



## Diary

### Assemblies

Monday 4th December 9.00am  
Monday 11th December 9.00am  
Monday 18th December 9.00am  
Friday 22nd December 1.00pm

**Life Education Van**  
Monday 11th December

**2018 Day**  
Tuesday 12th December

**Christmas Breakfast**  
Friday 15th December  
8.15am—9.00am

**Celebration Concert**  
Friday 15th December  
9.30am—10.30am

**Reports Available**  
Friday 15th December

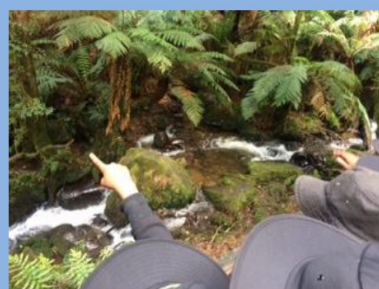
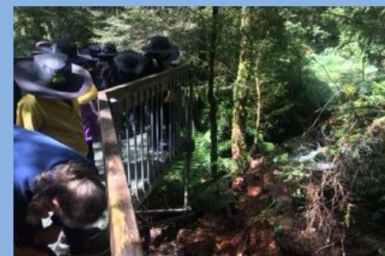
**Year 6 End of Year  
Sports Day**  
Monday 18th December

**Last Day of Term 4**  
Friday 22nd December  
Assembly 1.30pm  
Dismissal 2.00pm

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

*Respect Responsibility Resilience Confidence Honesty*

## Warburton Habitat Tree Excursion



To support our Inquiry Investigations unit, students in Foundation to Year 2 went to Warburton. They explored a Cool Temperate Rainforest and adaptations of native Australian animals.

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

Tuesday 5th December

Burwood East Primary School  
Corner Blackburn and Highbury Roads Burwood East 3151  
Ph: 9802 8618 Email : [burwood.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:burwood.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Website: <http://www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au/>

Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

### **2018 Day**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will hold a very special day for all of our current Foundation to Year Five and new Foundation students as they are provided with the opportunity to spend the entire day with their 2018 class and their 2018 teacher where possible. Having the opportunity to familiarise yourself with a new environment, meet your new teacher and class friends is an opportune time for the students (and families) to alleviate some of the issues experienced when children are required to move from one classroom or school to another. This day has previously been an enormous success and I look forward to receiving some feedback from the teachers, students and parents.

### **Assistant Principal 2018**

We recently advertised the Assistant Principal position at our school. I am pleased to announce that Andrew Den Elzen was the successful applicant and from the beginning of 2018 he will take up this substantive role at BEPS. Andrew brings to our school a passion for Instructional Leadership. I look forward to working with him to make our school even better.

### **2018 Student Leaders**

Best wishes to all of the current Year 5 students who have recently nominated for the various Student Leadership positions for 2018. The students will begin preparing their speeches as to why they should be elected as one of our school leaders. School Captain speeches will be conducted at our school assembly on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December and House Captain speeches will be presented to House teams on this day. Leaders of our school are voted on by the student community.

### **Reports**

Semester 2 reports will be sent out via the parent portal on COMPASS on Friday 15th December. **Please note that if you would like to keep a permanent copy of the report you will need to print it out. If your child ever attends a school that does not use COMPASS, the reports will not be accessible, as you will no longer have access to the parent portal.**

### **Principal Learning Awards**

The Principal's Learning Award is awarded at the end of every term by the classroom teacher and specialists (Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Mandarin) to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our students in their classroom. In awarding this our teachers think about their students' character development, self-esteem, perseverance, how they work with their classroom teacher to achieve academic goals, how they work to improve behaviour, develop peer relationships, attendance at school and their general attitude towards their schoolwork.

### **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.

### **Staffing Update 2018**

We are pleased to announce that the following teaching appointments have been made for 2018.

Andrew Den Elzen

Ben Breeden-Walton

Shona Garland

Sam Howden

Joshua Toratuta

Rachel Juhasz

Daniel Addison

Margaret Cass

### **PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA**

No school can function successfully without the support and enthusiasm of its parent community. The help that parents have given to us in so many different ways throughout this year has been very much appreciated by students and teachers alike and has enhanced the learning and activities that we've been able to offer.

On Tuesday we said , "Thank You" at our 'Parent Helpers' morning tea for everything that parents have done and in recognition of the support that's been given to classes and the students of Burwood East PS during the 2018 school year.





**School Council - Thank you**

Over the course of 2017, eight parents and three teachers have met on a regular basis as school councillors to make important decisions for our school. Their dedication and commitment to this role has been outstanding and as we reflect back on the year, it is very tangible to see how the school has gone from strength to strength as a result of a very supportive School Council.

As they meet for the final time on the Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December for a full council meeting, it is fitting to take a moment to thank the following parents and teachers for all of their hard work and support over the year: Mark , Kevin , Mel, Sue , Mardi, Nhung, Xiaoming, York, Sulo, Shikha, Blake, Daniel, and Helen

At the conclusion of each year, half of the councillors finish their tenure. Pending any potential renominations from existing councillors, there are always vacancies on School Council at the start of each school year. The commitment for all councillors is to attend nine Council meetings per year and to be involved in at least one subcommittee, which usually meets nine times per year. Council meetings are currently held twice a term on Monday evenings at 5.00pm – usually finishing by 6.30pm with dinner in early December. Please consider supporting your child's time at Burwood East PS in this way – no experience is necessary and we would love to hear from you. If you are interested or would like to know more please contact me via email or phone at the school.

Watch out for information in the newsletter early next year if you are interested in becoming a councillor.

**Yours in Partnership,**

**Darren McDonald**

## 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.

Jessica and James for demonstrating their ability to Improve their text type writing.

Eric for being a good buddy to Nicholas.

Nicholas for his improved writing.

Elliana and Elliott for their story writing.

Rayhan and Ridhaan for independently cleaning the yard.

Lindsay and Atarah for demonstrating their measurement work.

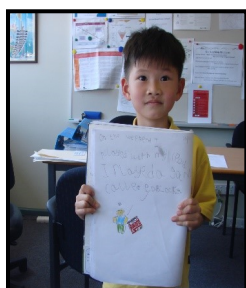
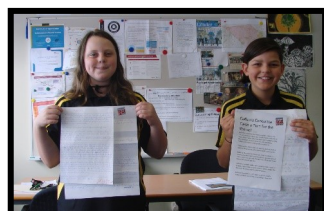
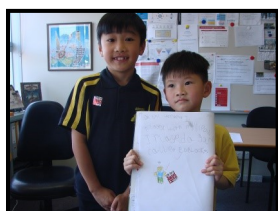
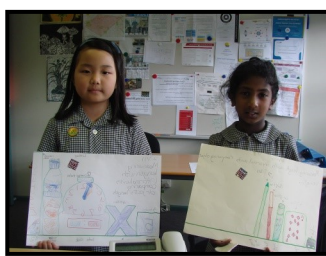
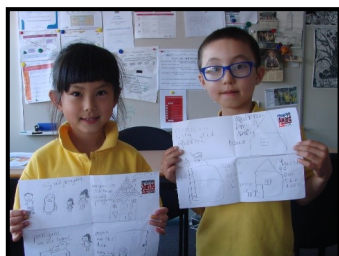
Ritvik, Ricky, Sally, Kanishka, and Ved for their writing.

Rabab, Gideon, Seth, Sean, Simon, Amelia, Isabellah and Matthew for demonstrating Café strategy through role play.

Bella and Ella for their story books.

Addison and Sam for articulating the learning intention for Inquiry Investigation Australian animals in their habitat.

Ella and Lola for talking about camp Oasis and Ella for text type writing.



## Student of the Week Awards

FA	Riya	34M	Jade, Sam
FB	Du Toit, Abhishaey, Annabelle	34S	Ella, Julian, Audrey, Romina
FM	Ricky, Carmen	5K	Aanya, Sky
12R	Ilsa	6D	Elly, Johnny
12M	Emily		Visual Arts Noree, Sam
12S	Eric, Bardia		Performing Arts King, Ella
34A	Ridhi, Tian, Xixhi		





# Happy Birthday

**Birthdays Congratulations to:**  
Kenny, Isabellah, Toby and Yangjian

Children who have a birthday that falls during the week may wear free dress for that day and for





# Habitats



Creating a variety of Habitats  
using different mediums.  
Visual Arts



# TOUCH RUGBY CLINIC

Through the schools Sporting Schools funding, the Year Five and Six students took part in a touch rugby clinic. They learnt the skills needed to play the game. These included grounding the ball correctly, running fast, decision making, passing the ball, defending and dodging. All the students enjoyed the clinic and learnt some new skills for a game that most weren't that aware of.

Sporting Schools funding is a government incentive that allows schools to invest in sports clinics and equipment. The main focus is to promote physical activity and fitness for primary school aged children in a fun and enjoyable way, and potentially introduce them to a sport they may play competitively, building fitness and friendships.



Daniel Darmody  
Sports Coordinator

# EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE SAFE ONLINE



## WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT CYBERBULLYING?

- COLLECT EVIDENCE - screenshot
- BLOCK/IGNORE THE PERSON
- TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST – preferably a trusted adult but if not, a friend
- REPORT THE CYBERBULLYING MATERIAL TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE
- SEEK COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT (Kids helpline, school well being, parent)



Click Against Hate visited the Year Six students for a follow up session on cyber safety, protecting their digital footprint and to explain different ways to get help if they felt someone was doing the wrong thing.

It is important that you speak with your child about safety online and discuss what to do if something doesn't seem right to them.

## GOOD RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION AND SUPPORT


<https://esafety.gov.au/>

<http://www.scamwatch.gov.au>

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

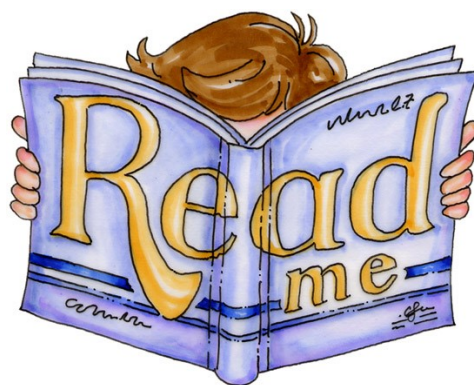
<http://www.antidef.org.au>





## Library Drawing/Reading Club

Students have been taking the opportunity to enjoy the library open at lunchtimes on Fridays. In the library they have the opportunity to draw, read and escape the weather. Everybody is welcome.





## Just a reminder for all Physical Education classes...

### A hat is a MUST!

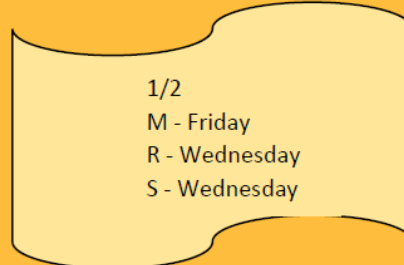
With the weather heating up, we will be doing our best to work between the hall and the shade for the remaining of the school year.

I would also recommend a drink bottle to be brought to PE classes for student convenience, and sunscreen to be worn for extra protection.

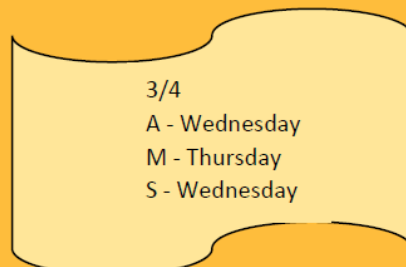
#### Physical Education times, with me, is as followed:



Foundation  
A - Friday  
B - Thursday  
M - Thursday



1/2  
M - Friday  
R - Wednesday  
S - Wednesday



3/4  
A - Wednesday  
M - Thursday  
S - Wednesday



5 & 6  
K - Thursday  
S - Thursday  
D - Wednesday





## **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



# Young Yoga

Students in Years 3-6 have been practising Young Yoga in BEPS communities!

The children have enjoyed it so far. We have learnt a series of standing and floor stretches, as well as breathing exercises. We enjoyed relaxing our minds.

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](http://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](http://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



tiqbiz is now **FlexiBuzz**

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](http://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.



[www.digimaker.com.au](http://www.digimaker.com.au)

## 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, 05<sup>th</sup> Feb to 26<sup>th</sup> 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 08<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017**. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

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### 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



# Summer Holiday Program

**\$75**

**Monday January 15 – Friday January 19 2018**



**5 DAY INTENSIVE**

PLACES ARE LIMITED - DON'T  
LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT!

## Term I\*

**Monday January 22 - Thursday March 29 2018**

**ENROL NOW and you will get  
\$10 off your term fee**

\*Offer applies to new clients only. Valid until 11/2/18. Voucher must be presented to redeem offer.

**PH: 9560 4433**

**BOOK NOW**

[myswimworld.com.au](http://myswimworld.com.au)



452 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley





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](http://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

e: [lunchorders@misspeppercorn.com.au](mailto:lunchorders@misspeppercorn.com.au) [www.misspeppercorn.com.au](http://www.misspeppercorn.com.au)

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