



# Burwood Heights Primary School



Primary Years  
Programme

Issue 4

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

WEDNESDAY	13 <sup>TH</sup> TO 25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	NAPLAN – YEARS THREE AND FIVE
MONDAY	18 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM AND MEETING
MONDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
WEDNESDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	SCHOOL PHOTOS NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED
THURSDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	PLANNING DAY – STUDENT FREE
FRIDAY	29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY – COMMENCEMENT OF TERM ONE HOLIDAY BREAK
MONDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TERM TWO COMMENCES INTERIM REPORTS TO PARENTS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	17 <sup>TH</sup> & 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TEETH ON WHEELS
THURSDAY	25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	ANZAC DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
FRIDAY	26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	CURRICULUM DAY
TUESDAY	30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TEETH ON WHEELS
FRIDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY	“WILD TOGETHER” JUNIOR SCHOOL OVERNIGHT CAMP
WEDNESDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	OPEN NIGHT FOR EDUCATION WEEK
TUESDAY	18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	SENIOR SCHOOL EXCURSION TO SOVEREIGN HILL, BALLARAT
FRIDAY	21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE	STUDENT REPORTS TO PARENTS
MONDAY TO THURSDAY	24 <sup>TH</sup> TO 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY	27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	END OF TERM TWO
FRIDAY	28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	PLANNING DAY – STUDENT FREE
MONDAY	15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	TERM THREE COMMENCES



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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK – 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

The theme of “Our Shared Stories – Celebrating Together” invites us all to weave a tapestry of vibrant experiences, history, and culture for all to learn and grow by. We are all bound together through our different cultures, customs, and traditions and hopefully we will not allow this bond to be damaged in any way but grow stronger with each passing year.

Multiculturalism is a core part of the Australian identity, our character and way of life. People who decide to come to our wonderful land often do so to have a better life than the land of their birth. This is often due to war, suppression, persecution, starvation or simply offer more opportunities. Australians open their hearts to those who join our wonderful Australian community.

These new members accept our Australian values, knowing that Australia is a place where everyone can contribute, belong, and be respected, despite the differences in culture, colour, political persuasion, and religious belief. Australia is home to people who speak two hundred and ninety languages and have three hundred and fourteen different ancestries.

Cultural Diversity is a time to celebrate the power, influence and stories of our rich multicultural communities and there are many events and activities planned in every State. We are all joined by our humanity.



### ***REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024***



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.

Please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform and, if hair is long, please tie it back with a dark blue or black ribbon or band. Remember to wear black shoes and the correct colour and length socks.



**On Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Daylight Saving Time ends at 3.00am Daylight Saving Time.** Clocks are turned **backward** one hour to 2.00am. Sunrise and sunset will be about one hour earlier on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 than the day before. **It will be lighter in the morning.**

**Don't forget to turn your clocks backward one hour on 7<sup>th</sup> April!** Daylight Saving Time will return on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.00am, when clocks will be turned forward to 3.00am (Daylight Saving Time).

### **CAMPS, SPORTS, AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

The Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like school camps or trips, swimming and school-organized sport programs, outdoor education programs and excursions and incursions.

Payments for 2024 are \$125.00 for eligible primary school students and \$225.00 for eligible secondary school students. The payment is made directly to the school.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card such as:

- Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- Centrelink Health Card
- Pensioners Concession Card

Families can list more than one student in the one application form if they are attending the same school. A special consideration category exists for:

- families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, are in community detention or are asylum seeker families – a letter from Australian Red Cross or similar welfare institution, visa grant notice or ImmiCards is required as evidence.
- students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care – a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example Mackillop Family Services) or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing is required as evidence. Copies of court orders are not required.

Applications for special consideration can be made through the standard application form and must be submitted by **28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

## ***TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL***



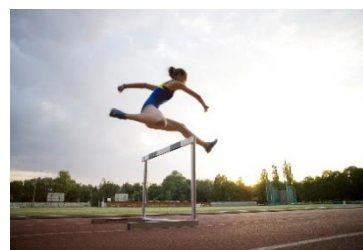
Walking or cycling to school is a great way to get a healthy start to the day. It can also be a good opportunity to teach your child about traffic safety. It is important that you discuss the route used to get to and from school and that this advice is followed if your child is not walking or riding with you:

- \*Only walk/ride the route discussed with you
- \*Go directly to the destination
- \*Walk/ride with a sibling, friend, or someone else from school, if possible

If students are attending sport or dance practice or any other function after school, they should be picked up by parents or a letter written to the supervising teacher if other arrangements are made.

## **HOUSE ATHLETICS – 2024**

What a wonderful day of competition we had this year! House Athletics was a blast as usual, and it was truly inspiring to see students try their best and support each other throughout the day. We are all so proud of the effort put in by them all. As is the case every year, those students who achieved outstanding results in their age group have been named 'Age Group Champions', and those who showed exemplary sportsmanship on the day will be given 'House Spirit Awards'. These students will be announced at our next assembly.



A big “Thank you” to all the parents and teachers who supported our athletes throughout the day. Your encouragement and enthusiasm truly made a difference. Special thanks to those who helped with the organization, setup, and running of the event; we couldn't have done it without you.

Lastly, congratulations to our teachers for reclaiming the title in the parent/teacher/student relay. It was a thrilling race, and seeing our teachers cross the finish line first was a sight to behold. Well done to all participants for making it such a memorable event!

We're already looking forward to seeing everyone back on track in 2025 for another fantastic Athletics Day!

Mr Britton - (Sport Co-ordinator)





# By Hand Art Classes

A creative art education program.

Engaging the hands, mind and heart.

Email: [jacqui@byhandmelbourne.com.au](mailto:jacqui@byhandmelbourne.com.au)

Location: Burwood Heights Primary School, Art Room

## Do you have a child who loves creating art?

By Hand is an After School Art program for children in Prep to Year 6 taught by Mrs Jacqui Carslake. The art classes are conducted Monday afternoons at Burwood Heights Primary School in the art room. The By Hand Art Program nurtures each student's creative journey while learning about artists, art styles, materials and art skills.

## Term 2 2024 bookings.

Please email your booking request to

[jacqui@byhandmelbourne.com.au](mailto:jacqui@byhandmelbourne.com.au)

### Term 2: Foundations: Prep to Year 2

Mondays 3.30pm – 4.45pm

**STILL LIFE ART: 'DRAWING, PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA'**

This program focuses on drawing, painting and collage techniques while allowing for self-expression and choices in art making. Our theme is 'STILL LIFE' with an Australian focus.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April– Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Term Tuition: \$210

\*Public Holiday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 'King's Birthday'

9 week program

### Term 2: Creations: Year 3 to Year 6

Mondays 5.00pm – 6.15pm

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\*\*Senior School Camp – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
9 week program





# BOX HILL HAWKS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC



DATE **10+11  
APRIL**

TIME **1:30PM  
TO 4PM**



Join us in the April school holidays at Box Hill City Oval for a FREE School Holiday Clinic.

The Box Hill Hawks Clinic offers a unique football experience. The program is designed to encourage participation and create an introduction into the AFL no matter the skill level. The clinic will be run by Box Hill players and Coaches and will include fun football activities!

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## SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

*Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.*



'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.

*Rob Horwood Principal,  
Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.*

### HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

**Educational:** Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.

**Social:** Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship.

**Emotional:** Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

### CLASS STRUCTURE:

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

**BOOK HERE**



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### CLASS DETAILS - BURWOOD HEIGHTS PRIMARY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Mondays	1:40 - 2:30pm	Music Room	22 Apr to 17 Jun	\$138 per child/per term

*"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher, Anita feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of concepts and thinking.*

*Keep up the great work!"*

***Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary School***



# School Holiday Camps

*To Suit All Ages & Abilities*

**JOIN US AT OUR TERM 1 HOLIDAY CAMP:**

Jells Park Primary School - Ages 5 to 12

17-33 Petronella Ave, Wheelers Hill



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**CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE**  
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



# Skills Acquisition

## Football Programs



### TERM 1 HOLIDAY CAMPS AT JELLS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 1: 2 April - 5 April | 9am - 1pm

Week 2: 8 April - 12 April | 9am - 1pm

(Individual days available)



LINK TO REGISTER

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