Burke Ward Public School
Week Eight ~ Term One
Monday, 24th March 2014

Principal’s Report

Over the next couple of weeks, our Kindergarten classrooms are being painted. During this process, the Kindergarten classes will be moving to the end of their building until this process has been completed. The classrooms are being painted as part of our routine maintenance schedule.

I have sent home today a note that outlines our PRIDE award system. It was sent home at the beginning of this year and it is very explicit in how the system works. We have also introduced a PRIDE award at each assembly as we are explicitly targeting areas of PRIDE every week. Children exhibiting the targeted behaviour in and out of the classroom will be eligible to receive their award, as nominated by their classroom teacher. These awards are similar to the merit certificates and can be used towards achieving levels in PRIDE – they count as one award.

We have a P & C meeting this evening at 6:30pm. Remember that all new members are welcome. The meeting takes place in the staffroom, which is part of our administration building.

If you are able to assist in setting up our fruit and vegetable garden, please contact me at school. We are just about ready to plant and our SEC will be responsible for maintaining it under Mr Hughes’ guidance. If you’d like to help maintain the garden as well, please contact Mr Hughes.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.”
**Easter Hat Parade**

Burke Ward will be holding its annual Easter Hat Parade for all students in K-2 on Friday, 11th April. The students will need to bring along an Easter hat on the day. Parents are invited to come along and enjoy a performance of Easter songs, the traditional parade and a picnic lunch as part of the celebrations. A note providing more details about the event will be sent home this week.

**Library News**

A large and enthusiastic group of year 5 and 6 students tried out as library monitors at the beginning of term. They have all been working hard to help keep the younger students entertained during the 2nd half of lunch. With drawing competitions, games, puppets and the smartboard there are plenty of activities happening each day in the library.

The library monitors will receive their badges at this week’s assembly. Parents and caregivers are invited along to pin their child’s badge on. The library monitors for 2014 are:

Isabella Ball, Molly-Kate Behrens, Alyssa Cadd, Tisharni Clark, Jaida Crampton, Ella-Rannea Fleming, Brittany Hammond, Mathew Johnstone, Alisi Kelly, Aalisha Kochaniec-Pollard, Brayden Kremmer, Billy Lane, Chevarli Lloyde-Cufari, Ashlee McConnell, Siarrah Olsen, Ada Palmer, Paige Robson, Jade Scott, Chanell Semmens and Blayze Shorrock.

**Book Club**

Order forms for Issue 2 were due back today. Late orders will be accepted as long as they are in tomorrow morning.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

In an effort to encourage reading within the school all students are being encouraged to participate in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. There will be a separate note accompanying the newsletters to explain what the Premier’s Reading Challenge is and how it works. Everyone from Kinder to Year 6 can participate. Please take the time to read the note and see what is involved.
## K-6 Assembly Awards – Week 6

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| KC    | Zac Lewis  
Sharna Kochaniec-Pollard | Dylan Pryor |
| KS    | Lucas Evans 
Lira Green | Zayden Pearce |
| KR    | Cambell Cadd  
Sienna Thompson | Ebony Lithgow |
| 1H    | Hamish Edwards  
Analise Burke | Livia Slater |
| 1J    | Tayla Curran  
Ethan Grillett | Lucas Christos |
| 1N    | Katie Webster  
Keegan Farquharson | Kayode Adebano |
| 2R    | Alice Blore  
Tristan Sanders | Wezley Edwards-Riley |
| 2W    | Jordis Green  
Jorja Adams | Harper Bromson |
| 3H    | Jordan O’Connor  
Ellie Sutton | Isa-Makai Fleming |
| 3O    | Ella Benton  
Holly Borchard | Tatum Champion |
| 4M    | Madeline Evans  
Jake Muttock | Elissa Burke |
| 4S    | Makybe Weekes  
Lucas Stacey | Trent Farquharson |
| 5P    | Nicholas Schofield  
Sarah Hinton | Madison Vine |
| 5R    | Jade Scott  
Jan Sumalinog | Blake Rogers |
| 6F    | Darcy Hunt  
Jeorgina Muttock | Amber Evans |
| 6J    | Jason Green  
Phoebe Lane | Summa Houseman |
| JT    |            | Lachlan Stewart |

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**Easter Raffles**
The P&C are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for the class Easter raffles. Donations may be left at the canteen any time. The raffles will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, 11\textsuperscript{th} April.

**P&C Meeting**
The P&C are holding their next meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**Nut Free School**
Burke Ward Public School is a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring any nut products to school for recess or lunch.

**Lost Property**
This week a trestle with all lost property will be put out in front of the administration building. Please come and have a look if anything belongs to your child as everything not claimed by the end of this week will be donated to Lifeline.

**Stewart House Donations**
Envelopes for the 2014 Stewart House Donation Drive were sent home last week. Envelopes need to be returned to school by Friday, 9\textsuperscript{th} May to go into the draw to win a $4000 family holiday. The winning entry will be drawn on Friday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} May 2014 at 1:00pm. The winner and the winner’s school will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1:00pm. The winner’s name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

**Williams Street Surgery**

Dr B. Nikolova Trask
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