



BURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 10

Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Dear Families,

What a busy, but productive Term 1 we have had. This will be our final newsletter for this term. Please read it carefully as it contains important information for the upcoming weeks. ***Please remember school finishes at 2.05pm on the last day of term.***

3 Way Interviews/Conferences:

These have been held over the past two weeks. Many thanks to the teachers who have worked long hours during this time. If you were not able to schedule an interview, please contact your child's teacher.

New Enrolments and Change of Address Details:

When completing the school enrolment form for a new student, parents are required to provide the school with a copy of the following:

- proof of the child's identity and date of birth
- proof of the child's residential address

Proof of residential address is also required when you notify the school of any change of address details.

Casual Dress:

The last day of term will be casual dress. Money raised from the day will be used to support student learning and well-being. Please bring a gold coin donation to be collected by our school captains during the morning.

Canteen:

Our canteen will be closed all of next week for cleaning. Thank you to our volunteers for their continued support in running the canteen. Please remember ALL canteen orders must go through your child/s classroom. Orders must not go directly to the canteen.

Recycling:

Congratulations to everyone for using the 10c recycling bins located around the school. This term we have collected \$120. This money will be used to purchase equipment for further student recycling projects.

NAPLAN Testing:

Year 3, 5 and 7 students will participate in NAPLAN testing from Tuesday 9th—Thursday 11th April (Week 2). Over the coming weeks, students will be looking at past test questions to familiarise themselves with the types of question they may have to answer and the testing format itself. If you have any concerns regarding the testing, please speak to your child's classroom teacher before the end of this term.

Student Illness:

If your child is feeling unwell, please consider whether it is appropriate for them to be at school. This particularly applies to students that have gastro. Many parents are sending their children back to school early and then passing on the illness to others. It is important that children stay at home for a few days to ensure they are past the contagious stage.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter and school holiday break.

Nic Dale,

Acting Principal

What's happening?

March 27 th - April 7 th	3 Way Interviews
April 7 th	SAPSASA Athletics carnival
April 13 th	<i>2.05pm dismissal for last day of term</i>
April 14 th	Good Friday
May 1 st	Term 2 starts, 8.45am
May 9 th - 11 th	NAPLAN Testing—Years 3, 5 and 7
May 22 nd	Student Free Day

Room 5

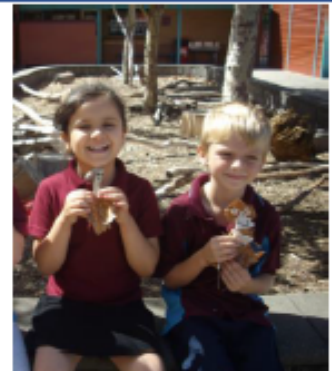


Learning Outdoors

Room 5 read the story *The Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. The students then used natural resources to create their own leaf people. Next, Room 5 completed writing about their leaf people or were filmed on the i-Pads - using adjectives to describe their creations.



My Leaf Man is fragile, smart and great. (Jaylen)



My leaf dog is lovely and she is fluffy and she is a Labrador. (Grace)

My leaf Girl has brown, crunchy hair and a long body. (Leyna)

She is pretty. Her favourite dress is a red dress. She has brown hair. She likes juicy strawberries. (Mauge)

My leaf man is fast and eats healthy food and does backflips. He is strong and smart. (Yashua)

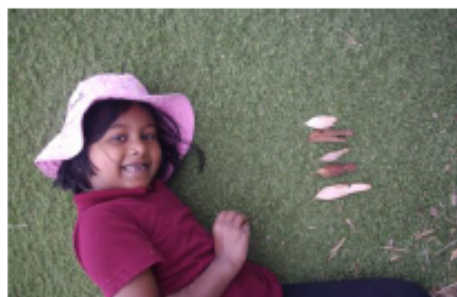


Mia K, Breanna and Sarreni created patterns using sticks and leaves.

In the Outdoor learning space students from room 5 searched for patterns. Patterns were found on the pavement, flower petals, branches, on markings on insects and symmetry found on leaves.



Jessica found a tessellating pattern on the pavers!



IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once or twice, that's

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it- even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset- that's

BULLYING

How Burton Primary School is tackling Bullying?

- In class social programs/explicating teaching strategies in recognise and respond to bullying, equipping students with lifelong skills.
- Consequences in accordance with Behaviour Code of Conduct
- Whole school initiatives ie National Day against Bullying and Violence, special assemblies.
- One on one and group sessions with school counsellor.
- Ongoing communication with families.
- Support through external agencies ie Anglicare, Baptist Care

STEM Works Update

Progress is continuing on our STEM Works project, with a recent Design Start Up meeting held at our school on Wednesday 29th March. Discussion focussed on fine tuning our project design and establishing project administration procedures, such as safety protocols.

Also, importantly, it allowed school leadership to be introduced to key personnel working on the project. This included departmental representatives, along with the project's architect and key engineers.

Our STEM Works project has a budget of \$1 million, which will be used to develop an integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths facility.

It is anticipated that the concept phase will take six weeks to complete. This process includes engaging engineers and developing a detailed report to set out an indicative building program and inform the procurement strategy.

Prior to construction beginning, the project may be required to undergo planning/development approvals if required and also building certification. It is anticipated that the majority of builders for the 139 STEM Works schools will be engaged from mid-year; however, this will be subject to the size and complexity of each project.

OSHC News:

New families that would like to know about the services provided by OSHC are more than welcome to come in and visit our service between 6.30am-9.00am weekdays or phone us on 8280 9763 or 0403 425 471. All vacancies have now been filled for the upcoming school holidays. Please book in early for the student free day that will be on Monday 22nd May to secure your child a spot. Please let us know if your child/ren will not be attending OSHC on the days they are booked in. Regards Carol Philpot

The value of the week is **Teamwork**
 Congratulations to the following students.

	School Value Certificate	Classroom Certificate
Room 1	Eva Tran	Angus Milne
Room 2	Ruby Trenowden	Sophia Priori
Room 3	Isaac Miller	Ajoh Deng
Room 4	Aditya Mehta	Ian Do
Room 5	Sarreni Sathish	Yashua Yalloh
Room 6	Phoraboth Bo	Kenni Kean
Room 7	Kaive Vincent	Edna Jasarevic
Room 8	Ryan Harris	Matilda Hogan
Room 9	Lilly Danjko	Mason Jenkins
Room 10	Miranda Tran	Parker Yoeun
Room 11	Alyra Owen	Hayden Phan
Room 12	Asha Adams-Birg	Nevaeh Halwes
Room 14	Tayla Watson	Nikki Nguyen
Room 15	Jade Mulhall	Bailey Crowhurst
Room 16	Emma Gourlay	Aimy Nguyen
Room 17	Hannah Ruf	Anthony Gower-Neang
Room 18	Chelsea Cardinali	Cooper Barton
Room 19	Irfan Hameed	Ryan Ellis
Room 20	Mackayla Camm	Tanisha Pheng

School Fees:

If you have not paid your child's school fees for 2017 or have not already entered into a payment agreement, then they are now **overdue**. Please arrange payment with the front office before the end of this term.

Mother's Day Stall:

We are holding a Mother's Day stall early in term 2. We would appreciate donations of items to sell - e.g. soaps, other toiletries, handicrafts, jewellery, plants etc. This is a chance to re-gift some of those presents hiding in cupboards.



Please send along to the office before the end of term.



Congratulations:

Congratulations to Martina Fennell (Year 7) for competing at the SAPSASA Metro Swimming Championships. Martina came first in the 50 metre freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly for her age group. Well Done!