



LIFE IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Tuesday 19th March, 2019

Special Events

“Burwood Heights Primary School’s goal is to educate the whole child. Our students will be at the heart of everything we do.”

School Disco

On Friday 15th March, many of the Senior School students attended the Senior School Disco alongside the Middle School students. It was a great night shared by all, students and teachers alike. The students were keen and enthusiastically dancing up a storm, showing off their dancing skills! After playing many of their favourite games, including 'Bobs and Statues,' 'Four Corners' and even a dance off competition, the students were treated to an icy pole and drink to replenish their thirst after dancing the night away!



Advanced Public Speaking Debating Course

Throughout the term, the Senior School students have been participating in the Advanced Public Speaking Skills Debating Course each week, with esteemed toastmaster, Sandra de Geese. The Grand Finale has just taken place, and all students were given a role in the final debate. Students conducted exceptional debates and we thank the family members who came to support the students, and see the debates in action. All students have excelled throughout the course and have shown significant improvements in their public speaking skills, as well as their ability to work collaboratively in groups with a range of students. Teachers would like to thank families for supporting and assisting their children to prepare for their debates throughout the course.



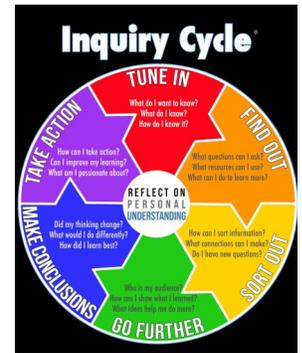


In Class

A look at what's happening in the Senior School classes.

Unit of Inquiry:

The Senior School has finished their first Unit of Inquiry, *'Who we are'* based around the central idea of, "The decisions we make everyday influence who we want to become." Students have expanded on their knowledge of the three lines of inquiry by developing questions, making conclusions and taking action to inform others in the community of their new-found knowledge.



It was fantastic to have an expert in the field of health and behavioural science, Kylie Bell, come into the classrooms, share her knowledge and provide further information to the students, as well as answering their questions. Teachers would like to thank Kylie for providing students with this opportunity. During our Unit of Inquiry studies, it is fantastic to have members of the community share any knowledge and skills with the students that link to their line of inquiries.



Upcoming important dates

- Alexandra Adventure Camp– Wednesday 27th– Friday 29th, March
- Parent Teacher Interviews– Monday 1st April– Friday 5th April
- House Cross Country Competition– Friday 5th April
- Last day of Term One– Friday 5th April, 2:30 finish



Alexandra Adventure Camp

A reminder to families, that the Senior School camp to Alexandra Adventure Resort from Wednesday 27th– Friday 29th, March, is quickly approaching. Students will participate in a range of adventure-filled activities including the flying fox, raft building, high ropes course and many more.

Reminder notices and the 'permission to administer notice' for medications will be sent out later this week.