

BURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Term 1, Week 4

Dear Families,

We would like to thank the families who were able to join us last week for our Acquaintance Evening and Governing Council Annual General Meeting.

Governing Council:

It was great to see so many parents at our Governing Council AGM. The first Governing Council Meeting is on Tuesday 19 March. During this meeting we will confirm membership and elect office bearers. I would like to thank our members for their interest and commitment to supporting our school in this way.

The school's annual report was presented at the AGM. This can be viewed on the school website at: www.burtonps.sa.edu.au from Friday. A brochure containing much of this information will be sent home tomorrow to all families.

Student Illness:

We have had a number of students and staff fall ill over the past few weeks. If your child is feeling unwell, please consider whether it is appropriate for them to be at school. 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.

R-5 Swimming:

All swimming consent and medical forms, including payment is due by Monday 4 March. **No late payments will be accepted after this date.**

Thursday 21 February 2019

Assemblies:

Assemblies will be held every three weeks on a Friday at 9.00am (Weeks 3, 6 and 9). There will also be an assembly during Week 11 of this term. Our next assembly is on Friday 8 March.

3 Way Conferences:

Over the coming weeks, information regarding 3 way conferences will be sent home. This is an opportunity for parents/caregivers, students and teachers to share insights about student interests, learning styles, progress and learning goals for 2019. 3 way conferences will occur in Week 10 for Years 1 to 3. Conferences for Reception students will take place early Term 2. Information for those families requiring an interpreter will be sent home in the first instance. Bookings will once again be made via the online booking system. I encourage all families to make a time to meet with their child's classroom teacher.

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Principal

What's Happening?	
11 Mar	Adelaide Cup - Public Holiday
12-15 Mar	R-5 Swimming
19 Mar	Governing Council
22 Mar	School Athletics Day
27-29 Mar	6/7 Camp



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Fun in Foundation!

Room 1

Room 2

Room 2A

We are learning to write our names

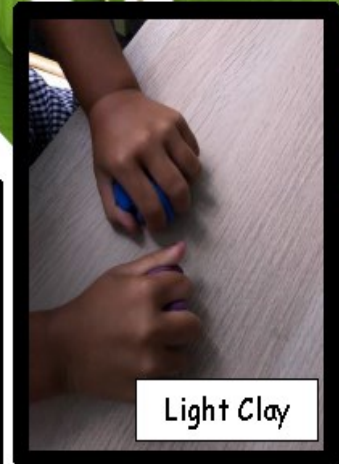
We have had a wonderful start to school!



Water Puzzles



Mandalas



Light Clay

We are developing our own self-regulation strategies and engaging in weekly Wellbeing activities!

We love Jolly Phonics! We are already beginning to blend sounds!



Yoga

Letter 'a' made from Playfoam



Self-regulation



Charcoal Self Portraits



How to nurture a child's mental health



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Playground Update:

As you have been made aware, the school playground has been closed this year. Whilst we acknowledge that it is frustrating and not ideal, we are working with the Department for Education to make alterations, which will include rubberised fall zones, removal, relocation and replacement of some of the equipment and ensuring the playground complies with Australian Standards. As you can appreciate, this all takes time. Currently, quoting for rubberised fall zone has had to go out to tender due to the high cost. The tender process will not be completed until the end of Week 6. It is however, highly unlikely that the playground will be available for use by the end of this term. I would like to acknowledge the patience that every student has shown whilst the playground is closed. Students are finding alternative playtime activities and continue to make strong choices in the yard. Thank you also to the teaching staff for their efforts during yard duty times. We have a larger number of students that occupy other areas of the school.

Student Leadership 2019

At Burton Primary School we value student voice and provide students with various opportunities to develop their leadership skills by electing School and Vice Captains each year.

Congratulations to our leaders for 2019



Anel Hodzic
School Captain



Eman Alaboody
School Captain



Brodie Clark-Mudge
Vice Captain



Jaida Lek
Vice Captain

There were many applicants for the four positions and all students should be commended on their confidence and public speaking. We look forward to working with the captains this year as we continue the learning journey and work hard to improve the school for all students.

Assembly Awards

The character strength we focussed on during the past fortnight was

Kindness

Congratulations to the following students

Room	Character Strength	General Certificate
1	Emma Owens	Summer Brookes
2	Nicholas Margison	Lyla Cummings
2a	Alba Hoppo	Violet Alexander
3	Simone Gardner	Toney Somol
4	Diesel Chase	Mitchell Atwell
5	Declan Neville	Heidi Hayes
6	Chloe Olister	Cathy Vo
7	Charlotte Prior-Coad	William Atwell
8	Leonne Pasmatis	Dean Moon
9	Ella Starick	Lucian Chea
10	Sam Ellis	Tyson Hem
11	Aiden Thomas	Mahli Olive
12	Nevaeh McDonald	Jack Power
13	Yasmine Tran	Isabella Priori
14	Fatema Sadiqi	Hunter Armstrong
14a	Anyieth Ajith	Rachel Korma
15	Seth Jennings	Georja Brewer
16	Room 16	Mikah Tobin
17	Charlotte Dean	Aydon Nicholls
18	Vonta Reth	Abigail Neville
19	Henry Armstrong	Sienna Ta
20	Alannah Baker	Alem Hodzic

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property already. Please check the baskets outside the staff room door if your child has lost something. Please ensure all clothing is marked with their name and room number so we can ensure it is returned to your child.

Year 3-7 Athletics Day



Date: Friday 22nd March 2019

Time: 9.00am- 3:00pm

Location: Salisbury Little Athletics Club

Students will travel by bus to and from Salisbury Little Athletics Club

Cost: FREE

(The cost of the transport will be covered by the school)

Consent forms will be sent home shortly with more information. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend to support their child/children.