Burke Ward Public School
Week Two ~ Term One
Monday 9th February 2015

Principal’s Report

Kinder 2015
It was wonderful to see our Kindergarten children start school today. There were plenty of excited children and some tearful parents! We know that our ‘Little Burkies’ program has allowed our children to be well and truly ready for school. I am really looking forward to watching them make progress throughout the year. A special welcome to the parents of children joining Burke Ward for the first time. You are now part of the Burke Ward family and we know that your child/ren will enjoy their time with us.

Reminders
A reminder that our website, which can be found at [http://www.burkeward-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.burkeward-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au) will contain up-to-date information about our school, classes and events. Please check it on a regular basis. We also have a twitter and facebook account. Information and reminders will be posted and you are more than welcome to message us if you have any questions. These accounts are about promoting our school and keeping you in touch with school events. As such, we ask that everyone abides by our social media policy. You are more than welcome to comment on posts, as long as it is in a positive manner. The accounts will generally only be accessed before 8am and after 5pm. Please contact the school between 8am-3:30pm if you have any questions.

Corrie Stephenson
Relieving Principal

Student Banking
Student banking will commence next week with our nominated banking day being Tuesdays. Bank books should be brought to the front office first thing in the morning and will be returned to the student via their teacher. Encourage your child in good saving habits and start up a bank account now!

Swimming Carnival
The Burke Ward Swimming Carnival will be held Thursday, 19th February for all students in years 3 to 6, as well as students in year 2 who turn 8 this year and can confidently swim 50 metres. A note will go home next week giving you more information regarding the carnival. House meetings for the swimming carnival and sport captain elections will be held this Friday at 2:30pm.

Student Information
Please ensure all your current details are up to date. If you have changed any of the following please contact the school on 8088 4700 to enable us to update your child’s records.

- Address
- Phone Number
- Mobile Number
- Emergency Contact Details
- Medical Details
- Other Parent Details if they require copies of correspondence, reports etc.