



Diary

Assemblies

Monday 18th December 9.00am
Friday 22nd December 1.00pm

**Year 6 End of Year
Sports Day**
Monday 18th December

Class Party
Monday 18th December 1.00pm

Graduation
Tuesday 19th December
6.00pm—7.00pm

Last Day of Term 4
Friday 22nd December
Assembly 1.00pm
Dismissal 1.30pm

First Day Term 1 2018
Years 1—6
Wednesday 31st January 8.45am

School Photos
Wednesday 21st February 2018

Respect Responsibility Resilience Confidence Honesty

Congratulations Class of 2017 and Good Luck!

It's time to say, "Goodbye." Primary School has come to an end.
You've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.
We've watched you all learn and grow, and change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.
So it's with happy memories, we send you out the door.
With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



The Burwood East Community thanks you and wishes you
all the best.

**Second Hand
Uniform Sales**
9.00—9.30am

Tuesday 6th February

Burwood East Primary School
Corner Blackburn and Highbury Roads Burwood East 3151
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Website: <http://www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au/>

Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

Welcome to the final Buzz for the 2017 school year! It really is amazing to think that this is the final newsletter for the year; that Term Four is coming to an end as is the 2017 school year!

What a terrific year we have had with so many significant projects completed and, above all, our students receiving a high quality education and achieving outstanding results across the entire curriculum. Throughout the year the children at Burwood East P.S have been recognised for their outstanding talents and skills, receiving not only school based awards but awards from our local, community as well. Congratulations to all of our students for their contribution to the school year – I am so proud of all of you!

2017 Student Leaders

On Monday we held a special assembly to announce the 2017 Student Leaders. A sincere congratulations and a special well done to the following children and their families who were selected as it really is an honour to be a school leader and represent your peers, teachers and our school community:

Captain Roles 2018	Name
School	Emma and Clay
Yellow House	Sarah R and Ricky
Green House	Anneliese and Amon
Red House	Andrea and James
Blue House	Sarah Ro and Nevin
Sport	Abby and Lachlan
STEM	Ellie and Lawrence
Visual Arts	Bec and Charli
Performing Arts	Zimo and Helena
Community	Milly and Ayush
Language	Selina and Nick



Graduation

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for being wonderful role models throughout the year and best wishes as they celebrate their graduation next Tuesday evening. I'm certain it will be a night they will remember for many years to come.

2018 School Fees

I would like to thank those families who have already settled their 2018 school account and remind those who are yet to do so that we would really like to have as many accounts as possible paid by the 19th of December. The 2018 Book Bags are available for collection from the front office.

Goodbye

As the end of the school year draws closer, very shortly we will be saying goodbye to a number of students and families who are moving out of the area. We wish them all the best in their new schools and hope that they keep in close contact with their Burwood East Primary School friends for many years to come.

2018 Staffing Update

As the 2017 school year draws to an end we sadly farewell some of our staff. I would like to acknowledge the contribution the following staff members, Tracey Chua and Sarah Tappy have made to Burwood East Primary School and wish them well with their future endeavours. In saying farewell to these staff members, we also get the opportunity to welcome other new teachers:

Assistant Principal: Andrew

Foundation: Sam and Rachel

Year 1: Joshua

Year 2: Ben

Year 3: Charlotte

Year 5: Daniel A and Robert

Year 6: Shona

2017 Final Day Dismissal Time

Classes for all students will conclude at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December. Students must be collected by parents and guardians by 1.45pm. Teachers will also be on Yard Duty until 1.45pm. The Camp Australia out of School Hours Care Program will commence from 1.30pm on this day.

Final 2017 Assembly

Our final assembly will be held on Friday, 22nd December from 1.00pm – 1.30pm where we say farewell to our Year 6 students and recognise this Terms award winners. We will also be drawing the winner of our Gold Class Movie tickets.



Year 6 Farewell

I would like to bid a fond farewell to our fabulous team of Year 6 students. This year the Year 6 students have set a fine example and have led the school with a true sense of commitment, sincerity and pride. I am absolutely thrilled with the leadership of all our Year 6 students particularly our 2017 School Captains Layla and Johnny who must be congratulated for their outstanding leadership commitment, endeavour and qualities. I look forward to seeing and hearing all about the Year 6 students' successes as they progress through their secondary education and beyond. I would also like to wish every Year 6 student the very best in the years ahead and remind them that "once you are a part of Burwood East Community, you are always a part of this school". I strongly encourage all of you to come back and visit us!

Also, a sincere thank you to our wonderful team of parents who have helped with many and varied events and programs throughout the year. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank every single parent for their support, assistance and encouragement as we have made our way through the year. Team spirit, trust, loyalty and integrity are part of what makes Burwood East such a fabulous school. It is really great, that our parents are willing to support their children, the staff and the professional judgements that are made to ensure that our school provides the very best learning environment for their children. As you know our team of staff certainly give their heart and soul to their job and their passion for education is evident. I would like to thank the numerous parents who provide us with support and feedback and for also realising that at times our job is not easy. We have a fabulous school community who are generous with the time and effort they give to nurturing, assisting and encouraging all that we do at Burwood East Primary School.

Naturally it would be rather remiss of me not to mention our extremely hard working staff. The teachers and support staff at Burwood East Primary School are relentless in their quest to make our school the best school possible. Thank you one and all!

Enjoy the festive season!

Darren

Principal Learning Awards

As Principal, I believe that it is very important that I acknowledge the wonderful work that our students do in all areas of the curriculum, therefore students are encouraged to visit me in my office (classroom) to showcase their achievements.

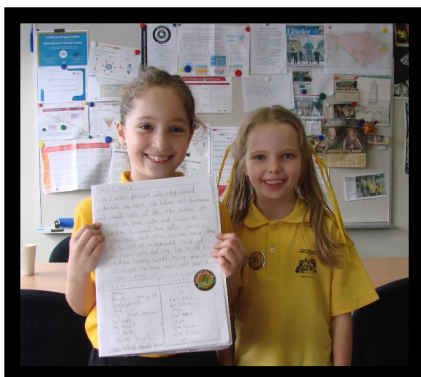
Doris for her work in designing the end of year concert celebration brochure.

Tina and Annisa for using key school learning Apps to complete their work.

Ellie and Robin for their recount of a story.

Amelia, Ruqayah, Emily, Christina, Sean, Pantelina, Isabel, Matthew, Lowell, Elyann, and Sam for their creative work.

Anna for writing an 'If I was principal for a day' and Tiana for being a good friend.



Student of the Week Awards

FB	Eric	34A	King, Liana, Annette
FM	Nhan	34M	Vic, Lulu
12R	Katie, Addison	5S	Andrea, Teresa, Sarah, Jian
12M	Seth	Physical Education	Golnaz, Ryan
12S	Dinuki	Performing Arts	Alyssia, Ella



Happy Birthday

Birthdays Congratulations to:

Rabab, Caleb, Jian, Noah, Mayon, Cassie, Elena, Tiana, Annabelle, Dinuki, Anneliese, Erin, Milly, Ridhi, Yiyan, Gina, Jacob, Hruthi, Sam, Sunny, Henry, Stephanie

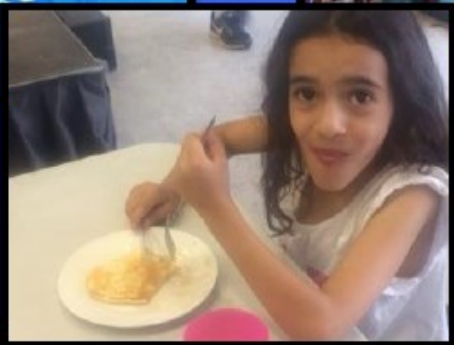
Children who have a birthday that falls during the week may wear free dress for that day and for those children whose birthday falls on the weekend they can wear free dress on the Monday



END OF YEAR CONCERT 2017!



YEAR 2 SLEEP OVER



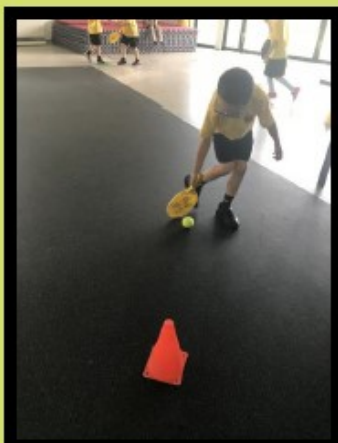


Students getting ready for the Australian Open.

Ball handling skills were a focus activity for Foundation to Year 6.

Remember

Any physical activity is **GREAT** physical activity!



Beth Cleary
PE Teacher



ACHIEVEMENTS

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

On Monday, one of our Year Six students, Emma, visited Epworth Eastern Hospital to play some chamber music for sick patients. Emma plays the viola and the group had the idea to give back to the community and put a smile on some faces. It is great to see another example of BEPS students caring for others. Well done Emma!



NETBALL CHAMPIONS

On Saturday, Layla, Jasmine and Alyssia competed in their Netball Grand Final. The three girls play for Livingstone Freesias and they won 15-12. They each received a trophy and Layla also won player of the match for showing great sportsmanship. The girls had a wonderful season and are looking forward to doing it all again!



Well done girls!! Awesome Effort!



Daniel Darmody

Celebrations at BEPS in December

Burwood East Primary School would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the families of our school that celebrate the following cultural festivities:

December 5

The King's Birthday Anniversary- Thailand

On this day, citizens of Thailand honour the Late King, His Majesty King Bhumipol Adulyadej. This King was very popular and prestigious, particularly at a time of political upheaval in Thailand.

December 13

Chanukah-Festival of Lights- Jewish

Hanukkah is the Jewish celebration or 'festival of lights' which goes for eight days and starts by lighting a nightly candle, saying special prayers and eating fried foods. It celebrates the time the Jews reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, after defeating the Greeks.



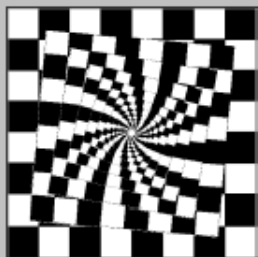
December 25

Christmas Day

On this day, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. On the night he was born, a brightest star in the sky lead the 3 wise men to the stable, where they each gave Jesus a gift for his arrival. On 25 December, people still give gifts in honour of the birth of Jesus Christ.



Chess Ideas



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Term 1, 2018

Chess classes Start Tuesday 6th Feb.



Dates: start 6/2 – 27/3: 8 weeks

Time: Tuesday 1.40 – 2.30

Cost: \$14.00 per lesson \$112.00 for the term.

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing after the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd or we take payment via Visa and Mastercard, this can be phoned into our offices or posted. **PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT:** www.chessideas.com.au

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF CHESS

If your child has a *medical condition* we should know about please ring our office with details.



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Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2018 (Burwood East Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Ph. #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: _____ CARD TYPE: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
Please enclose \$112.00 and send to: 'Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.' PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



The Running Club 2018

The Running Club continues for 2018. Notes will be handed out early next year for interest. If you have any questions, please see Angela before the end of the year!

Who can do it?

Students in Years 3-6

Why should I join?

Running improves aerobic conditioning off and on the field. Running supports core and back strength both important for daily activities.

Thanks, Angela Fattore

BASKETBALL CAMPS

BASKETBALL BASICS

WEDNESDAY 24 & THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 9:30-3:30PM
1x DAY \$55 - 2x DAYS \$100 / BEGINNERS

FUTURE STARS

THURSDAY 18 & FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 9:30-3:30PM
1x DAY \$60 - 2x DAYS \$110 / DOMESTIC LEVEL PLAYERS

PRO CAMP

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 9:30AM-3:30PM
\$80 PER PLAYER / REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL PLAYERS

SHOOTING CAMP

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 12:00PM-3:30PM
\$60 PER PLAYER / DOMESTIC & REP LEVEL PLAYERS

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

MONDAY 22 JANUARY 9:30AM-3:30PM
\$70 PER PLAYER / DOMESTIC & REP LEVEL PLAYERS

GIRLS CAMP

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 9:30AM-3:30PM
\$70 PER PLAYER / DOMESTIC & REP LEVEL PLAYERS



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Term I

Monday January 22 – Thursday March 29

Coming Up at SwimWorld

Public Holidays (SwimWorld Closed)
Summer Holiday Program
Monday January 15 ~ Friday January 19
Australia Day ~ Friday January 26
Water Safety Week
Monday March 5 ~ Sunday March 11
Labour Day ~ Monday March 12
Good Friday ~ March 30
Easter Monday ~ April 2
School Holidays
Friday March 30 ~ Sunday April 15

**TERM 2
STARTS
MONDAY
APRIL 16**

**WATER
SAFETY
WEEK**
MONDAY MARCH 5 -
SUNDAY MARCH 11

SwimWorld

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Information Page



Term Dates

Term 1, 2017 – 30 January to 31 March

Term 2, 2017 – 18 April to 30 June

Term 3, 2017 – 17 July to 22 September

Term 4, 2017 – 9 October to 22 December

BELL TIMES:

8.45am classrooms open

9.00am classes commence

11.00 am- 11.30am recess

1.30pm students eat lunch in classrooms

1.40pm - 2.30pm lunch outside

3.30pm dismissal

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available from our service provider Miss Peppercorn Catering On Fridays

Ordering is done through an online service details of which are on their website .

www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school-lunches

School notices on the web

Each week we update our Web site with the notices that your children receive at school. If you misplace a notice you can easily print one at home. This also helps our school to cut the costs associated with re-printing so many lost notices.

Go to our web site at-

www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au

On the home page click on **Permission Slips**. Open the document you require then click print.

TiqBiz is now FlexiBuzz



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At BEPS we use FlexiBuzz (formerly TiqBiz) as our communication tool. TiqBiz was purchased by Inloop Pty Ltd and rebranded to FlexiBuzz. Existing users will receive the new branding through an app update.

Burwood East Primary School uses the **FlexiBuzz App** to keep our community up-to-date with current events. FlexiBuzz is a Free App available to download from the [iTunes App Store](#), [Google Play](#) and www.flexibuzz.com.au

Working with Children Check

It is a requirement for all Volunteers, Parent Helpers, Contractors and Service Providers to hold a current Working with Children Check and a copy supplied to the school.

Please go to website listed below to apply for your Working with Children Check.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS



A Victorian Government initiative
in partnership with Foodbank

The School Breakfast Club runs every Friday morning offering a chance for the school to come together as a community. To enable this program to run smoothly please think about helping out. There is a roster at the office— you can volunteer once a Term or once a month or every fortnight or weekly. Many hands make light work...



What is GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS runs a range of programs which parents of gifted and highly able children can enrol in directly. These programs include: Brainwaves Club, Holiday Club, Festivals and Leadership.

Why GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS aims to cater for children who are in the highly able to gifted range. This approximates the top 10 – 15% of children in the classroom. Programs are delivered at a faster pace than in the regular classroom, and are pitched around two years ahead of chronological age.

What does Burwood East Primary School offer?

At Burwood East, GATEWAYS offers two programs that run through the school terms.



When attending a day-long Eureka program, children participate in three hands-on workshops based on a theme. Each term the theme changes to focus on a different curriculum area. Previous themes have included '*Curious Science*,' '*You Can Count On Maths*,' '*History Matters*,' '*What Nonsense*,' '*Secret Maths*,' and '*Grossology*.'



Journeys are extended programs for highly able children. They attend once a week for four half days and explore a topic in depth. Subject matter is wide-ranging and is often in areas not always taught in the primary school curriculum. Participants as young as six can become detectives solving hypothetical mysteries, work as archaeologists on a 'dig', explore the wonders of the universe, the mathematics of infinity, the world of the brothers Grimm or Gothic literature, or take part in a philosophical 'community of inquiry'. The possibilities are unlimited.

For more information, please see Angela Fattore.



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Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting **Computer Programming** club running at the school.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will:

- Build games, animations, stories utilizing pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Enable the grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students work on school laptop during the session.

Program for Term 1 is as follows:

Term 1 : Every Monday, 05th Feb to 26th Mar (8 weeks)
Time : 1:45pm – 2:30pm
Room : Multimedia Space
Grades : 3 to 6
Fee : \$120

If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please fill in the form at the bottom of this letter and **return it to Office by Friday 08th Dec 2017**. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

Burwood East Primary School

Please do not send payment with this form

I want to enrol my child (full name)..... for the course in Term 1, 2018

Class: Parent:

Contact No.: *Email Id:

Date: Signed:

*Primary mode of communication between Digimaker & Parents

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Basketball Stars

Basketball Program

- Positive and inclusive environment.
- Fundamental basketball skills
- Passing, dribbling, shooting, team play, offensive and defensive strategy.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:40-4:40pm
Start Date: 7th February
Finish Date: 21st March
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$95

Soccer Stars

Soccer Program

- Introductory soccer skills
- Passing, shooting, heading, ball control, running with the ball and turning.
- Principles of attack, defence, passing play, 2-1 situations, crossing and finishing.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:40-4:40pm
Start Date: 7th February
Finish Date: 21st March
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$95

Dance Stars

Dance Program

- Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance
- Movement, space and energy.
- No Competitions, no uniforms
- Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn a choreographed dance routine

Day: Friday
Time: Lunchtime
Start Date: 9th February
Finish Date: 23rd March
Who: Prep-Grade 4
Cost: \$95

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