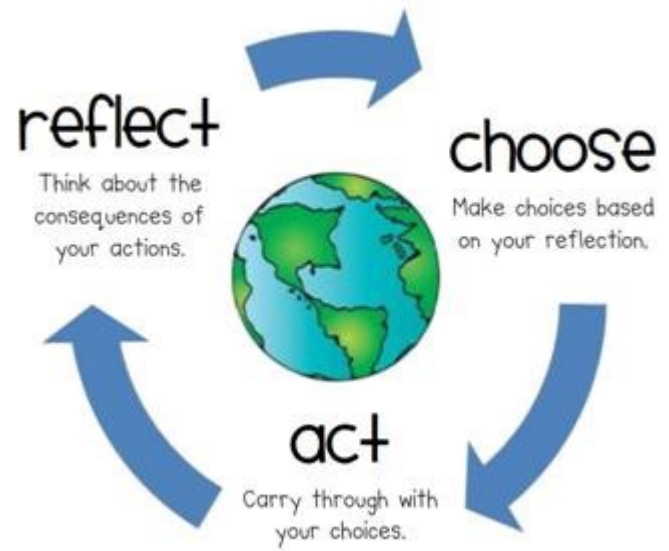
- To confidently finish a writing piece in a set time limit.
- To be more productive in SOLO Maths.
- To run faster in Cross-Country.

Things I can do to reach my goals

- Staying focused on my writing.
- Talk to others less in class.
- Push myself to do my very best.

- Don't doubt myself as much.
- Compare myself to the last lesson in terms of how much work I did.
- Focus on breathing.

- Edit effort - finish writing.
- Remind myself to stay focused.
- Not worry about others around me and focus.



Student of the Week

PREP AND JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDS



These students will receive award at the next assembly:

Prep C Zerik M & Alina Q, **Prep D** Momin & Hamish, **Prep H** Dashiell & Amina, **1/2A** Jack & Tanem, **1/2J** Josie & Lexie, **1/2M** Felicity & Eli, **1/2P** Sebastian & Cathryn, **1/2W** Francesca & Aaron, **3/4B** Hannah & Steven, **3/4E** Nisha & Matthew R-V, **3/4R** Lexie & Kaveesha, **3/4S** Holly & Matilda, **5/6E** Jessie and Grace M, **5/6K** Robbie & Carys, **5/6L** Jasmine & Abhin, **5/6M** Ebony & Matthew, **5/6P** Isabella & June



Birthday congratulations!



USEFUL SCHOOL INFORMATION

and friendly reminders!

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF).

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) programme helps eligible parents to ensure that all students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

A payment of \$125.00 for eligible primary school students is paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

Victorian government school Prep and Year Seven students who are CSEF recipients are also automatically eligible for a uniform package through State Schools' Relief.

Hat 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.

Before 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.

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 by the Thursday prior. Envelopes are at the office. Correct change only.

FarmGate Online Fundraiser

Want super fresh fruit and vegetables direct from growers but don't have time to do the rounds of the farmers markets?

FarmGate Online delivers to Burwood Heights Primary School!

What is FarmGate Online?

An ethically and sustainability focussed small business that sources produce from local growers and delivers it to 'FarmGates' across Melbourne. The growers get a fair price and we get great, fresh produce.

10% of every box goes to BHPS to support programs within our school.

How does it work?

Register at www.FarmGate.online

Under FarmGates, select BHPS and then click Join Group.

Select the vegetable/fruit box or the individual items you want and pay securely online.

Orders close at 8pm Tuesday evenings for delivery on Friday.

Collect your produce from the BHPS Kitchen 3.30pm Friday afternoon.

Order weekly, fortnightly, whatever suits your family.



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How does it work?



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.