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TERM 2 | WEEK 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TAKE CARE WHEN WALKING ALONG RAILWAY PDE.



Good News Story!



Hannah – Year 6

Congratulations to Hannah who has been invited to tour China as part of the Department of Education, Arts Unit Recorder Ensemble in September. Hannah is a talented recorder player and she will have the opportunity to participate in musical performances, workshops and master-classes during the trip.

Combined Schools Band Camp

This week our school will had a number of musicians learning together at a combined local school music camp at Lane Cove.

I had the special privilege of joining these talented students at camp on Monday. These students were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

A special thank you to Mr Randall for his ongoing support of this wonderful initiative.



BAND CAMP 2016



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NAPLAN 2016

Last week our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN assessment program. Parents will receive a detailed report of their child's progress in August.

2017 ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for 2017. If your child is starting school in 2017 we ask that you contact the office for an enrolment application as soon as possible.

If you have friends or neighbours who have a child coming to Burwood PS next year please remind them we are now accepting enrolments.

The birthday range for Kindergarten 2017 is 1st of August 2011 through to the 31st July 2012.



Well done Amr!

TERM 2 2016

WEEK 4

- 16th May Band Camp
- 17th May Band Camp
P & C Meeting
- 18th May Band Camp
District Cross Country
- 19th May Sport in Schools

- 20th May PSSA

WEEK 5

- 25th May Storytime Reading
- 25th May Maths Olympiad
- 26th May Sport in Schools
- 26th May Debating Team at Campsie PS
- 27th May PSSA

WEEK 6

- 1st June Maths Olympiad
- 2nd June Sport in Schools
- 3rd June PSSA
- 4th June Burwood PS students march past @ Australia vs Greece soccer match

WEEK 7

- 8th June Maths Olympiad
- 9th June Sport in Schools
- 10th June PSSA

WEEK 8

- 13th June Queen's Birthday (no school)
- 15th June Maths Olympiad
- 16th June Sport in Schools
- 17th June PSSA
Regional Cross Country

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**Zone Cross Country**

On Wednesday 18th May, a group of Burwood PS students represented the school at the Western Suburbs Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival.

Junior runners had to compete over a 2km track with Senior runners competing over 3km.

Our students did a fantastic job – the highlight being Amr in Year 5 coming 7th in the Zone – well done Amr!

Student Led Parent/Teacher Interviews Class 2C, 2/3A, 4T and 5W

Just a reminder that Class 2C, 2/3A, 4T and 5W teachers are holding interviews at the moment (these teachers were unavailable in Term 1.) If you haven't had an interview with your class teacher, please book online or contact the school office.

Walk Safely To School Day

Today is Walk Safely To School Day and it was wonderful to see so many families safely arriving at school. Thank you to Ms Thuell, Ms Munsie and Ms Birchley for their support and handing out stickers and certificates.



**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
2016**

UBWILD

Unleashing Burwood's WILD In Language Development

Bunnings have donated a huge variety of edible plants (and plants that discourage bugs from eating our plants)! The plants may be ones that you cook with at home – chillies, garlic, Asian greens and heaps more. KM, 3M and 2D planted into some of our new garden beds. It was wonderful to have the support of parents who joined us for the session. Soon 2/3A and Ms Tanious' class will be doing some planting as well!

Thanks to Ms Bui (James' mum from 1C) who came in the next day and donated some plants and planted them with us.

If you would like to come and garden with us, please see the office staff or your class teacher.

Julie Birchley - Assistant Principal

☀ 2D's PLANTING by Cai

Yesterday after lunch on Wednesday 27th April, 2D planted some chillies, beans, mint, cabbage, peas, broccoli, celery, marigolds and alyssum. I learnt that marigolds smell bad and caterpillars don't like the smell of the marigolds. I also learnt alyssums smell like honey and attract the bees. I also learnt fruit and vegetables have a stage when they turn into flowers, then the bees come and pollinate the flowers and they turn into fruit and vegetables.

Ms Birchley and Mrs Dobbs were watching us plant the plants. We also had parent helpers and a helper from Bunnings. Her name was Trinni. Trinni gave us gloves to use for planting and a spade.

I had a great time and I had fun.

☀ What I learnt by Loki 2D

After lunch on Wednesday 27th April, I learnt vegetables need more sunlight than herbs and vegetables need to be watered more than herbs too. Marigolds keep caterpillars away so the caterpillars can't eat leaves of the vegetables and herbs.

I had a very good time.

- ☀ Victoria from KM said, "I liked planting the smelly flowers."
- ☀ "I loved the white flowers. I learnt that the bees like these too," said Shree Ram from KM.
- ☀ Raymond from KM said, "I learnt about watering the plants and shared with my friends".
- ☀ Shreyan from KP said, "This is awesome fun!"
- ☀ "The flowers are very beautiful. I like the bees," said Juncy from KP.
- ☀ Pritham from KP said, "The rough bark on that tree looks like a dinosaur, because it is so spiky – like a dinosaur".

Zone Cross Country

FROM THE CLASSROOMS!

This term Kindergarten are learning about the sense of sight, taste, hearing, touch and smell. On Monday 9th May & Tuesday 10th May students participated in a 'senses day.' Kindergarten students spent the morning exploring their immediate surroundings by questioning and observing using their five senses. The students had a lot of fun tasting food, feeling unknown objects, painting blinded folded and listening to different noises.



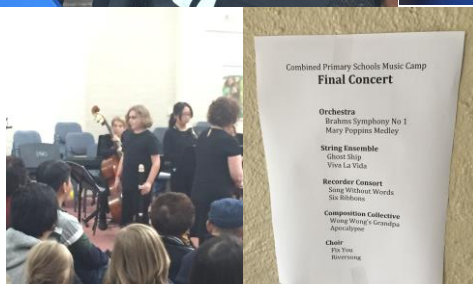
Music Camp

This week I experienced the pleasure of going to music camp with Mr Randall and my fellow schoolmates. The camp was somewhere in Lane Cove National park. On the first day of music camp, we got straight in music. We had a one-and a half practice of music (symphony number 1 and Mary Poppins Medley) and had morning tea. After morning tea, we went into ensemble 2 which was strings, recorders, or composition. Ensemble 2 also lasted an hour and a half. Then we had one hour of supervised free play in the sun. We had afternoon tea and choir. After choir was down time-a time we could do anything we wanted to do in our cabins. Then we had dinner and game time. After game time, we watched a part of Mary Poppins. We had supper and had half an hour to get ready for bed time. After that half hour, it was 9:00 so it was lights out. The next day, it was the same timetable except we also had breakfast, trash percussion workshop and sectionals- a professional came to work with your instrument. When that finished, we sounded so good! At the next day, we had breakfast, then a last practice of our songs. After that, we had morning tea and packed up our cabins. We then had lunch and practiced our final concert.

Then our parents came at 2o'clock and we did our final concert which lasted for 2 hours.

I had a great time at music camp!

JEFFREY – Year 4



P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS**VOLUNTEER ETHICS TEACHERS NEEDED**

Burwood Public School is trying to establish ethics classes for students currently enrolled for non-scripture. To enable ethics classes to commence we require volunteer ethics teachers. The more volunteers we have, the more ethics classes we can offer to the students.

If you know somebody who might be interested or to find out how you can volunteer to be an ethics teacher (or to find out what ethics classes are about), please contact the Burwood Public School Ethics Coordinator, Jens Olscher, at bpseth16@cline-pee.com or 0404 115 301 or visit www.primaryethics.com.au for more information.

P&C E-MAILS

You can get more information about the P&C and about events that affect Burwood Public School by joining the P&C mailing list. Please e-mail BurwoodPublicPandC@gmail.com to subscribe. If you are a member of the P&C and you gave us your e-mail address then you will automatically be on the mailing list

P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The next P&C Association general meeting is on Tuesday 21 June, 9am in the staff room. All welcome!

Minutes of the general meeting held on 17 May are attached to the P&C noticeboard.

THANK YOU RE MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A BIG THANK YOU to the many parents who helped at the Mother's Day Stall on 3 and 5 May.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday afternoons (2.30-3.15pm) and Thursday mornings (8.45-9.30am). Uniform orders can also be placed in the P&C Red Tin in the office foyer. If you would like to assist as a volunteer in the Uniform Shop, please speak to the shop's Manager, Anne Ho. New volunteers are most welcome.

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Symphonia Jubilate presents



The Great Composers

Saturday, June 25th
5:00 - 6:30pm

Marie Bashir Public School Hall
Albert Rd, Strathfield

* parking will be available on the grounds
of the Australian Catholic University

Food will be available including a
variety of curries made by our
community.

Money raised from
this event goes to the
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YMCA Outside School Hours Care



YMCA Burwood OSHC Operates out of Burwood Public School

We provide **Before** and **After School Care** as well as **Vacation Care** services to children aged 5-12 years.

The children's interests are the foundations of our programs. We encourage children to be involved in interesting and exciting play experiences and explore their talents and potential. Children enjoy different team sports, dancing, indoor discussions and activities, such as art and craft.

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