



BURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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LEARNING COOPERATION RESPECT TEAMWORK SAFETY FUN HONESTY FRIENDSHIP

Term 2, Week 8

Thursday, June 22nd, 2017

Dear Families,

Keeping to timeframes:

It is important that families adhere to cut-off dates when paying for excursions, school events, food orders etc. We need to order items, provide correct numbers, arrange payment, confirm numbers, organise buses etc so it is vital that all money is paid by the dates provided. If you have difficulty making payment by the set date, please contact the school before the cut-off time. Permission notes also need to accompany payments.

Student Reports:

Reports will go home during the last week of this term. These reports describe the learning that your child has been exposed to during the first semester, their achievements and areas to work on to show further improvement. As learning is a partnership between home and school, suggestions are also made regarding how each child can be supported at home. The information on the back of this newsletter provides parents with ways to support their child's learning.

Auslan has been introduced this year at Burton as our LOTE (Language Other Than English) subject. Our teachers have undertaken training in Auslan and classes are being introduced to the language across all year levels. As there is no beginner course for each year level within the Australian Curriculum, all students are being exposed to a modified course. As students move through the school, additional language will be taught. Consequently, no reporting on Auslan will occur this semester. They will be assessed on their learning as a beginner in the end of the year report.

Bunnings BBQ:

Our thanks to the parents and staff who have volunteered to work on our BBQ at Bunnings Parafield this Saturday. Please come along and have a sausage if you are able.



Disco:

It was great to see so many students enjoying themselves at our recent disco. Our thanks to Emma Battista and the committee for their work in preparing for the disco and to the 24 staff members (teachers & SSOs) who supervised on the night.

Alison Lynch

Principal

What's happening?

June 23rd	Zoo visit—Rooms 1,2,18,20
June 24th	Bunnings BBQ—Parafield
June 27th	School Photos
July 4th	Rugby State Titles—Boys
July 5th	Rugby State Titles—Girls
July 3-7th	Canteen closed all week
July 7th	Last day of term—2.05pm dismissal
July 24th	Pupil Free Day
July 25th	Term 3 starts

ROOM 14, 15 and 16 BUDDIES



We meet with our buddy classes, Room 9 and 10, every fortnight. This gives an opportunity for the 'big kids' to mentor the younger students and demonstrate leadership skills.

We complete a variety of activities ranging from reading, to art, to sport and the students work with different buddies each time.



Collaborating with others is an important skill that all students will need in the future. Buddies is an excellent opportunity where students look forward to practising this.





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

Room	School Value Certificate	Classroom Certificate
1	Deagan Ryan	Darlene Nguyen
2	Fereydoon Sharifi	Toby Taylor
3	Cobie Short	Akon Aken
4	Aaliyah Som	Logan Yoeun
5	Leyna Nguyen	Jessica Nightingale
6	Blake Jenkins	Bradley Agagliate
7	Sam Ellis	Armaan Shah
8	Liam Freundt	Andy Puth
9	Marley Watchtel	Summer Uk
10	Isha Vargas	Zac Johnstone
11	Kade Robertson	Jack Hogan
12	Kalyssia Nou	Noah Sweetman
14	Jayden Short	Tyrese Locky-McColl
15	Cooper Scarpellini	Harry Soksambo
16	Krystal Newman	Aiden Stansborough
17	Kongkea Chhath	Sienna Som
18	TBA	TBA
19	Zaiden Gemmell	Brayden Mulluns
20	Denzal Hynes-Rigney	Duyen Huynh

School Photos

Please remember that school photos are being taken next Tuesday, June 27th.

If you wish to purchase any photos, envelopes need to be returned on this day with the appropriate money.

We had hoped to take class photos this year but unfortunately the equipment is being used elsewhere and so the photos will be composite (small photos of each child). A catch up day for any child away will be held later in the week.

We have notified the photographers that we want group class photos for next year.

Canteen Closed

The canteen will be closed for the last week of term to enable cleaning and stocktaking to occur. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers.

Helping children learn - What you can do in primary school

When families and schools work together, children are more likely to build good relationships and do better at school. There are simple things you can do at home, and with your child's school, to help your child to be their best.

What you can do

Parents play a big role in helping their children to be confident and enthusiastic learners by encouraging them to believe they can do well at school, and that trying hard and doing their best is important. Parents can also assist their child with organisation, navigating challenges and solving problems.

Here are some tips and ideas about the little things families can do in their daily routines to help their child's learning.

Aim high – believe in your child's potential

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school.

Showing your child that you believe in them and their ability to do their best at school is really powerful – it builds children's confidence and helps them see themselves as someone who can do well.

Research shows that what parents believe about their child's ability to do well at school is linked to their actual achievements.

- Praise your child for trying hard (not just for doing well) and celebrate little successes.
- Aim high – let your child know you think that learning and school are important and that trying hard matters.

Discuss children's dreams for the future with them – this is important at any age! Talk to your child often about their hopes or ideas for the future.

Talk with and listen to your child

Spending time talking with your child helps them to learn and grow.

Simple ways to do this include talking about what they're learning at school and what they enjoy or find difficult. Listening is a really important job!

You can also chat about the times your family has spent together, your own childhood, or talk about big ideas – such as the things you and your family believe in, your culture, science and nature or important issues that are happening in the community or the country.

- Talk with your child about what's happening at school. Ask about activities, topics, what they are learning or what they found interesting or fun in their day. Talking like this helps them believe in themselves and gain confidence.
- Ask specific questions to draw out information – instead of 'yes' or 'no' questions, try open questions that encourage discussion.
- *How do you think you went with your maths or reading today?*
- *What made you laugh today?*
- *Who did you see being a helper today?*
- *What was the most interesting thing you did today?*
- Keep trying, even if the answers are 'good' or 'nothing'! Find out what your child's favourite subjects are and what they are learning about. Try to make connections between what they are learning at school and everyday life, such as practicing reading and counting at the shops.
- Talk with your child about current issues and ideas. Exploring big ideas together is a way to get children thinking critically and being curious about how things work. Children can enjoy learning and putting their thoughts into words.

Ask about friendships and relationships at school. Get to know who their friends are and how they spend their break times.

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