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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL … Esther Wood.

FINAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2016

Last Monday night we had our final School Council Meeting for the 2016 school year.
I take this opportunity to thank this year’s school councillors for their enthusiastic commitment to our school and for the valuable contribution each makes. Mr Robert Nash, as School Council President, has “lead the team” with successful outcomes for the school community.

School Councillors for 2016 were:
- Mrs Seta Baleisuva
- Mrs Amanda Brown
- Mr Tim Flowers
- Mrs Stella Hewson
- Mrs Julie Morrow
- Ms Julie Smith
- Mr Chris Rhyder
- Mr James Bartram
- Mrs Vicki Fahey
- Mrs Cara Fowler
- Mrs Fran Mason
- Mr Robert Nash
- Mrs Janice Ramsay
- Mrs Jen Whiteoak

BURWOOD HEIGHTS PERFORMS TO SUPPORT OXFAM

Last Tuesday, those who attended the OXFAM night of entertainment were not disappointed. Many of our students, who take advantage of the extra-curricular activities we offer at Burwood Heights Primary, had the opportunity to perform to a “full house” at Box Hill Town Hall. Performances included the School Choir, Junior Glee, Glee B, Glee A, Sparkle Dance troupe, Crystal Dance Troupe, Diamond Dance troupe and Sapphire dance troupe.

Monies raised on this night will go towards continue support to the people of Nepal, to helping improve indigenous health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and to assisting those in poverty with improving equality through education.

OXFAM Australia is an Australian, independent, not-for-profit, secular, community-based aid and development organisation, and an affiliate of OXFAM International.

OXFAM Australia’s work reaches millions of people in twenty-eight countries and this has been made possible by the support of more than 310,000 donors and campaigners.
REMINDER
CURRICULUM DAY – 2ND DECEMBER
Please make sure this date is in your diary. This is a student-free day. Staff will be preparing for 2017 and finalising all the necessary documentation and records for 2016.

XCEL MUSIC OPEN LESSON DAY
On Monday 12th December EXCEL MUSIC will be hosting an Open Lesson Day. Parents will have the opportunity to attend their child’s lesson and observe the progress that has been achieved during the course of the year. It also enables students to perform for an audience which is very important for their musical development and personal growth.

ELECTION OF 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS
On 28th November, we will be holding elections for School Captains, School Sports Captains, President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Representative Council, School Arts Captains and School House Captains.

The class representatives for the Student Representative Council will be elected in early February 2017.

Students should prepare a short speech on why they wish to be a school leader in 2017, outlining their skills, abilities and personal qualities, which would make them suitable for the position. The speech should be no longer than two minutes. Senior School staff will provide the students with more information.

Students in 2016 Middle School (Years Three to Four) and Senior School (Year Five) will cast their votes.

I encourage all students to put themselves forward if they wish to be a leader next year.

Esther Wood

Prep B - Amelia L for setting an excellent example for the students in Prep B. You are a very reliable helper and a kind and caring friend. Outstanding work Amelia!

Prep C - Jack S for a tremendous effort to learn your spelling words and achieving excellent results in our weekly spelling tests. Keep up the awesome work!

Prep M – Heidi P for writing a wonderful reflection about your year in Prep.

Grade 1/2C – Evelynne L for always working neatly and doing your very best. Well done!

Grade 1/2E - Joshua A for listening carefully to instructions and providing the class with great demonstrations during Mindful Movement sessions.

Grade 1/2P - Hannah T for your fantastic effort when writing a reflection about the Semester. Well done Hannah!

Grade 1/2R - Jonathan W for your enthusiastic effort during our Christmas concert practice. Keep it up Jonathan!

Grade 3/4A – Charli S for being helpful and considerate to all members of the class. You’re a superstar Charli!

Grade 3/4K – Dion K for always using class time well and producing a fantastic persuasive writing piece in a single lesson.

Grade 3/4M – Colin D for being a great support to teachers and classmates by helping to teach computer skills and solve problems. You’re a superstar, keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 3/4V - Nina D for your positive attitude in class and always showing respect towards others. You are a champion!

Grade 5/6E - Louisse A for your attentive listening and studious attitude in class. Keep up the wonderful work Superstar!

Grade 5/6H - Kristy P for your productive and focused work in class, and always with a wonderful attitude. You’re a delight to teach and a cheerful member of the class.

Grade 5/6M - Ashton V for the effort you have been putting into all of your work. It is fantastic to see you working so nicely with all of your peers.

Grade 5/6W – Caleb F for your outstanding work in the classroom and trying your best in Graduation and Christmas Concert practice. Keep up the great work, you're a star!

Homecrafts – Keely C for always doing your best and maintaining a cheerful attitude in the kitchen.

Visual Arts - Chloe L for the vibrant use of colour in your one point perspective drawing. Well done. Keep up the great attitude and focus during art.
On Friday the 18th November, 2016, Real Life Adventures went to Circus Oz in the city. We entered the Melba Spiegeltent and watched a very funny performance! After the show, the trainers taught us some simple circus skills such as walking on a tight rope, juggling a flower stick and tips on how to use facial expressions and movement to engage the audience. Before leaving, we ventured backstage with a tour guide to see what is involved in putting a performance together. We got a glimpse into what is involved when designing a set. From stage layout, to backdrops, to costumes, to props, most of it was made on site. There was so much history there and everything had a story to tell. We met some friendly people and other schools too. As we were leaving, we also saw some professional performers practise their skills in hula-hoops and stilts. Everyone had a wonderful experience and some were even inspired to join the circus!

By: Tarana and Tricia
I can’t believe we have reached the time of year when I hand over the menu planning to Year Six students! Every year, in celebration of the year six students’ last Homecrafts lesson, I allow them to choose the menu. It’s always fun to see what they’ve chosen and I can report that yet again they have gone with a carbohydrate loaded menu! The delicious Avocado and bacon Salad has made a reappearance, as has this week’s recipe – the utterly delicious **Portugese-style Custard Tarts**.

- 1 cup white sugar (we use about ¾ cup and it’s still very sweet)
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup cornflour
- 2 cups milk
- ½ cup thickened cream
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 4 sheets puff pastry
- Freshly ground nutmeg
- Icing sugar, to serve

1.  Preheat the oven to 200°C
2.  Measure out all your ingredients and set aside.
3.  To make custard, place sugar and water in a heavy based saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes, or until sugar dissolves. Boil without stirring for 3 minutes.
4.  Combine the cornflour, milk and cream, mix well. Add egg yolks, whisking well. Add the sugar mixture slowly, whisking all the time.
5.  Pour the mixture back into the saucepan and place over a medium-low heat. Cook, stirring until the mixture has just come to the boil. Set aside to cool. Carefully place a piece of cling wrap on top of the custard surface to prevent a skin from forming.
6.  Lightly grease the patty pan moulds/trays. Cut circles of whatever size you prefer from the thawed puff pastry. Press gently into the moulds. Spoon custard (so they are a little over half full) into pastry cups and sprinkle with nutmeg.
7.  Bake for about 20 minutes or until pastry is golden. Dust with icing sugar and serve.
IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** from Monday 12th December till the end of the year. All students will have to bring their lunch from home.

END OF YEAR
WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Just a reminder to families than on the night of the End of Year Concert when your child is **not** performing you will be able to:

- **Buy sausages at the sausage sizzle**
- **Buy drinks, chocolates and icy poles**
- **Buy a perfect Christmas gift at the Craft and Plant stall**
- **Play with sport and games equipment**
- **Enjoy the picnic you brought from home**
- **Biscuits, jam and herbs from the kitchen garden**

We hope everyone is able to set some time aside to have some fun with your family and other school families.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Hello happy Bankers! We have some updates for you. The Flying Snake Tail, Mud Splat Handball, Backtrack Eraser Pen, Bush Fly Fan and Wildlife Writer Set are no longer available.

However, the following rewards are currently available:
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Jump & Skip Rope (limited stock)
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

If you would like to receive your reward this year then you will have to get your orders in (with your tokens) by Wednesday 30th November. Any rewards ordered after this date will be delivered in Term One, 2017.

Did you know that School Banking has raised $1088 for the school so far this year? Not only do you receive a reward for every 10 deposits you make, the school also receives a 5.5% commission, as well as $5.50 for each new account opened. So keep up your deposits each week, and if you have any questions please ask one of the School Banking Team.
**Hi Everyone,**

**THIS WEEK:** *Was When I Grow Up Week*
We had so much fun exploring different occupations this week.

**NEXT WEEK:** *IS Patterns week*
Next week we will be learning about and making patterns!

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**Next Week’s Activities and Food:**

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**Parent Information**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call us;  
Or come in, visit and see our beautiful program 😊

*The OSHClub Team.*

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All families **must be enrolled** to attend the program, remember this is **Free!!** Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.