

# Burton Primary School



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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 1

Friday 24 July 2020

## Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. We have a busy and exciting term ahead.

During the first 3 weeks I will be Acting Principal, Kelly Blandford will be Acting Deputy and Karla Kosonen will be doing leadership support whilst Nic is on leave for the first three weeks of Term.

We will continue to communicate with you about updates throughout the term.

## COVID News

The SA Health advice remains the same for Term 3. Please remember if you must come on site you must adhere to social distancing expectations and we ask families to pick up their children and meet with teachers outside classrooms. Please continue to practice good hygiene habits.



## Student Free Day:

On Monday all staff will be undertaking Professional Development with Stephen Graham around Guided Reading. This is part of our ongoing work on developing balanced readers. We are looking forward to sharing more information with students and families over the coming weeks. If you need to book your child into OSHC please contact Carol.

## Building and School Grounds Update:

Over the holidays we had a number of projects completed around the school. A teachers preparation space has been created in the veranda space by the STEM room and netting was installed in the gym.

During the holidays a number of staff members replanted the garden at the front of the school and have created a veggie garden for student use outside the carpark. A big thank you to all involved.

## School Hats:

Please remember that all students are required to wear a sun safe hat during outside play and activities. Hats are available for purchase from via the QKR App for \$11.00. This is in keeping with our adherence to the Cancer Council's Sun Safe Schools policy.

## Year 7 to High School Update:

All preferences have been returned! Thank you to all families for doing so promptly. High School placement will be available in the coming weeks.

## QKR App

From Term 3, Burton Primary School is using the QKR App. This App allows families to purchase uniforms, order lunch from the canteen and eventually pay school fees online. Instructions on how to set up the App are included at the back of this newsletter. For further information, please contact Gill in the front office.

## Ordering Uniforms

Also from Term 3 onwards the ordering of uniforms must be done through the QKR App. If you wish to try uniforms on for size this can be done on :

- Tuesdays 8.30am - 10.00am
- Thursdays 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Kind Regards

**Travis Keane**

**Acting Principal**

## What's Happening?

27 July	Student Free Day (OSHC available)
4 August	Governing Council
7 August	SAPSASA Boys Soccer



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Department for Education

## Assembly Awards Week 1

The character strength we focussed on during the past week was **Humour**

**Humour:** "I approach life playfully, making others laugh, and finding humour in difficult and stressful times.



Congratulations to the following students.

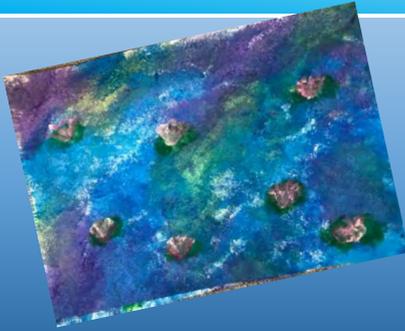
Rm	Teacher	Character Strength	General Certificate
1	Mrs Roberts	Kohbe Marshall	Harper Hem
2	Mrs. Jamieson	Kibri Yohanes	Olivia Phan
3	Mrs Coleman	Kara Trott	Matthew Kempster
4	Miss Jenkin	Matilda Bristow	Jeremiah Villanueva
5	Mrs Ranieri	Lyla Cummings	Alba Hoppo
6	Mrs. Girdler	Emma Watkins	Lachlan Horstmann
7	Miss Taylor	Ethan Simpson	Dexter Chase
9	Miss Von	Jordan Beng	Omid Bakhshayeshi
10	Ms Young	Brody Sykes	Ellah Cousemacker
11	Mrs. Couzner/ Mrs Kasdalis	Henry Him	Jayden Absolom
12	Miss Bond	Toby Taylor	Nina Morrissey
14	Mrs. Rosenthal	Tyson Lehman	Siev Heng You
15	Mrs. Quirk	Katrinna Nguyen	Tyson Hem
16	Mr. Maczohan	Katelyn Webster	Alannah Baker
17	Miss. Kaylah	Riley Graham	Jayden Huynh
18	Miss Batten	Nathan Shiers	Chelsea Cardinali
19	Mr. Dimonte	Tina Nguyen	De Deih Dopmul
20	Miss. Garrard	Tyler Paltridge	Feroza Sadiqi
21	Mrs. Mel	Imoghen Young	Tyson Coombs
22	Mrs Haggerty	Blake Porter	Khaleyh Myers
23	Mrs. Kosonen	Pisey Thy	Archie Atwell
24	Mr. Ward	Tyler Spinks	Ajith Ajith

### School Rule Update and focus on High Expectations:

As we return to school in Term 3 we have been talking with our students about high expectations. At assembly we have spoken about our expectations, before school, at play times and during class. Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on uniforms, keeping our school clean and high expectations in class.

We have updated our 3 school rules posters and will continue to use them across the site. 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.





## ROOMS 14 & 15 ART EXHIBITION



Throughout term 2 our classes explored different types of visual arts, discussed our opinions, the messages they portrayed and how they made us feel. We researched Claude Monet, the famous French Impressionist artist and discovered many interesting facts and pieces of his art works.

Each student re-created and designed 4 of their own samples of art, based on several of Monet's pieces. Our Art Exhibition was held during week 10 and many family and special friends attended. The students put so much hard work into making it more like a show, where all the students played important roles to bring a little Paris and artistry to Burton Primary School!



### Reviews by the artists/students:

'I had the best time! I love how everything was set up. I had a great time welcoming everyone into the show.' Stefania

'My role in the art exhibition was a speaker. I felt nervous yet excited. Lots of adults were saying really nice things about my self-portrait I drew.' Kaknika

'My favourite artwork was the Waterlilies. I really enjoyed the comments everyone was so nice. The whole thing was a blast and I enjoyed meeting people.' Harlem

'My favourite part of the exhibition was wearing a French beret and saying bonjour, please go inside. My favourite art was The Waterlilies.' Nadia

'It was so much fun! I loved performing and all the art works were excellent. I want to do it again!' Riley

I felt so happy that people were saying nice compliments about my art. My favourite piece of artwork was haystacks at Sunset. I talked about haystacks in my speech.' Caitlen



## Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that is....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then

**YES, attendance does matter!**

We have been updating our attendance policy to be in line with Education Departments procedures and policies. Please familiarise yourself with our updated policy via the Website, or hard copy from the Front Office.

The attendance of our students is paramount for them to receive the best part of their education. It is vital for them not only academically but socially. If your child is unable to attend school please contact the school by phone/ diary notes or through the methods set up by classroom teachers. Continued failure to attend school will result in Truancy Intervention.

### Student Free Day

**Monday 27th July** (Week 2)

Students do not come to school this day.

Staff will be working with Stephen Graham (Literacy Consultant) on Guided Reading.

OSHC is open  
Please book in with Carol

### School Fee Reminder

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have already paid their child's M&S charges. If you have not please pay as soon as possible or come in and arrange a plan. If you believe that you may be eligible for **School Card**, you can now fill in the School Card form on line, using the following address;

[sa.gov.au](http://sa.gov.au) School Card Scheme

### Canteen Volunteers Needed

We are in need of some more volunteers for our Canteen. If you have some spare time on Wednesdays and or Fridays each week, we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Gill in the Front Office and register your interest.

Without Volunteers we cannot run our Canteen.



### Message from Commonwealth Bank School Banking is Reopening

Burton Primary School has approved the restart of the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.

**Dollarmites Tokens and Contribution Payments:**  
We understand students have missed the opportunity to earn tokens during the previous Term. The Bank is currently working through options to address this, we will let you know as soon as we are notified.

Wednesday is school banking day





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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

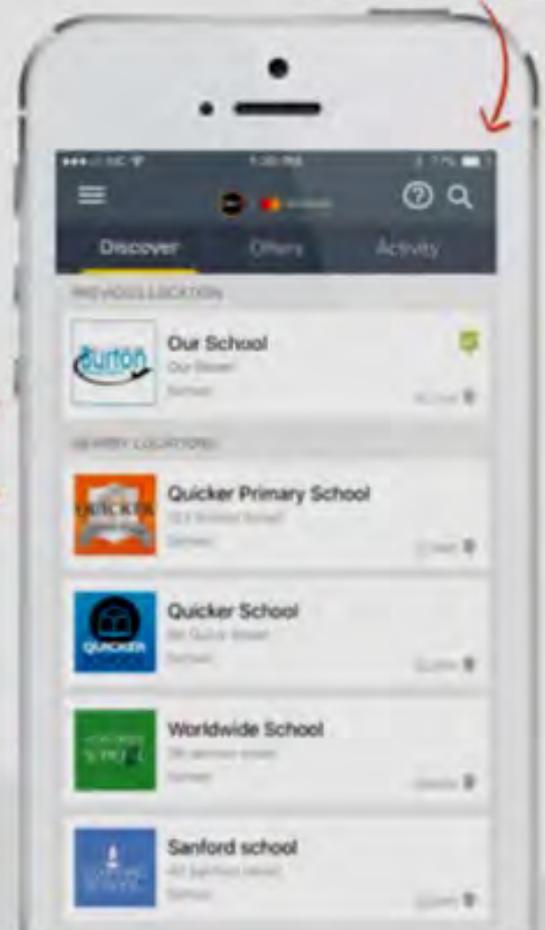
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





### Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

### Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

### Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.