



Burnside Primary School

Creating intellectually stretched, self-directed, powerful learners



NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 10 - 27th September, 2018

From the Principal

Term 3 Reflections

Another amazing term has flown by here at Burnside. The past few weeks have seen students and the school community participate in a wide range of activities including Sports Day, Festival Choir, Canberra Camp, Book Week, Debating, Quiz Night, Year 1 Art Show, End of term sausage sizzle and the traditional end of term casual day tomorrow. Thank you to all the parents who supported these events, they form a wonderful part of the school culture at Burnside.

Sincere thanks to the members of the Governing Council- Community Events Committee for their tremendous for their efforts with our Community Quiz Night. In particular thank you to Raelene Masters, Sheridan Hannon Tan, Paul Kitching and Paul Huebl for their outstanding organisation, preparation and hosting of the event.

Our recent Sports Day was a great success. We thank the school community for their support and in particular those who provided items for the P & F cake stall, fruit for the rest stations and assisting in general throughout the day. Thank you to the Sports Committee, Derek Ince, Jaime Will, Tyler Phillis and Anna Henderson for their preparation and organisation of the event. There can only be one winner and this year's Sports Day trophy is awarded to Bradman. Congratulations to all involved for their sportsmanship and great efforts.

These events have taken place whilst students are busily engaged in high quality learning activities. Congratulations to all students on your work throughout the term, it is a pleasure to walk through classes and see you focused, clear about tasks and collaborating with your peers.

A reminder our end of term assembly takes place at 1.50pm under the Taj. School finishes at 2.10pm. OSHC bookings are available by calling 8332 3918. As this is the last newsletter of Term 3, I wish you all a happy and safe holidays. Please enjoy quality family time and take some time to enjoy the lovely Spring weather.

Class placement 2019

We have begun the process of class placement for 2019. The first and one of the most important stages of this process is the involvement of students in selecting their learning partners for the following year. Discussions in classes over the past few weeks have involved students clarifying the qualities of a good learner and how that fits with each person's individual qualities.

Teachers have then worked with students to support them in selecting appropriate learning partners for the following year. The next stage involves combining this with the wealth of information teachers have about their students. Once brought together, these two stages provide rich data to use when placing students into their new class.

Parents are also able to provide information for consideration if they wish to do so. Information must relate specifically to their child. Requests for specific teachers and children are not permitted under any circumstances and will result in parent submissions being removed from the process.

All information must be submitted to the Principal via the form entitled *Parent submission for consideration during the class placement process 2019* which is available from the front office. Forms must be received by 4.00pm Friday 19 October 2018. Email submissions will not be accepted.

Last day of term 3 - Reminders

Canteen will be open (business as usual) on the last day of term

Casual Clothes Day - The SRC have organised this day as Casual Clothes day. The committee have voted to support two local charities this term – the 'Cora Barclay Centre' 'Loud Shirt Day' and 'Pyjamas for the Farmers'. All students can have the choice to wear their loudest shirt or their comfy pyjamas. Please bring a gold coin donation, all the monies raised will be shared by both these charities. We look forward to a colourful and comfy day!

Assembly - 1.50pm

Early Dismissal - 2.10pm

Please be aware, the front office may be unattended at various times over the holidays.



Susan Copeland - Principal

School Closure - Friday 16th November, 2018

PEACE - Targeting Bullying

A **PEACE Pack** to target bullying

Burnside Primary School is among 25 schools in the state trialling 'The P.E.A.C.E Pack'; a preventative program, aimed at educating our students about bullying in school. This opportunity came to us, as a result of our involvement in an initiative to align our school policies with principles of Positive Education.

This eight lesson program has been developed by Professor Phillip Slee at Flinders University and is currently being implemented in schools in Italy, Malta, Greece and Japan, with pleasing results. Previously used to support secondary students, this is the first time that the primary version of the program has been trialled.

The purpose of the program is to work with students to identify issues related to bullying in our school, to develop consistent strategies for managing bullying and, most importantly, to support our kids in developing coping strategies when times are tough with friends.

The acronym **P.E.A.C.E** stands for:

Preparation **E**ducation **A**ction **C**oping **E**valuation

This is a process that we already aim to embed across our school. Our implementation of the program thus far has brought some consistency to this, and a common language among those trialling it. With parent permission, the students involved with provide some feedback to the university early in Term 4. At this stage, 5 classes from Years 3 to 5 are working through this learning.

The Wellbeing Team at BPS see this as a valuable, additional program to strengthen learning in the 'No Bullying' unit of Bounce Back; the social and emotional curriculum that helps our students learn what it takes to Flourish.

Dee Kelly

Student Wellbeing Leader



Port Power Community Youth Program



This term, the Year 6 students have worked with Cassie Pyman and members of the Port Power Football team to learn about habits for healthy living. They visited our classrooms over 3 weeks to share their understanding of what it takes to physically and mentally flourish, in order to achieve your goals.

The program provided education about nutrition; guiding students through what a full day of sensible and healthy eating looks like in a meal plan. This helped students to revise the 5 food groups, and to carefully consider the balance in their own diets.

They also learned about the importance of sleep; children their age should be getting at least 10 hours of sleep per night, in order to function well at school. The students talked through some ways of making that easier to achieve, e.g. by switching the iPad for a book at least one hour before bed time.

Lastly, the players talked to the students about the importance of honouring their personal values, in order to be happy.

A BPS we value educational opportunities provided by community groups. We welcome parents or other family members who may be able to offer training, or learning programs to support us in developing student wellbeing.

If you are interested, then please email me at Dionne.kelly390@schools.sa.edu.au

Dee Kelly

Student Wellbeing Leader @ BPS



Father's Day Portraits

Students in year 3 created wonderful portraits of the fathers to acknowledge the important role they play in their lives. Each portrait became a card with an outline of why their father is unique and to show gratitude on this special occasion.

We hope you enjoy their clever interpretation of what their 'dad' looks like.

Teresa Johnson - Year 3 Teacher

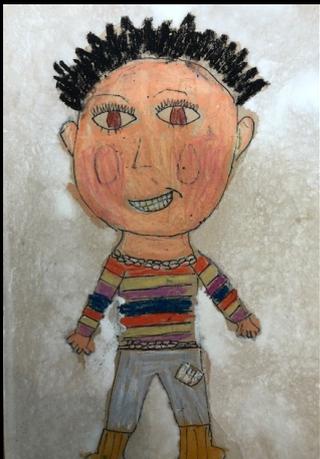
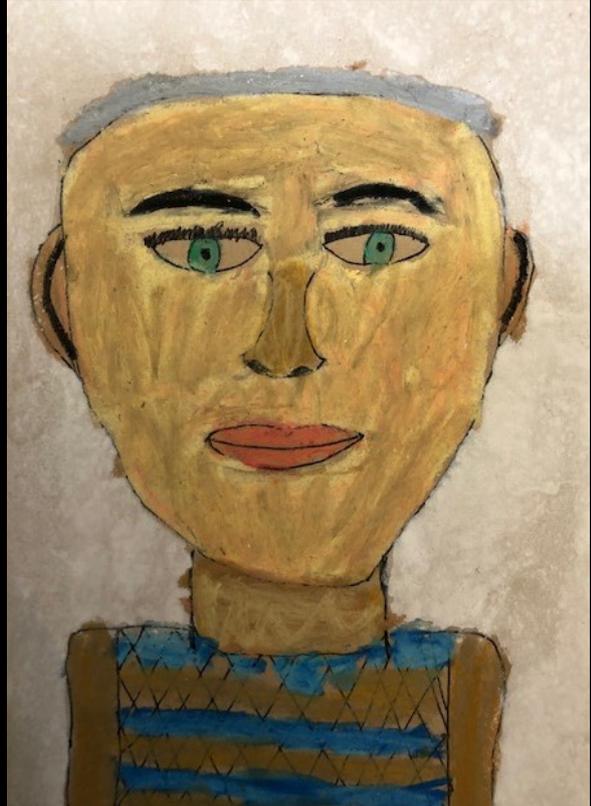


Dear dad you are cool, funny, generous and helpful which makes you amazing you are the best dad in the universe and I can't tell you how much you mean to me when I am sad you cheer me up and when I am stuck you will help me. I think you are a great dad because you make me laugh, you help me out, that's why you are an amazing dad. I hope you have a happy father's day.



Helpful
Appreciated
playful
Pleased with anything
You are beautiful

Funny
Appealing
Tuching
Here for the family
Eresistable to hug
Responsible
Smily



My

I love my dad because he always plays football with me and I love him very much.

I love you because you are my hero and you are always with your family and I love you very much.

Mark

Ms Johnson - Year 3

Year 7 - Canberra Camp 2018

Our Year 7 students gained a deeper understanding of how we are governed, how laws are made and our Australian identity when they attended the Canberra camp to our nations capital. The educational programs provided a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. It is a unique and valued opportunity for students to have this worthwhile experience as part of their schooling. Thank you to our staff who attended for their support and dedication throughout the camp.

The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian government contributed funding of \$60 per child under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.



Canberra was one (if not the most) the most amazing experiences of my eight years at Burnside Primary School. Not just because of the places we went, but the hospitality of every place we visited. I had a great time at every place we went to: The Australian Institute of Sports, National Museum of Australia, Mount Ainsley, the High Court of Australia, the Australian Mint, Questacon, the Old Parliament House, the new Parliament House and the War Memorial.

At Canberra we stayed at The Sundown Motel which had great accommodation, food and facilities. Personally my favourite part of Canberra was Questacon because it was such an interactive experience and I learnt a lot in the little time we had there. It was a great educational experience and I would definitely go back there if I ever had a chance.

Louis - Room 12



GROWING UP ONLINE



PARENT AND TEACHER INFORMATION SESSION WITH SUSAN MCLEAN

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cybersafety and young people, and well-known for her 'no-nonsense' approach and vibrant, entertaining presentation style.

Susan will explore the ways young people are spending their time online, and address the following topics:

- Cyberbullying
- Potential dangers and safety tips
- Sexting
- Problematic internet use and gaming issues
- Online grooming

You are invited to come along from 6:30pm to enjoy a coffee from the coffee van. Please note this session is for parents/carers and educators only.

This session is jointly organised by parents and educators from over 20 schools in the Eastern Adelaide area.

30 OCT 7PM

Burnside Primary School Gym

11 High Street, Burnside

Tickets \$25/person

Book online through Eventbrite
at the following link:
<http://tiny.cc/SusanMclean>

Chinese Culture at Burnside Primary School



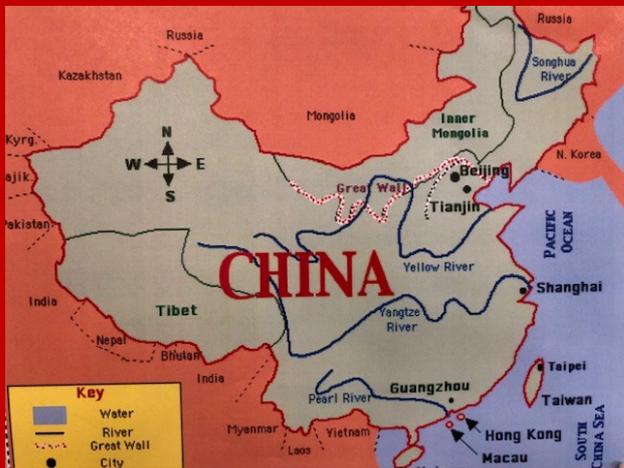
Did you know that the 24th of September 2018 is the Chinese Mid-autumn festival?

In order to share the information about this festival and other interesting Chinese culture, we are having a board displaying all the information in the school library.

We also encourage our students to borrow books which are related to the Chinese culture. Thank those parents who lend us wonderful items to demonstrate the Chinese culture. On the 24th of September, the students who have volunteered to be Chinese ambassadors will be hosting some activities. Information is available on the board in the library.

你知道公历2018年9月24日当天是中国的中秋节吗？为了让学生了解更多中国文化，我们在图书馆展出了中国文化专题。另外，非常感谢家长借出具中国文化特色的展品作展览。九月二十四日当天，我们会有学生担任‘中国大使’，他们会向其他同学分享中国文化。有关活动的资料请留意图书馆的展示板。

Lai Yee – Master of Social Work student from Unisa





RECEPTION – YEAR 7 SPORTS DAY – 2018



Last Friday's Sport's Day was a great success! We were blessed with wonderful weather and the students showed a great sense of fair play throughout the day. Florey led the points all morning in the tabloid events but could not hold onto the lead into the afternoon events. Well done to Bradman for finding that extra resolve in the sprint and relay finals as it made the difference to the overall points tally. Bradman were first ably led by House Captains; Abbie, Jazmine, Cooper and Louis. Florey were second followed by Penfold, then Stuart.

Thank you to the following people / groups for making the day a success:

- Tyler and Andy our groundsmen for their wonderful line marking
- Parents and Friends Committee, in particular Natalie Pettman and Robert Jurd.
- Sarah Wilton & Ingrid Oakes for their added involvement in catering
- Anna for stepping into Jaime's shoes and doing such a wonderful job in her absence
- All staff for their support and their enthusiasm
- Cindy for coordinating the health hustles prior to the day
- Ms Henry for being such an enthusiastic MC and to our wonderful Year 7 House Leaders.

Derek Ince
PE Teacher

