

Burton Primary School



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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 7

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Families,

GOOD NEWS - PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Our school has been selected as one of the 55 Outstanding Premier's Reading Challenge Schools for 2020. Over 90% of eligible students participated in the challenge. Congratulations to Carmen Natt who coordinated our involvement.

Normally, we would be invited to a Premier's Reception at the end of November to celebrate our achievement. But as we all know, 2020 is anything but normal!

This year, the 55 Outstanding Premier's Reading Challenge Schools received a Premier's Congratulatory Pack. This pack arrived at school in week 6.

The pack contained:

- A **congratulatory letter** from the Premier of South Australia, The Hon, Steven Marshall MP
- A **framed certificate**
- A **selection of books** for your library
- A **USB** including:
 - ◇ A video from Rebecca Morse as your MC
 - ◇ A video from the Minister for Education, The Hon John Gardner MP
 - ◇ A video from the Premier
 - ◇ A PowerPoint presentation
- A **flier** with suggestions of how you might hold your own local celebration.

"I am delighted that your school is so committed to developing a love of reading among students, and through the reading of books you are laying the foundations for our children and grandchildren to succeed in their school and in their future careers."
(Jon Gee, MP, Member for Taylor)

GOOD NEWS - BURTON PS ENTERS THE SPACE RACE

Fantastic news! Burton Primary School has been selected to work with the International Space Station!

As part of the "What'll Happen to the Wattle" project, our school will receive wattle seeds that are being sent to space on December 6th, 2020. The seeds will stay within the space station for 6 months before returning to Earth.

We will have the opportunity to grow the seeds at school and see if they grow differently to normal Earth seeds! Only 150 schools throughout Australia have been chosen to undertake this awesome experiment and it has made both students and teachers very excited! 2021 will be another great year for Science at Burton.

Drop Off Zone

If you drive into the drop-off zone please drive forward as far as you can. This allows the maximum number of cars to pull in behind you. It also stops cars being forced to queue across the school crossing, waiting for space in the drop-off zone. The drop-off zone is a NO PARKING ZONE. If you leave your vehicle and go into school you are legally parked, and can be fined by local council inspectors or police.

Michael Hosking
Principal

What's Happening?

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| 1st December | Governing Council |
| 3rd & 4th December | Year 7 Transition Visits |
| 10th December | Year 7 Graduation |
| 11th December | Early Dismissal 2:05pm |



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Assembly Awards Week 7

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

"I am helpful and empathic and regularly do nice favours for others without expecting anything in return."

Congratulations to the following students



| Rm | Teacher | Character Strength | General Certificate |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Mrs Roberts | Benjamin Vo | Eli Whitaker |
| 2 | Mrs Jamieson | Nada Elsa | Sandra Sainovic |
| 3 | Mrs Coleman | Phoebe Holland | Aalayah Taylor |
| 4 | Miss Jenkin | Halima Sadiqi | Angelina Truong |
| 5 | Mrs Ranieri | Brody Hanson | Summer Brookes |
| 6 | Mrs Girdler | Kevin Nguyen | Lucas Hancock |
| 7 | Miss Taylor | Ricky Brady | Aria Rudd |
| 9 | Miss Von | Thaneisha Tran | Kakdika Meas |
| 10 | Ms Young | Joshua Lee | Diesel McKessor |
| 11 | Mrs Couzner/Mrs Kasdalis | Allison Kamchollata | Tayah Strangways |
| 12 | Miss Bond | Ruby Trenowden | Deagan Ryan |
| 14 | Mrs Rosenthal | Leonne Pasmatis | Jazmyn Turner |
| 15 | Mrs Quirk | Nadia Morrissey | Aisha Salievski |
| 16 | Mr Maczohan | Kevin Beng | Jhun Jhun Villanueva |
| 17 | Miss Kaylah | Dannika Jennings | Serey Reth |
| 18 | Miss Batten | Charlotte Best | Chelsea Mackenzie |
| 19 | Mr DiMonte | De Deih Dopmul | Teagan Harris |
| 20 | Miss Garrard | Isabella Misseri | Edna Jasarevic |
| 21 | Mrs Mel | Jessica Nightingale | Ronald Freeman |
| 22 | Mrs Haggerty | Muiyging Thorn | Andy Puth |
| 23 | Mrs Kosonen | Nike Chase | Summer Uk |
| 24 | Mr Ward | Carmella Rush | Amelia Borg |

Kindness

Simply put, kindness is being nice to others. Kindness is being generous with others, giving your time, money, and talent to support those who are in need. Kindness is being compassionate, which means to really be there for someone, listening intently, or just sitting with them and silently supporting them. Such compassion involves a deep concern for the welfare of others.

Kind individuals believe that others are worthy of attention and affirmation for their own sake as human beings, not out of a sense of duty or principle.

Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest

Each year Lions Clubs International run this contest to inspire young people (aged between 11 and 13 years) to showcase their talents. More that 600,000 students internationally shared their visions of peace.

This year Rooms 16 and 17 took part in this event.. Each student created a poster to signify Peace. These were voted upon, Natalie Findlay and Brayden Mullins were the two put forward for our local district finals which were held on the 7th November. There were 11 entries altogether.

All finalists did an outstanding Job. The Judges had a very hard time whilst judging and commented on the high standard and ingenuity of all posters. The winning poster was from a student from Minlaton District School. However, we were delighted that Natalie's poster was one of two given an Honourable Mention. Congratulations Natalie and Brayden on a terrific job.

The photograph shows Lions Club of Paralowie President, Julie Pickles, presenting Natalie and Brayden with their framed posters, a bannerette, Certificates and vouchers.

It was a pleasure for our Lions Club to host Natalie and Brayden's families to dinner at the presentation.

Well done to all those from the school who participated.

Julie Pickles: President, Lions Club of Paralowie Inc.



COVID RESTRICTIONS

Parent Entry Into School Grounds

Thank you to all parents who have respected the current government health requirements about parent entry into the school. We appreciate that there have been very few unpleasant moments at the gates.

School Events

We wish to make it very clear that we are unable to allow toddlers and young children to sit on parents' laps for events like the Graduation. The COVID regulations refer to the total number of people in the room. We cannot have any exceptions for toddlers and young children, because adding toddlers and young children will push us over the COVID acceptable numbers and it is not fair to other families.

We only just fit into the gym with our current planning and decisions.



Community News



WINTER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!



SUNDAY 31 JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 3 & SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021


Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8 - 17 years), 6.00PM - 7.30PM
 Seniors (ages 18 years and above), 7.30PM - 9.00PM
 Priceline Stadium, Mile End

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REGISTRATIONS OPEN JANUARY 2021!

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Dear Resident,

South Australia Police is committed to preventing deliberate, reckless or negligently lit fires in your local area.

Fires caused by deliberate, reckless or negligent behaviour not only destroy communities and properties but have the potential to kill. South Australia Police is committed to identifying and apprehending people within our community and ask for your assistance.

If you see a fire, immediately call Triple Zero (000).

If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444.

Helpful details to make note of include:

- Location i.e. road name, nearest side street, identifying landmarks, Rural Property Address number and property name.
- Vehicle details i.e. registration number, make, model, colour and any distinguishing features (e.g. dents, stickers).
- Characteristics such as their age, gender, weight, height, hair colour or clothing.

If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au. You can remain anonymous.

Let's work together to stay safe during the bushfire season.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Leonard
 Senior Constable First Class
 Northern District

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