

NEWSLETTER

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

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THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2015

WEBSITE ADDRESS is burwoodhps.vic.edu.au/

TUESDAY	12 TH MAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
TUES. WED.THURS	12 TH -14 TH MAY	NAPLAN
FRIDAY	15 TH MAY	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
MON-FRIDAY	18 TH -22 ND MAY 20 TH MAY 21 ST MAY	EDUCATION WEEK OPEN NIGHT PREP OPEN MORNING
FRIDAY	22 ND MAY	CURRICULUM DAY- REPORT WRITING
WEDNESDAY	27 TH MAY	RHYTHM FUN - KINDERGARTEN
TUES & WED	9 TH & 10 TH JUNE	SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS
TUESDAY	16 TH JUNE	SCHOOL COUNCIL
THURSDAY	18 TH JUNE	REPORTS TO PARENTS
FRIDAY	19 TH JUNE	SPECIAL FRENCH ACTIVITY DAY
MON-THURSDAY	22 ND -25 TH JUNE	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
FRIDAY	26 TH JUNE	END OF TERM TWO- 2.30P.M. DISMISSAL
MONDAY	13 TH JULY	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM THREE



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ... Esther Wood

CONGRATULATIONS, MRS FRAN MASON



On Tuesday night, Mrs Fran Mason was inducted into Victoria's Basketball "Wall of Fame". What an honour indeed for her and her family and such a wonderful recognition of her contribution to women's basketball.

A brief synopsis of Mrs Mason's outstanding record is that she played in Victoria's Country Basketball

Championships for many years; represented Victoria in Junior and Senior Basketball Championships and Australian State Basketball Championships and was a representative at the World Championships for five years. This is an amazing playing sports achievement and record and the public recognition is well deserved.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN FROM US ALL!

**NEW SMOKING BANS TO APPLY ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS AND AT SCHOOL
ENTRANCES**

Smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

A similar ban applies to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens. Whilst smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister of Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sector. "No Smoking" signs will be installed at all entrances to the school premises.



Prep J - Jesse W for giving his best effort during 'Fall Addition'. Great counting and wonderful colouring. Well done champ!

Prep M - Gabby M for trying her best in all that she does! You are a star!

Prep P - Frank Z for a fantastic effort learning his sight words and trying his very best with his reading. Keep up the amazing work superstar!

Grade 1/2P - Troy C for working diligently to complete his work to a high standard. Great effort Troy!

Grade 1/2R - Thenul P for always contributing great ideas to class discussions and for trying his hardest in all activities.

Grade 1/2V - Muhyllem A for always looking after his class mates and for being fair-minded. Sensational!

Grade 1/2W - Billy L for remaining focused and producing some awesome work! Keep It Up!

Grade 3/4A - Eric B for writing and editing a descriptive narrative about the Tortoise and the Hare. Keep up the great work, Eric!

Grade 3/4C - Henry T for working hard to improve his writing. Very well done!

Grade 3/4M - Lara L for writing a great persuasive piece about why animals should not be kept in cages. Terrific work Superstar!

Grade 3/4S - Dimitra D for consistently working to the best of her ability and setting a positive example for others. Keep up the great work!

Grade 5/6A - Margareth V for her outstanding narrative writing about a mysterious dream. Fantastic work, you're a Champ!!

Grade 5/6H - Ewan H for caring and supporting another student during difficult times. Well done!

Grade 5/6M - William A for working hard with determination to complete his work in NAPLAN practice.

Grade 5/6T - Eddie G for working extremely hard on your narrative writing and producing an entertaining story to read.

Homecrafts - Ewan H for exhibiting a calm and co-operative manner in Homecrafts and assisting his work group by working with focus

Visual Arts - Joshua P for his imaginative application of texture to his landscape painting! Well done.

**REAL LIFE ADVENTURES HEADS TO THE
COUNTRY!**



Ten students will be travelling by mini-bus to McCormack's Farm, near Maffra in Gippsland today and returning to school on 8th May. Mrs Whiteoak, Mr Rhyder and Mr Wagner will be supervising the students in their overnight stay at a farm. We look forward to hearing whether they want to take up the life of a dairy farmer when they return!

CURRICULUM DAY PLANNED

Please put in your diary.



Our second Curriculum Day for 2015 will be held on Friday 22nd May. This early notice should assist parents in arranging care for their child/children if required.

CONGRATULATIONS!

FAIRHILLS DANCE COMPETITION



Last Saturday night students from Year Six performed at Fairhills Dance Competition. What a wonderful evening it was for the performers and the audience, as our students showed how they have evolved as dancers and choreographers. Their artistic growth and self-confidence was clear to see as was their true joy of dance.

The friendships and support between the dancers was lovely to see, particularly as they supported each other, win or lose.

Thank you Mrs Whiteoak for your firm and wise guidance and instruction of the dancers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!

transition to secondary

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT – 2015

Information regarding secondary education and Application for Enrolment (Year Seven) forms was distributed to Year Six students on Tuesday, 21st April.

These will be returned to Burwood Heights Primary School by 21st May. We will then submit all initial placement requests to the secondary school.

We will notify parents of the results of the placements applications, in writing, on 19th August. Orientation Day will be conducted on 8th December.

PS The official Department date of return of the forms to schools is 22nd May, but as there is a school Curriculum Day this day, it would be appreciated if the forms are returned by the 21st May.

2016 SCHOOL NUMBERS



It is that time of year when schools are preparing for the following year and student numbers are critical to the school's staffing structure. For many of you it must seem very early in the year, but for schools it is imperative that we have knowledge of numbers for staffing and other resources.

I would ask you to please complete the required Student Admission Enrolment Form if you intend enrolling your child at Burwood Heights Primary School in 2016. This form is available from the main office or on the school's website. It can be forwarded by mail if requested.

We would like to have this information by the beginning of June if possible.

If you are aware of any families who may live near you and have not enrolled, would you please advise them of this timeline?

EDUCATION WEEK

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	x	-	-	+	49
+		-	-	/	
	x	-	-	+	24
/	x	+	+	-	
	-	+	+	-	27
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The week beginning 18th May is Victoria's nominated "Education Week" where learning and teaching in schools is celebrated.

The focus for Education Week 2015 is Mathematics. We will be celebrating during the week in our classrooms, culminating in Open Night on Wednesday 20th May, where all classrooms, teaching areas and kindergarten will be open for you to have a glimpse of what life is like in the school..

On Thursday 21st May, we will be conducting a Prep 2016 Open Morning and interested parents and visitors have the opportunity to visit our Prep rooms.

A timetable of activities will be forwarded home nearer to Education Week.

Hope you are all able to come and celebrate with us.

What else is going on at BHPS?

LEVEL 4 SPORTS TOPS

UNIFORM

With Level Four Winter Sports fast approaching we are putting in the final order for sports tops. If you have not ordered and would like to please pick up a form from the office. Tops are \$16.00 each and orders are Due back Friday 15th May.

MOTHERS DAY STALL



Thank you to all the mums who helped with the Mothers Day Stall today. Students would not have the opportunity to purchase such lovely gifts for their mums without our Parents Volunteering. Student that didn't have the opportunity today can come along tomorrow to purchase their gifts.

CANTEEN CLOSED

No canteen Friday 8th May (tomorrow). No lunch order for this day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos were taken last week. If you didn't get your order in you are still able to order online with the students' special ID number. We do have this information at the office.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the photos please contact SchoolPix directly on 1300 766 055.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



The new books are available – and you can get a digital membership if that suits you better!

You can upload the digital membership to four phones, so families can share the app – and you always have it with you!!

Great idea for Mother's Day.



To purchase a book by cash or cheque, please see me. To pay on-line or order a digital membership go to

www.entertainmentbooks.com.au/orderbooks/187725q

Vicki Fahey

COMMUNITY COOKING



Our first Community Cooking Session will be on Thursday 14th May. Lisa and Amanda will be sharing some easy sweets recipes.

Other session are as follows:

- 21 May Slow Cooking (Caz)
- 28 May Healthy Lunchbox Ideas (Claire)
- 4 June Easy Family Meals (Edna)

Everyone is welcome in the Kitchen every Thursday at 2.0pm for these sessions.



Hey Mum and Dad,
Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families?
Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time by sending to school a **gold coin** donation on **Friday 8th May**.
It's Jump off week kids! Come and watch the finals at lunch time on Friday in the E.Wood Centre!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It is a chance for the Whitehorse community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers as well as a chance to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer.

Cancer is the biggest cause of death in Australia, but there is hope. A group of BHPS families are going to do something about it and so can you. Please help us raise funds by purchasing a box of beautifully hand-crafted gift cards. All cards are 3-dimensional and are presented in a keepsake box. Each card is individually sealed in a plastic sleeve for safe keeping, with coloured envelopes to suit the design and are blank inside for your own special message.

By purchasing a box of gift cards, you can play a part in growing the number of lives saved. It is so simple to make a difference ... It's so simple to order!

On the back of an envelope, please provide the following information and return to the Office. Correct money is required at time of order.

ATTN: ANDREA CHASEMORE

Student's name

Class

Number of boxes required

Orders are due by Friday May 29 with deliveries expected during the week of Monday June 08.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Huong Allen

Team Captain

"The Spooners"

RESEARCH PROJECT – Can you help?

Are you the parent of an eldest child in Grade 5 or 6? Are you interested in participating in a PhD study looking at how parents teach their children about sexuality education? You do not need any experience, nor do you need to have spoken to your child about the topic!

Your child may have received a letter from Deakin University on the last day of term. Please contact Claire for more information cmaharaj@deakin.edu.au or 0419008054.





BURWOOD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP



- Make friends
- Have fun
- Share a cuppa
- Learn through play



Tuesday 9.15am – 11.15am

Friday 9.15am – 11.15am



For enquires contact Lauren

Mob: 0424 641 493

Email: playgroup@burwoodhps.vic.edu.au



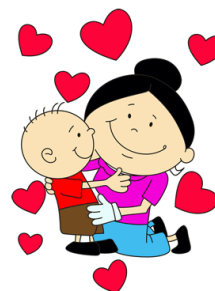
Program Update 07.05.15

Hi all,

This week we were all preparing ourselves to celebrate all of the important women in our lives in

MOTHER'S DAY WEEK! The children had so much fun making coupon books, certificates, cards and vases for their mother's and other important women in their lives.

Next week, at the request of the children we are going to have **SKIPPING WEEK!** The children have been thoroughly enjoying the skipping ropes at our service and wanted a whole week with activities about skipping ropes!



We hope all of the children have fun at the Mother's Day Stall today, we know they are looking forward to it!

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call us or come in to see us.

Have a great week!

The OSHClub Team

Next Week's Activities:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ACTIVITIES	Skipping Rhyme Game	Colours skipping rope game	Skipping contest	Skipping contest	Skipping Quiz
ACTIVITIES	Jump Frogs	Felt Soft Toy Creations	Felt Food	Jumping Kangaroo	Origami
FOOD	Apples, pears, carrots and peaches with Wedges.	Apples, pears, grapes, carrots and mango with Extreme cheese Corn Chips.	Apples, pears, carrots, cucumber, sultanas and peaches with Hash Browns	Apples, banana, peach, pears and carrots with Jam and Cheese & vegemite puff pastry scrolls.	Apples, pears, oranges, carrots and sultanas with Pita bread pizza with tomato sauce, cheese and pineapple.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: **0423 225 807**

Coordinator: **JESSICA**

Assistants: **ELLIE, MONALI**

OSHClub Head Office: **03 8564 9000**

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is **Free!!** Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.