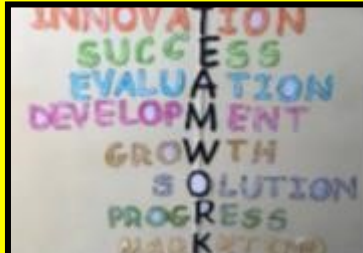


Respect — Responsibility — Resilience — Confidence — Honesty



Diary

Assemblies

Monday	26th March	3.00pm
Thursday	29th March	1.50pm
Monday	23rd April	9.00am
Monday	30th April	3.00pm

Ride to School

Monday 26th March

Interschool Chess Tournament

Tuesday 27th March

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 29th March
Early Dismissal 2.30pm

School Term Dates

Term 2

16th April—29th June

Term 3

16th July—21st September

Term 4

8th October—21st December

Curriculum Days

(students do not attend School)

Friday 8th June
Monday 5th November

Public Holidays

ANZAC Day Wednesday 25th April
Queen's Birthday Monday 11th June
Melbourne Cup 6th November



Australia is the most successful multicultural country on earth. At BEPS we celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

9.00–9.30am

Tuesday 17th April

Burwood East Primary School

Corner Blackburn and Highbury Roads Burwood East 3151

Ph: 9802 8618 Email: burwood.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

The Burwood East School Community,

It is always surprising to get to this stage of the term and realise that there is only a week left before the holidays. Students are well settled into the routine of working in their new classes and there are lots of wonderful learning activities happening across all areas of the school. Many of these are talked about on Monday mornings when students from different levels present at the assembly. We are delighted that so many parents join us as we celebrate the week's work.

Proud To Belong

Our Burwood East Primary School community is very proud of its diversity. We are a place where students with family backgrounds from all over the world come together to learn. On Tuesday the students celebrated Harmony Day by dressing in orange. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. Multiculturalism is in Australia's national interest and speaks to fairness and inclusion – it enhances respect and support for cultural, religious and linguistic diversity. Cultural diversity is one of Australia's greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. Multicultural Australia is an integral part of our nation's history and character.

At Burwood East P.S our diversity encourages inclusiveness, tolerance, a better understanding of other cultures and most importantly acceptance of differences. We work hard as a school to ensure that new students settle in smoothly and can make the most of their opportunities at our school. I love seeing how our students support each other and are friendly towards each other. As teachers and parents it is our job to help all of our students learn how to work, learn and play with others in a positive way. We need to equip our children with the skills to approach the real world where multiple cultures are the norm. We are all part of one world and one school community and having so many cultures to appreciate and celebrate makes our school a far more interesting place to be.

It was fantastic to see the whole school celebrating Cultural Diversity Week. During the week we celebrated and acknowledged the cultural diversity which makes up our wonderful school. The performances by our children at our assembly were fantastic. The school did an excellent rendition of 'G'day G'day' and we then watched the talents of our children on display through a variety of dance and song. A special thanks to Angela Fattore and Karen Leetham for their organisation and work! We do have a great school and everyone should be very proud of the way we celebrate diversity every day at BEPS.

There are some fascinating statistics about Burwood East Primary School's diversity that may be good conversation-starters. Did you know?

At Burwood East P.S there are

- 325 Families that have a background other than English
- 20 different languages spoken amongst our community

Emergency details– It is every parents' responsibility to ensure your child's emergency contact details are updated regularly.

Bike safety - Students are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and keep a good distance between themselves and other children.

School AGM Monday 19th March

In presenting the Annual Report for ratification at the School Council AGM earlier this week I highlighted the evidence of academic rigour in student results. Impressive NAPLAN results are also captured in teacher judgments, reflecting the continuing staff confidence and capacity to develop consistency of teaching approaches.

Following the AGM, the first meeting was held with our new group of School Councillors. This is always an exciting time each year when new faces are introduced and the opportunity arrives to look back over our recent school improvement areas, as evidenced through our Annual Report 2017, which will be published online later this semester on the State Government site <http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/>.

I look forward to working closely with all School Councillors throughout the year, and would especially like to congratulate the following School Councillors for their willingness to accept nominations into the following executive roles:

School Council President – Mark Hayes

Vice President – Vanessa Etienne

2018 subcommittees will be directed by :

Education – Sue Varey convenes this meeting, which updates and revises school educational policy;

Facilities - subcommittee is convened by Blake Sahlstrom and deals with all improvements to the physical surrounds and grounds of our school;

Finance - our school Treasurer Kevin Ayre works closely with Business Manager Vikki Ingamells to check the financial management of the school.

Marketing- Biju Maohav will support the school and council with school promotion

PFA-Mel Rosso will support the community with school approaches to fundraising.

MYSCHOOL

On a state level we release our Annual Report (see above). At the same time, school data is released federally on the <http://www.myschool.edu.au/> MySchool website. Whilst this leads to media attention and some data used to form 'league tables,' there is so much more that goes into a school than just assessing how a school performed on one day on one task (such as NAPLAN).

Parent Helpers

Parent Helpers are a valuable asset to our school. Their contribution and support has helped make Burwood East Primary School the wonderful school it is today. Whether helping out with classroom activities, excursions, camps or sport events etc it is a requirement that a current Working with Children Check is held. To apply go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and please ensure you list Burwood East Primary School as an organisation you are volunteering at.

Yours in Partnership,

Darren McDonald

Principal

Principal Learning Awards

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

Gaween and Yenuka for demonstrating their classroom work.

Hannah and Thalia for their excellent writing in Mandarin.

Rhea and Senan for knowing their words in Mandarin.

Mia, Bastian and Ella or drawing their stars in Chinese.

Elena and Noree for presenting their Mandarin work.

Tyson for being creative and building a guitar and Konstantinos for being a good friend.

Brayden and Jayden for their Mandarin work.

Ella and Martin for their Chinese writing.

Ryan and Riley for demonstrating the use of better words in their persuasive text.

Bardia, Rabab, and Zi Qian for demonstrating their work using the ipad.

Vishnaavvi and Taara for showing their 'We Belong' flag.



Principal Learning Awards

Harvey, Lincoln, Robin, Sean, Elliana and Ally for speaking Mandarin with me.

Anneliese and Erin for showing their cultural flags.

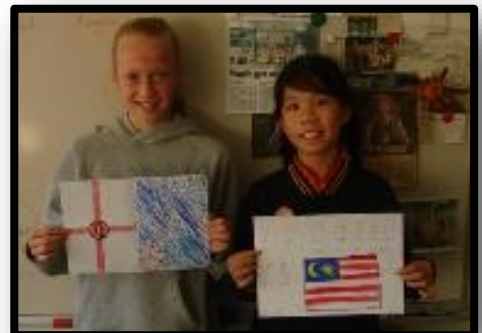
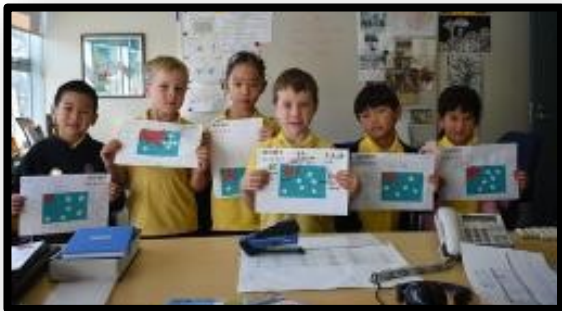
Suki, Aarav and Adam for explaining their writing learning intention.

Hayley for being creative and explaining her animal food chain.

Sam and Alena for demonstrating programming with Spheros.

Milly, Sarah, Kabir and James for being courageous and coming to get a sticker for showing their cultural diversity work.

King and Andy explained their writing learning intention.



Principal Learning Awards

Vienna, Zimo, Etaash and John for reading and showing their understanding of yellow words.

Alexander, Rhea and Claire for independently cleaning up the school yard.

Linkai and Oxley for demonstrating their understanding of Mandarin.

Taara, Marisa Jayne and Nandan for demonstrating their understanding of the sun in Mandarin.

Alexander, Theo and Claire for demonstrating their understanding of the sun and moon in Mandarin.

Idaline, Makai, Kiaan and Jaydon for demonstrating their understanding of Mandarin.

Tiana and Kate for demonstrating coding with Spheros.



Student of the Week Awards

FB	Alan	4M	Yianni
FM	Johnny	4A	Heidi
FMS	Brayden	5R	Natasha
FR	Anshu	5D	Lola
FS	Vaishnaavvi	6D	Helena
1M	Elliana	6S	Eric
1J	Barbara	Physical Education	Natasha
1K	Hayley	Performing Arts	Phoenix
2R	Richard	Language	Hruthi
2B	Levi	EAL	Daisy
3C	Angela		
3S	Christina		



Happy Birthday

Birthdays Congratulations to:

Sarah, Zimo, Dev, Demi, Nevin, Kathy, Adam, Chris, Ellie, Zac, Ines, Yevin, Alyssia, Jason Seth, Ahana, Amelia, Riya, Nhan, Kitty, Lincoln, Zoey, Danny, Abhishaey, Vienna, Viren, Kanishka and Aaditya

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



Assistant Principal's Report

Hi everyone,

What a great time we have had at Burwood East over the last two weeks. I wanted to start by acknowledging all the families, students and teachers who supported our Twilight Sports night last Thursday. It was heart warming to see the community come together for the event and so many smiling faces. For me personally it was another great opportunity to meet more families and feel more welcome within the community.

Last week was also our planning week across the school. This allowed our PLC (Professional Learning Communities) in Foundation, 1&2, 3&4, 5&6 and Specialists to work in teams to develop the curriculum plans for Term 2. In Inquiry investigations, our whole school focus is based around designing and developing solutions to overcome problems. This will include a strong focus on developing Science and Design and Technologies skills with students. Teams also worked on developing a learning based whole school approach for TILES(Mathematics), Word Knowledge (Spelling & Grammar), Text Types (Writing) and CAFÉ (Reading).

This week has seen our school focus on 'Cultural Diversity' . To me this is one of Burwood East Primary School's greatest strengths, seeing so many different cultures come together as one community. It was fantastic to see our Year 3 and 4 students perform and present at assembly on Monday and witnessing the confidence and feeling of success these students were able to gain from presenting to such a large audience. I also have to mention the vast range of food that students shared from their own cultures and the time and effort families placed into preparing something for the day. I think the staff enjoyed this as much as the students did!

Finally, just letting parents know that starting in Term 2 we will be using Compass to enable parents to pay and consent for events online. I will provide parents with some seminars at school early next term to learn more about using Compass for this.

Many thanks,

Andrew Den Elzen

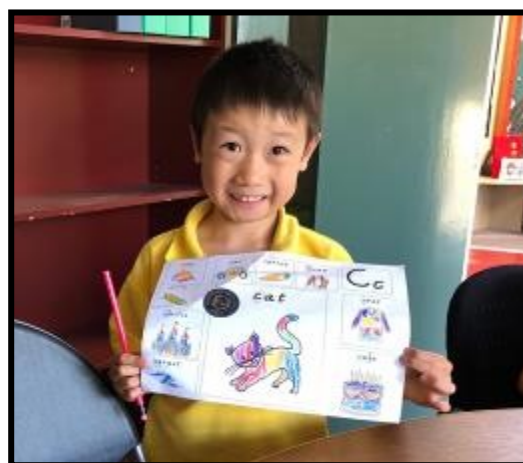
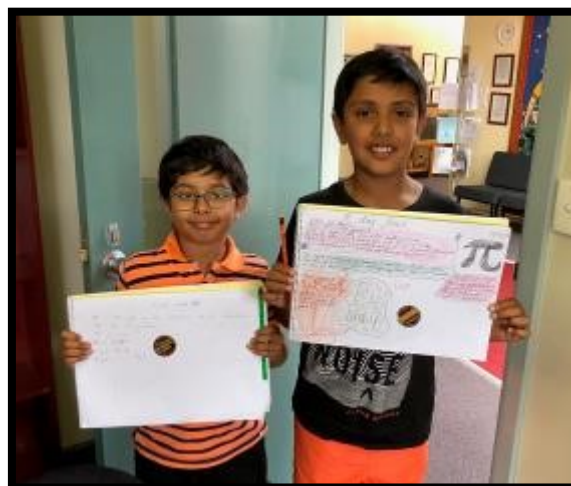
Assistant Principal's Awards

Yianni , Anidhya, Hiruka ,King, Andy 4M for excellent work writing about family traditions in Mandarin.

Charissa, Seth, Kelly, Jamie 4A for great effort in translating celebrations into Mandarin!

Aadi and Omar 4A for their great investigation around the number 'pi'.

Han FS for demonstrating his understanding of the 'c' sound.



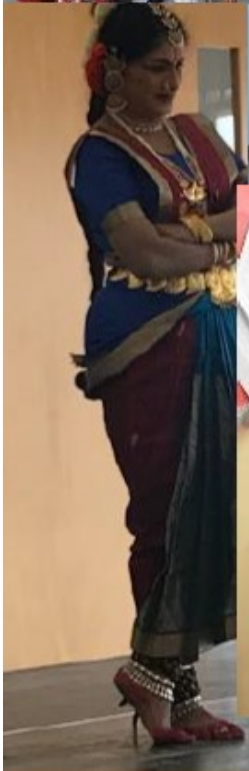


Cultural Diversity Week 2018

At Burwood East Primary School, we have many students from a variety of cultural backgrounds. Over the week, we have engaged in many amazing activities to promote respect and understanding of the different cultures of our school such as, Harmony Day (everyone wearing orange), cultural food sharing, a traditional dance celebrated by a South Indian dancer and a day to wear cultural dress. Thanks for a wonderful week.

Angela Fattore, Karen Leetham.

More pictures will be displayed in the yearbook later this year.







Running Club 2018!

This year we have had a growth in student interest in the Running Club. Many students in years 3-6 have joined the early mornings participating in hurdles, relays, sprint training as well as consistent long distance running. All children have improved their running techniques, trying to beat their own goals whilst preparing for school cross-country later in 2018.

Here we have a few images taken throughout the year. We love running!

Thanks,
Angela, Margaret and Shona





St John First Aid Course for Students

St John Ambulance came to Burwood East Primary School last Friday to teach our students the importance of First Aid and what to do in an event of an emergency. The knowledge and skills gained in the First Aid program was aimed to develop First Aid awareness in students and contribute to building a more resilient community. This learning is age-appropriate and integrates with the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) curriculum. All students in Year One to Six participated in the program, receiving a First Aid certificate.



Daniel Darmody



BASKETBALL STAR

Congratulations to Alyssia who won the MVP (Most Valuable Player) award for her basketball team. Alyssia plays for the E.BEES in the girls under 12 competition and has been playing basketball for the past 2 years. Her team made the semi-final but unfortunately lost by 3 points. Keep up the great work Alyssia.

Daniel Darmody

eSmart

Supporting your child online - *the home environment*

In order to protect their reputation, both online and offline, young people need to consider how they manage their own and others' messages and images. Some tips to help facilitate this conversation are:

- Talk to your children about managing personal information on social networking sites. Encourage them not to put any personal information on their profiles. This includes their phone number, personal email address, home or school addresses, or the name of their school.
- Remind your children that much of what they do online can be made public, and may go beyond the group of friends they intend it to reach. *A good general guide is for kids not to post photos that they would not want strangers to see.*
- Encourage your children to be careful when they post photos and to consider how what they post might be viewed by others. Encourage them to think about who might see the content and what the impact might be, now and in the future.

Remind them to take care with others' digital reputations. They should not post images of others without their permission and should take care with comments about others

More practical tips for how to promote digital literacy in your children can be found @ www.esafety.gov.au

SWIMMING LEGENDS



A big congratulations to Lulu and Zac who competed at the Regional Swimming Championships last Friday. They got through the District competition and then got through the Division competition to be invited to the Regionals.

Lulu came eighth from 18 in the 11-year-old girls 50m backstroke. Well done!! Zac came fourth out of 19 in the 10-year-old boys 50m backstroke, missing out on a medal by one place. What a fantastic effort!!

BEPS can't wait to see how far you go next year!! Congratulations!

Daniel Darmody



Literacy learning in Foundation M



Foundation students have begun practising CAFE reading strategies such as using picture cues and making predictions whilst reading.

They are identifying uppercase and lowercase letters, exploring letter sounds, practising the golden words and creating correct letter formations.



What is happening in Year 3?

Over the past couple of weeks we have been learning how to use the Spheros. Ella and Lola from 5D very kindly came in to share their knowledge and show us how to use the Spheros properly. Thank you Ella and Lola!



While learning about data representation and interpretation both classes came together to survey each other on a chosen topic. The students came up with their own question, which they then used to ask everyone and gather data. They then tallied and counted the data, placing it into a column graph, either on the computer or drawn on paper.



Anna from 3C and Kate from 3S proudly display their completed graphs.



We are loving using technology in Year 3!

Across all year levels, students inquired and investigated about problems, solutions, teamwork and resilience, in a range of activities.

INQUIRY INVESTIGATIONS AT BEPS

Term 1 focus:
OVERCOMING ODDS

Health and Technology were the focus, with students exploring past problems and how they were solved.



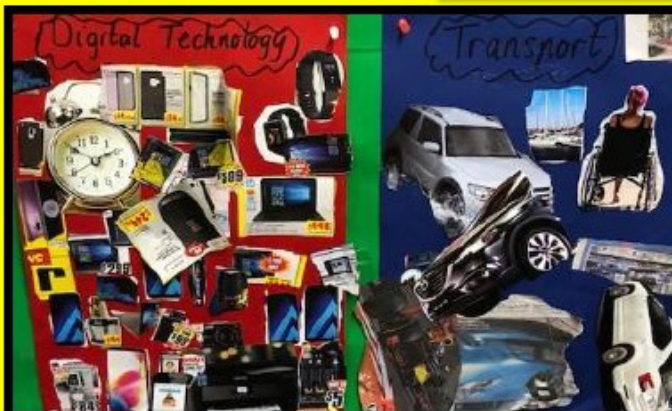
What is teamwork?
How does working in a team assist us to overcome the odds?



What is resilience?
How does being resilient assist us in solving problems?



What are problems and how are they solved?



Why do we have technology?
What issues were there before we had technology?

What are some health issues both in the past and present? How are they resolved?



Term One Sports

This term has been extremely busy with students from Year 3 – 6 competing in both the Athletics and Swimming Carnival. The Year 5 – 6 students finished third in the inter school Syndal District Sports round robin



Not only have we had plenty of sport happening outside of school, we have also been lucky enough to have sport coaches visit and take sport clinics for all year levels. This included Hockey, Little Athletics, and multiple Basketball sessions.



Well done to all students who have participated in all these sporting events.

Get ready for another busy term.



Beth Cleary
PE Teacher

Physical Education

Term 1



Students from Foundation to Year 6 have all had a fantastic start to the year in Physical Education.

Foundation have been learning about the importance of a whistle and moving around in different sized spaces and boundaries.



Junior and Middle school students have focused on recapping their knowledge of fundamental movement skills through activities and games.



While the senior school students have started looking into Soccer and Basketball skills.



Term 2 is going to be an active and busy term in Physical Education.

Remember

Any physical activity is GREAT physical activity.



Beth Cleary
PE Teacher

BEPS MATHEMATICS PROGRAM

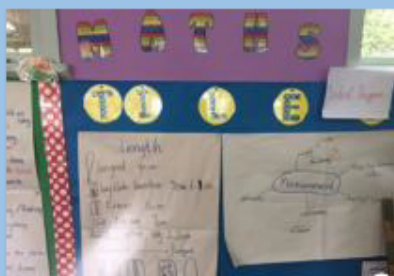
TILES

At Burwood East Primary School, we use the TILES approach to teaching for all of our Mathematics lessons. All staff have been teaching Mathematics based on the following model.

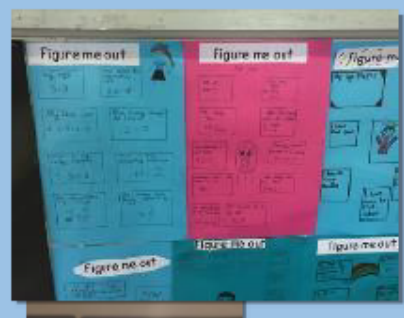
TI – Tuning In: The Warm Up. Students play a maths skill based game, usually with dice or cards, to engage students in the lesson.

LE– Learn and Explore: Modelled/Guided/Independent. Teachers explicitly teach relevant knowledge, they present students with assisted tasks and then allow students to challenge themselves independently through a range of activities.

S – Share: Reflection. Teachers support students to continuously refine and improve their work by discussing what worked and how we could refine our approach to reach our goals.



Foundation – Students are learning about numbers and also positional language such as above, next to and below. While the Year 1/2 students have been learning about the different forms of Measurement.



Year 3/4 students have been exploring numbers further and the Year 5/6 students have further developed their understanding of fractions and decimals.

This year the school has purchased Essential Assessment which allows students to complete a pre-test, work through tasks based on their areas of improvement from the pre-test and then sit a post-test. Students can then work through tasks based on their areas for further development from the post-test. A lot of classes throughout the school have started utilising this program which is designed to allow for even greater planning and assessment.

The Year Five students claimed that Essential Assessment is easier to use than some other assessments and there's not too many questions at once due to the fact they receive questions only on their current learning area, for example; Fractions and Decimals.

Daniel Addison
Mathematics Coordinator

Classroom Highlight

Foundation B!



In Numeracy, FB has been focusing on positional language. Students explored position words through digital technology, demonstrations and using concrete materials.



VISUAL ARTS



Students focus was 'Overcoming the Odds-Resilience'.

Students explored colour, shapes and patterns. They discovered how to colour mix and create secondary and tertiary colours.



Students were introduced to felting, simple sewing and design to create elaborate hair pieces.

EXPERT ART GROUP



Learning in 1K

Learning in 1K is collaborative, interactive, hands-on, meaningful and fun! Through a mixture of small group, large group and individual activities, students are developing skills in listening, sharing, cooperation and exploration. They learn from each other, as well as from the teacher and parents who assist in the classroom.



Team Work!



Sharing and Discussion!



Problem Solving!





BEPS COMMUNITIES – Term 2, 2018

Dear Parents,

The BEPS Communities Program is a way of offering a range of enrichment opportunities to all students that extends the students' learning and furthers their knowledge and skills in new or existing areas of interest and passion.

The program is a valued part of our school curriculum as it:

- Provides a range of stimulating and challenging opportunities to respond to students' different intelligences, learning styles and talents.
- Extends students' knowledge, skills and abilities through additional experiences.
- Values and recognises the contributions of others.
- Builds positive school relationships and supports collaborative learning.

During Terms two and three this year, students in Foundation through to Year Two will have a number of learning opportunities that will engage them in a range of exciting activities. Students will move through six different activities for three weeks each, during Terms Two and Three and therefore will not need to select their preferences.

Students in Years Three to Six will indicate their first three preferences for an activity and will be placed in one of these for Term Two. The activities will run over a whole term so it is very important that the students understand the need to choose their activities carefully. The students will make their selection during class time and be informed of the group they are in during the last week of Term One. Students will then have the opportunity to choose a different activity for Term Three. A brief description of each community activity is attached.

Kind Regards

Martine Hyde and Rachel Juhasz

BEPS Communities Leaders



BEPS COMMUNITY GROUPS TERM 2, 2018

YEAR 3 to 6 STUDENTS	
Technology	<p><u>SCRATCH</u></p> <p>Do you enjoy programming on computer or in games? Scratch is a visual programming language developed to help simplify the process of creating and programming animations, games, music, interactive stories and more. Scratch helps young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century.</p>
Artistic	<p><u>CREATIVE WRITING</u></p> <p>In this BEPS Community Group, you will be able to explore and express your thoughts and emotions in a creative, unique way. Each week you will have the opportunity to hear, read, write and enjoy a different style of poetry. After writing your poems, you will be able to illustrate them using drawing, colouring and photography. At the end of the 8 sessions, the plan is to select our most liked poem and publish the BEPS small book of poems.</p>
Media	<p><u>PHOTOGRAPHY AND SCRAPBOOKING</u></p> <p>In this activity you will be given the opportunity to take photos of your own special moments in life and present them using a scrapbook. You will learn different scrapbook techniques and use a range of materials to decorate the pages of your scrapbook. It will be your special book to take home at the end of the sessions.</p> <p># Please note a small expense is involved for students- the purchase of a blank scrapbook they are around \$10 in value from Kmart, two dollar shops, craft shops etc.</p>
Music/Dance	<p><u>SCHOOL OF RAP!</u></p> <p>With AFX (Pronounced - A F effects)</p> <p>Try and RAP yourself around this. Have you ever felt like coming up with a song or a rhyme about your day at school, your favourite sport, or even that delicious chicken wrap you ate for lunch? This semester, the art form of Rap is in BEPS communities. Students will be creating their very own lyrics, rhymes and beats that they will be sharing and performing. If rapping is your thing, this is the perfect opportunity. Come on and join this awesome BEPS Community!</p>
Multimedia	<p><u>VIRTUAL TOUR</u></p> <p>You will write, edit and plan a virtual tour of the school; from the foyer to the science room to the hall - every area of the school will be showcased. The students will be the stars of the tour explaining the fantastic facilities the school has and how BEPS make use of these. If done well this will be put on the school website for future families to watch and find out about all the great facilities and clubs BEPS has to offer.</p>
Community	<p><u>SEWING</u></p> <p>Would you like to do something to benefit the community? If so come along and help knit squares that will be sewn together to make a blanket for a homeless person to keep warm in the Winter. We can chat and have fun while giving somebody the gift of warmth.</p>

Robotics	<p><u>B.E.P.S EXPERT ROBOTICS</u></p> <p>Love Lego, Love Maths, LOVE ROBOTS? Well here is the BEPS community group for you. A small group of Year 3 to 6 students will have the opportunity to design, build, and program EV3 Lego Robots.</p>
Multimedia	<p><u>BEPS NEWS/GREENSCREEN</u></p> <p>The BEPS News Group will be focussing on investigating, interviewing and reporting school events, sports and people within our community. We will be putting it all together, presenting it in a fun and exciting way through our very own TV news program to present to the school.</p> <p>We will also be utilising the greenscreen and finding innovative ways in which we can increase our skills using technology, in particular filming and photography.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to create short skits, and short films whilst learning different filming techniques. We will be doing all this through a number of apps and programs like 'Do Ink Animation, Do Ink Green screen and iMovie'.</p>
Sustainability	<p><u>VEGETABLE GARDEN</u></p> <p>Students will be focusing on how we can make our school and local environment more sustainable throughout our everyday lives. Students will also have the opportunity to taking part in planting, growing and harvesting vegetables in our school garden and supporting our school in promoting sustainability across the whole school.</p>

FOUNDATION to YEAR 2 STUDENTS

STEM	<p><u>STEM CHALLENGE</u></p> <p>Would you like to work in pairs or small groups to achieve a STEM challenge? Students will use different materials each week to develop a construction within a time limit. You might use Lego, paper, toothpicks, bluetac or playdough. There will be rules to follow and obstacles to overcome... fastest team WINS!</p>
Drama	<p><u>PERFORMANCE SKILLS</u></p> <p>Singing, dancing, acting, joke telling can be lots of fun but it can also be scary to do it in front of an audience. This club will allow students the opportunity to practise performing in front of a small encouraging group. They will learn skills such as voice projection, stage presence and controlling nerves.</p>
Spheros	<p><u>SPHEROS</u></p> <p>If you are interested in coding and want to learn more, then Spheros are for you. Spheros are small robotic balls that light up and are programmed and controlled through an iPad app. Students will learn to program the robots while nurturing their cognitive skills and independent exploration.</p>
Body	<p><u>OLD FASHIONED GAMES</u></p> <p>We all like playing games, but they have changed over the years. Games your parents, grandparents and teachers played were quite different to the games you play now. Now is your chance to experience games such as; Snakes and Ladders, Marco Polo, Skittles, Hop Scotch and Hoop Rolling. Not only will you learn new games to play, but you will develop your team skills. Let's play!</p>
Junior Robotics	<p><u>WEDO LEGO ROBOTICS</u></p> <p>Robots, Robots, Robots. How do you build a robot? How do you program a robot? Not sure? Want to know how?</p> <p>We will work cooperatively in a team to; solve challenges, build robots and even program them!</p>
Body	<p><u>JUMP ROPE FUN!</u></p> <p>Skip along with me and learn how to jump a rope using two feet, one foot and even backwards. We can jump by ourselves; jump in pairs and even in a game using a long rope. Build up your fitness and improve your coordination, whilst having fun.</p>

Literacy	<p><u>STORYBOOK</u></p> <p>Are you creative? Do you love to use your imagination? Do you want to use these skills to create your own book? Then this is the group for you. We will be making our own creative books that we can publish using an app called 'Book Creator'. You will have the opportunity to draw, take photos, take videos and write a story.</p>
Wellbeing	<p><u>MINDFULNESS</u></p> <p>Discover some great ways to relax...meditation, yoga and more. You will feel calm and relaxed after our sessions to help you through a busy day!</p>
Environment	<p><u>RECYCLED PAPER MAKING AND CRAFT</u></p> <p>Students will learn about the importance of sustainability and recycling through this fun three-week workshop. Beginning with sourcing, selecting and preparing the best materials to use, students will then go on to make their own recycled paper sheets that they will use to create a personalised card. A fun and environmentally friendly project!</p>

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The 2018 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open. The aim of the Challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, and to read more widely.

Parental consent forms are no longer required for children to participate in the Challenge therefore this year every student at Burwood East Primary School will be registered to participate in the Reading Challenge. However, we do need parents to consent to the names of students who complete the challenge to be published in the online Premiers' Reading Challenge Honour Roll. Consent can be given via Compass events and are due by Thursday 29th March, 2018.

The students in Foundation, Years 1 and 2 will be sharing 30 books with their classroom teachers and parents. Students in Years 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books. At least 10 must be from the booklist and 5 can be free choice. Remember to record the title and author of any books you have read over the holidays or any books that you have already finished reading this year.

If you would like further details on the Reading Challenge go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prc or come and see us. All enquiries are welcome.





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Prep – Grade 2 School Tennis Hot Shots Program

Motor skills

Hand-eye coordination

Ball Projection and Reception skills

Develop Tennis skills at

young age



Smaller courts

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FREE

on new enrolment

Date : **Wednesday – starting on 2nd May**

Time: **Lunch playtime (1:40 to 2:20 pm)**

Cost: **6 lessons for \$70**

Location: **Basketball Court / School Hall**

- Remark:
- Racquets are provided
 - Form will be distributed at the beginning of Term 2
 - **Payment method:** Direct deposit (After we receive your form, we will send a text message about the account detail)
 - **This school program is for Prep – Grade 2 students only.** We also have program available for all age in Syndal Tennis Club. Please contact Kenny for more info.



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 7 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 2 is as follows:

Term 2 :	Every Monday, 16 th Apr to 25 th Jun (10 weeks – 11 th Jun Public Holiday)
Time :	1:45pm – 2:30pm
Room :	Multimedia Space
Grades :	3 to 6
Fee :	\$150

If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please *fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/ or at the bottom of this letter and return it to Office by Tuesday 27th Mar 2018. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

*Existing students need not fill the form

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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 2, 2018

Class: Parent:

Contact No.: **Email Id:

Date: Signed:

**Primary mode of communication between Digimaker & Parents



DEVELOPING POSITIVE FUTURES

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 10% off.

Offer ends 12th April 2018, 5pm

Basketball Stars

Basketball Program

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

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:40-4:40pm

Start Date: 25th April

Finish Date: 13th June

Who: Prep-Grade 4

Cost: \$95

Soccer Stars

Soccer Program

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

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:40-4:40pm

Start Date: 25th April

Finish Date: 13th June

Who: Prep-Grade 4

Cost: \$95

Dance Stars

Dance Program

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

Day: Friday

Time: Lunchtime

Start Date: 27th April

Finish Date: 15th June

Who: Prep-Grade 4

Cost: \$95



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

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

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www.sportystars.com.au

Enquiries



info@sportystars.com.au

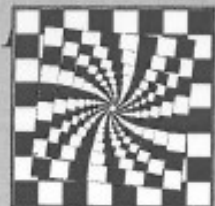


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Early Bird!!!

Early Bird!!!

Chess



Child Safe Organisation

In accordance with the
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act of Victoria.

Ph: 9532 8370

Fax: 9532 8360

P.O. Box 3158
Ripponlea 3185

admin@chessideas.com.au

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- Teaching in over 100



Burwood East Primary School

Term 2, 2018

Chess classes Start Tuesday 17th
April .



Dates: start 17/4 – 19/6: 10 weeks

Time: Tuesday 1.40 – 2.30

Cost: \$14.00 per lesson \$140.00 for the term.

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount.

Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed but students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons.

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

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF CHESS

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

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

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 2, 2018 (Burwood East Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Ph. #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

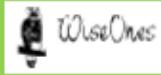
Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: _____ CARD TYPE: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please enclose \$140.00 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.



Coming up
Term 2, 2018. . .

Philosophy for Young Minds Burwood East Primary School



The unit entitled Philosophy for Young Minds is a new one for WiseOnes. Well known stories are presented to the students. Good judgement, environment ethics, sharing happiness and learning about empathy with others will be developed. During the 8 weeks of the unit, huge amounts of general knowledge and skills of the Circle of Inquiry discussion will be learned. An excellent unit for both girls and boys.

WiseOnes Application for 2nd Term 2018

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

The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 30th April, 2018.

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Monday 30th April, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June and 25th June.

WiseOnes Teacher: Rowena Beaumont, mobile: 0417 388 847

✂.....
I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Philosophy for Young Minds" starting week beginning Monday, 30th April, 2018.

Child's Name _____ School: Burwood East Primary

Date of Birth _____ Class (2018) _____

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 \$300 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$246.00 by Tuesday, 24th April, 2018.

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 Burwood East Primary School.

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



BEPS Parents and Friends Association (PFA)

BEPS has a great community and one reason is due to all the families who contribute to our events and the PFA that organise them. We are a group of parents who work together to help produce fun events for the school and to fundraise for our children's school environment. Previous fundraising has purchased the blue Astroturf, new computers and shade sails. This year our goal is to purchase new shade sails for the senior playground. It is also a great way to meet new parents and get involved with your children's school experience.

Every Friday we have school Breakfast Club. We are looking for volunteers (no experience necessary) to help serve food to the kids. In addition to breakfast, we meet once a month to plan events and fundraisers at the school. This year we already have a few things planned and we are looking for helpers to join us.

Breakfast Club every Friday Morning (Helpers start at 8am, breakfast starts at 8:20am)

Term 1:

Meal Deal	Bunnings BBQ at Box Hill Bunnings 4 th March
Family Fun Night	Hot cross bun drive

Term 2:

Mother's Day Stall 10 th May	2 x meal deals
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Term 3:

School Disco	2 x meal deals
Father's day Stall 30 th August	

Term 4:

Movie Night	2 x meal deals
Christmas Breakfast	

If you are interested in helping at any of the events, please fill out the form below and return it to the office. Tick which activity you think you would like help with and we will get in touch with you when it is time to organise that event.

If you are interested in meeting other parents and potentially joining the PFA, we will be having a meeting at school after drop off 9:05am on Thursday 13th Feb. Thanks, The PFA

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Hi, My name is My contact number is

Child's name Child's Grade

I would like to help with:

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Breakfast Club Fun Night Meal Deals Bunnings Stalls Disco Movie Night Christmas

☐ Yes, I would like to join the PFA





Information Page



Term Dates

Term 1, 2018 – 30 January to 29 March

Term 2, 2018 – 16 April to 29 June

Term 3, 2018 – 16 July to 21 September

Term 4, 2018 – 8 October to 21 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



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

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>



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Register your free account today

From time to time, plans can change last minute – this can be very stressful on parents. And that's why we encourage all families to register for an account, even if you do not plan on using the program yet.

Registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3 and best of all, it's free!

Why you should register for an account:

1. You can quickly book into the program whenever you need
2. You will have all the information that you need to help ensure that your children have a safe and enjoyable time in the program
3. You will receive a full information pack about the program



Visit us in program

If you have any questions on how to register for an account, feel free to drop by our program and ask our friendly team. You can also contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 – available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia



Players Wanted



Waverley Blues Football Club are looking for boys and girls across all age groups to play football.

Places available in all age groups, in particular:

- Under 12s Boys (Born in 2006)
- Under 12s Girls
- Auskick

Season Starts on Sunday, April 15th 2018
For more details: wbfc.com.au/player-registration



FOREST HILL COLLEGE

Open Night

EXPERIENCE THE CHANGE

Thursday 19th April - 7pm

Register your attendance online at <https://www.trybooking.com/360163>

Commencing at 7pm with an Opening Address
by our College Principal in the Kel Watson Theatre

- ▶ Tour our new architect-designed teaching & learning spaces
- ▶ Participate in demonstrations lead by our STEAM experts
- ▶ Meet our Academy Coaching staff
- ▶ Hear first-hand experiences of new parents to the College
- ▶ Enjoy a slice of wood fired pizza in the Later Years Courtyard
- ▶ Join in the huge range of activities on the night

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**FOREST HILL
COLLEGE**

178 - 180 Mahoneys Rd Burwood East VIC 3151
Phone: (03) 9814 9444 web: www.fhc.vic.edu.au

Be a Girl Guide for a day!



When: Wednesday 4th April
8:30am - 4pm

Where: East Doncaster Girl Guide Hall
Zerbes Reserve
Blackburn Road, Doncaster East

Contact: Manningham@guidesvic.org.au
or Shanna on 0432 989 508

Join us for a day of fun
during the school holidays!

Make new friends and
meet some Girl Guides!

Make things, play games,
Sing songs, Showbags,
Campfire activities,
and make a yummy lunch!

\$30 per person
includes lunch and snacks

This program is made
for girls aged
5 to 12 years.



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

When: Thursday 12th April
8:30am - 4pm

Where: Mitcham Girl Guide Hall
Halliday Park
Bowling Green Lane, Mitcham

Contact: Whitehorse@guidesvic.org.au
or Jill on 0409 583 847

Book: www.trybooking.com/365803

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** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

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RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY



Something as simple as riding a bike can help get your children on track towards a happier and healthier life. Students, parents, teachers and schools are encouraged to get on their bikes for National Ride to School Day. (Burwood East Primary School is celebrating Ride to School Day on Monday March 26.) As well as enhancing the health of kids, riding to school improves air quality, reduces our carbon footprint and helps stop traffic congestion. If you live too far from school, remember that part way is okay: Drive part of the way and ride or walk the rest of the distance.

Be sure to check that your bike, scooter or skateboard is in good working condition before you start your journey.

Students are encouraged to decorate their bikes, skateboard or scooter for the chance to win some fantastic prizes. More information will be available closer to the date.

In the 1970s 8 out of 10 students rode or walked to school. Today there are only 2 out of 10.

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped.

Physical activity is ranked second to tobacco control as the most important factor in disease prevention in Australia.

60 minutes is the minimum daily requirement for physical activity for children under 18.

Students who actively travel arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to understand the curriculum.

Active Transport can reduce congestion and parking problems, leading to healthier local environments and communities.

Schools that participate in the Ride2School program achieve an average of 5 in 10 students who actively travel to school.

Getting children out of cars and into active transport is believed to be the most effective way to improve levels of physical activity.

Physically active students are healthier, happier and more socially connected.



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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