Burnside Primary School

Creating intellectually stretched, self-directed, powerful learners

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 - Week 6 - 4th March, 2021

Easter Holiday
Early dismissal
at 2.10pm
Thursday
April 1st, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Pupil Free Day

Our second pupil free day for the year was held on Monday this week. Our day focused on the new resources developed by our Department to support the Australian Curriculum delivery in schools. We were fortunate to have Amy Reid – Curriculum Leader facilitate the day, with staff engaging deeply with the new resources, planning and mapping curriculum. The roll out of these documents is planned over a three year period and we are looking forward to continuing this work at staff meetings and across our partnership throughout this period.

Reporting on Student Achievement

We are very excited to be able to offer face to face three way interviews later this term. Sharing your child's learning and achievement with you is an integral part of the teaching and learning cycle. Teachers have already shared term overviews and daily routines specific to their classroom with you earlier in the term. The next stage in our reporting cycle will occur across weeks 8, 9 and 10 this term when we conduct face to face three-way interviews.

The three-way interview involves all three parties - student, parents and the teacher - sitting together and talking about the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. This gives students an opportunity to share with their parents their growth as a learner and future learning goals they have identified. They begin to accept accountability and responsibility for their progress and achievement and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent learners. Students are taught skills to become confident participants during this process. The development of their skills will naturally be progressive as students move through the year levels. Parents also become active participants in their child's learning and achievement and have an opportunity to help their child set and review learning goals.

All teaching staff will be available for three way interviews including specialist teachers.

We look forward to this important process taking place later this term. Parents will be able to book a convenient time with their child's teacher via the online booking system 'School Interviews'. Detailed information regarding the process will be sent to families via an EDSMART notice on Monday 8 March.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Junior Primary classes have decided to celebrate Easter this year with all classes coming together for an Easter Bonnet Parade to be held on Thursday 1st April at 1.45pm. One parent per family will be able to attend the parade which, weather permitting, will be held outside. Class teachers will send home more detailed information closer to the date.

Diary Dates

Please note these important future dates for your diary which have been approved by Governing Council:
Pupil free days - 11 June and 19 July
School closure - 12 November
Early dismissal 2.10pm - Easter - 1 April, End of term 9 April, 2 July, 24 September and 10 December

Working Bee

The Asset Committee are seeking support from the school community to attend a planned working bee on Sunday 21 March from 10am-1pm. There will be a whole range of jobs suitable for all skill levels from weeding, mulching, oiling of deck and feature screens. A light morning tea will be provided. An Edsmart notice will be sent out next week with further details and a reply slip to indicate attendance. Please bring your own gloves and any relevant equipment.

External School Review

All public schools in South Australia participate in an External Review every four years. Our school review was due to take place last year but has been rescheduled and will take place on 22 and 23 March this term. A review team from the Department will spend 2 days at the school interviewing staff, students and parents. At the conclusion of the Review, the team will provide us with a report including directions to consider, which will assist us on our journey of continual improvement. We look forward to sharing this report with you once it is available.

Governing Council 2021

Our 2020 AGM was held in mid February this year. Yearly reports were shared and leaders highlighted school achievements and successes from the 2020 school year. Thanks were given to the outgoing Council members, Ollie Roger, Dirk Janek, Sarah Corbett, Cindy Karlis and Kirby Beatty for their dedication and generous commitment throughout their tenure.

The election of the new members occurred and we congratulate the parents who were successful in taking up roles on Governing Council for 2021/22.

Your Governing Council members for 2021 :

Chairperson: Angela Scarfo, Vice Chairperson: Anne Primus, Secretary: Kate Morrison, Treasurer: Matthew Winterford.

Members: Marty Bell, Kirsty Cambell, Rob Jurd, Susan Logan, Sasha Radenovic, Phi-Le, Anton Holmes, Yin Tan, Susan Chau, Emily Easling, Dee Kelly and Susan Copeland.

We look forward to a productive year of learning together.

Should you wish to contact the Governing Council, please email the Chairperson Angela Scarfo dl.0699.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au

Susan Copeland ~ Principal

Student Voice Committee - 2021

Student Executive Positions and House Leaders

Students have been very busy over the last few weeks electing senior students for leadership positions throughout the school specifically - Student Voice Executive and House Captains. Students either wrote a submission to school leaders or presented a speech to their sporting team. In both cases, they had to demonstrate their commitment and achievement in relationship to the school values of Respect, Cooperation and being a High Quality Learner.

All positions were highly sought after with the number of submissions out numbering the positions available. Students then voted for their preferred candidates and a new group of students began their journey as our Student Voice Executive and House Captains for 2021.

Our congratulations to all the students for being risk takers and placing themselves in the running for the positions. To those who were unsuccessful, your ability to show resilience and bounce back even though you were disappointed was outstanding.

Susan Copeland - Principal

Congratulations to our Senior Student Executive Committee for 2021!

Their roles will include public speaking at school events, writing articles for our newsletters each term, leading regular Student Voice Committee meetings and supporting class representatives to achieve their goals.

We know that you will do an outstanding job for our school!

- Thomas C - Room 11
- Senuthi J - Room 11
- Laurie - Room 11
- Beverley - Room 12
- Emily C - Room 7
- Maike - Room 8
- Daniel P - Room 8
- Isabella - Room 9

SVC - Class Representatives Semester 1 2021

Congratulations to all our student voice class representatives for 2021! Their role will include meeting regularly to discuss plans for improving our school, organising school assemblies and acting as role models to other students. This year the Junior Primary and the Primary SVC will meet together and work in teams of 4 to achieve their goals. Look out for them in the yard – they are all wearing special new badges!

Dionne Kelly - Wellbeing Coordinator

Junior Primary	RM	Student Voice Representatives	Primary	RM	Student Voice Representatives
Biedrzycki	**21**	Mikayla I & Scott S	**Mullin**	**3**	Demi D & Austin L
Wilkinson	**22**	Panidi I & Christopher R	**Cunniff**	**5**	Nethuni B & Josef C
Dennis	**23**	Cindy W & Ted B	**Marrs**	**4**	Mia O & Edward D
Batty	**24**	Reha N & Tyson P	**Klepczynski**	**6**	Olivia A & Leon C
Allen	**19**	Sophie P & Jimmy G	**Smith**	**32**	Maya H & Elijah L
Sweeney	**20**	Gina P & Elliot J	**Johnson**	**31**	Charlotte S, Jess E & Miles B
Slattery	**27**	Leni L & Richard C	**Franklin**	**14**	Rosie R & Jack Mc
Dimasi	**25**	Aliyah G & Ravi F	**Konstas**	**15**	Zara M & Jarvis B
Easling	**26**	Annie G & Seb N	**Coscia**	**29**	Tilda P & Ryan E
Donoghue	**28**	Selina & Hadi M	**Ramsey**	**30**	Annie B & Josh B
Beatty	**16**	Molly B & Ashton E	**Karlis**	**33**	Eris P & Armin T
Paris	**17**	Harper W & Max R	**Pepper**	**34**	Caitlin KM & Henry C
Galvin	**18**	Ivy Wright & Xavier C	**Alley**	**7**	Audrey C & Biaan G
If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. ~ John Quincy Adams			**Forbes**	**8**	Aasees S & Taniish B
			Mount	**9**	Lorenzo P & Valentino C
			Probert	**10**	Zoe G & Esther N
			Glezos and Lamont	**11 & 12**	Cadence P & Mark C

BPS House Leaders 2021

A few weeks ago, the senior students held speeches to become House Leaders for their house team. Due to the large cohort of Seniors this year there are 32 House Leaders; in each team there are four year 6's and four year 7's. Overall, the standard was exceptionally high with all students preparing well written, organised speeches explaining why they should be chosen as House Leader. Every student who ran for the position must be commended on their confidence and bravery when speaking in front of their whole team.

Grace Lamont – Year 6/7 Teacher

Florey Year 7

Chloe - R9
Grace - R9
Felipe - R10
Xavier - R9

Florey Year 6

Isabel - R11
Olivia - R9
Darcey - R8
Arlo - R8

Penfold Year 7

Hannon - R7
Esther - R7
Max - R7
Jude - R12

Penfold Year 6

Imogen - R8
Gracie - R11
Ruby - R9
Harvey - R10

Bradman Year 7

Indira - R9
Evie - R8
Antony - R10
Lachlan - R7

Bradman Year 6

Indi - R11
Poppy - R8
Dylan - R10
Juvenal - R10

Stuart Year 7

Ava - R8
Maeve - R8
Archie - R9
Caleb - R7

Stuart Year 6

Summer - R11
Sari - R8
Oliver - R7
Dylan - R8

The reasons why I am so excited to be house captain is because all of my team members will look up to me as a role model and leader for the team. I cannot wait to create the health hustle with the other Penfold leaders because I have always wanted to have my own touch on the routine.

Gracie, Room 11

I am looking forward to leading my team in the health hustle at sports day. I am also excited about leading my team in sports day and the swimming carnival where I can be a good role model for the students in Bradman and demonstrate my leadership qualities.

Dylan, Room 10

Congratulations to our ***Senior House Leaders for 2021!*** Their roles will include public speaking at school events, preparing for Swimming Carnivals and Sports Days, leading their house teams and acting as role models to all students in the school. Never have we had so many House Leaders! Get ready for the excitement at this year's sporting events! ***Dee Kelly – Wellbeing***

Welcome to your new school.....

In 2021, we had many new students join our school community. On Wednesday of Week 4 this term, we held a welcome meeting for those in years 1 -3 and 4-7. Here, they introduced themselves and met all of the Leadership and Wellbeing staff. They also provided us with some excellent feedback on what they had enjoyed most, what had been challenging and the advice that they would give to new students in the future!

Thank you so much for all your ideas!

Welcome to Burnside Primary!

Dionne Kelly – Student Wellbeing Leader

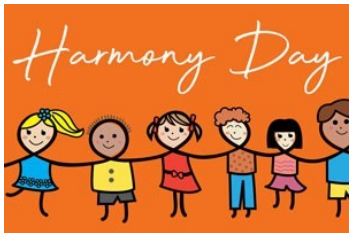
Clean Up Day at School

On Friday the 5th of March our school will acknowledge:
'Clean Up Australia Day'.

- Students will participate in activities which support the importance of 'Being Mindful of our Environment'. Taking responsibility of the role we all share in keeping our immediate environment, clean and tidy.
- Students will assemble for a meeting at 9:00am - 9:10am in the Middle Yard, which will be lead by the new Senior Student Voice Executive Committee.
- A whole school clean up 9:10am -9:30am.
- Families have been asked to send students with some gloves from home and where possible, buckets and tongs are to be utilised. All students will be encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly and/or use hand sanitiser at the end of the clean-up session.

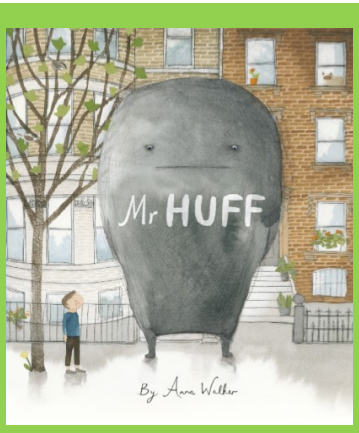
National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence will be acknowledged on Friday 19th March, 2021 at Burnside Primary School.



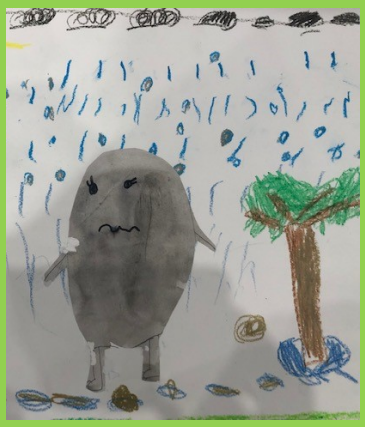
Harmony Day Celebrations – 26th March, 2021

Harmony Week is technically week 8 (15th - 21st of March). Our Harmony Day assembly will take place in Week 9 on Friday, 26th of March. Students can come dressed in traditional clothing or the colour orange on this day.

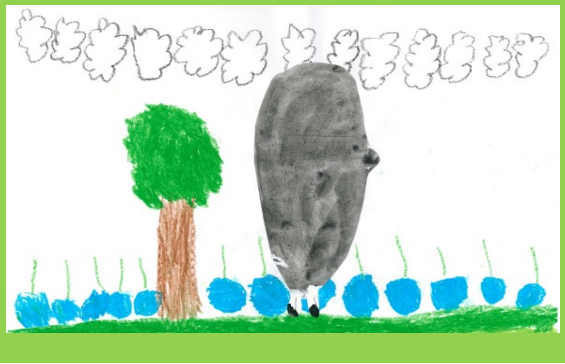


As part of our unit of inquiry about illustrators we looked at Anna Walker books. We focussed on the story Mr Huff. Then we painted Mr Huff and glued him on to a crayon drawn background. As the boy got sadder and sadder Mr Huff grew bigger and bigger. The reverse happened as the boy noticed the good things that were happening around him.

Elizabeth Slattery
Year 1 Teacher



Mr Huff - By Anna Walker



Welcome to the Literacy Ledge!

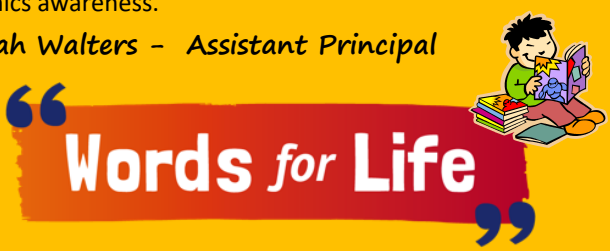
This will be a regular occurrence in the newsletter where you can read about the different aspects of literacy and be provided with some links for further reading if you wish, along with information relating to whole school English teaching and learning.

To begin with, we have The Australian Curriculum featuring on our ledge. It is important to understand what our teaching, and the students' learning is guided by and how it is organised. It is an Australia wide syllabus and is our core business here at Burnside.

The Australian Curriculum learning area of English is split into three strands; **language** (knowing about the English language), **literature** (understanding, appreciating, responding to, analysing and creating literary texts) and **literacy** (expanding the repertoire of English usage). These three areas are key to students becoming confident and efficient life-long users of the English language. All year levels cover each strand according to the guidelines in the Australian Curriculum (https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/english/structure/).
Within each strand are multiple sub-strands which cover receptive and productive language, reading, writing, spelling, text analysis, phonological and phonemic awareness, responding to texts, purposes and audiences of different texts, just to name a few.
One of the most important notions to remember with English is that all aspects are highly interrelated and affect each other. Phonological awareness impacts the connection between spoken and written language. Phonological awareness includes; syllable awareness, awareness and production of rhyme, sorting initial and final sounds, onset and rime, initial and final sound segmenting, blending sounds into words, segmenting words into sounds and deleting and manipulating sounds. These skills are developed in the above order and build upon each other with increasing complexity. If you wish to read up on this further, the Victorian State Government has a fabulous resource page at the following link: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/readingviewing/Pages/litfocusphonological.aspx

In the next edition of Literacy Ledge, there will be a focus on what is happening in a child's brain when they begin learning how to read. This topic has been chosen as it can assist us in understanding why it can be difficult for children to learn these skills but also highlights the importance of ensuring they have mastered the skills of phonological and phonics awareness.

Sarah Walters - Assistant Principal



Adventure Day for Year 3 to Year 5

On Tuesday the 2nd of March, years 3, 3/4, 4 and 5 students travelled to Belair National Park to take part in Adventure Day. This day trip was an opportunity to strengthen friendships, build teams and develop connections with other class members in a fun-filled environment. Students took part in a series of activities that provided opportunities to connect, build relationships and test problem solving skills, whilst focusing on the benefits of working as a team. Students created their own bracelet using specialised UV activated beads and navigated their way through a pre-set course. The weather was perfect, and students had a fabulous time.

Rosie Konstas and Emily Franklin

Physical Education and Sport Update

Soccer Players Required – Boys

Uni SA Under 13s, based in Magill are looking for a couple of players for the upcoming season. Ideally players should be born 2008 or 2009. If you require more information, please contact Neil Owen, Burnside Primary School parent on 0418 951 353.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations on the following students making SAPSASA school teams:

Cricket

Indira P, Harvey P, Max A, Oliver E, Ethan D, Angus Bain, Max F, Dylan W, Aryan O, Lachlan P, Josh B, Archie P, Chris V and Will K.

Coach – Jamie Panelli

The team plays its first round knockout against **Sacred Heart on Wednesday 17th March.** We wish them all the very best.

Pictured: Jamie Panelli addressing the cricket team

Swimming

From our trials in February at Burnside Pool, the following students will compete at district day on **Thursday March 11th at the Payneham Pool**: Evan H, Ava D, Sidney D, Evie L, Imogen Mc, Indira P, Levi C, Olivia W, Mark C, Val V, Beverly H, David Y, William Y, James B, Ollie B, Laura C, Karen C, Eva M, Elijah Y, Gethin O, Ophie H, Tilda P, Angela P, Alice B, Eris P and Miguel F.

Derek Ince – PE Teacher

Year 3 to Year 7 Swimming Carnival at Burnside Swimming Centre

- The first event is at approximately 9:40am
- Covid-19 restrictions will be in place for numbers attending - one parent per family - more information will be sent next week.
- Children come to school as usual and will assemble at the pool by 9:30am
- Year 6 & 7 return to school at 1.45pm
- Year 3,4 and 5 return to school after the shield presentation at 1:15pm
- Children will sit in their House areas. The canteen is out of bounds on this day
- Children need track suits and/or jumpers or rugs if it is cold
- Compulsory items - hat, sunscreen, t-shirt, towel, footwear
- In the event of inclement weather, the school will make a decision at 8am on the day to cancel. **A normal school program will resume in the event of cancellation.**

Derek Ince – PE Teacher

Friday 19th March, 2021

School Photo Day

Master School Photographers are on their way...

Tuesday 23rd March, 2021

School Photo Day is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd March, 2021. Student personalised envelopes have been sent home with children this week.

- Student envelopes and money are to be returned **ON PHOTO DAY, NOT BEFORE**.
- Student envelopes are personalised and have an Identification Code linked to your child which will enable online payments to be made.
- Please ensure you put your child's photo envelope in a safe place until photo day.
- The school does not manage change or credit card payments, it is all managed by MSP.
- Family (group) photo envelopes will be available from the front office prior to photo day.
- All family photos are scheduled for 8am on photo day and are only for children attending BPS, and an extra cost is involved.

Thank you for your support with this process.

Administration

msp photography

Parents and Friends Update

A warm welcome from the Parents & Friends (P&F) to our new and existing families at Burnside.
We have an exciting year planned due to eased Covid-19 restrictions. These include Mother's and Father's day stalls online, an Easter Bonnet Parade, BBQ days for the kids, a colour run, family picnic days, a working bee or two and a quiz night!
Each of the events we plan this year require a level of commitment from parents within our school. Your support helps provide the network to make these great events happen and strengthens the connections within our wonderful community.
Our fundraising goal this year is to improve the aesthetics of the school environment, with murals (the canteen looks great!) and more picnic table seating around the school.
Planning for the Mother's Day stall is underway with gift ordering completed. Keep an eye out for what to order on Qkr! in late April, early May.
Entertainment Books will be available soon - such a great way to boost those local businesses after a tough 2020 and 20% of every purchase goes back to our school! See the link below for ordering.
The P&F met on the 12th February for our AGM where the Executive committee were accepted:

Rob Jurd – President

Natalie Pettman – Vice President

Karen Mudge – Secretary

Kara Jung – Treasurer

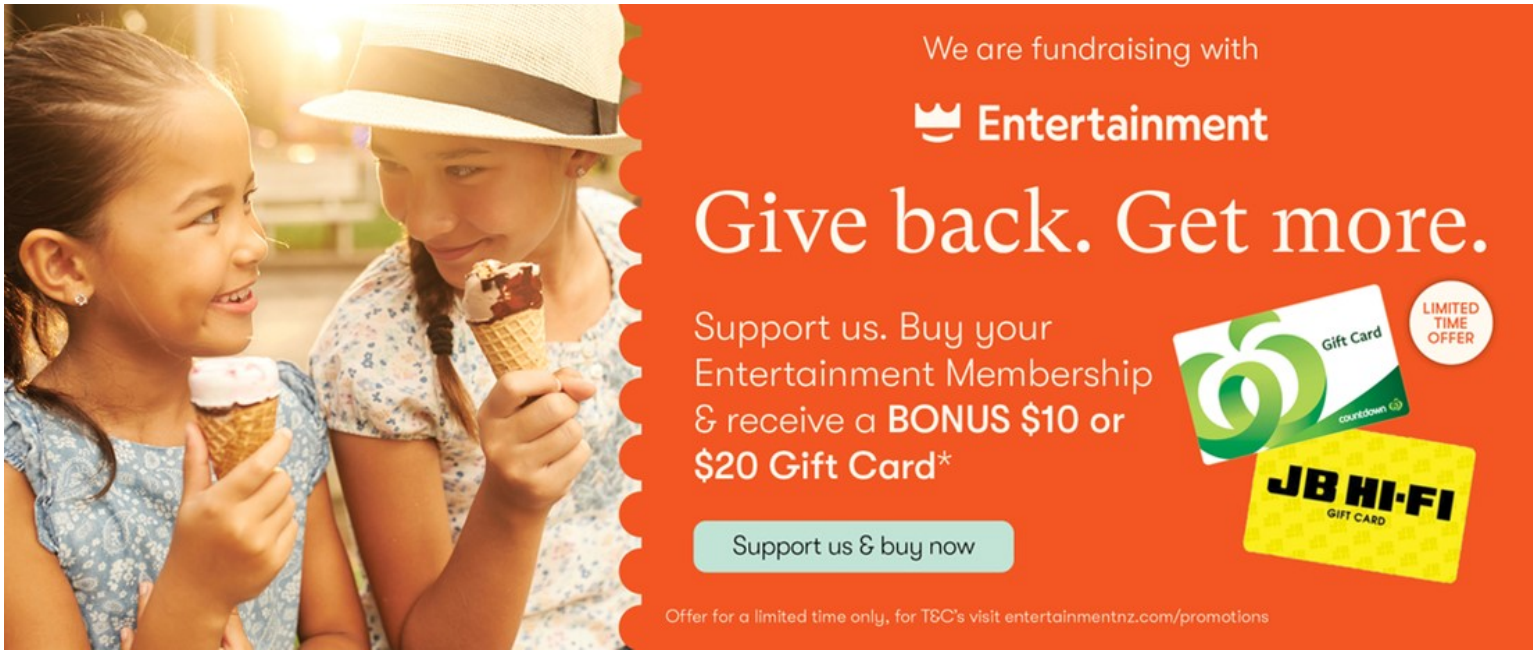
We meet in week 2 and 7, typically on a Friday at 2pm. Keep an eye out for meeting dates, everyone is welcome and your input is greatly valued. Feedback from our families is integral to support our children and create a community. Look forward to seeing you around school!

Rob Jurd – P&F President

Canteen Support

Are you interested in working in our school canteen?
The canteen is looking for someone to work a minimum of ten hours per week. The days/hours can be negotiated but would include four hours on a Friday.
If this is something you would like to be considered for, please email a copy of your CV to Pj.Willmott566@schools.sa.edu.au by 11th March 2021.

Ingrid Oakes – Canteen Manager



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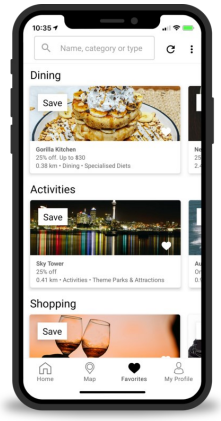

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