

20th October 2017

Burwood East Primary School

BUZZ



## Diary

Respect Responsibility Resilience Confidence Honesty

**Cartoon Workshop**  
Monday 23rd October

**Cricket Gala Day**  
Friday 27th October

**Year 4 Bike Ed**  
Monday 30th October to Friday  
6th November

**Moonlight Cinema**  
Friday 27th October 7.30pm

**Foundation Transition  
Session**  
Tuesday 31st October  
10.00am—10.45am

**Summer Sport Round 2**  
Friday 3rd November

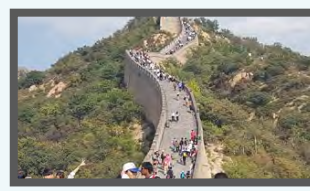
**Curriculum Day**  
(Students do not attend school)  
Monday 6th November

**Public Holiday**  
Tuesday 7th November

**Year 3/4  
Camp Oasis**  
Monday 13th November to  
Wednesday 15th November

## International School Trip

### Zhongshan Road Primary School



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

Tuesday 14th November

Burwood East Primary School

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Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,



Over the school holidays 5 students (Sarah, Ellie, Jian, Toby ,Johnny) and two teachers (Sue and Daniel) stepped on a plane to our sister school Zhongshan Road Primary School for our inaugural international school trip.

This brave group of trailblazers were attending our schools first “Discover Jiangsu, Australian Sister School” cultural exchange program, where they were provided with a fantastic opportunity to sharpen their language proficiency and learn more about Chinese culture.

The group was provided with an amazing experience as they were treated to excursions in Beijing, Ghangzou, Nanjing, Shanghai and finally in Jiangsu where they were welcomed in the most hospitable manner at our sister school which involved classroom learning and the wonderful opportunity to spend time with a host family.

Congratulations to all families who took the opportunity to provide their children with this wonderful experience, which will stay with them for a lifetime. A huge thank you to Sue and Daniel whose planning and leadership over the 14 days was commendable and to our students who represented our school with pride and passion-You really are a credit to your families!

Welcome back everyone. It was lovely to hear all about what families got up to **over** the holidays and see children return with enthusiasm. Term 4 is important for teachers and students as we work to consolidate your child’s learning in preparation for their move into the next level of schooling. Short term goals will be set that will support their progress over the next ten weeks. If you have any concerns about your child’s progress please take the opportunity to contact the classroom teacher as early as possible in the term so that we can work together to provide as much support as necessary to make this term a successful one.

#### SunSmart

Our school fully supports the SunSmart program and now that we are moving into the warmer weather, students need to wear their broad brimmed hats when they are in the yard at recess and lunchtime and also when they are participating in sport or Physical Education classes. There are shady areas where students will need to remain if they forget to bring their hat.

Staffing and budget planning for 2017 are well under way with class and staffing structure being discussed. This will be then followed by the student class placement process. Thank you to parents who have already informed us that their child/ren will not be attending in 2018. I am aware that family circumstances can change very quickly and this may impact on whether your child/ren attend BEPS in 2017. Please inform me, as soon as it is practical, if you know your child/ren will not be attending BEPS in 2018 so that we can factor this information into our planning of 2018 classes.

### **Student Placement Requests**

Determining class placements is a complex task where staff members undertake a considerable process to ensure that the best possible placement is made to meet each student's educational needs. Factors that we take into consideration when making class placements include: academic achievement, personal / interpersonal development, friendship groups, learning styles, gender balance and other individual learning needs. It is important to understand that with so many factors to consider it is not possible to accommodate every request. Teachers discuss, reflect and review their decisions over several weeks. However, please be aware that each and every factor in the decision as to where a child is placed for next year is given our utmost attention. If you have any information that you believe teachers may not be aware of that should be taken into account in making class placements, I will need to be informed of this in writing by Friday 27th October 2017.

### **Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2017!**

Burwood East Primary School has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes! So every time our local families walks, rides or scoots to and from school during October, you increase our school's chance of winning!

In 2017, get involved with us for Walk to School and help your family build healthy habits for life: [walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vic.gov.au).

### **Camp Weekaway**

A huge 'Thank-You' to the staff for their extraordinary efforts in planning and running the school camp. The amount of work that goes into ensuring that every detail of transport, food preparation, activities, medication, supervision and communication has to be seen to be believed, not to mention the twenty-four hour a day commitment whilst on camp. A particular thanks to Daniel who led his team of Karen, Sarah and Maria in such a capable, thorough manner. A special thank you MUST also go to Matt a parent volunteer, who also worked around the clock to provide additional support for the activities and adventures on camp. Even though we had all these fantastic adults helping, the camp wouldn't have been the success it was without the cooperation, energy and enthusiasm of all of the students. I have heard nothing but high praise for all students who attended Camp Weekaway.

**Yours in Partnership,**

**Darren McDonald**



## Principal Learning Awards—Term 3

As a school community it is very important that we acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our staff, parents and students. One way of accomplishing this is by participating in award ceremonies throughout the year and also at the end of each term. Our end of term 'Principal Learning Award' is chosen by classroom and specialist teachers to acknowledge student achievement and promote character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Congratulations to the following students who received the Principal Learning Award for Term Three 2017:

FA Stephanie



FM Noree



FB Elliana



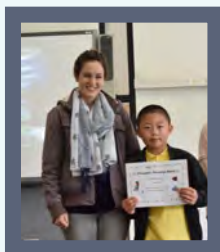
12M Simon



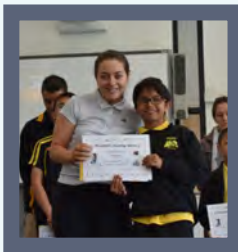
12R Victor



34M Timmy



34A Aaditya



34S Gina



5S Michelle



5K Sarah



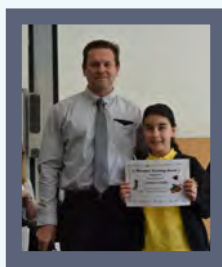
6D Gau



Performing Arts Award Ayush



Visual Arts Award Stephanie



Physical Education Award Jett



## Student Awards



### Running Awards

Yunwan, Adrian, Alyssia,  
Andy, Ayoub, Emliy, Helena,  
Hruthi, Jackson, Kevin, King,  
Levi, Liana, Lulu, Nevin and  
Riley



### ICAS English

#### High Distinction

Tina

#### Credit

Olivia, Liana, Natasha, Olivia,  
Rachel, Kate, Maria Jose and  
Seth

#### Merit

Sulacksha, Kabir, Ricky,  
Teresa, Gau and Charlii



### DigiMaker

James

Lachlan

Ayush

Lawrence

## Student of the Week Awards

FA Golnaz  
 FB Tyler  
 FM Sally  
 12R Lindsay  
 12M Thomas  
 12S Sulaeksha

34A Kelly  
 34M Penny, Heidi  
 5K Jessica



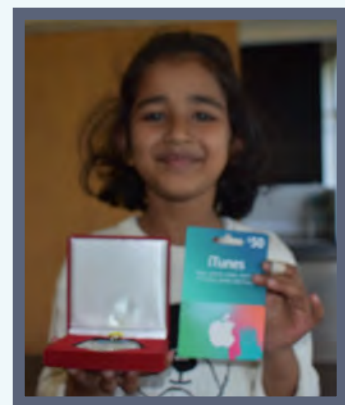
## Mathletic Awards

Elyann and Nathan



## Tri-Nation Award 2017

Elyann





# Happy Birthday

## **Birthdays Congratulations to:**

Lowell, Jonathan, Addison, Arnav, Atarah, Anna, Xiang, Aanya, Hayley, Oscar, Natasha, Abby, Jeff and Nathan

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



## CHINA EXCHANGE 2017

### Zhongshan Road Primary School

On September 20<sup>th</sup> five students and two teachers embarked on the inaugural visit to our sister school in China. The students, Toby, Johnny, Sarah, Ellie and Jian were excited and anxious about this incredible opportunity. Behind the scenes Sue had been completing a great deal of paper work, organising passports and ensuring everything was in place for the journey. Daniel had been developing different methods of ensuring communication with parents would be in place while in China. We weren't to know how much 'We Chat' would become part of our trip.

We set off on our Singapore Airlines flight and after 15 hours, with a short stop in Shanghai, we arrived in Beijing. We were greeted by our host, Carol, who ensured everyone had arrived safely. The five schools participating in the program, including us, were guided to a bus and then driven to our first dinner in China. After dinner we arrived at our hotel and lots of weary kids, and teachers, got some well-needed rest.

Beijing a city of 24,000,000 people – We toured Tian'anmen Square. The crowds were amazing, especially in the lines to see Chairman Mao's mausoleum. We then walked around The Forbidden City and The Temple of Heaven. The size and scale of these monuments was awe-inspiring. After this we were beginning to feel a bit hungry and rather than go to a restaurant we actually went on a rickshaw ride through the old Hutongs. We ended up at one families Hutong, where we all sat down to eat in different rooms. The food was amazing but little did we realise how much eating was ahead of us! After lunch we headed back on the rickshaws to meet our bus. Most of us returned quickly, but one rickshaw broke down and Daniel went back to help with this.

Day 2 in Beijing we headed off for The Great Wall of China. The drive was a few hours but when we got there we were amazed at its size and how it just kept going hill after hill after hill. The student ran up the very uneven steps trying to see how far they could get in the time we had there. The crowds were again very big with many people asking for photos with our students. We were told that once you have climbed the Great Wall you are a hero, so with tired and weary legs we headed heroically back to the bus.

We also did a quick driving tour of the Olympic venues, seeing the Bird's Nest stadium up close with all its lights.

The next day we headed to Changzhou by bullet train. It was a very fast train reaching well over 300kmh. The 1,200km journey only took 4 hours and that was with the train stopping a few times at different stations. We arrived in Nanjing and then got on a bus for Changzhou.

Changzhou was a small town that seemed to mostly consist of an amusement park that was like an ancient Chinese town. We went into a large theatre and watched a fascinating film about the creation of life and Earth while our chairs moved and shook and air spat out at us from the seats. We moved onto an amazing acrobatics show and a theatrical act all about the area.

We had a few hours in Changzhou before we had to get back on the bus the next morning, unfortunately it was raining, so after purchasing a few umbrellas we headed off, a little damply to explore the town. An ocarina shop was found and many ocarinas purchased!





Then it was onto the bus and off to see Nanjing. Because it was still raining there was a limited tour of the wall at Nanjing and an explanation about some of it's history. After that we had a period of time where we could go shopping. The students were in heaven looking through all the shops for what they could buy for their families.

Of course at lunch and dinner there was always an enormous feast that kept challenging us to see if we could eat it all.

Next we headed for the official welcoming ceremony in Nanjing where speeches were made in English and Chinese welcoming all the schools with official gifts being handed over to each school's representative.

At this ceremony, the students got to meet Alice the Vice Principal and Jenny and Edward English teachers from our sister school. We then headed off in the minibus to meet with our sister school homestay families.

We arrived early so they took us to a large park in Zhenjiang, where we rode on 4 people bikes through the park – girls against boys. It was 100% humidity that day and by the end of the ride we were all very hot and sweaty. The sister school people took us into a restaurant at the park and we met the children from the sister school who our students were going to stay with. We hoped they couldn't tell how sweaty we all were! And again, of course we sat down at an enormous table where we were again served masses of dishes that we had to work hard to try and finish it all. After the meal the student's parents came, met the teachers and then took their children and our students to each of their homes.

The next day was school. We turned up and met up in their special visitors room in the morning. Then there was a big ceremony where we were officially welcomed by the whole school – all 2000 of them. We then each had to say something about ourselves, some of us spoke in Chinese and some in English. After this the students all went off to class. Our students were placed in 5 different Year 5 classes where they participated in Exercise, Cooking, English, Mathematics and PE classes. Every classroom had at least 48 students in them and some had more!

We also went and toured their other school -site, which was only 800 students. There we saw some excellent synchronised basketball bouncing by the Year 2 children. Johnny joined in. Then they all joined in to a race with a basketball.

Daniel then bought out his Aussie Rules footy and was having a kick with Toby and Johnny. The Chinese students were so fascinated that nearly all 800 of them tried to grab the ball or encircle our students with fascinated looks. After that we got a tour of their canteen and got to eat with the students while all of them were eating too. It was very loud. School was generally way different from what we had expected, much more relaxed and friendly.

We then returned to the main campus and the students headed home with their homestay family. Each of them did different things each night but they were looked after like they were kings and queens, ice-skating, making pottery, making floral wreaths, shopping. They did it all.

On the weekend it was both Chinese national day but also Grand Final day in Melbourne. We travelled with our sister school buddies to an amusement park that was opened up just for us. We made moon cakes, art work burnt onto wood, laser target shooting then finishing with watching Richmond win the Grand Final. Toby was particularly happy. I am not sure that the buddies really understood what was going on.

We had sad farewells and then we were on the minibus again heading for Shanghai. Shanghai is the second biggest city in China with 26,000,000 living there. It was their holidays so people were all visiting tourist sites and the crowds were enormous. We toured The Bund, looking at the old buildings and the amazing new buildings on the other shore of the Pu River with all their light shows. We then went up the 100 floors to walk out onto the glass floor of the 'Bottle Opener' one of their largest buildings. After this we watched an amazing acrobatic show that was so impressive.

We also went to look at the Yu Gardens, an ancient home of a rich man, then on to the market where the crowds were even more amazing. The students bought and bargained for purchases for their families.

Of course through all these adventures we also had enormous meals at every lunch and dinner as well as some of the most amazing breakfasts we have ever seen.

The end of our tour was near. We packed up and headed off first to Nanjing Road for more shopping and then on the bus and off to the airport.

There was more checking in of bags, boarding of flights, finding seats and plugging in to the in flight movies.

We arrived back, exhausted, but so excited by our great journey. It was an amazing experience and we all learnt lots about another culture. We also ate such an enormous range of foods of so many different types.

This is an experience none of us will ever forget.

*Sue Varey & Daniel Darmody*



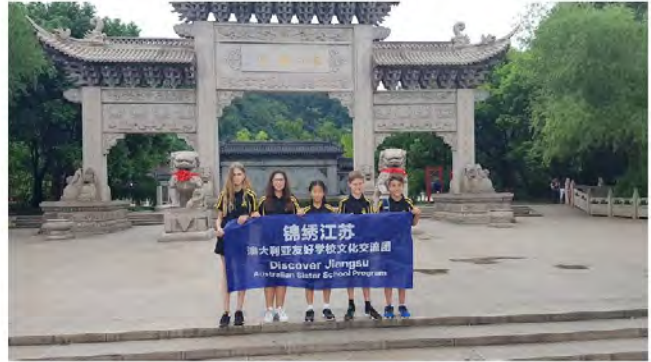


# CHINA TOUR 2017

DISCOVER JIANGSU  
SISTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
ZHONGSHAN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL







A great experience and lots of fun by all involved:  
Sue Varey, Daniel Darmody, Johnny, Toby, Sarah, Ellie and Jian.





# CAMP WEEKAWAY

## YEAR 5 AND 6











All students at camp had a fantastic time. They challenged themselves in lots of activities such as low ropes course, flying fox, laser tag, a maze, hut building, archery and an initiatives course. They were fed extremely well every day and at night took part in a trivia competition, talent show, a bush walk to admire the stars, cooking marshmallows over the fire and finished up with a movie. The students learnt about teamwork, challenging yourself and that persistence pays off. All the students should be extremely proud of themselves and the challenges they overcame. Thank you to Karen, Sarah, Daniel, Maria and Matt for not only attending the camp, but planning beforehand to make sure the students were well looked after and had a great time.

Daniel Damody



## The Leader in Me - 'Find Your Voice' Playground Mural



## The Leader In Me – Term 4, 2017

### ‘Find Your Voice’

As you are aware, Burwood East Primary School have been focussing on 5 core values over the past 3 years to support our approach to welfare and behavioural standards throughout the school. The students have used the values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Honesty and Confidence to relate to the real world and allow the students to grow into good people. Our Wellbeing program called, ‘The Leader in Me’, will relate to these core values. It teaches 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. ‘The Leader in Me’ program works because it sees that every child is capable and can be a leader and that it works from the inside out. Teachers become united by working on the same page which then filters through to the students and then the school community. Over the next 2 years, the students will learn about the ‘7 Habits of Happy Kids’ and how to practise them at school and at home. Each term we will focus on 1 habit over the next 2 years. Last term, the students became increasingly familiar with habit 3, ‘Put First Things First’. They were able to relate the habit to real life situations and become more aware on how to set priorities, make a schedule and follow a plan at school and at home. During term 4, the students will be focussing on habit 4, ‘Think Win Win’. You can help them become more familiar at home and practise some activities together. The more you involve yourself with your children, the better. The more you model the habits, the more they will learn, so put your heart into the activities and have fun together!

Working through these activities with your children will help reinforce desired behaviors and create a common language, which will make them a natural part of your family life.

Listed below are some activities that you can practice together.

#### *Habit 4 – Think Win Win*



***I want everyone to be a success.  
I don't have to put others down to get what I want  
When a conflict happens, I look for a third solution  
I believe that we can all win***

*Think Win-Win* is the belief that everyone can win. It's not me or you—it is both of us.

It is a belief that there are enough good things for everyone; it is a wonderful way of

Thinking. *Think Win-Win* is being happy for others when good things happen to them.

As a parent, not everything is negotiable, but if you go into discussions with your child with a win-win mindset, you'll find a lot less resistance.



### HOW CAN I THINK WIN WIN IN MY LIFE?

- Be cooperative. - Have an open minded attitude instead of a "my way or the highway" outlook.
- Be considerate. - Think about what other people want, not just what you want.
- Be a good problem solver. - Find ways to make both sides happy without having to compromise.

#### Younger-Child Activities

1. Play a game with your child(ren) that has a definite winner. Explain how competition is okay when you play a game, but it is not okay in relationships. Discuss how tense it would be in your home if every situation had to have a winner. A better way to think is win-win. This means we think of solutions that we can all feel good about when there is a problem. The more we Think Win-Win, the fewer problems there will be. You may want to display a chart listing the days of the week. When someone is "caught" thinking win-win, he or she gets to write his or her name on the chart for that day.
2. Encourage win-win solutions to sibling disputes. Don't always be the mediator; let them work out a solution and be sure to lavish children with praise when they do.

#### Teenager Activities

1. Say you are sorry when you yell, overreact, or accidentally blame one of your children for something he or she didn't do. Modeling this behavior will set expectations for how your child should behave.
  2. Set clear expectations with your children about chores, grades, etc.
- It's hard for you both to win if you are playing by different rules.

#### Works for All Ages

1. Think of an ongoing conflict you tend to have with your child (homework, cleaning his or her room, feeding the dog) and then discuss a win-win solution to the conflict. Write down the solution and then remind each other of it the next time the situation arises.
2. Remember not to compare your children in front of each other. Try not to say to Mark that Jane always remembers to clear the table." That's win-lose thinking. Instead, just concentrate on praising Jane for a job well done. Mark will get the message.
3. Think about your relationship with your child. Is it generally win-win? If not, how is that affecting your family life? What should YOU do differently?

### WHAT BOOKS CAN HELP ME LEARN MORE ABOUT THINK WIN WIN?

- [The Rainbow Fish](#) by Marcus Pfister
- [The Very Clumsy Beetle](#) by Eric Carle
- [Let's Be Enemies](#) by Janice May Udry
- [The Butter Battle Book](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Dragon Stew](#) by Tom McGowen
- [The Checker Players](#) by Alan Venable

I hope these activities help you and your child that everyone can be successful and everyone can win!

Regards

Martine Hyde

Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

## BEPS COMMUNITIES: BUILDING BLOCKS



In our first Building Blocks session for the term, we enjoyed creating many different things. We had four types of construction materials for students to choose from. Some children built a castle. Some children made buildings. (Tina)

I built a beehive. (Dev)

I built a house. (Thomas)

You can use your imagination to build anything. (Demi)

I made a robot. (Brian)





Foundation 2018 students enjoyed their first experience at BEPS on Wednesday.



Students were excited to meet their teachers, see our classrooms and be part of our BEPS school community.



## FOUNDATION 2018 TRANSITION



We look forward to the next Transition session on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**



Students enjoyed a range of developmental activities.





# SWIMMING 2018



Swimming notices went home this week for our 2018 programme. The programme will run from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** during Term 1.

Return your payment to school by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** to secure your child's place in the program for next year!





# Amazing Anneliese



After winning the district cross-country and the 800 metre at district athletics, Anneliese qualified to compete at the divisional athletics in both 1500m and 800m held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The 1500m was the first event of the day, where Anneliese competed in the 11 year old age group. Anneliese didn't just win that race against the girls, she also beat the boys! The 800 metre followed later in the day where Anneliese ran well and finished second. She had earned herself entry for both events at Regional finals, a massive achievement.

Regional finals were held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and once again the 1500 metre was the first event. Anneliese ran a strong race after some of the girls had to nudge each other around to gain position. She pushed herself to the limits as per usual and finished seventh – an awesome effort.

The 800 metre was held later in the day, not Anneliese's favourite event, where she finished 13<sup>th</sup>, still a fantastic effort.

Congratulations Anneliese on not only making the Regional finals but also competing so well. Burwood East is very proud of your efforts. Great job!!

*Daniel Darmody*



# Celebrations at BEPS in October

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

**October 1**

## **National Day of China**

This day celebrates the forming of the Central People's Government of the brand new country of the People's Republic of China. Military reviews and grand parades take place each year by common people to express their feelings of patriotism.

**October 3**

## **National Foundation Day of Korea**

Also known as Tangun Day. It is a day of celebrating Tangun, the first leader of Korea who created a government that installed laws and moral codes of behaviour. Although recognised as a day of importance all over Korea, it is mainly celebrated publically in South Korea.



**October 4**

## **Mid-Autumn Moon Festival of East Asia**

This is a festival that occurs during the full moon of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar calendar month. It is a time to celebrate the successful reaping of rice and wheat in honour of the moon. Mooncakes are eaten and lanterns are lit as part of the celebrations. People worship the moon and believe it is a time for family unity and romance.



**October 19**

## **Deepavali (Diwali) Festival of Lights- Hindu, Jain**

It is a festival of lights which spiritually signifies the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. People prepare for this festival by cleaning out their homes, decorating with many lights, and shopping for new clothes and appliances. Gifts are shared between family and friends.





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### About Walk to School

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity levels. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment! Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your families help, we can make 2017 our biggest year yet!

There are so many great reasons to participate in Walk to School this October and we're excited to be part of the fun because getting active is even more fun when we do it together!

Visit [www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Daniel Darmody  
Walk to School Coordinator



## **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

  
**We  
Need  
Your  
Help  
Please**

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](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>





**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017*

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

WiseOnes Teacher: Sarah Flanigan: 0409 436 811.

✂.....

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Ancient Rome" starting week beginning **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



Term 4  
2017

## BUILDING A PATH FOR JUNIOR SPORT

### Burwood East Primary School

Our programs aim to encourage a strong foundation on which to build a full and active life. Physical activity for children has been linked to positive self-esteem, skill development, skeletal and cardiovascular health, and general healthy development. All our qualified instructors encourage opportunities for cognitive, social and emotional development through and during movement activities within all our programs

To receive the Early Bird Discount, enter the code **"Early Bird"** to receive 15% off.

Offer ends 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 5pm

### Basketball Stars

(8 weeks)

- Fun-filled drills and competitions
- 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: **18th October**

Finish Date: **6th December**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$90**



### Soccer Stars

(8 weeks)

- 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: **18th October**

Finish Date: **6th December**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$90**



### Dance Stars

(8 weeks)

- Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance language
- Movement, time, 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: **20th October**

Finish Date: **8th December**

Who: **Prep-Grade 4**

Cost: **\$90**



All our sports coaches are Australian Sports Commission Qualified (2 courses min)

All our dance instructors have Dance Teaching & Management Cert. IV Qualifications

ENROL ONLINE:

**www.big5sports.com.au**

Enquiries



admin@big5sports.com.au



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# BENWERRIN KINDERGARTEN

120-122 Burwood Highway  
East Burwood  
PH: 9802 0139

## WE HAVE VACANCIES FOR 2018

Visit our kindergarten

Email us

[benwerrin@hotmail.com.au](mailto:benwerrin@hotmail.com.au)

Visit the website

[www.benwerrinkindergarten.org.au](http://www.benwerrinkindergarten.org.au)

CONTACT

Director/ 4YO teacher  
Toni Lepore  
98020139

2016 Victoria State Winner for Director of the Year Award

### Availability for 2018

4YO Sessional Program –Mon & Wed & Fri 8.30am – 1.30pm

4YO Long Day Program - Wed & Fri 8.15am – 3.45pm

2 sessions @ 7.5hrs= 15 hours for working families!

3YO Possum Group: Tues 9.15am-12.15pm & Thurs 1.30pm - 4.30pm

3 YO Koala Group: Tues 1.30pm - 4.30pm & Thurs 9.15am- 12.15pm

**EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY!**



**Blackburn** HIGH SCHOOL

# Keeping Safe in Cyber Space

**26 OCTOBER, 2017**

**7.00PM, SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

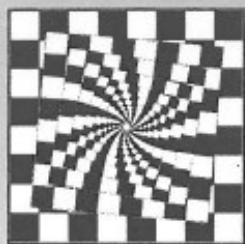
An informative, entertaining and enlightening session for Parents and carers of young children and adolescents.

**Book at [www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au)**





## Chess Ideas



Ph: 9532 8370

Fax: 9532 8360

P.O. Box 3158  
Ripponlea 3185

[admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au)

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.
- Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria.

## Burwood East Primary School

Term 4, 2017

Chess classes Start Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](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

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