



Burwood Heights Primary School's goal is to educate the whole child.  
Our students are at the heart of everything we do.

MONDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>KINDERGARTEN WELCOME BARBEQUE</b>
TUESDAY	16 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL BARBEQUE</b>
WEDNESDAY	17 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>
THURSDAY	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>SENIOR SCHOOL BARBEQUE</b>
MON-FRIDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> , 16 <sup>TH</sup> , 18 <sup>TH</sup> , 19 <sup>TH</sup> , 22 <sup>ND</sup> TO 26 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>PREP AND JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING</b> (No swimming on 17 <sup>th</sup> March due to school photos)
MONDAY	29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	<b>INTERIM REPORTS TO PARENTS</b> <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>
THURSDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	<b>HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY.</b> <b>FINAL DAY OF TERM ONE – SCHOOL</b> <b>DISMISSAL AT 2.30PM</b>
FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
MONDAY	19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	<b>CURRICULUM DAY – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
TUESDAY	20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	<b>STUDENTS COMMENCE – TERM TWO</b>
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<b>SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP</b>
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY	19 <sup>TH</sup> TO 21 <sup>ST</sup> MAY	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### *REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021*



The impulse for all of us to save our recorded memories is a powerful force which is why school photos have been treasured since schools began. School photos are a record of time and place, of friendships, a record of a child's growth and a wonderful way for parents to share their loved one with the wider family circle.



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## **SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION – JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2021**



This year's whole-school musical production, "Rock Bottom" will take you back to the dawn of time. What an adventure is in store for the audience.

Auditions have been completed and all classes are learning their dance and musical item to ensure the performance on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Besen Centre is a night of sheer entertainment.

Please put this date in your diary!

## **SOCIAL MEDIA –OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS IS NEEDED**



Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Hosted Communities, Wikipedia, LinkedIn, Virtual Words, Google, Blogs, Twitter.....the list is endless. From relative obscurity ten years ago, what we know collectively as "social media" has become the largest, most rapidly growing form of communication.

Social media connects people like never before and there are plenty of inspiring examples of its positive impact; **however, this is being severely challenged by those who choose not to exercise restraint but speak without thinking online, pose as other people and publish photos of others without their knowledge and consent and much more.**

Social media has placed the power of mass publication into the hands of almost everyone and the impact on personal reputation has been astonishing. Celebrities, artists, businesses and schools have found it a powerful tool for promotion; however, as effective as social media can be in building reputations, it can be just as adept at damaging them.

**It is important that we all work together and play our part in educating the next generation of social media users about online etiquette and responsible use.**

**Parents should know what their primary and secondary aged children are doing online.**

**Speak to your child/children about ensuring the settings are on "private."**

**As parents YOU have the control at home.**

## *INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021*



On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March two celebrations occurred – Labour Day (eight hour working day) and Women's International Day. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

The theme for International Women's Day was “Choose to Challenge”, based on the belief that a challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change.

International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century with the first gathering held in 1911. Purple, green and white are the colors of International Women's Day. Purple signifies justice and dignity. Green symbolizes hope. White represents purity, albeit a controversial concept. The colors originated from the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in the UK in 1908.

Three central beliefs underpin and guide the purpose and provisions of the International Women's Day website:

- identifying, celebrating and increasing visibility of women's achievements can help forge equality
- strategic collaborations based on a foundation of shared purpose, trust and appreciation can impact positive change for women
- worldwide awareness raising via meaningful narratives, resources and activity can help combat gender bias and discrimination to accelerate gender parity

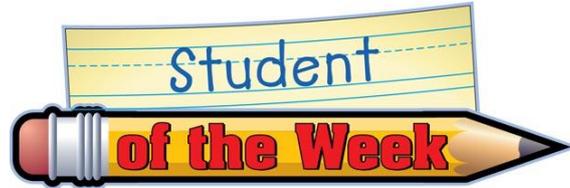
## **Career Dress-Up Day**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March the Student Representative Council organised a Career Dress-Up Day to raise funds for Autism Spectrum Australia. Thank-you to all those who took part.



# House Points Update

Florey – 173 Flynn – 152 Cowan – 157 Kenny – 82



Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:

Prep K	Thassika Nielsen and Xavier Yau
Prep M	Ryan Rahimi Darestani and Harper Zwagerman
Prep S	Dan Robert and Laila Marcelino
1/2D	Nikki Nikfar and Mia Lin
1/2L	Sue-Anne Tan and William Fu
1/2R	Amelia Axmann and Sienna Lee
1/2S	Summer Lin and Patrick Li
1/2W	Thomas Lekos and Jai Lewicki
3/4A	Shifa Ali and Nicholas Lekos
3/4M	Eddie Campbell and Vanessa Matera
3/4S	Jonah Tang and Zoe Emmerson
3/4W	Chloe Attard and Sherabanu Vakanerwala
5/6B	Ren Gee and Saanvi Patel
5/6F	Jaydene Goldie and Noah Austin
5/6M	Tora Goutsiaris and Amaidhi Parekh
5/6P	Genevieve Phuong and Kaveesha Gunasekara
5/6S	Ethan Cordeiro and Olivia Dahdouh



# HOUSE ATHLETICS 2021

Congratulations to all Senior and Middle School students who competed at House Athletics. All students gave their all, cheered on their Houses and supported their peers throughout the day. The event was a fantastic showcase of exemplary sportsmanship.

Once the races were completed, Age Group Champions were awarded for those students who excelled in the events they participated in. Well done to the following students.



## Age Group Champions

- U9 Girls – Alina Qian
- U9 Boys – Harrie Van Oirsouw
- U10 Girls – Yasmin Izadi
- U10 Boys – Brandon Tin
- U11 Girls – Amaya Thalakada
- U11 Boys – Tom Van Oirsouw
- U12 Girls – Kaleia Gorsuch
- U12 Boys – Alexander Mach



The winning house for House Athletics 2021 will be announced at the next assembly,



Regards

Mr Friggi



# Junior School Incursion

## ‘Wicked Weather’



The Junior School students participated in the ‘Wicked Weather’ incursion to complement their Unit of Inquiry ‘Weather changes affect the environment and how people live’.

The students learnt about weather around the world and how water is transformed into a gas, liquid and solid. They also experimented on how to make a cloud and how to make rain. Next, they discussed why we wear hats and sunscreen to protect us from the sun’s UV rays and saw how the surcharge beads change colour in the sun. They even made snow in their hot little hands!

It was a very exciting and enjoyable incursion for all.

### Wicked Weather Incursion

Wow! What an awesome experiment!

We were going to catch a cloud and watch it rain.

We would have to wait, but it was worth it!

First, it was time to make fake snow. We had instant snow to add a bit of water, so we could make fake snow. It felt awesome! At the end, we collected all the snow and the pile was humongous.

Lastly, we made bead keychains to show how much Ultra Violet light there is even on a cloudy day, so you have to be prepared.

By Christopher

### Wicked Weather Incursion

Wow! What a wonderful incursion for our Unit of inquiry. Someone came to our school and her name was Sophie. She told us about different kinds of water like liquid water, solid water and gas water because we were going to make a cloud to let it rain. We used a big tin and a little tin. First we, got the little tin out of the big tin. Then we poured some salt in the big tin. Then we put some water, and the last thing we put on was a plastic bag and a rubber band. We tied the plastic bag so that the cloud won’t run away. We put an ice cube on top, so the water vapor can get cool.

Next, we made snow. We used a powder and we dipped a couple of water drops in. It was turning bigger and bigger. Then we put it in a tin.

Later, we made a special chain to do an experiment about the UV light. It had little beads on a paper clip. Sophie helped us bend the paper clip.

It was an amazing incursion. I loved it.

By Michelle



# Kitchen Corner

## Rhubarb and Yoghurt Cake

This is a great recipe to bake together with the kids – especially if they've been able to pick rhubarb with you too. It's a real farm to plate recipe where you can show children where the fruit of our labour ends up.

### Ingredients

- Melted butter, to grease
- 1 bunch (about 700g) rhubarb, trimmed, washed, cut into 2cm lengths
- 215 gm (1cup) caster sugar
- 200 gm butter, at room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 3 eggs
- 375 gm (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups) self-raising flour
- 260 gm (1cup) natural yoghurt
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) milk
- 2 tsp brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp ground cinnamon
- 35 gm (1/3 cup) flaked almonds (optional)



### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Brush a square 22 cm (base measurement) cake pan with melted butter to grease. Line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Combine rhubarb and 55g (1/4 cup) of the sugar in a baking dish. Cook, covered, in oven for 20 minutes or until tender. Remove from oven and set aside to cool.
2. Use an electric beater to beat together butter, remaining sugar and vanilla in a bowl until pale and creamy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition until well combined.
3. Stir in flour, yoghurt and milk until combined. Spoon half the mixture evenly over the base of prepared pan. Top with rhubarb. Spoon over remaining mixture and smooth surface. Combine brown sugar, cinnamon and almonds in a bowl. Sprinkle cake with almond flakes (optional).
4. Bake in oven for 40-45 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove from oven. Set aside for 5 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool.

Enjoy!



# IN 2021, AUSKICK IS BACK!

**Come and join us at Laburnum or Blackburn Auskick**

**Saturday Mornings  
Laburnum Auskick  
at Kalang Park  
9am to 10:30am  
from April 24**



**Sunday Mornings  
Blackburn Auskick  
at Kalang Park  
9am to 10:30am  
from May 2**

All boys and girls are welcome to Kalang Park to have fun and learn their football skills with Blackburn Auskick.

To be eligible, your child must be aged 5 (or turning 5 within 2021 calendar year) up to 12 years of age

Each registration receives a special footy pack including a bag, football, pump and pack of footy cards.

Plus your AFL team branded item to select from a list!

If you are grade 1 and over, you also may have the opportunity to participate in AFL half time grid games.

**To Register for Auskick in 2021:**

Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick) and search for:

either Laburnum (Saturday) or Blackburn (Sunday) Auskick Centre  
or please email us at [auskick@blackburnfc.com.au](mailto:auskick@blackburnfc.com.au)



**2021  
Season**

**FREE  
REGISTRATION**

**u9s**

**u10s**

**u11s**

**All Welcome, no playing or  
Auskick experience necessary**

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**Join the Herd**

