Canteen
Next week the canteen arrangements will change.

The facility will only be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. The canteen will therefore not be open for business on Monday and Tuesday at recess or lunchtime.

On the last newsletter in Term 1, the reasons for this change were explained. The ordering system remains the same as previously and children can bring their lunch orders to school on the days mentioned above and place them in the classroom tub.

School Experience
We currently have a number of University of Tasmania, Burnie and Parklands High School students and Polytechnic students working in our school.

We find this learning experience very valuable and of mutual benefit to these as well as the students of our school.

Most importantly it ensures that Burnie Primary School continues to be a life-long learning facility for a variety of educators and continues to connect with the educational providers in our community - a fact that we are very proud of and will continue to support.

Donations to the School
I would like to thank on behalf of the school community the following people for recent donations to the school
- Heather and Ian Wild and family for a donation towards the Hobart Trip
- Burnie Futsal Association for a donation for of our facilities
- Murray and Marion Ferguson and family for organising a large load of mulch and Leigh from A1Tree Services for the donation and delivery of this.

Your continual support is very much appreciated.

Parent Audit
Natalie Ross has recently been appointed onto the executive of the school’s Parents and Friends Association.

Natalie has organised a parent audit to ascertain the skills that our parent community has and some possibilities of using these skills to support children in our school.

We would like the entire parent community to complete the attached form by filling out the appropriate columns that reflect your skills and return it to the school office by Friday 24th May.

Anzac Days
Students from Burnie Primary and laid a wreath on behalf of our school on Anzac Day.
Work completed on the Physical Environment during the holidays
The intention to update and improve our facilities has continued through the last school holidays.

One storeroom in the main corridor outside our Prep classes has been created to house our extensive Mathematics resources and the second one outside grade 4 in the main corridor is planned for completion in approximately 4 to 6 weeks for our Science resources.

We have moved our Art storeroom and it is now located in another storeroom near Prep.

Our Kids @ Heart /Launching into Learning room has undergone a significant transformation with a kitchen area added and some more floor coverings. Two storerooms have also been created to ensure our resources are housed in an orderly and safe environment.

A screen has been erected in the middle courtyard to screen the two sheds that have been placed in the northern garden bed. These sheds will contain gardening equipment for Grade 3 for use in the middle courtyard and for other classes in the school.

The rocks have been removed from the turning circle and the entrance garden beds have been excavated in readiness for planting in one month’s time.

We have now completed our Early Childhood playground area with the addition of the dry creek bed and plants in the South-Eastern corner.

Overall, I hope the school community agree with me that an amount of work has occurred this year to ensure that our school provides a safe, welcoming and progressive learning environment for our school community to learn.

I would like to thank Richard Townsend, Andrew Baldock and the men that work for them for the quality of workmanship and the professional way in which they have approach the work at our school.

Dates to Remember - Term 2

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Launch into Learning

Kids @ Heart Playgroup resumes next Wednesday, 22nd May from 10:00am – 11:30pm in our Multi-Purpose Room.

This program is for Birth – Pre-school.

Suggestions...

There has been no feedback or suggestions in the box at the front office or on the web page since last newsletter.

Grade 4 Connector

Our Grade 4 grade group and their teachers will be attending an overnight stay at school on Friday 24th May as part of our Grade 3-6 outdoor education/camp program.

Good Character Checks

The Department of Education now requires all adults working or volunteering in schools to have a ‘Good Character Check’. Schools are now asking parents to complete a check to cover them if they would like to participate in a school-based activity with students. The generic conviction areas include: crimes of violence, sex related offences, serious drug offences, crimes involving dishonesty and serious traffic offences. These checks are now standard for a number of jobs etc. and are free if done through the school. The Good Character Check form is available from the following link: https://www.education.tas.gov.au/documentcentre/Documents/Good-Character-Check-Application-Form.pdf

All applications are treated as strictly confidential and you will receive a letter to your postal address with the result of your application. Good Character Checks are valid for 3 years.

School Webpage

The Webpage is live and can be found by logging into: http://education.tas.edu.au/burnieprimary

Features include:

1) A section for class notices that have been sent home.
2) A feedback/suggestion section. When you click on this, it will open into an email that will be addressed to the school’s public email address.

Wriggle & Jiggle

When: 1:45 - 2:30pm each Wednesday commencing Wednesday 22nd May for six weeks. The last session will be 26th June.

Where: Playgroup Room - Burnie Primary

What: Wriggle & Jiggle is a singing and movement program suitable for 2 – 4 year olds.

Singing and movement have the capacity to enhance many areas of child development. Wiggles and Jiggles has the added benefit of being FUN!

- It is easy to participate in
- It helps foster creativity and joy
- It allows children to participate at their own level and pace
- It helps to increase parents’ and carers’ confidence in using music with their child
- It is a great way to enhance the relationship with your child
- It provides opportunities for social interaction for both adult and child

The program is available to 10 families.

The playgroup ratio is one adult per child.

If you wish to attend our Singing and Movement 6 week program please contact:

Jodi Williams on: 6433 3655 or jodi.williams@education.tas.gov.au
NAPLAN - Grade 3 and 5

All Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Australia this week have completed NAPLAN testing. We have discussed with our students the importance of doing their best and I am pleased to say that this has been the case.

**Well done to all of our Grade 3 and 5 students for their efforts.**

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**Around the Classrooms............................**

**Prep and Kinder**
Uniforms

We now have stock of all clothing items for purchase.
Please see the School Office.

Long Sleeve Polo Shirt
If you would like to order a long sleeve polo shirt, please complete the form below and return to the school office with payment.
The closing date for orders and payment is the 17th May. Please note we will not be carrying long sleeve polo shirts as a stock item. This is the only opportunity to purchase long sleeve polo shirts this year.
The cost of the long sleeve polo shirts is as follows:

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Child/children’s name:_________________ Class: ________
Parent Signature: _______________   Total Amount:________

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Burnie Primary School is taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion again this year. To date, our school has benefited from almost $10,000 of free school resources thanks to the support of our wonderful school community!

Every $10.00 you spend at Woolworths earns an Earn & Learn sticker. These can be collected from the cashier as you pay for your purchase. Stickers can be put onto Earn & Learn sticker sheets (available from the school office) or strips of stickers can be placed in the collection boxes for Burnie Primary, either here at school or in Woolworths at Upper Burnie or downtown.

Please ensure that when placing stickers on the sticker sheets, only one sticker is placed in each sticker space, with a total of 60 stickers per sheet. If you have an incomplete sheet you can still drop it into school, as Grade 6 students will help to add extra stickers to these sheets.

Last year, thanks to an amazing effort by our school community, we collected over 140,000 points for our school!

Let's work together for another successful sticker campaign in 2013!

Currently we have 13,260 points - that’s 221 completed sheets.
The Preps have started their second term by looking for daily and seasonal changes in their environments. Sianna, our reporter, found these changes occurring in the Prep outdoor environment.

The tinkering table during Investigations has been a popular area. Children enjoy using adult tools and discovering interesting parts to machines and how they work. We are in constant demand for old, or unused electrical appliances and gadgets for this table. If anyone has these lying around at home we would greatly appreciate them. They need to be safe so please no items with glass.

Since the start of the year the children have had a consistent interest in role playing police officers. This Thursday all Preps will set off on an excursion to the Police station, and see first hand what real police do. We are hoping to broaden their understanding about the role of a police officer. i.e. that police officers don't just kill people or lock them in jails. So hopefully we won't see any of this on Thursday!!

Our Construction area is always a hive of activity during Investigations time. Through working on box construction children practise many life skills such as problem solving, patience, initiative, persistence and concentration. They practise making choices and gain confidence when articulating their ideas to others. These children are our next generation of inventors, architects and construction workers!
I gave Mummy a heart shaped stone for Mother’s Day.

Mackenna

We went out for brunch on Mother’s Day.

Flynn

I went shopping with Mum on Mother’s Day.

Mia

I made Mummy a necklace for Mother’s Day.

Layla

I played games with Mum on Mother’s Day.

Ice

Kinder M

Mother’s Day Activities

Kinder M students prepared a special Mother’s Day afternoon tea. Mums and Grandmas came along and lots of fun was had by all eating and playing together.
Celebrating Mother Day

Kinder H recently celebrated Mothers’ Day by hosting an afternoon tea. The students enjoyed cooking a range of yummy delights for their very special guests.
By now you should have received information about the Entertainment Books and 20 of you have already received them. You can use them straight away until June 30th 2014. In discussion with numerous people on how they have used them to their benefit in 2012, the best way that everyone can save is with the Coles or Woolworths vouchers. For every $100 gift card that you buy you only pay $95 for it so you save 5% every time. This may not seem like much but over the year it all adds up. Last year alone I saved over $1000 using the gift cards.

The Woolworths cards can also be used for in-store and online shopping, at BWS and at the servo station. The benefits of a 2 for 1 meal, or a 25% total bill discount is attractive when you then need to pay a potential babysitter on top of that!

Vouchers offered in this year’s book are from Baltimore, etc at Elizabeth Town, Ghost Rock Vineyard, The Cherry Shed and Makers’ Workshop all offering 25% off the total bill, CMax Devonport 2 for 1 movie offer, Launceston Aquatic 2 for 1 offer, Lancaster House and the Laneway Devonport 2 for 1 main meal amongst other fantastic offers from Entertainment centres and Food stores.

They cost $60 and $12 of this goes to the school. Even if you dine out twice in the year you would have paid it off and helped provide valuable resources for the school.

Meeting 15th May

At last night’s P & F Meeting it was decided to purchase a new Microphone for the Choir. We also spoke about the Primary courtyard and the Music Room equipment together with some ideas about vegetable gardens in the school.

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday July 31st at 7:00pm.

School Banking

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!!!!

The Commonwealth Bank School program includes an exciting new Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

Our school needs new volunteers to help with our school banking on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am – 10:30am.

The Commonwealth Bank provides support to our School Banking co-ordinators with the running of the program. Heather Wild would be willing to offer her support to any new volunteers.

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the tear off section below and returning it to the school office.

School Banking Volunteers

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Availability: ___________________________
14 Emma put her watch on upside down. When she looked at it she saw this.

At what time did she look at her watch?

- 1:30
- 2:30
- 1:06
- 7:00

15 Lara used blocks to make a pattern.

She used 1 block in her first shape, 5 blocks in her second shape and 9 blocks in her third shape.

How many blocks are in the next shape in Lara’s pattern?

- 12
- 13
- 14
- 16
Fran is cutting tags from a sheet of cardboard.
Each tag looks like this.

Fran throws away any pieces that are not whole tags.

What is the greatest number of tags that Fran can cut from this sheet?

Sandy drew a shape.
It has three sides equal in length and only one side that is longer.

Which of these could be Sandy’s shape?
Duke Deconstructed

A modern take on a selection of Ellington’s compositions, placing focus on improvisation, motivic development, unconventional harmony and freedom in jazz.

WHERE: Burnie High School’s Performing Arts Centre
WHEN: Thursday May 30 2013
TIME: 7:00PM for a 7:30PM start
COST: $20 per head (no concessions)

Bartone saxophone, bass clarinet (Danny Healy)
Drums (All Jackson)
Trombone (Hayden Dwyer)
Piano accordin (Matt Boden)
Tuba (Jim Jones)

Duke deconstructed explores the musical vision of composer Duke Ellington, focusing on an ensemble of low register instruments.

This is what jazz used to be about – simple melodic tunes used as a vehicle to create music that is above all else fun.

The instrumentation is far from conventional, but it is amazing how much chordal melodic depth can be created with three bass instruments.

From the freedom of Ornette Coleman to the harmonic obscurity of Sun Ra. The contrapuntal melodies of Gerry Mulligan combined with the rhythmic nonconformist approach of Eric Dolphy.

Yolla District High School
Bonfire and Fireworks Night
Friday 31st May
6-8pm
Fireworks 7:30pm
Fantastic Food and Entertainment

Cost: $20 per family
$15: 1 adult+2 children
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Please Note: This is an alcohol-free event
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