



Burnside Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 3rd December 2015
Week 9 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	4 th December	P&C FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Monday	7 th December	Rehearsal at Kings School for Presentation Night Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday	8 th December	Rehearsal at Kings School for Presentation Night
Wednesday	9 th December	PRESENTATION NIGHT (7:00pm sharp start)
Monday	14 th December	Talent Quest
Tuesday	15 th December	Class Parties
Wednesday	16 th December	Final Assembly

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

Tomorrow - 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.

Band Concert

Parents were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by our talented band members. The band is growing from strength to strength and the students are looking forward to playing for the entire community on Wednesday evening.



Assembly Awards – Week 8 term 4



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

Please ensure your child has returned the permission note to walk to King's on Monday and Tuesday for practice for presentation night. 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, please informed us as soon as possible. Please note that doors will open at 6:30pm with a 7:00pm start. The night should conclude by approximately 9:30pm.

Volunteers Luncheon – Thank You Carol!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers within our school. It is with the assistance of our volunteers that we can provide an even more comprehensive program for students throughout the school. Assistance can be through our P&C who together raise vital funds and hold community events for our school; class helpers who work tirelessly to assist teachers in providing one to one support for students; library helpers who assist in covering books; excursion helpers who provide additional safety support; band helpers; SRE and ethics teachers and those who offer assistance at community and school events to name a few. Everyone plays an important role in helping each other to educate the leaders of tomorrow – our students. It was a pleasure to see so many of our volunteers at today's luncheon.



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.

Reports

Reports will be sent home today – please check your child's bag. If you require an interview please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

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.

Outside Achievements

"Congratulations to Year 5 Emily Thatcher who received her Grey Wolf Award last Wednesday evening at 1st Carlingford Scouts. Emily was presented by the District Leader Virginia Klomp. The Grey Wolf Award is the highest achievement of a cub scout aged 8-11 years old.

The Grey Wolf Award is the culmination of 3 years hard work, learning about many diverse things, including personal health and basic First Aid, safety at home, in the bush, in the water and on the road, how to use a compass and map, the emblems on the Australian flag, the traditions, history and values of Scouting in Australia. Well done Emily."

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



During the January school holidays The Australiana Pioneer Village at Wilberforce will be open the 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th and 19th and 20th as well as Sunday's 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th from 10am to 4pm. Our school holiday Theme is Water fun - be prepared to get wet, don't forget to bring a towel. We have plenty of activities for the whole family. Bring a picnic or eat at

one of the cafes. Have a carriage ride, do a tour, visit all our shops and buildings and enjoy yourself.

On Australia Day we are open from 9 - 5 and have many things on. We have all day entertainment with food stalls, horse and cart rides, hay rides. See the penny farthings, steam engines, vintage cars and motorbikes and the penny arcade. Just to name a few. Bring a picnic or eat in one of our two cafes. All our other shops will be open as well.

STUDENTS LEAVING

Students name(s): Class:

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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)

School bus number changes



From the start of the school year 2016

Most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate duplication of route numbers.

Please note these changes do not impact the level of service provided to your school or the route taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit route number of these services.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website sydneybuses.info

5/11/15

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Call 131 500 TTY 1800 637 500

