



NEWSLETTER

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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THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2017

WEBSITE ADDRESS is burwoodhps.vic.edu.au/

FRIDAY	21 ST APRIL	SCHOOL ASSEMBLY REAL LIFE ADVENTURES – V8 ON TRACK.
MONDAY	24 TH APRIL	ANZAC SERVICE – 3.00PM.
TUESDAY	25 TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY	26 TH APRIL	SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
FRIDAY	28 TH APRIL	HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
SATURDAY	29 TH APRIL	KINDERGARTEN OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY	2 ND MAY	PREP 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT
MONDAY	8 TH MAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY	9 TH , 10 TH , 11 TH MAY	NAPLAN
FRIDAY	12 TH MAY	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
THURSDAY/FRIDAY	18 TH & 19 TH MAY	REAL LIFE ADVENTURES

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ... Esther Wood

WELCOME BACK – TERM TWO



Hope you all had a wonderful break as we all did here. Some of the planned activities this term are:- Kindergarten 2018 Open Morning, Prep 2018 Information Night, Inter-school Sport, District Athletics Competition, Dance Competitions, Choir performances, Extra-curricular Activities, NAPLAN, Education Week, House Cross Country, Prep Open Morning, rehearsals for the Hamer Hall choral performance, School Photos, Kindergarten photos, District Cross Country, ICAS Computer, Science and Spelling and Writing Competitions, Real Life Adventures, School Council meetings, Report Writing, Student Assessment, Mother's Day Stall, sports clinics, Curriculum Day, French Day, Parent/Teacher Interviews, Story Time for Preps 2018 and for our kindergarten children there are many exciting incursions.

INTERIM REPORTS – FEEDBACK

We are dedicated to fostering a strong educational partnership between students, parents and teaching staff.

The feedback we have received regarding the Interim Reports has been most positive. Currently we are revamping our written student reports in order to provide a succinct and common-sense report that reflects your child's progress, development, effort and behaviour.

These reports will include:

- An alphabetical grade for each curriculum area
- A student's individual rating progress according to the Victorian Curriculum spectrum
- Detailed and personalised classroom teacher comments

These written Student Reports will be given to parents on 22nd June, with the opportunity for interviews to discuss these in greater depth on Monday 26th June.

WHAT KEEPS OUTSTANDING TEACHERS GOING AND DOING A GOOD JOB?

Many have tried to answer this question with varying degrees of agreement. The answer really is quite simple. It is most likely the same belief that attracted them to teaching in the first instance. Outstanding teachers always put students first. They are the ones who stand up every day in front of their charges trying to inspire them and open doors that may have been previously closed. They are the ones who listen carefully to each student and when learning is difficult try to find a pathway that will increase their knowledge, skill level and love of learning.

At Burwood Heights Primary School, we endeavour to work in partnership with parents to ensure we always put the students first, so please help us to do this. If there are changes in family circumstances or matters that could possibly affect your child, please let us know, so we can assist from the school's end.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



On Friday 28th April, Middle and Senior School students will undertake the gruelling long-distance House Cross Country athletics competition. It will be held at Mahoneys Reserve, Mahoneys Road, Burwood East, commencing at 9.15am. You are most welcome to watch and encourage these young athletes run like the wind.

ANZAC DAY – 25TH APRIL



ANZAC Day, 25th April, is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the Anniversary of the first military action by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Our School Leaders will lead the commemoration service for ANZAC Day on Monday 24th April at 3.15pm on the volleyball courts at the front of the school. Students will be dismissed from this area, weather permitting. All parents are welcome to join us for service.

KNOWLEDGE FOR LITERACY



If you are able to read a whole world of information is within your grasp. When you know a little about a topic, the text adds more knowledge and detail, deepening your understanding and building connections to existing knowledge. While still leaving you enough processing capacity to be able to reflect on the nature of the ideas of the text. This is wonderful news if you start with a broad and deep knowledge but less positive if you do not.



A current research project had two groups of children – one with strong reading skills but little knowledge about the topic (for example the game of baseball) and the other group had low reading skills but quite extensive knowledge about the game of baseball. Both groups were given a passage about baseball to read and answer a series of comprehension questions.

The result was that weaker readers with baseball knowledge outperformed the good readers without it. As good as their reading might have been, their lack of knowledge betrayed them. Consider that even the weakest readers have no trouble making inferences about the movies and television shows they watch as part of their constant interaction with popular culture. In a familiar context they understand what's unsaid.

Building background knowledge is necessary for students to make effective inferences. The additional opportunities we provide here hopefully do much to extend students' understanding of as many areas of life as we can. The Real Life Adventures programme allows students to go beyond the school gate, the Dance and Glee programmes offer all students the chance to learn dance and performance and the Outdoor Learning Classroom allows the students to explore and discover in a natural "backyard".

The combination of being able to read independently and have a wide range of experiences is critical to your child's success with learning.

Researchers were Doug Lemov, Colleen Driggs and Erica Woolway.



SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT – 2017

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 2018.

The state-wide placement timeline and procedures are as follows for those students wishing to enter a government school in 2018: -

- Information regarding secondary education and Application for Enrolment (Year Seven) forms will be distributed to Year Six students during the first week of Term Two.
- These forms are to be returned to Burwood Heights Primary School by Thursday 11th 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 9th August.
- Parents/Carers may commence lodging non-placement appeals for secondary schools. 10th August
- Orientation Day will be conducted on 12th December for Year Six students.

REMINDER LUNCH ORDERING ON-LINE!



Reminder that lunch orders can be ordered on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

There will be no lunch orders on Tuesdays.

Please go to www.classroomcuisine.com.au for more information on how to order.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all families who bought tickets in our Easter Raffle. The lucky winners were:

- Matthew of 3/4M,
- Lakota of 3/4E
- Eddie of Prep B



Thank you to Anita, Kara, Yesim, Justine, Adhe, Rowena, Josephine and Rachel for their help with tickets and to Josephine for the shopping.

SCHOOL DISCO



A reminder that tickets for the disco, to be held on Friday 28th April, must be ordered and paid for by 9:00am Thursday 27th April. Please use the blue order form sent home earlier this week.

Prep and Junior School (Grade One and Two) Disco will be held between 5:30 and 6:45 in the E.W Centre.

Middle and Senior School (Grade Three to Six) Disco will be held between 7:00 and 8:15 in the E.W Centre.



Prep B - Cameron P for always working hard and producing beautifully presented work.

Prep B – Rain G for being an incredible friend and helping students in Prep B settle in.

Prep C - Abby Z for always completing your work to a very high standard. You are a pleasure to have in our grade.

Prep C - Olivia F for a fantastic diary entry about your holidays. You are a Superstar!

1/2A – Alexander B for trying really hard to complete all your work and listen to instructions. Keep up the great work, Alexander!

1/2A - Jennifer B for assisting others in the classroom and being a positive role model. Well done, Jennifer!

1/2D - Samhith A for your extra helpful attitude and always trying your best! Great work!

1/2D - Noah A for your detailed Holiday Recount and always having a wonderful attitude! Well done, Noah!

1/2J - Isaak J for completing your work in a timely manner and not getting distracted by others. Well done Isaak!

1/2J - Damien L for assisting others in the classroom and being a positive role model. Great job Damien!

1/2R - Campbell H for your impressive effort to include capital letters and full stops in your writing. Well done!

1/2R - Francesca B for your excellent effort to sound out new words using the phonograms. Fantastic work Francesca!

1/2W – Idris I for being a kind and helpful class member to everyone in your class. You're amazing!

1/2W - Zoe T for listening well on the mat during Circle Time. Great work Zoe!

3/4E - Ava F for outstanding focus and effort to complete a timed narrative about, 'The Day I could Fly'. Keep up the awesome work Superstar!

3/4E - Rain T for your positive attitude towards all tasks. You're an absolute joy to have in the class! Keep it up Superstar!

3/4K – Louis B for having a great attitude and challenging yourself in Maths lessons.

3/4K – Austria B for being engaged and showing persistence to improve your Narrative writing and achieve great results.

3/4M - William T for an outstanding effort to complete each assigned task to a high standard. Well done William!

3/4M - Ethan T for a well-presented handwriting during our Morning Power sessions. Keep up the great work Ethan!

3/4V - Dara A for using class time well and always showing kindness towards others. Keep it up!

3/4V - Louisa L for being helpful, warm and welcoming with new students and visitors to the class. Fantastic!

5/6E - Cindy L for your dedication to reading every night and recording your reading in your diary. Super star!

5/6E - Ari D for helping class mates create electrical circuits during Project Week. Thank you!

5/6M - Nicholas B for always encouraging others and trying your best in all your work. Well done, Nicholas!

5/6M - James L for always working hard during learning tasks and being a helpful team member. Awesome effort, James!

5/6P - Stefan G for working hard and successfully completing your project during Project Week. Congratulations Stefan!

5/6P - Aj M for being a fantastic role model and always approaching your work with a positive attitude.

5/6W – Elise H for always having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school and being a happy and friendly class member.

5/6W – Victoria N for attempting all learning tasks and trying her best. Keep it up!

Visual Arts - Joel B for the creative use of colour and texture in your landscape painting. Well done!

Homecrafts - Daniel C 5/6M for being a hardworking member of his group while doing duty group.

Homecrafts - Grace M 5/6E for showing initiative during all our cooking lessons and being a hard worker.

Program Update 20.04.17

Hi Everyone,

THIS WEEK AT OSHCLUB: Was **Movie Week**

NEXT WEEK: IS **Anzac Day Week**

Next week we will be learning about Anzac and doing some activities to commemorate the day.

Summer Week's Activities:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ACTIVITIES	ANZAC: Word Search	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Anzac Day Medal	ANZAC: Australian and New Zealand...	ANZAC: Make Your Own Poppy
ACTIVITIES	ANZAC: No Man's Land		Fruit Salad	Anzac Biscuits	Red Light, Green light.
ACTIVITIES	ANZAC: Make Your Own Poppy		ANZAC: Create Your Own Soldier	Line Tiggy	ANZAC: Poppy Wreath

FOLLOWING WEEK: IS **Safety Week**

The following week as requested by the children, we will having; Safety week. We will be learning all about health and safety and developing our life skills.

Cooking Week's Activities:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ACTIVITIES	Safety scrap book	Safety with scissors	Safety scrap book	Food Safety Quiz	KIDS ALIVE DO THE FIVE - WATER...
ACTIVITIES	Red light Green light	Stock Car Racing.	Red Light, Green light.	Learn the Safety Dance	Fruit Salad
ACTIVITIES	Road safety colouring in sheets	High Five for Safety Craft	000 Emergency Colouring Pages	Making Safety Vest	000 Emergency Colouring Pages

Parent Information

OSHClub is partnering with Play on Sports to deliver basketball this term on each Tuesday – start date to be confirmed. If you are interested, please head to oshclub.com.au, log in and sign your child up for Play on Sports. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday's for Play on Sport.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call us;
Or come in, visit and see our beautiful program 😊

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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.