**Important Dates**

**Term 1**

**EASTER BREAK**
Good Friday 6th April
School resumes Mon 16th Apr
Thur 19th April - AGM School Assoc.
Fri 20th Apr Surf Experience Day
Wed 25th Apr ANZAC DAY
Fri 21st May Special Olympics
Mon 21st May Pupil Free Day
Fri 1st June - End Term 1

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**PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE**
if you have changed your
phone number, address or
emergency contacts so that our
records are up to date

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**Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,**

Easter has arrived! The break will provide opportunities to relax and visit family members and friends. There are also many leisure events scheduled over the holiday period and it’s a great opportunity to be outdoors on the last few warm Autumn days.

**Visit by Mr Michael Ferguson (Liberal Member of Bass) & Mr Jeremy Rockliff (Liberal Member of Braddon)**

These two visitors spent 3 hours on Tuesday, 3rd April on an informative tour of both campuses, including the Acton site. Both members of the state opposition came into classrooms and met teachers, support staff and students. They observed programs in operation and asked questions. It was a most valuable opportunity to showcase the school’s current endeavours.

**Natone Primary Visit**

It was disappointing that Friday, 30th March turned out to be a particularly wet day for our excursion to our ‘buddy’ school. Nevertheless, the students and staff from both campuses were eagerly welcomed at Natone Primary School by the Principal, Mr John Lehman, class teachers and students. Our students were invited into class rooms and the gym where a range of activities were set up. The rain was falling heavily outside yet inside the students and staff members combined well by initiating a friendly rapport. Another ‘buddy’ interschool visit will be made later in the year with an invitation extended to Natone Primary to visit either SOSE campus.

**Welcome back Noelene Hurkett**

After a lengthy period away from the Burnie campus due to injury, a shoulder operation and subsequent recuperation, Noelene has returned to resume her duties as a teacher aide supporting students enrolled in the Links program at the Acton campus.
Farewell to Christine Blake

An afternoon tea to celebrate the contribution made by Christine as a school attendant at the Burnie campus and formerly the Arthur Support School was held on Thursday, 29th March.

Christine was a dedicated team member who strived hard to continuously keep the school building ‘sparkling clean’. We wish her all the best as she commences a new attendant’s role at the Montello Primary School where she will be able to walk to work! Christine, I thank you for always displaying a caring attitude and positive work ethic.

The Annual General Meeting of the School Association will be after Easter on Thursday 19th April. You may like to consider nominating someone as a community member. Details are below. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Students return to school on Monday, 16th April.

Happy Easter and best wishes,
Grace

SCHOOL of SPECIAL EDUCATION NW BURNIE

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

The AGM for the School of Special Education NW Burnie School Association will be held in the school meeting room on Thursday 19th April 2012 at 3pm.

Nominations are requested for the following positions:-

2 – Community Members
1 – Staff Members

Nomination forms may be obtained from Mrs Keenie Baker – Returning Officer, School of Special Education 41–43 Mooreville Road, Burnie and must be returned by Tuesday 17th April 2012.
Our intended visit to the Natone Primary School’s “WETLANDS” turned into indoor activities due to the very wet weather. Our students had a great time with the Natone students.