

Respect — Responsibility — Resilience — Confidence — Honesty



Diary

Assemblies

Monday 19th March 9.00am
Monday 26th March 3.00pm
Thursday 29th March 2.00pm

Public Holiday
Monday 12th March

Family Fun Night
Thursday 15th March
5.00pm—7.00pm

Cultural Diversity Week
Monday 19th March/Friday 23rd March

Parent/Grandparent Chat
Monday 19th March
10.30am—11.00 am

Basketball Clinic
Monday 19th March

Harmony Day
Tuesday 20th March

Buddy Lunch
Wednesday 21st March

2018 SDSSA District Athletics
Friday 23rd March
Year 3-6

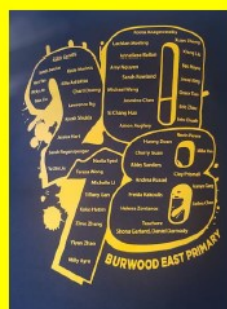
Ride to School
Monday 26th March

Interschool Chess Tournament
Tuesday 27th March

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 29th March
Early Dismissal 2.30pm

YEAR SIX BOMBER JACKETS

HOW GOOD DO WE LOOK?



As part of their final year of primary school the Year Six students have all their names placed on the back of a special keepsake bomber jacket.

Towards the end of Year Five students choose the design of their jacket and have been waiting patiently for the arrival. We were all very excited to receive them.

The warm weather has not stopped the students wearing the jacket and some have been heard saying, 'How good do we look?'

Shona Garland and Daniel Darmody

Second Hand Uniform Sales
9.00—9.30am

Tuesday 17th April

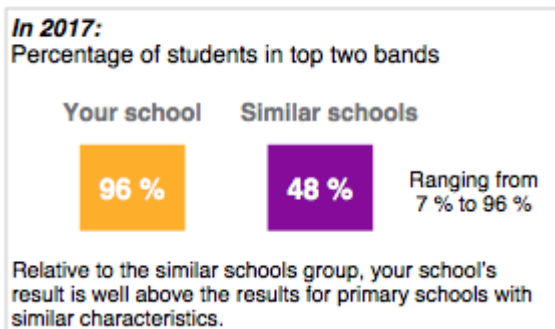
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Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

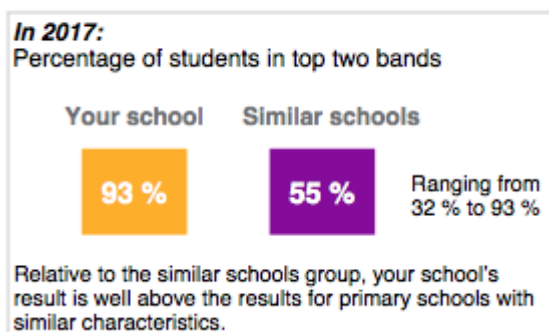
Fostering a positive school climate which features respect and inclusion of everyone is very important to us at Burwood East PS and fits perfectly with our school motto 'Together We Learn.' Our diversity encourages inclusiveness, tolerance, a better understanding of other cultures and most importantly 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 our students learn how to work, learn and play with others in a positive way. At Burwood East PS we use the phrase 'safe hands, safe feet' when talking with students about playing with one another in our school. I encourage parents to use this language with their child and discuss what this means when playing outside.

A key component of our success at Burwood East Primary School is developing a shared ownership of school data to review **student learning, student wellbeing and school transition**. We recently received our 'Panorama' report which provides us with information about our performance in NAPLAN from Years 3 and 5 2017. Please see the data below which compares our students performance to similar schools across the key learning areas. Teachers view data as having a powerful and positive effect on the way decisions are made in our school. We all work collaboratively to view such data as a thinking tool in which we can confront ideas and beliefs, to plan for change to improve programs and student learning at Burwood East.

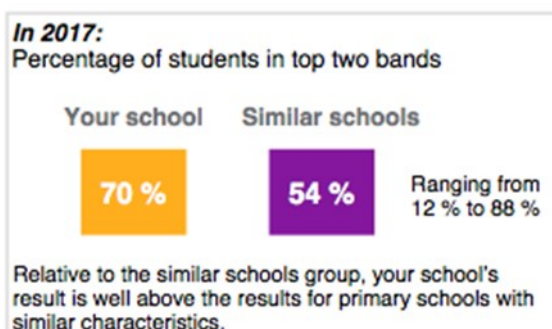
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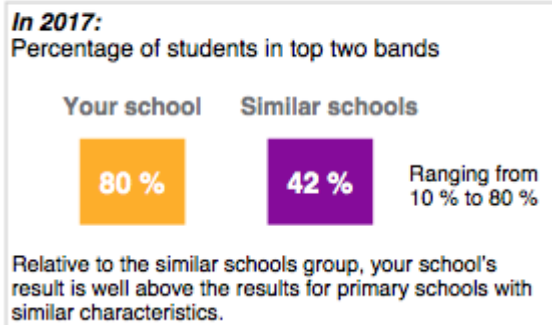
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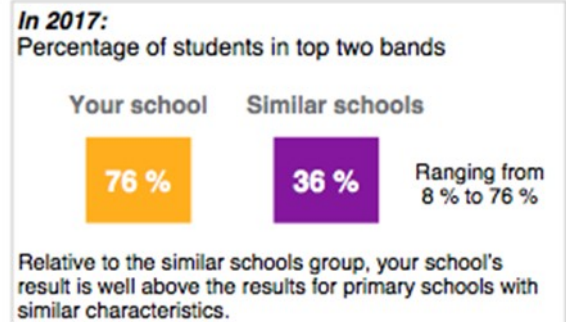
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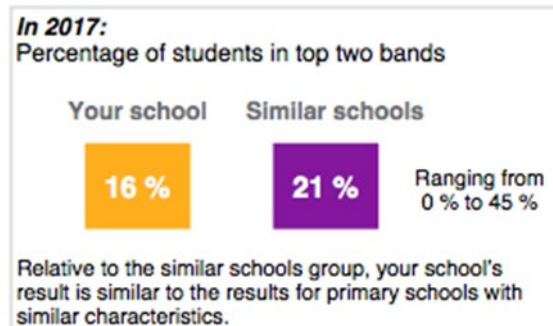
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NAPLAN - WRITING: YEAR 5



TWILIGHT SPORTS

We look forward to our community get together next Thursday evening where we hope to see lots of students, parents and teachers coming together as a school community to share in a fun evening of activity.

2019 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

I have already conducted tours for prospective families and have more booked in for the coming weeks. It is always very helpful to receive enrolments from families as early in the year as possible. Existing families with siblings commencing school in 2019 are advised to lodge their enrolment forms at the School Office (see Wendy) as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PARKING

I once again need to remind all parents and students that the car parks on Highbury Rd are strictly for staff entry only. I have witnessed many students and parents accessing the school via these gates. This puts student safety at risk. I ask for your cooperation in this matter by parking outside the school or utilising the drop off area situated on Blackburn Road. If everyone follows this approach then our students will not be put at risk.

INSURANCE OF ITEMS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will not pay for loss or damage to such property. This means that if a child brings something to school which is then subsequently stolen or misplaced, the school is not liable for replacing this property. As such, parents need to consider carefully what items (i.e. mobile phones, computer games, ipods, bicycles, skateboards, scooters etc) that students bring to school. Many household insurance policies allow parents to nominate “multi risk” items which are taken out of the household.

LOST PROPERTY (Our lost property is building up daily)

Please name your child’s school uniform. The students are very good at finding items of clothing and bringing them to the office, however if unnamed it is difficult to find an owner amongst four hundred students! Please take the time to check for any belongings from your child/ren located in the Old School building. At the end of term, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

COMPASS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, BEPS is now using Compass. If you have misplaced your login letters please contact Andrew. In the near future you will be able to monitor and log absences, view upcoming events, give consent and pay for excursions and contact your classroom teacher should you need to get in contact. These features will become available as the year continues.

YARD SUPERVISION

Whilst there are often staff present at Burwood East PS from approximately 7.30am to 6pm each day, they are not on duty for all of this time. Students are supervised in the yard before and after school from 8.45-9.00am and then from 3.30pm-3.45pm. If you need to drop off or pick up your children outside these times please use the Out of School Hours Care program. Please visit the OshClub (Camp Australia) website for further information.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Students riding bikes, skateboards or scooters to school **MUST** wear a helmet. For the safety of parents and younger children all bike, skateboard and scooter riders must disembark at the school gates and walk into the school ground. This is a safety issue as we have many pedestrians, small children and visitors to the school at these times. Students caught riding their bikes through the school grounds will have one warning, and if the behaviour persists then a phone call home will be made.

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.

Kelly and Suki for their categories work in mathematics.

Sakina and Jasmin for their completed descriptive text type .

Hruthi and Omar for their prior knowledge work in CAFÉ.

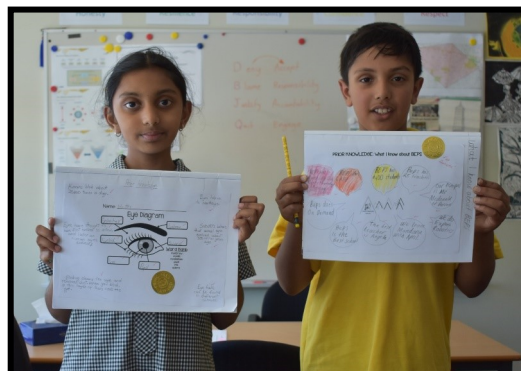
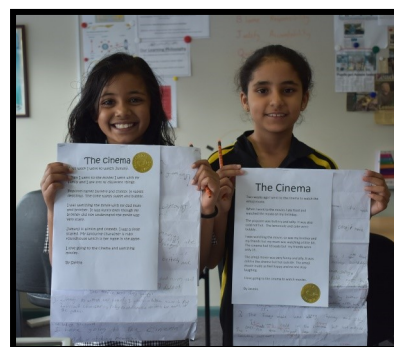
Chloe for her excellent reading and writing.

Alan for being a good friend to Chloe.

Mayumi and Claire for their Mandarin work.

Abhishaey, Daniel and Ryan for excellent Chinese writing.

Peiying and Anshu for excellent Chinese Writing.



Student of the Week Awards

FB	Avani, Hannah	4M	Trisha
FM	Amelia, Brandon	4A	Charissa, Hruthi
FMS	Lucas, Phoenix	5R	Henry, Edwin
FR	Emmanuel, Miraya, Peiying	5D	Emily, Aero
FS	Minh	6D	Andrea, Clay
1M	Sean, Lincoln	6S	Abby, Khozema
1J	Gracelynn, Annabelle	Physical Education	Nevin, Xavier
1K	Daisy, Du Toit	Performing Arts	Winnie, Victor
2R	Nathan, Liam	Visual Arts	Thalia, Sunny Lawrence
2B	Maeve, Derrick	Language	Anneliese, Nabiha
3C	Isabel, Lindsay	EAL	Xizhi
3S	Sanomi, Amelia		



Happy Birthday

Birthdays Congratulations to:

Natalie, Joesphine, Jett, Nicholas, King, Tina, Adrian, Jamie and Audrey

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,

It seems time has just been flying by and we are almost at the end of Term 1 already! The last two weeks has demonstrated how collaborative our teaching staff have been as they have worked tirelessly in ensuring the swimming program has been a success. A big thank you to Melissa Sala who has ensured the program has run so well, a real challenge with the larger numbers across our school.

I've been very lucky to have supported Darren on a number of school tours across this last fortnight. I really enjoy the opportunity to talk with families about the great opportunities that are available for students at Burwood East Primary. The number of clubs and other activities that run throughout the school are a real credit to the staff and the environment that has been established. It's also great to see the common language used across the school for English and Mathematics embedded in classrooms. Through my role of working in classroom' with teachers, I have been able to see the positive impact this has on students as they move through the different year levels.

Last week, I was also able to sit in on my first school council meeting at Burwood East Primary School and meet the parents who have been supporting the school. I look forward to joining the 2018 school council and working closely with staff and parents in continuing to develop our school into the future. I'd also like to thank the parents and staff who supported our Bunnings Sausage sizzle on Sunday, which was a great success.

This also leads into our next event – Tabloid Sports and BBQ next Thursday 15th March. It would be great to see a large number of parents and students come and support this event. I am looking forward to meeting more families on the night.

Finally, thank you to the many families who participated in the Compass information sessions this past week. I appreciate you giving up your time to learn more about how Compass can be used for communication between the school and families. For all parents, we will be trialling an online consent (Events) before the end of term for the Premier's Reading Challenge (more information in this Buzz). Again, if any parents need help in using Compass please come and see me!

Many thanks,

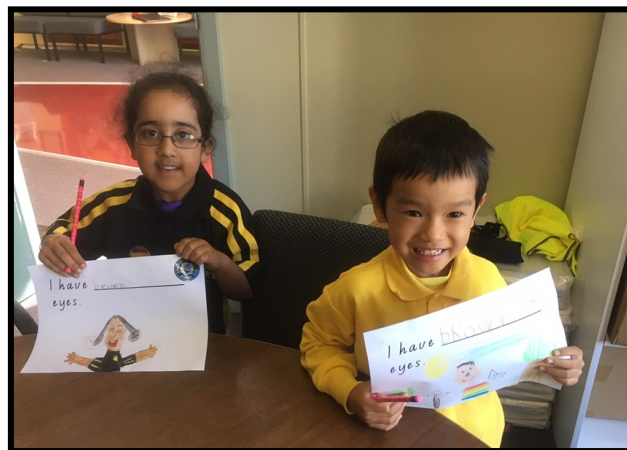
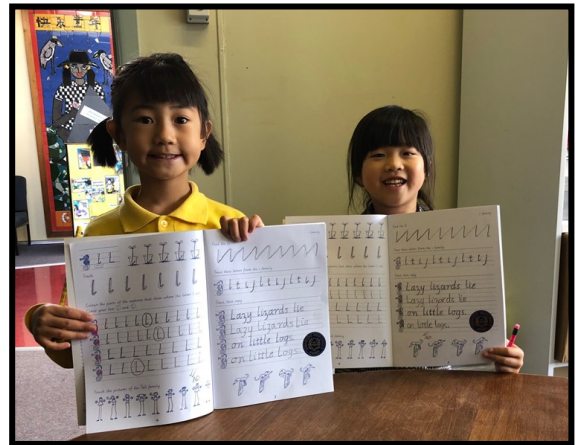
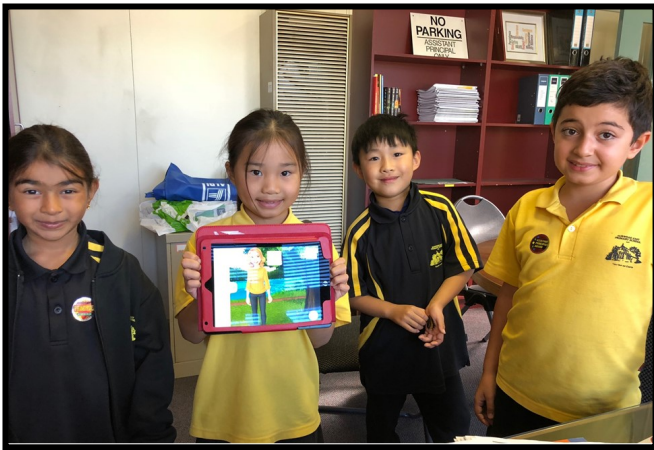
Andrew Den Elzen

Assistant Principal's Awards

Taara and Minh in Foundation S. For great work in describing the colour of their eyes.

Bella Z and Gracelynn 1J for outstanding effort in completing their handwriting task.

ZiQian, Bardia, Emily and Rabab 2B - for creating a tellegami presentation on interesting words.





Swimming Programme 2018



It has been wonderful to see so many BEPS students participating in our swimming programme over the last two weeks. The programme has provided a great opportunity for students of all abilities to continue gaining confidence in the water.





Students have worked on developing correct swimming strokes and technique, gaining confidence in different water depths and deepening their understanding of water safety and awareness.



Performing Arts

We love having fun during Performing Arts sessions! Students are encouraged to be creative and use their imagination by participating in Drama and movement activities. They sing songs, play instruments and really enjoy learning the Ukulele. Students are encouraged to take risks and try new things to develop their confidence.



Choir

Our school choir consists of students from Foundation to year 6. We rehearse every Tuesday at recess. We love singing songs and performing!



Expert Ukulele Group

The expert ukulele group has students from years 3-6 involved. They have been playing ukulele for at least 2 years and are able to change chords fluently. The students really enjoy learning new songs and increasing their ukulele skills.



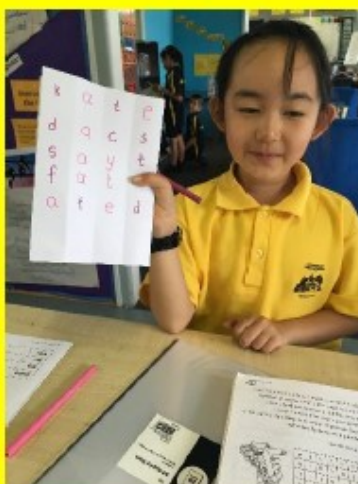
EAL- English as Additional Language

The EAL program at Burwood East PS focuses on helping students from a non-English speaking background to participate in school community and classroom activities.

All teachers at Burwood East have received training in supporting EAL students including new staff in 2018. The school has benefited from the experience of EAL Specialist Madeline Parker who has supported staff with PL, resources and through observation of teacher practice.

Gina Xing is the specialist EAL teacher at Burwood East. Her role this year involves supporting a number of students with their oral and written language development and supporting students in classrooms to achieve success.

Gina as an EAL teacher provides students and parents with learning resources such as phonics, word knowledge, grammar, spelling activities. Gina is more than happy to meet with parents to provide further resources to families to support EAL learning.



Languages - Mandarin

At Burwood East Primary School, Languages are taught through an understanding and celebration of cultural diversity.



Languages contribute materially to the universal purposes of schooling and to the development of skills in thinking.

Students compare and reflect, to understand language, culture and humanity in a broad sense.

Students contribute to their development as inter-culturally aware citizens, an increasingly important thing at a time of rapid globalisation; and they develop their sense of acceptance and tolerance of another culture.



In learning Mandarin, students aim to develop communication skills and knowledge, to understand social, historical and familial relationships as well as other aspects of the language and culture .



Core Learning in Languages, includes Communicating, Oral Interaction, Reading, Responding, and Writing.



Enrichment Program: Chinese Writing Club

BEPS is offering a Chinese Writing workshop to all students (foundation to year six) who are interested in extending their knowledge of Chinese calligraphy. In the Chinese writing club we learn about the origins of the Chinese characters, Oracle bone script and the stroke order of the Chinese characters. We also learn about how to hold a special Chinese calligraphy brush, and how to write with it.



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SWIMMING SUPERSTARS



Congratulations to Zac, Lulu, Kevin and Max who all competed in the Monash-Waverley Division swimming finals on Tuesday. All four students were invited to compete after winning their events at the District competition. It was great to see them all, not only representing Burwood East Primary School but also the Syndal District Sports Association at the finals.

All four had terrific results:

Kevin finished fourth in the 11-year-old breaststroke.

Max finished third in the 12-year-old breaststroke.

Lulu finished second in the 11-year-old backstroke.

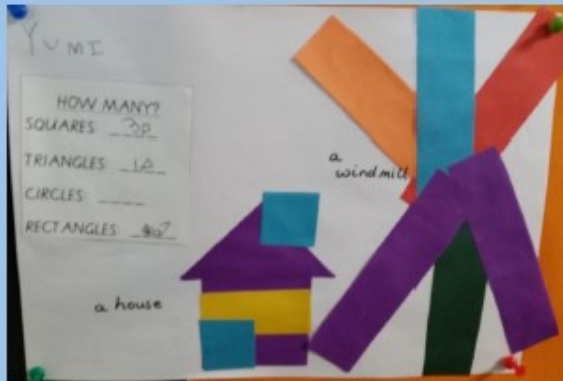
Zac finished first in the 10-year-old backstroke.

**Both Zac and Lulu have been invited to the Eastern Metropolitan Championships!
Good luck!**

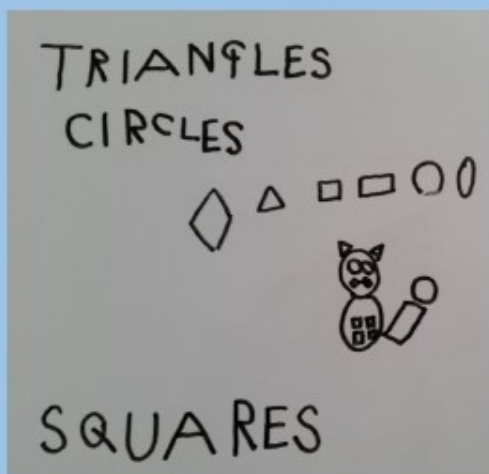


Daniel Darmody

Foundation R Highlights!



Foundation R students have had fun in Maths this term learning about 2D shapes, patterns and the concepts of length, area and capacity.



Foundation MS

In Foundation MS we have had a busy start to the year, with lots of exploring, creating, learning, socialising and skill building.



We are developing our confidence and independence, inside and outside the classroom.



Year 5/6 Summer Round Robin

On Friday, 23rd of February, the majority of the Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Syndal District Summer Sports Round Robin at Jells Park.



BEPS students participated in Softball, Cricket, Tee-Ball, Danish Rounders, and Rounders. All students showed great teamwork, leading BEPS to finish third in our division. Fantastic work BEPS!



*Beth Cleary
PE Teacher*

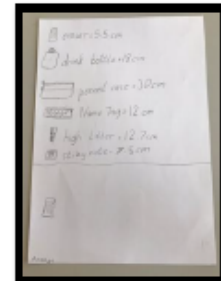
There's always something new in Year 2!



The year 2 students are currently learning about Exposition texts. The focus is to persuade the reader by arguing one side of an issue using strong powerful words and evidence.



In Mathematics we are busy measuring and comparing length and weight of objects in the classroom. Did you know it's not always the larger object that weighs the most?



Our CAFE reading strategy is 'Tuning in to interesting words'. We are creating word walls of interesting or new words to help us build our vocabulary.



Teamwork is our focus for Inquiry. We have been looking at what makes a good team, and the characteristics of team members.



Our intensive swimming program finishes up this week, students have gained valuable skills in order to keep them safe around water whilst developing their confidence and ability.



MATHS DETECTIVES

A brand new lunchtime club has started this year at BEPS. The Maths Detectives Expert Group. Every Tuesday from 1:45-2:15 students who like a mathematical challenge can come along and solve real life problems or investigations using a range of tools to extend their mathematical thinking.

Already three students have solved two important cases and already have been appointed as Probationary Constables.

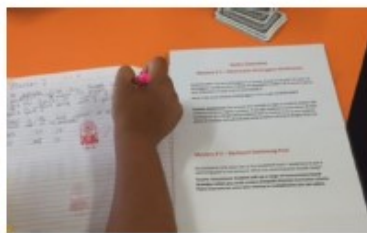


Here are four of my new recruits – Emily, Angela, Aanya and Sean



Probationary Constable Sean is trying to create an art piece that only uses two dimensional shapes.

Probationary Constable – Aanya has proven herself with her initiation tasks and is now trying to solve more difficult problems such as how many McNuggets she can order and can't order in one go.



New Rookie Emily has nearly completed her tasks to become a Probationary Constable. This task asks her to measure Daniel's room with only what she can find. She couldn't find rulers so she used her shoes and then researched how big they were.

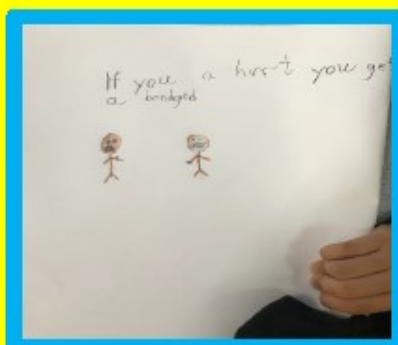


Maths Detectives – Chief Commissioner Daniel Addison

Inquiry Investigations in

1J

During our Inquiry Investigation lessons this week, we learned about illnesses or injuries that people may have. Students drew pictures of people feeling sick or injured and then a picture of how they got better.



Josh Taratuta

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.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Monday the 26th of February at assembly the JSC- Junior School Councillors received their brand new badges. The JSC representatives from Foundation to Year 6 were elected by their classmates and help to make a difference through their great ideas as well as fundraising at Burwood East Primary. The JSC will have their first meeting on Wednesday the 14th of March. Zooper Doopers will also be selling for 50c every Wednesday lunchtime until the end of term. The money is donated to Jude, our World Vision sponsored child which is a fantastic cause!

Angela and Shona JSC Coordinators



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads 1 minute
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



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.



Bunnings BBQ



A huge thank you to all students, parents and the wider community for supporting our Bunnings Barbeque on Sunday the 4th of March. We raised over a thousand dollars and it wouldn't have happened without the fantastic work of the PFA. **A big thank you to the following families Godden, Abdulhameed, Senthikumar, Sembada, Kaur, Samaranayake, Mahvebeydakhti, Nguyen, Kasturiratna, Garg, Dietrichsen, Ayre, Ong Seng, Hettiarachchige, Leetham, Patel, Zou, Banga, Whitlock, Salas, Prasanthan, Rosso, Wang, Yao, Pandit, Li and Malane.**

Its great to see the community come together to support our school.

Blake Sahlstrom



Games on the Oval



Burwood East Primary School

FAMILY FUN

NIGHT

Thursday 15th March

5-7pm

Drinks Available



BYO picnic or sausage sizzle available





See you there!



Celebrations at BEPS in March

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



2 March: Holi Festival

Holi is a Hindu festival with people smearing each other with coloured water and bright powders. It is a festival to celebrate good harvests and fertility of the land. It recognises the triumph of 'good' over 'bad'. Holi celebration begins with lighting up of bonfire on the Holi eve. On this day, people hug and wish each other 'Happy Holi'.

17 March: St Patrick's Day

This is Ireland's National Day. Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and brought Christianity to Ireland in the early days of faith. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.

15 March: National Close the Gap Day

This is a day where Australians are encouraged to raise awareness about the 17-year life expectancy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. It is an ongoing campaign to improve the health and well-being of Indigenous Australians.

20 March: Independence Day of Tunisia

The process of Tunisian Independence occurred from 1952 to 1956 between France and a separatist movement led by Habib Bourguiba. He became the first president of the Republic of Tunisia after negotiations with France successfully brought an end to the colonial protectorate leading to independence.

21 March: Nowruz New Year

Nowruz means 'New Day' in Persian. It is a traditional festival of spring that has been celebrated for more than 3000 years by people from Iran and surrounding countries. In every home, the 'haftseen' table is decorated with seven items- since seven is considered a lucky number. Each item begins with the letter s in Persian and each item is a symbol of spring and renewal, including an apple, garlic, vinegar, hyacinth, sweet pudding, sprouts and coins.

30 March: Good Friday

This is a solemn Christian remembrance of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Hot cross buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday.



Dear Parents,

The theme for Cultural Diversity Week is 'Proud to Belong'. At Burwood East Primary School, we are proud to say that we have many students and parents from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds working side by side to ensure our school is a great place to learn. Cultural Diversity Week provides another opportunity for our students to engage in a range of activities which enhance community harmony and promote respect and understanding of different cultures.

Students from all levels will participate in different events to increase their understanding of the different cultures at Burwood East Primary School. Some of the activities will include:

Morning Tea and Parent/Grandparent chat: Monday 19th March 10.30-11am.

We would love **parents and grandparents to come along on this particular Monday morning at 10.30am**, to share with their child's class, personal stories about their culture and any differences they have experienced. This is also a great opportunity for the students and visiting parents to experience food from different cultures, so we ask that a **small plate of food from your child's culture is brought** on this day. ***All food must be labelled with ingredients, and we ask that no peanuts or food cooked in nut oil/sauce, is brought to school, please.*** The stories told and the food sampling will take place in your child's classroom from 10.30 am to 11am.

Harmony Day: Tuesday 20th March:

In recognition of Harmony Day, all students are asked to **wear orange clothing** to school. This is in support of "A day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home."

There will be an Indian Dance school visiting to perform traditional Indian dancing and teach us a few steps.

11:30 till 12:00pm- Foundation	12:00 till 12:30pm- Year 1-2
12:30 till 1pm- Year 3-4	1pm till 1:30pm- Year 5-6

Wednesday 21st March at 1.20pm

The students will eat lunch with their 'buddy' and share stories of their own culture.

Thursday 22nd March at 2:30pm

A special assembly will be held at 2:30pm. **We invite all the BEPS families** to come along and witness the cultural parade and performances from some of our students. Please encourage your child/children to wear their cultural dress, as it would be a great way to showcase our school's diversity.

Thank you for your support,
Angela Fattore and Karen Leetham
Co-ordinators

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The Digital Generation

eSmart Behaviours

Trying to keep up with what is happening in the 'digital age' is a challenging task as *"today's technology can quickly become yesterday's news"*.

At Burwood East Primary School we are extremely committed to adopting to our local context the best educational practices from around the globe. Thus, we proactively approach and discuss digital relationships with our students and explicitly teach them how to be safe online, a term we refer to as *"eSmart"*.

As a school we are building a culture which promotes safe and respectful use of digital and online resources. As a part of this journey, we are currently in the 'sustaining' stage of the approved eSmart Schools Framework, which is a framework approved and managed jointly by: The Commonwealth Government; The Department of Education; and a not-for-profit partner, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.



This is an infographic of the "eSmart Schools Framework" and provides an overview of the areas of our learning community which come together to promote an eSmart School.

Daniel Darmody
eSmart Coordinator



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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Tips for easing kids into Outside School Hours Care

Attending Outside School Hours Care for the first time can be an overwhelming experience for children, particularly if they are also settling into the new school year.

To help your child feel comfortable in the program, we thought we'd share a few tips to help make the transition as seamless as possible.

1. We welcome you to drop by and visit us in program. You'll meet the team and find out what kinds of activities your child can look forward to in session.
2. If your child is nervous about attending the program for the first time, let the Camp Australia Team know. We want to help ensure your child feels as comfortable as possible.
3. If there is something in particular your child would like to see, play, or do in Outside School Hours Care, we welcome you or your child to let us know.



Program details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

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 Team.



**Calling all Past & Present
East Burwood Preschool Families!**

Come and celebrate **East Burwood Preschool's**

★ ★ **50TH** ★ ★

BIRTHDAY PARTY

★ **Friday 23rd March / 5.30pm - 7.30pm** ★

This year, EBPS celebrates 50 years of delivering quality kindergarten programs to our local community. We want to celebrate with you - the lovely past and present kinder families who share our community!

★ **LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES!** ★

Face Painting! **Jumping Castle!**

Animal Petting Zoo! **Ice-Creams!**

Pizza & Drinks!

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**We hope to see
you all there!**

Term 2

Monday April 16 – Sunday July 8



Coming up at SwimWorld

- Easter Weekend:** Friday March 30 - Monday April 2 (closed)
- Public Holiday:** ANZAC Day Wednesday April 25 (closed)
- Commonwealth Games Testing Week:** Monday April 30 - Sunday May 6
- Public Holiday:** Queen's Birthday Monday June 11 (closed)

Term 2

Monday April 16 – Sunday July 8

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GIRLS FOOTBALL

East Burwood Football Club is looking for girls aged from 10 to 14 years old to play football.

Girls interested in learning to play and only participating in training are more than welcome to attend.

Training Friday evenings from 6pm to 7pm
at East Burwood Reserve

Contact

Daniel Cleary 0434 600 167

daniel.cleary@gmail.com

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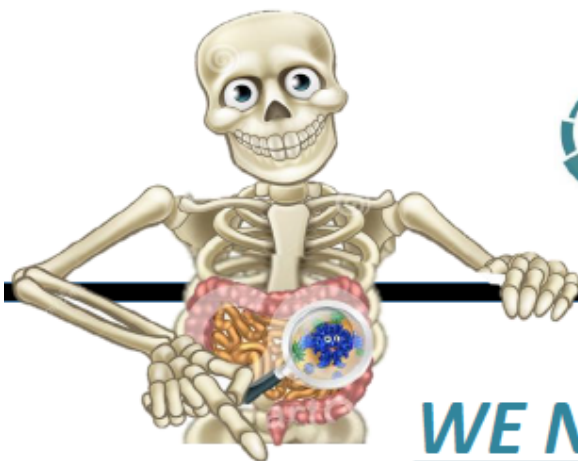
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** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

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Express Interest:

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

For further information please contact the PROUD research team

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



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



t: (03) 9877 5183

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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