



Burnside Primary School

Creating intellectually stretched, self-directed, powerful learners

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 3 - 9th August, 2018



From the Principal

Welcome Back

Term three has started well with all classes settled and focused on their learning from day one. We welcome the following new staff to Burnside this term—Emma Hocking teaching in room 21, Jess Jarrett, Jess Burns and Kim Axon- classroom support SSO and Rikki Amos - Finance Officer.

NAPLAN Online

You may already be aware that from 2019 all NAPLAN assessments will be conducted online. In preparation for this change all schools will participate in a readiness assessment this term. These assessments are not marked or scored, the purpose is to ensure that the school's infrastructure can manage the demands under test conditions.

All year 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in this readiness check. Students will undertake one assessment only which will contain all aspects of the NAPLAN assessments i.e. reading, language conventions, writing , spelling and numeracy.

Further information regarding the readiness check and privacy will be sent to parents of all year 3,5 and 7 students by the end of this week.

Student Supervision

Recently we have noticed a number of children on school grounds very early in the morning. These children are unsupervised and therefore this raises concern for their safety, which is of paramount importance to staff and parents. We have structures in place to ensure that once on school grounds, students are adequately supervised.

Teacher Supervision

Teachers supervise students in the yard from 8.30am-8.50am and then 3.10pm-3.30pm. If there are students in the yard outside these times, excluding those at organised sports and club activities, they are unsupervised and their safety is compromised. If you are finding it difficult to adhere to these supervision times, please ensure you enrol your child at the OSCH service.

Students who are on school grounds outside of teacher supervised times will be sent to OSCH and parents will be billed accordingly.

OSHC Supervision

OSHC provides supervision and activities for students from 7.00am-8.30am in the morning and from 3.10pm-6.00pm in the evening.

Student Events

This term is very busy with students participating in camps, debating, the Festival Choir performance, various clubs, sport and Burnside's Got Talent. We look forward to these opportunities enriching the learning for the children involved.

A reminder, if you are going to purchase tickets to the Year 3 to Year 5, BGT performance next week, don't leave it too long as limited tickets remain. You can purchase your tickets directly through the 'Qkr!' app. The matinee performance is at 1.50pm and evening performance 7pm on Wednesday 15th August, 2018.

Cottage Update

You may have noticed some activity surrounding the Cottage this term. During the routine checking program in the July school holidays, white ants were discovered in the Cottage floor and some of the walls. The damage they had done was extensive and it was determined that a new floor and some wall panelling was required. This meant that all the contents needed to be removed and stored, hence the storage pod.

Our thanks to Tyler Phillis, Andrew Edwards, Anna Henderson, Abby Macpherson and Eleanor Freeth for their work shifting furniture etc in and out of the building during this period.

Work has now finished and we have a new floor and some wall panels, and the interior has been repainted. Despite this discovery being a big surprise and causing some concern, we are now settled and very happy with the upgrade that has occurred.

New Arrival to Australia?

If you have arrived in Australia from overseas in the past few years, you are invited to come along to a meeting on Wednesday, August 15 at 8:50 am. We would love to see you so that you can meet other parents, ask questions, and learn more about the school. Please come along to the front office after school drop-off, and the meeting will be held in the staffroom.

Angela Elkin (Deputy Principal) , Sheila Chehade (Pastoral Care Worker) and Lai Yee (Social work student).

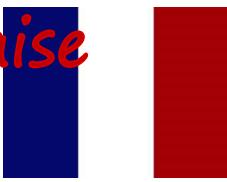
Susan Copeland - Principal

Pupil Free Day - Monday 10th September, 2018

Assemblée Française

Chers Parents,

We would like to say a huge MERCI BEAUCOUP to everyone who supported our French Assembly last term. The French team really appreciated all the parents who attended and dressed up for our special event.



Special thanks to:

- Andrew Frazer for filming and guitar
- Alex (Yr 7) for keyboard accompaniment
- Tanya Henry, our gorgeous French chanteuse, and for setting up sound and microphones
- Maria Tamlin for photos
- Alison Bibby for publicity and newsletter
- Lino Cardone for accordion music
- Rudy Heng for providing delicious French recess and lunch options for students
- Year 7 students and teachers for setting up chairs and clearing gym afterwards
- Luke and Emmanuel Yengi for ICT support
- Iris, Phoebe, Imogen, Alysha, Michael, Harry for help decorating the gym and blowing up balloons
- The PE team for sharing the gym



Amicalement, Marianne, Lydia et Zoe.

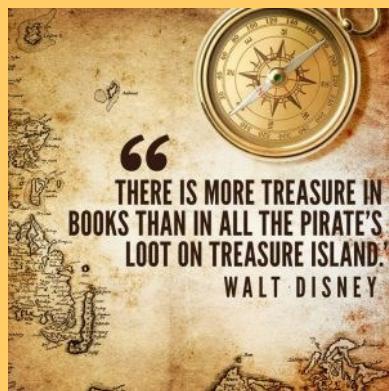


Congratulations to Charlotte in room 6. Her artwork was displayed at the Adelaide Central Market during the school holidays as one of the 14 finalists in the SAFTA Impressionist Art Competition. It is now on display at the Alliance Française for a few weeks to show visitors the fabulous talent we have in our South Australian schools. Charlotte won a French cheese degustation with all of the other finalists.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS!

TERM 3 - WEEK 5



Each year, across Australia The CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. Classroom teachers spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators.

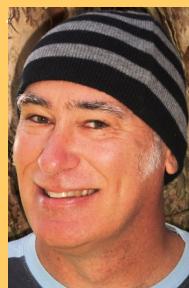
They develop activities relating to a theme to engage and highlight the importance of reading.

This year Book Week will be celebrated from Monday 20th August through to Friday 24th August, 2018. Please join us for our yearly DRESS UP PARADE on Friday 24th August 10am in the middle yard, (weather permitting) to celebrate this year's theme "Find Your Treasure".



Our Author visits...

Throughout Book Week our students will be engaging in lots of active learning with our visiting authors; creating a most memorable experience. Maria Tamlin - Library Manager



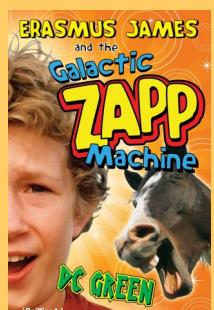
D.C. Green

Author

(in his former life an award-winning surf journalist)

D.C. Green is an Award-winning surf journalist turned author. He is from NSW and has won multiple awards, had thousands of articles published in over 50 countries.

D.C.'s school shows are interactive, informative and inspiring. He writes funny fantasy stories. The year 5, 6 and 7 students will be captivated by his performance.



Janeen Brian

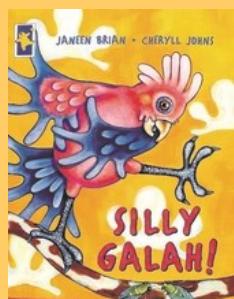
Author

Janeen Brian is an award-winning author of over 100 books all are published in Australia. Janeen also writes poems, plays, and

stories for children's magazines in Australia and the USA.

She lives by the sea in Glenelg. Previously she was a primary school teacher.

The Reception and Year 1s are looking forward to her visit.



Michael

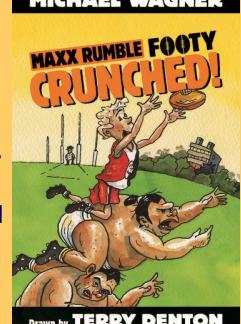
Wagner

Author, Storyteller/ Performer

Michael Wagner is one of Australia's

most popular and original writers for children. He has written over 70 books which include a 20 book series about the funny and exciting sporting adventures of Maxx rumble. The Year 2, 3 and 4 students are looking forward to meeting him.

MICHAEL WAGNER



Year 2 Aldinga Camp



Last term the Year 2 students went on camp to Aldinga Beach. Camp Aldinga offered students an introduction to the traditional skills and unique culture of Indigenous Australian people. Through these experiences, the children deepened their understanding and appreciation of the Indigenous Australian culture. Camp Aldinga fostered their cooperation, collaboration, critical and creative thinking and relates directly to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures cross curriculum priority.

Erin Donoghue - Year 2



100 Days Smarter Party!



Since our first day all the receptions have been counting the days of school. During this time we have been doing lots of important maths learning such as counting on, writing numbers, using 10 frames, exploring early place value, making the amount in different ways and using counting strategies to find the quickest way to count. After all our hard work we celebrated our '100 days smarter party' on the 24th June with lots of fun activities about 100.

The Reception Team

Welcome to our Social Work students



Hello Everyone,
I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Brandon Rough and I will be working alongside Angela Elkin as a social science student. I am in my final year of a double degree in Social Science (Human Services)/ Psychological Science from the University of South Australia. This is my 2nd placement for my Social Science degree. I completed my Psychological Science degree last year. My goal is to provide children with the support they need to be successful through promoting social and emotional wellbeing. I strive to achieve this by visiting the children in their classroom and provide them with extra support with the guidance of their teacher.

I look forward to getting to know the school community and increase my learning throughout my time at Burnside Primary. If you have any questions throughout my time here, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brandon Rough



Hi Everyone!

My name is Sofie and I will be working here at Burnside Primary School as a Social Work student over the next two terms. I am studying a Bachelor of Social Work in Sweden and I am here in Adelaide studying at UniSA as a part of an exchange programme. My goal for my placement here at Burnside is to promote the students with an environment where they can feel supported and also being a helping hand in assisting the students in whatever challenges face them. I am really looking forward to getting to know the school community here at Burnside Primary School and experience a new perspective in social work as well as experiencing the Australian culture during my time here in Australia!

My placement is under the supervision of the deputy principal Angela Elkin. If you have any questions or other enquiries please do not hesitate to contact her. **Sofie Lind**



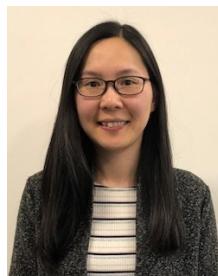
Ni Hao (Hi in Chinese), my name is Lai. I am from Hong Kong where I worked as a school teacher previously. I am currently completing my Master of Social Work at the University of South

Australia. This is a valuable opportunity for me to spend the next 2 school terms engaging with the students, parents and teachers in Burnside Primary School.

My goal is to make a difference in children's lives by providing them the support they need. I will also strive to work with students to explore their strengths and help them gaining confidence and building resilience, so that they can be more capable of overcoming challenges and reaching their goals.

Besides English, I can also speak Cantonese and Mandarin. Please feel free to speak with me in any of these languages. I am very much looking forward to getting to know more about the school culture and community. If you are in need of support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Lai Yee



Room 18 Water Challenge

Last term the Year 2 students explored why the sustainability of water is important. We investigated the diverse ways that people from other cultures collect and carry water. We then experimented with the different methods of carrying water to experience how it feels and work out our preferred order for carrying the water. We discussed why people have to carry water, who typically had to carry the water and how it would affect someone's health carrying water every day. The children learnt about the time and effect this process can have on a persons life.

Erin Donoghue - Year 2 Teacher



School Updates

A message from the Education for Sustainability committee :

Thank you to everyone who was involved in plastic free July. During July the children were issued with either a paper straw or a compostable fork to use. This encouraged the students to think about where their waste was going.

We have heard many stories from children who were inspired by ABC's War On Waste program. Here at BPS we are keen to continue the momentum and encourage families to discuss ways we can all create change. The Education for Sustainability committee will continue with the aim to implement changes as part of our commitment towards future sustainability in our community.

Abby Macpherson - Science Specialist Teacher



Oliphant Science Awards

This year we have had a record breaking number of entries at 49. Each year we normally exceed the previous year's entries by eight but this year we have smashed that by five, going from 36 to 49 entries in the one year! Thank you to the great support from family members. Eleanor and I are really proud and pleased to be supporting our young scientists. Open Day - <http://bit.ly/OSAOpenDayMedia>

Abby Macpherson & Eleanor Freeth - Science Specialist Teachers



Festival of Music Choir

Congratulations to Laura Pinto Lozano (Year 7) and Finnley Leedham (Year 6) who have been selected to sing a choir solo at The Festival Theatre in September.



Burnside Village Performance

On Thursday August 23rd our Year 6/7 Choir will perform at Burnside Village at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the choir to perform in the local community. We welcome parents and students to our performance.

Mark Ashby & Tanya Henry - Music Teachers



Reception & Year 7 LEGO



Year 1 & Year 6 Board Games



Year 2 & Year 5 Sports Equipment



Year 3 & Year 4 Chocolate

BPS 80s QUIZ NIGHT!

25TH AUGUST 2018

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need your support for the classroom donations for items to be used for the silent auction and raffle.

Thank you to those awesome families that have already brought in donations.

Tubs are located in all classrooms

DONATIONS NEED TO BE IN BY MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

Year groups have been allocated a theme:

Reception: Lego

Year 1: Board Games

Year 2: Sports Equipment

Year 3: Chocolates

Year 4: Chocolates

Year 5: Sports Equipment

Year 6: Board Games

Year 7: Lego

If you have a business that would like to donate an item or service to the Silent Auction, that would also be appreciated.

If you can help, simply bring in your donation to the front office or contact Raelene at raelenemasters@gmail.com

 Burnside Primary School
Parents & Friends Fundraiser

Father's Day Gift Stall

Week 6, Term 3
Thursday 30th August

Gifts will be available for purchase by students

\$5 each

PLEASE BRING CORRECT MONEY ON THE DAY

**Year's 5 & 6 Pick n Mix Stall
Prices between \$1 and \$6**

AS THE YEAR 7'S WILL BE ON CAMP DURING WEEK 6,
THEY WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE IN WEEK 5

This is a Burnside Primary School Parents and Friends Community and Fundraising Event