Burnie Primary School
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From the Principal

Academic Achievement
A significant emphasis is placed on academic achievement for students at Burnie Primary School.

This year Learning Services (North West) will be holding a celebration event for those students from each school who have been identified by Educational Performance Services as having achieved in the top 1% of NAPLAN Tasmanian results in 2012, or for the top student from each school in Literacy and Numeracy for 2012. The event will be held on Thursday, 16th May at Penguin Primary School.

Congratulations to Zoe Mott and Paige Williams for their achievements in the top 1% of the state and Sophie Burns who was in the top 1% of our school.

Change in Assembly Date
We have had to make a change to our second assembly for the term.

Originally it was timed for Monday 8th of April, but it has now changed to Wednesday 17th April from 11:45-12:30 pm.

This will be our traditional ANZAC day assembly.

Calendar Reminders
Grade 6 Hobart Trip meeting for parents and students - Wednesday 27th March - Grade 6 rooms at 7:00pm.

Student Free Day
Thursday 28th March - Students will not be required to be at school on this day.

Student Free Day (Moderation Day)
Friday 19th April - Students will not be required to be at school on this day.

A Big Thankyou
I would like to offer our continual thanks to Farm Fresh who regularly bring vegetables such as broccoli and beans to give away in our front foyer.

Together with this I would like to thank the Clarke family for the tomatoes and Ross family for the plums, which again were made available free of charge for our school community.

We appreciate your generosity and contribution to our Move Well Eat Well program.

Dunnally Bushfire Appeal
Again I was really impressed with the generosity of families in our school recently with their contribution to the Dunnally Bushfire appeal.

Furthermore I would like to thank the student council for a great first up organisational effort and to all the children and the support from their parents in dressing up for the day.

Children have been enjoying playing on our new Hockey Turf area.
School Photos
This year our school photos will be on
Thursday 18th April
- Kinder M – Grade 6

Wednesday 8th May
- Kinder H, families
and students that
were absent on
Thursday 18th April.

Launch into Learning
Kids @ Heart Playgroup
will commence on
Wednesday, 3rd April from
10:00am – 11:30pm in our
Multi-Purpose Room.
Mrs Jodi Williams will be
the Co-ordinator for
Launch into Learning for
this year.
This program is for
Birth – Pre-school.

If anyone has any strong
boxes or containers for
storage we would be very
grateful for these.

Book Club
Thank you to all the families that
support Scholastic Book Club.

Due to the amount of books
purchased by families through Book
Club Burnie Primary School, Scholastic rewarded us with
$1924.00 to purchase books for our
School Library.
A big thank you to Scholastic for
this.

Just a reminder that when
purchasing books online only one
payment by credit card is necessary
(even if purchasing from different
catalogues).

Lost Property
There has been a lot of lost
property being passed into the
office.

There are some items not marked
with the student’s name.

We have also got jackets, tops,
dresses, drink containers, food
containers, lunch boxes, jewellery,
hair items etc.

There is a lost property box
opposite the school office so please
check this if you have lost any items.

School Banking Day
Reminder
Don’t forget that Tuesday is
School Banking day and students
should bring in their weekly
deposit.

Thank you for supporting the
School Banking program at
Burnie Primary School.

Congratulations to
Chenoa Hill and her
husband on the birth of their
son Luca James Hill, 8lb 2oz and
52.5 cm long.
Luca was born on the 13th
March.

Good Character Check
If you would like to do parent
help in your child’s class or help
in the school it is essential that
you have a Good Character
Check.
Forms are available at the
School Office and there is no
cost to have this processed if it
is done through the school.

WANTED HANDYMAN/PAINTER
All present and past students at Burnie Primary School have enjoyed many hours playing on the Cat and
Mouse area on the asphalt at the back of the school.
This area as well as hop scotch, tic tac toe and a compass are in dire need of a paint job.
If you are a home handy person or painter we would love to hear from you if you are able to assist the
Student Council in repainting these lines.
If you are able to assist please complete the form below and return to the school office.

HOME HANDY PERSON / PAINTER REQUIRED
I ____________________________ would be willing to assist with the
repainting of the asphalt game area.

Signed ____________________________
NWPSSA Athletics Carnival Report 2013

The Burnie Primary Athletics team competed at the NWPSSA Inter Primary Athletics Carnival on 14th March and all children performed very well.

Congratulations are extended to Kye Keisels who is the Grade 4 boys Coastal Champion 800m runner, the Grade 5 girls’ relay team which ran 2nd, and our Grade 6 boys relay team which came 3rd in their respective 4 x 100m relays.

The following students performed well in their heats and made semi-finals:
75m - Andrew Winchcombe, Luka Whitcombe, Thomas Wiseman, Hannah McCulloch, Owen Clarke, Zali Munday, Jordi Smith and Taylor Hyland.
200m - Alec Mollison, Luka Whitcombe, Kye Keisels, Mia Cooper, Reese Davis, Dominic Votavota, Brielle Gardam, Zali Munday, Zayna Jackson, Kyron Bacon, Emily Hilder and Ryan Baker.
100m - Andrew Winchcombe, Alec Mollison, Kai Wright, Zayna Jackson, Brielle Gardam, Caitlin Broxam, Kendall Jones and Melanie Duncan.

The following students were successful in their semi-finals and have been invited to run in the finals at the Twilight Carnival:
75m - Andrew Winchcombe,
200m - Kyron Bacon, Alec Mollison, Zali Munday, Zayna Jackson, Brielle Gardam,
400m – Emily Hilder, Lochey Hyland.

The following students will also be running in the 1500m – Emma Stalker, Ryan Baker, Georgie Blake and Kyron Bacon.

Congratulations to all the runners on your effort and behaviour and we wish the Twilight participants the best of luck.

Maeve Grieve and Laura Smith enjoyed their BBQ at the Burnie Youth Council get together with Sandra French.

The Character Dress Up Day

On Friday 8th March Character Dress Up Day was held.
The SRC and staff of Burnie Primary were very impressed with the great efforts that people put in to the presentation of their costumes.

At lunchtime there was a contest to determine who had the best outfit. SpongeBob Square Pants (Arlen Selby) won it for the lower primary, and a Warewolf (Ethan Hall) took the prize for the upper primary.

Congratulations to you both!

With everyone’s help we managed to raise $410.00 to give to the Dunalley Primary School to help them through the tough times they have just faced.

The Student Council would like to thank everyone who participated in this event.

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**Kids @ Heart 2013**
for the Best Possible Start

**What:** Kids @ Heart Playgroup

**When:** Wednesdays - 10:00 - 11:30 am

**Commencing:** April 3rd 2013

**Who:** Children from birth to pre-school, with parent/s or adult family member (eg. grandparent)

**Where:** Small Multi-purpose room

**What to bring:** a piece of fruit and water for children

**Protective smocks will be provided.**

**Pre-Kinder: 10 week program**

- For children entering Kinder in 2014 with parent/s or adult family member (eg. grandparent)

- **Commencing:** 18th September 2013
  
  **Term 3 Wednesday afternoons**

**Aims to**

- support families with resources and information
- support the transition from home to school
- parent support through access to community services such as guest speakers.

**Coordinator:**

- Jodi Williams
- Phone: 6433 3655
- Email: jodi.williams@education.tas.gov.au

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**Provides opportunities for**

- children to have fun, develop friendships and develop confidence
- parents to meet and share experiences
- parents and children to interact, explore and have fun, borrow books and equipment.
Parents and Friends
The Burnie Primary Cocktail Party was held last Saturday night and everyone had a most enjoyable night.

We would like to thank all the people that donated items for this.

A total of $6500.00 was raised on the night.

There will be more about this in the next school newsletter.

Meeting Dates:
Term 2  Wednesday 15th May
Term 3  Wednesday 3rd August
Term 4  Wednesday 30th October

Burnie Children’s Services will be operating our Milpara service for the Student Free Day next week on Thursday 28th March.

For those families requiring care on this day we will be open from 6:45am to 6:15pm.

We welcome old and new enrolments, for all enquiries please contact our Outside School Hours Care office on 64305773.

Wishing all families a happy and egg filled Easter.
This term grade 31 travelled to the PCYC to learn about resilience, teamwork, co-operation, communication and leadership. We learnt to face our fears head on and that when we work together and apply a 'have a go attitude' we can accomplish almost anything. We enthusiastically tackled the obstacle course 4 times, each time facing the challenges confidently and cooperatively. We even teamed up with 3McKenzie and broke the record for the number of children to go under the cargo net in 60 second. The record now stands at 39 children and one big teacher in 59 seconds.
Wow!! What a busy start to the school year we have had in Grade 3, first we had our Swimming and Water Safety program and then we had our PCYC sessions. During PCYC, we learnt all about working together as a team and how to be an effective team member or team leader. We sure have some promising future leaders in Grade 3!

We read the story ‘Lester and Clyde’, and here are some fantastic paintings inspired by the story.
In Science Grade 4 have been researching what soil is and different things about rocks!

In 4McP we did experiments with rocks and soils. We put soil in jars with water and shook them. We left them for certain amounts of time to observe the changes. After two weeks we could see layers of soil, sticks and leaves. We made a word wall with all the words we used to describe our soil e.g. gluggy, murky, chunky, muddy. One jar had soil that absorbed all the water and formed a big, gluggy ball of mud without any layers. We observed the jars for two weeks and we all had a great time.
By Martika 4McP.

We have been learning about soils and rocks in Science. We had groups of 3 and 4 to observe what happened to soil when water was added. We had to shake our jars and wait an hour to observe any changes. One hour later we saw that some jars had layers in them but Hannah’s jar had a big ball of soil floating on the top. Some people described their jars of soil like a beach or a forest. My favourite part was when we got to shake our jars and we waited to see how they changed. I think everyone liked doing the soil experiment and I hope we can do it again.
By Jordyn 4T/L.
We have a mystery map and soil and rocks from somewhere on the mystery map. We have looked at the effect of water on clay-sand balls and what erosion might look like on landscapes.
We are currently researching the three different types of rocks, Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic.
We’ve had two guest speakers. A miner from Savage River, Mr Williams and a geologist (also a teacher in our school), Mr Jones.

**STEVE**
Last week on the oval Mrs Todd found an Emperor Gum Moth caterpillar. We put it in a terrarium. I came up with the name Steve and everyone agreed with it. The class sketched Steve in the terrarium and the next day he had made his cocoon and soon he will turn into an Emperor Gum moth.
Alice walks out of the door of Room 7 and goes to the nearest bench. Which bench does she go to?

Bench A  Bench B  Bench C  Bench D

Five cubes are stacked together as shown.

Which of these is the front view?
11 Alan has 3 clips. The sizes of the clips are small, medium and large. The picture shows the lengths of the small and large clips.

What could the length of the medium clip be?
- 2 centimetres
- 4 centimetres
- 6 centimetres
- 8 centimetres

12 Which of these shapes has one line of symmetry?

13 A Year 5 class was asked a question in a survey. The first six answers to the question were:

10 11 10 9 10 11

Which one of these questions could have been asked?
- Are you a boy or a girl?
- How many centimetres tall are you?
- What colour is your hair?
- How many years old are you?
Unleash your inner rock star!!
Our passion is building confidence through music and drama! 😊

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- Drama and singing classes

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AUSKICK BURNIE

Hello people interested in Auskick!!!

Auskick Burnie will be holding its registration day at the South Burnie Football Clubrooms at the Wivenhoe Showground’s on March 24th, between 10:00am and 12:00 noon.

This day is for registration and no Auskick activities will be held. Auskick activities will commence April 7th (the weekend after the Easter break).

It’s simple to register online at www.aflauskick.com.au/register/
Fill in or update your details, print the form and bring it along on registration day. Please feel free to contact and friend us on facebook www.facebook.com/AuskickBurnie

See you there!

Be Prepared…..for new adventure!
Saturday 23rd March 2013
9am – 1pm
Burnie Scout Hall – Ace Avenue (off Mooreville Road), Burnie

Scouts offers fun activities and programs for boys and girls aged from 6 years up. The aim of Scouts is to “encourage the physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual development of young people so they may play a constructive role in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local and international communities. This aim is achieved through a strong and active program that inspires young people to do their best and to always be prepared”.

Come along to experience some of the activities and fun to be had when you become a member of the Scouting community.

Or come along to one of our meeting nights

Joeys (6 to 8 yrs) – Mondays - 5pm to 6pm
Cubs (7½ to 11yrs) – Wednesdays – 6.30pm to 8pm
Scouts (10½ to 15yrs) – Thursdays – 6.50pm to 830pm
Venturers (14½ to 18yrs) – Fridays

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