



Diary

Foundation Transition Session

Tuesday 21st November
10.00am – 10.45am

Summer Sports Round 5

Friday November 24th

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Tuesday 28th November
11.00am—11.30am
BER Hall

Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 30th November

Life Education Van

Monday 11th December

2018 Day

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Breakfast

Friday 15th December

Celebration Concert

Friday 15th December

Reports Available

Friday 15th December

Year 6 End of Year

Sports Day

Monday 18th December

Last Day of Term 4

Friday 22nd December

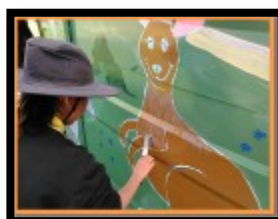
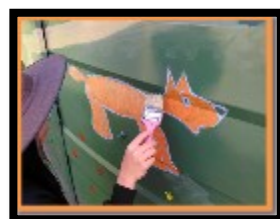
Assembly 1.00m

Early Finish 1.30pm

Respect Responsibility Resilience Confidence

Love Your Locals Mural

Spreading the conservation message



Second Hand Uniform Sales

9.00–9.30am

Tuesday 5th December

Burwood East Primary School

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Website: <http://www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au/>

Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

House Points Award System – Tally So Far 2017!

Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
369	314	375	322

I hope all families have been enjoying the weekends and taking some time out to chat with their children! I too enjoy sitting on the couch with my kids and talking/listening about the important things in their lives (buying a car, applying for jobs, brand name clothes, saving money, cool youtubers, VCE subject choice or why this makeup is better than another one). It is important that we have conversations with our children about what makes life enjoyable for them.

All children are capable of extraordinary things. The potential for happiness lies in all of us and means different things to everyone. As parents and teachers it is vital that we explain to children that they will face challenges along the journey and that we can bounce back from all challenges. We can give our children the skills to deal with these challenges and have the resilience to move forward. **Resilience** is being able to bounce back from stress, challenge, tragedy, trauma or adversity. When children are resilient, they are brave, more curious, more adaptable, and more able to extend their reach into the world. The great news is that resilience is something we can nurture. If you would like to learn more please visit <http://www.heysigmund.com/building-resilience-children/>

Annual Implementation Plan 2018

Each year, schools spend time planning the key focuses, strategies and targets for the following year. These are then detailed in an Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), which is endorsed by School Council ready for implementation and action as soon as school starts back next year. Our AIP for 2018 is currently being developed and I am already excited and energised by what is planned. The heavy focus will be on Literacy – and in particular Reading, Speaking & Listening. We will be organising specific professional learning for staff around the (Comprehension, Oral Language, Vocabulary, Fluency, Phonemic Awareness and Phonics). There will be a focus on refining how we deliver a consistent and effective Literacy Block and how we implement independent reading. Underpinning this work is the High Impact Teaching Strategies and Frameworks for Improving Student Outcomes initiatives from the Department of Education & Training.

2017 Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students from our school who completed the 2017 Premiers Reading Challenge. During this challenge an amazing number of books were read—6,397, with 160 students completing the challenge. Recent research highlights that there is a strong association between students who enjoy reading for pleasure and higher academic achievement. In the study, Sullivan (2014) found that “Reading for pleasure made a substantial difference [on intellectual progress] – the difference made was around four times greater than the difference made by having a parent with a degree”. This research is also supported by the OECD report (2011) that states “on average, students who read daily for enjoyment score the equivalent of one-and-a-half years of schooling better than those who do not”.

Our home school partnership can work really effectively to help foster that love of reading. Our library has an enormous collection of quality literature and we promote the importance of reading each night as part of our home learning program. As a parent or carer you can support your child by modelling good reading habits and supporting your child to engage in different types of text around their areas of passion and interest.

Foundation Transition

Lots of excitement and energy abounds with our 2018 Foundation students coming to school for a number of sessions of fun-filled activities in and across the school. My enjoyment, comes from seeing the smiling faces of these children, as well as hearing the chatter of their parents, as they all begin their educational journey at Burwood East PS. Lots of faces are familiar to me, but others are not, and so it is a great opportunity for these children and their parents to meet each other and start their connection with our Burwood East school community, in a very positive manner.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

As a thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who do a wonderful job helping at the school we are holding a thankyou morning tea on Tuesday 28th November at 11am in the BER Hall. The invitation is open to all parents, grandparents or family members who have helped in any way this year. There is no doubt that without such amazing community support we would not be able to achieve what we do. If you are unable to attend we thank you for your contribution to Burwood East Primary School during 2017.

Classroom Planning 2018

Classroom planning and the placement of children into these groups is a considered process. Teachers work collaboratively to create classes of students. Consideration is given to gender, a spread of ability groupings, behaviour, friendship groupings and any pertinent welfare related information. Individual student and staff needs and a whole school perspective are also considered.

It needs to be noted that Personal and Social learning involves students learning how to enter and become part of different social situations. Students need to be placed in situations where they need to make new friends or where they will perhaps experience some social discomfort in order to develop social competencies in a range of situations.

Attendance

There is a very strong correlation between student attendance rates and student achievement at school. Please ensure you send your child to school at every opportunity. Over the years I have witnessed a number of students who have been allowed to stay at home when they are clearly well enough to attend school. Those students' results are always below the achievement levels expected.

Please make sure, when you receive your child's report, to look at how many days your child has been absent from school and reflect on whether or not they have had a genuine reason – illness being the prime one, to be absent.

Playground Behaviour

I would like to congratulate all the students at Burwood East Primary School who continue to play in such a friendly and respectful manner in our school yard. I truly believe that we have amazing students and this is yet another way that confirms my belief.

Playground Supervision

A reminder to all families that school supervision by teachers on official duty is provided for a minimum of 15 minutes before and after the school day. The care and supervision of students remains the responsibility of their parents and guardians outside the times of school supervision before and after school. Before and After School Care is available on site through Camp Australia.

Yours in Partnership,

Darren McDonald

Principal Learning Awards

A 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.



Tiana and Eric for showcasing their classes whole classroom book on Witches by Roald Dahl.

Winnie and Olyvia for demonstrating their work on the iPad using the App 'Show Me'.

Principal Learning Award Pizza lunch:- Stephanie, Elliana, Noree, Simon, Victor, Timmy, Aaditya, Gina, Michelle, Sara, Gau, Ayush, Stephanie and Jett.

Yoona, Gina, Hayley and Sunny for demonstrating their understanding of geometry.



Student of the Week Awards

FA	Alice
FM	Daisy
12R	Winnie
12M	Rabab
12S	Kevin
6D	Layla, Joyce



Happy Birthday

Birthdays Congratulations to:

**Abigail, Romina, Amber, Kelly, Sophia, Ananya, Ryan, Sachi, Xinyi, Jackson, Maxwell,
Brian, Victor, Shourya**

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



LOVE YOUR LOCALS MURAL

The Love Your Locals group designed a mural to spread the conservation message. With the help of artist Russell Danby, the students made their design come to life.
Wonderful work!



MEET DAISY THE SCARECROW!



Our students helped to support the Nunawading Community Gardens 40th Birthday Open day by making a scarecrow for their display.



Making Grass Heads



In Foundation, we made grass heads for our Inquiry Investigation Unit 'Needs Of Living Things'. We planted the grass seeds in soil and watered them regularly to grow healthy 'hair'. Take a look at our results!



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AT BEPS

Burwood East Primary School prepares students with the skills to succeed in the digital world. Digital technologies are embedded across all curriculum areas and are utilised as both learning and student engagement tools. Teachers use digital technologies to provide students with authentic learning challenges that foster curiosity, creativity and the ability to collaborate with others.

In a world that is increasingly digitised and automated, it is critical to student well being that they are taught safe and ethical online behaviours. BEPS is an eSmart school and follows a framework to ensure that students monitor their digital footprint and exhibit positive online behaviours.



Digital Technology Team



Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

The premiers reading challenge for 2017 is over! These were our results.

160 students completed
6,397 books
WOW! Look at those results!

The top books for our school are:

- 1) Two Summers, John Heffernan.
- 2) Zac Power Test Drive – H.I.Larry
- 3) The Great Monster Hunt – Norbert Landa.
- 4) Sleep Over – Rowan Mcauley
- 5) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. – J.K Rowling.

The Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge Honour Roll is now up and running!

If you go on the website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/2016honourroll.aspx>

You will be able to see your child's name and books they have read!

Until next year,
Angela Fattore
Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge Coordinator.





INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



**YEAR FIVE
AND SIX
STUDENTS**

ROUNDERS

DANISH ROUNDERS



CRICKET

TEE BALL

SOFTBALL



Every Friday morning in Term Four the Year Five and Six students play interschool sport against other schools in our District.

Daniel Darmody
Sports Coordinator

Important



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA



1

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about what you can do to protect yourself this pollen season.

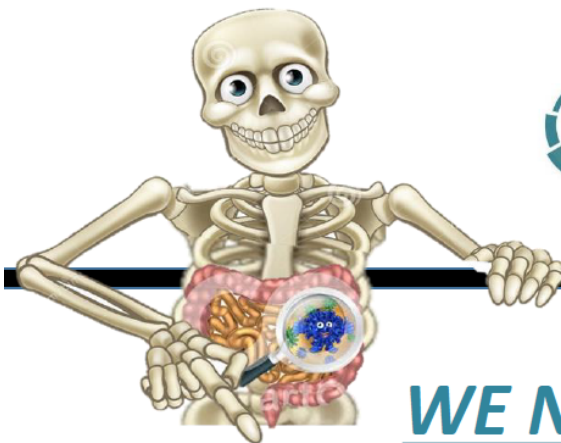
2

Learn the 4 steps of asthma first aid.

3

Be aware of thunderstorm asthma forecasts during pollen season.





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WE NEED YOUR HELP !

We are searching for participants to be involved in the PROUD study

We are seeking boys:

- **With** and **without** Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Aged between 10-16 years
- Excited to know more about **BONES**
- Interested in food and the body
- **FREE** for 1.5 hours to attend Deakin University



*For participating we will provide you with a **\$20 gift card***

Express Interest:

If you are interested in participating please complete an expression of interest by clicking on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQZNNGM> and a member of the PROUD research team will contact you.

For further information please contact the PROUD research team

Rachel 03 9246 8305; Shae 03 9244 6445, proud@deakin.edu.au



The Running Club

When is it?

Thursday's at 8:20 am (Blue Asphalt Court/Oval – Term 4)

Who encourages running?

Angela Fattore

Who can do it?

Students in Years 3-6

Why should I join?

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

How do I sign up?

Come and see Angela Fattore (Room 54)

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.



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>



Don't play a game, MAKE one!
Join the maker community

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 club to teach **Computer Programming** running at the school. Aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts.

In this program students will

- build games, animations, stories utilizing their creative thinking
- develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- express ideas & boost their confidence working in a collaborative environment
- get a grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

Grades: 2 & above
 Session: Monday's 1:45pm to 2:30pm
 For enrolment, call 0455 342 222 or 0406 034 505
 Details of the program @ <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>



**Coming up
Term 4, 2017**

“Ancient Rome”

Burwood East Primary School



Where was Ancient Rome? Who was Julius Caesar, Brutus and Cassius? Legends and Super Heroes, chariots, soldiers, famous roads, buildings, aqueducts. Learn some Latin too. How much is too much power? Why is Rome important to us all these centuries later? Now that's a good question? Vale discipuli!

WiseOnes Application for 4th Term 2017

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.

The unit for fourth term commences week beginning Monday, 16th October, 2017

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Monday 16th Oct, 23rd Oct, 30th Oct, 6th Nov, (Cup Day 7th Nov), 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov and 4th Dec.

WiseOnes Teacher: Sarah Flanigan: 0409 436 811.

✂.....

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Ancient Rome" starting week beginning **Monday, 16th October, 2017**

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: **Burwood East Primary School**

Date of Birth _____ Class (2017) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$280 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$243.00 on Thursday, 12th October, 2017. *As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Burwood East.*

For further information please contact Pat Truscott: Mobile: 0407 313 657.

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teamwork

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Your Passport To Summer Holiday Fun

The Summer holidays will be here before you know it, with opportunities for all kinds of adventures. To celebrate, we're excited to announce our brand-new Holiday Club - 'Passport to Summer.'

Full of awesome games, activities, and excursions, Holiday Club is your passport to a great Summer.

Come Join Us!

For more information about the Holiday Club program near you and to book visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you and your family this Summer,
The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

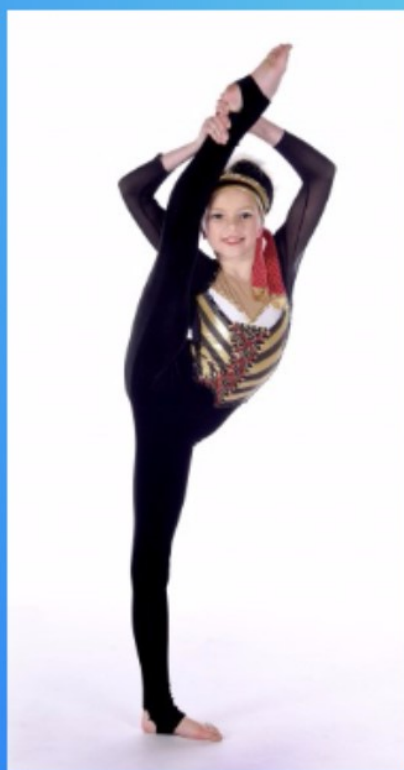


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Saturday Classes

Tots 9am -9.45am, 3-5yrs

Tinies 9.45am-11am, 5-7yrs

Sub-Juniors 11am - 1.30pm, 8-10yrs

Juniors 11am - 3pm, 11-13yrs

Wednesday Classes

Cali Tots 9.30am-10am, 2-4yrs

Tinies 4pm-4.40pm, 4-7yrs

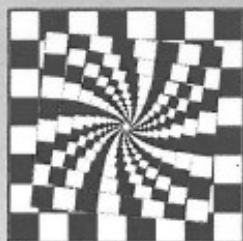
Subbies 4.30pm-6pm, 8-10yrs

Register now for 2018 classes

Call Sue: 0400534456 for more information

Check our Website for full details and to register online:

Chess Ideas



Ph: 9532 8370

Fax: 9532 8360

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Ripponlea 3185

admin@chessideas.com.au

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Burwood East Primary School

Term 4, 2017

Chess classes Start Tuesday 10th October.



Dates: 10/10 – 19/12 (no 7/11): 10 Week Programme

Time: Tuesday 1.40 – 2.30

Cost: \$13.00 per lesson 10 lessons \$130.00 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

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

*Play Chess at home against the computer.
Go to www.chessideas.com.au home page.
Click on "play chess". It's fun!*

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2017 (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: _____

Please enclose **\$130.00** 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.



Dear Parents,

Welcome · It's an exciting chapter in your child's life! We provide our delicious lunch order service to the families at your school.

Our Food + Menu

- Fresh, delicious and nutritious 3-course hot or cold set Meal Deal
- Your child can choose the food they love and create their own Super Saver Meal Deal
- Food is made in our kitchen by our school lunch catering team – passionate + extensively trained staff
- You choose how much you spend – \$2.50 to \$15.00 and everything in between
- There is no minimum spend
- It's very easy, convenient and flexible

What you need to do:

You will need to set up your account using our online service. This must be done before you can order your child's lunch. We use FlexiSchools. Follow these steps to set up your account:

1. Go to www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school
2. Click on "Click here to register" to create your account
3. Top-up your balance
4. Start ordering

What payment methods can I use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, Paypal and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click 'Top up Account' when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select 'Bank Transfer'; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank's internet facility or at your branch (FlexiSchools charge a fee of 29 c to process each order)

We look forward to meeting + providing your children with their

lunch when we are at your school. From the team at Miss Peppercorn



What you need to know:

Each time you order you can select our 'allergy alert' option which will print on your child's label and advise our kitchen of the relevant allergy

You can log into the website at any time to place orders, up until 9.00am on the day of the order. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum.

Cancellations are only possible until 9.30am on the day, after this time your child's order will be processed. Please call us on 9877 5183 to cancel an order – please do not email us.

If we make a mistake and are notified within 24 hours, we will refund your child's entire lunch.

At lunch time, we take the orders to your school and collate them ready for collection.

If you have any problems or would like assistance please call: Flexi Schools

8am-5pm on 1300 361 769

t: (03) 9877 5183

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