



Burnside Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 26th November 2015
Week 8 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday	1 st December	Band Concert – commences 3:30pm (band tutorials finish)
Wednesday	2 nd December	Combined Scripture Service
Thursday	3 rd December	Parent Helpers Thank You Lunch – 1pm - 2pm High School Orientation Day for most of Yr 6 Reports home
Friday	4 th December	P&C FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Monday	7 th December	Rehearsal at Kings School for Presentation Night Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Please Note: Newsletters and Notes can be downloaded from our website: www.burnside-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Family Fun Night - Friday, 4th December, 5.30 – 8.30pm

Due to the extreme heat, the Family Fun night was postponed last Friday. It will now be held on Friday 4th December. Bring the family and join in the fun! Be sure to bring the whole family for some great fun! Fun rides for the whole family! Great raffle prizes to be won! Sausages and chicken skewers on the BBQ! Sand Art and Plaster Moulds! NO water guns are to be brought to the event. All children attending the event must be supervised by their parents at all times.

Toys 'n' Tucker Collection

Thank you to all the families that have contributed to the Toys'n Tucker Collection. Last day for donations will be Friday, 27th November 2015.

Assembly Awards – Week 7 term 4



Helpers Lunch

The Helper's Lunch is **Thursday 3rd December**. This is an opportunity to thank parents, friends, scripture and ethics teachers who have helped the staff and students throughout the year. It is a time to acknowledge those parents who may be leaving the school after a long association. The luncheon will be held in the school hall between 1.00pm and 2.00pm. Please keep this day free if you have been a helper at the school this year. **For catering purposes, please return the slip on the note or contact the school as soon as possible by Friday, 27th November.**

Helping Hands Out of Hours School Care

Our new Out of Hours School Care provider, Helping Hands, will be able to offer care on the two School development Days at the end of the year – 17th and 18th December. The enrolment forms have been sent home to each family. Alternately you can register online at www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au or Central Office: 1300 612 462.

Classes for 2016

In order to assist with planning classes for 2016, please complete the form below. This information helps identify students that will be leaving the school (other than Year 6) and students that will be returning late to Burnside Public School. School will commence for students in **Years 1 to 6** on Thursday, 28th January 2016. Kindergarten students will commence on Wednesday, 3rd February.

Presentation Night – Wednesday 9th December at the King's Preparatory School

Plans for the annual presentation night are underway. This is a major event of the year and attendance by all students is strongly encouraged. If for some reason you are unable to attend this event, it is important that teachers are informed as soon as possible. More details will be provided closer to the event.

Library News – HELP!

Library borrowing has now finished. Please return any library books as soon as possible in preparation for our annual stocktaking.

Clothing Pool Shop

The Clothing Pool Shop opens every Friday morning from 8:45am to 9:15am (new & second hand). Also forms (with payment) may be given to the school office and clothes will be sent home with your child.

Gae Bromwich
Principal

Carols by Candlelight at Old Government House, Parramatta (Parramatta Park)

Saturday 12 December 2015

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm Gates open 6.00pm

Start the festive season with a night of carols played by Parramatta City Brass Band. Enjoy performance from Model Farms High School and a visit from Santa Claus.

Entry is via a gold coin and all funds raised go to support Old Government House and Experiment Farm Cottage (two of our most precious heritage properties)

There will be a sausage sizzle, ice creams, candles, drinks for sale.

Please bring rugs or low chairs for seating at the front of Old Government House.

Penrith Observatory Astronomy Night - Telescopes for Christmas

The Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running an Astronomy Night on **Saturday, 28 November from 8pm – 10pm**. The evening will include a presentation from WSAAG members who will look at some of the different types of telescopes you could buy for your families and friends, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting).

Cost: \$18 adult, \$12 child/concession and \$50 family.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatory , What's On

Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@westernsydney.edu.au

STUDENTS LEAVING

Students name(s): Class:

Students name: Class:

My child/children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2016.

Moving to: (New school)

Signed: **(Parent/Carer)**

STUDENTS RETURNING LATE

Students name: Class:

My child/children will be returning to Burnside Public School on: (anticipated date)

Students name(s):

Signed: **(Parent/Carer)**



Ethics classes have been running successfully at Burnside for many years now. With the support and skills of wonderful volunteer teachers (current parents at Burnside), we have been offering and delivering carefully designed ethics classes over this time.

Thank you to Jane Wallace, Donna Barlow, Jolene Thorn and Mandy King for their involvement and dedication over the years. Unfortunately we must say goodbye to Jolene, who had been teaching years 5 and 6, and we need another fabulous teacher to take on the role. Thank you to Jane for filling in this past term also.

Please send your expression of interest attention to Donna Kelly via the Burnside School office, by phone, email or in person. We are happy to answer any questions you have in relation to the Ethics classes and look forward to continuing to provide this wonderful program.

Regards,
Donna