Dear Families,

The last two weeks have been very exciting for a number of reasons. Year 2/3 and 3 classes visited the planetarium, our Year 6/7 students enjoyed a 3 day camp at Arbury Park, our Junior Primary students were introduced to the Christmas Pageant participants and our whole school participated in a very successful Sports Day.

Congratulations

I am pleased to announce that Ben Williams (PE & Health) and Bec Coleman (Reception) have been appointed to permanent teaching positions at Burton Primary.

Farewell

We say farewell to five of our pre-service teachers who have been with us this term. We appreciate the work they have done both in their classes and across the school and wish them all the best for their future teaching careers.

Term 4 Pupil Free Day

At our last Governing Council meeting the date for our final Pupil Free Day was approved. School will be closed on Friday October 30th. OSHC will be available. The focus of this day will be on ‘stretching’ our students’ learning, following up on our work on developing powerful learners.

Sports Day

Many thanks to those involved in our Sports Day. The Sports Day committee, staff, parents and friends contributed to a very successful and enjoyable day with the Golden Condors edging out the other teams to collect the trophy. The behaviour of our students was exceptional, showing great enthusiasm, effort, support and encouragement for each other. Once again John, Chris and Aiden did a fantastic job in preparing the oval, long jump areas and line marking.

Thursday, September 24th, 2015

25th Celebrations

2015 marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of Burton Primary (9th October, 1990). Much has changed since that time with an initial attendance of 150. On Friday, October 23rd we will be recognising this special date with an open morning for parents, grandparents, family and friends of our current and past students. A short assembly will be held at 9.00am followed by visits to classrooms and morning tea to follow. We will also be opening our Health and Wellbeing Hub—a room providing access to a variety of resources around wellbeing for staff, parents and students. The room will also provide a safe, calm and supportive environment for students to calm down if needed.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Alison Lynch,
Principal

What's happening?

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On Wednesday 16th September the 6/7 students ventured off to Arbury Park for a three day camp. The students participated in many activities throughout the days, including: learning about freshwater life, animal survival and participating in bush survival where they had to make a fire and cook food. We also went for a hike to the top of Mt George in Bridgewater. Our nights were full of activities including a trivia night, night walk and disco. All students were well behaved, learned a lot and I am sure exhausted.
Sports Day 2015
Our Junior Primary classes were privileged to be involved in a visit by the Credit Union Christmas Pageant participants. These included the King & Queen, Princesses, Prince, Hugo the clown, Bruto, Jolly and Jingles.

Renae (mum of Jack in Reception) makes a beautiful princess!

Only 93 days till Christmas!!!!

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**Grand Opening**
Friday 23 October
9.45 - 10.30

**Health and Wellbeing Hub**

Wellbeing Programs, picture books, parent guides, internet access, interactive tasks

Regular Opening Hours
Monday - Friday

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**Payment of Materials and Services Fees**
Several reminder letters have been sent to families who have not paid their Materials and Services fees this year. Please pay **now** as all outstanding accounts will be forward-ed to debt collection at the start of next term.

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**NO HAT, NO PLAY**
A reminder that sun-safe hats must be worn next term during play times and outside activities including PE and fitness lessons.

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**Helicopter Visit**
On the first Wednesday of next term we will be having a special assembly to welcome visitors from Channel 7. They will be arriving at 10.00am in the Channel 7 helicopter and will be answering questions about their work as a pilot and news and weather presenter. Check out the news that evening for video of the visit.

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**Raffle Winner**
The winner of our Sports Day raffle was Jayde Camac in Room 1. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising.

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**Canteen Volunteers Wanted**
Yet again we ask for your support in keeping our canteen open 4 days a week. If you are able to spare a morning to help on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you to the parents (and those who no longer have children at our school) who give up their time...