

Burton Primary School

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Newsletter: Term 1, Week 1

Friday, January 31st 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year. I trust that you all had an enjoyable time with your children over the Christmas and New Year period.

We welcome a number of new families to our school and hope that you and your child/children will enjoy you time here.

Our acquaintance evening on Tuesday 11th February, 5.30–6.15pm, will be a time when you can come in as a family to meet your child's teacher and other staff who they will have contact with. Our Governing Council AGM will be held following this at 6.30pm. There will be several vacancies on our Governing Council for parent representatives. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

If you have any concerns or anything you need to speak to your child's teacher about, please make a time with them either before or after school. They are not available for these conversations once children are in class.

Newsletters/Assemblies:

Newsletters will be coming home every three weeks (Weeks 1, 4, 7 and 10). They will normally come home on a Friday. 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 will be on Friday 14th February. Families are invited to join us for assemblies in the gym.

Canteen:

The canteen will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for recess and lunch. If you are available to volunteer on any of these days, please ask to see Julie Pickles. Our canteen is run solely by volunteers, so any support is much appreciated.

School Banking:

School banking will commence again on Wednesday 5 February. Sonia from the Commonwealth Bank will be at school in the near future to answer any questions and handout information.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will commence on Monday 3 February from 8.30am-8.40am in the gym. Please let the front office know if you are able to assist in supporting Cathy provide this service to our students.

Drop Off Zone/No Parking:

Many thanks to the parents who are using the drop off zone at the front of the school correctly. By not leaving your car, other parents have the opportunity to drop off and pick up their children quickly and safely. Your consideration is appreciated by all and reduces the likelihood of accidents.

Nic Dale - Principal

What's Happening?

11th Feb	Acquaintance Evening - 5.30pm
11th Feb	Governing Council AGM - 6.30pm
9th Mar	Adelaide Cup - Public Holiday
10th -13th	R-5 Swimming

Term 1 School Assembly

Week 3 - 14th February	Admin / Presented by School Captains
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Whole School Behaviour Expectations

This year the following 3 rules will be continued to be used across the school. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing these rules at home to ensure all children have a safe and enjoyable environment in which to learn.

School Times

8:45am—School Starts

10:34am—Recess

10:54am—Recess Ends

12:42pm—Lunch

1:17pm—Lunch Ends

3:05pm—Dismissal Time

Please note:

Each morning the gates open at 8.30am for students to enter the school yard. Students are to assemble only in the courtyard area from 8.30am to 8.45am, unless they are going to the breakfast club. Students are not to be on the playground, near the sandpit or amphitheatre areas (even with parents) as these are unsupervised.

If parents/carers enter the school grounds during the hours of 9.00am and 2.45pm, they must sign in at the office. This is to let us know who is on school grounds and for emergency/health and safety procedures.

A siren is now sounded at 3.30pm to indicate all students and families are to be offsite.

On the last day of each term dismissal time will be 2:05pm

Attendance

Please notify the office if your child/children are away from school for any reason. Phone the school on 8280 6277 or 8280 6212. Please do not contact any staff personally to report absences as they may forget and your child's absence will not be recorded correctly. Please make sure that your child arrives at school prior to the siren at 8.45am. If they are late they must be signed in to the office before joining their class. Late arrivals and early departures are disruptive to all children's learning and are best avoided whenever possible. Any parents on school grounds after normal drop off and before pick up times also need to sign in at the office.

Welcome New Staff Members:

We welcome a number of new staff to Burton Primary School this year. They include:



Travis Keane
Deputy Principal



Renee Philp
Senior Leader—Literacy Improvement R-3



Kelly Blandford
Senior Leader y Literacy Improvement 4-7



Kaylah Pring
Year 6/7



Anthony Trimboli
Science NIT



Lauren Young
Year 2 Teacher



Gill Hadden
Front Office

We also welcome: Daniella Cavallaro: SSO, Lewis Rigney: ACEO, Justin Stone: Performing Arts

SA Health Novel Coronavirus Update 30 January 2020

The advice is that:

- Students/children and staff who have travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days must not attend school and must isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.
- People who have been in contact with any confirmed novel coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure.
- Students/children and staff who have travelled to mainland China, not including Hubei Province, are able to return to school unless they are contacts of a confirmed case, or they have symptoms consistent with the virus.
- All students and staff who have travelled to mainland China should monitor themselves for the 14 days from their departure from mainland China for symptoms of Coronavirus.

Improving Communication:

To improve communication between school and home, we use Skoolbag. This is a free app that can be used on iPhones and Android phones, iPads and tablets. This app will allow us to send newsletters and other notices to parents—eliminating the problem of lost notices. It will also allow us to alert parents in the case of an emergency, send reminders for excursions and provide access to school information such as policies. Installation instructions appear on the back of this newsletter. The next newsletter will be sent via the app. Printed copies will be available in the front office.



Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM

Tuesday 11 February 2019

Classrooms open from 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Governing Council AGM at 6.30pm in the STEM Room

You're invited:

All families are invited to join us for our acquaintance night on Tuesday 12 February. Classrooms will be open from 5.30pm-6.15pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit your child's class, speak with his/her teachers, visit other areas of the school where your child will be working and meet the specialist teachers involved. This is not the time for a lengthy conversation with your child's teacher. Alternative times can be organised and 3 way interviews are held later this term.

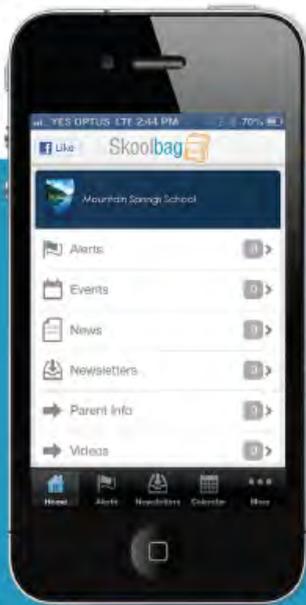
Learning for each child is a partnership between home and family. It does not just occur at school. Your support in listening to your child read, practise sight words, tables etc is vital to ensure your child reaches their full potential in both their learning and their wellbeing. We look forward to working closely with all families.

Following our acquaintance night, all parents are invited to join us for the AGM of our Governing Council at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We will give a brief overview of our priorities for 2019 and beyond.

There are several vacancies for parents to join our Governing Council. Please see the office if you are interested for more information and a nomination form.

Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication



Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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