



# Burnside Public School

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*'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'*

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Week 6 Term 4

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	-	PSSA / Sport in Schools /Dance2bfit
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	-	PSSA / Sport in Schools /Dance2bfit
		-	P&C Family Fun Night
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Year 6 CPR
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Last day for Scripture/Ethic Classes

**Library Borrowing is Finished – All Library books to be returned.**

### Assembly Awards



### **School Council and P&C Meeting**

Last night was our final School Council and P&C meeting for 2016. I would like to firstly acknowledge the wonderful job these community groups do to support our school. This year the P&C has provided approximately \$19,000 to the school to purchase new readers for all stages, computers to upgrade the computer room, instruments for band, iPads and covers, band stand covers, Year 6 book and farewell.

As well as this, they have provided invaluable community events such as the Mother's and Father's Day stalls, Movie Night, Family Fun night and the working bee. P&C also provides the school uniform shop and has updated the purchasing procedures and payments. Without the support of all families we would not be able to offer the wonderful programs to the students that we do. I would like to thank the executive committees of both groups lead by their presidents David Vassallo and Jane Wallace.

At this time I would like to thank Jane Wallace as our outgoing School Council President and long standing member of the P&C for her hard work and dedication to the school over the last seven years. Your support and ideas will be missed. As Jane is leaving this creates a position on the School Council. Next year I will be asking for parent volunteers to nominate to sit on this committee. We will require one new parent for the 4 meetings to be held each term in 2017. If you are interested please look out for the nomination early term 1.

### **COSfest Film Festival Red Carpet Event**

What a wonderful night celebrating student collaboration, creativity and digital technology excellence. Our school was among a group of 9 schools who entered short films into this exciting competition. Students from years 4-6 were placed in teams of 4 and created a storyboard and then a movie with 2 rules – it had to include a 'ring' and be less than 3mins in length. The students used a variety of animation and digital film techniques to create these amazing films under the guidance of Mrs Barrett. Last night our 8 teams competed in the Senior Primary section with teams from Carlingford Public School, Carlingford West Public School and Rydalmere Public School. The winning entry went to Detective Danny Dog by Olivia, Samuel, Rachel and Ethan. All of our entries displayed our students' vast talents and amazing community spirit. Thank you to all our families who attended this event and supported our students.



**Year 6 Disco 2016** – a great night had by all. Thank you year 6 for organising a wonderful event and your moves were amazing!



### Scooters and Bikes

All students who ride a bike or scooter to school must wear a helmet. Students without helmets will not be permitted to ride home. Student safety is paramount.



**P&C Family Fun  
Night  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Pre ordered Bands \$15**  
(Bands on the night \$20)



### School Attendance

Please ensure if your child is absent from school you follow their absence up with a written note. We have found in recent weeks that we have a number of students at school extremely early of a morning. Students should not be at school prior to 8.30 am unless they are involved in a school event. All students should also be picked up at 3pm or attend after school care. Student safety and Child Protection is important to us. As from the start of next year a bell will sound at 3.15pm of an afternoon. All students left on site not under the supervision of a parent will need to go to the front office where parents will need to sign them out from.

### Classes for 2017

As we did this year students will return to school in 2017 to their 2016 classes for the first few days so we can finalise numbers. I ask that you complete the section below and return to the office or send an email to the office if your children will not be returning next year or if they will be returning late. We understand that family circumstances change and wish those families who are leaving success in their new location.

At times students and parents have concerns regarding class placements for the following year. If you have any concerns please see me prior to the end of term so these concerns can be addressed.

#### 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)**

*Gae Bromwich*  
**Principal**



## TERM 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>		PSSA, Sport in Schools and Dance2bfit
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>		Combined Scripture Service
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>		Thank You Lunch
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Presentation Night Practice at Kings School
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Presentation Night Practice at Kings School
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>		PRESENTATION NIGHT at Kings School
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>		Talent Quest
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Farewell
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>		Sport in Schools Final Assembly Final day for students for 2016
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>		Office Staff
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>		Office Staff

### JANUARY 2017

Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>		Staff Development Day (Staff only)
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>		Years 1-6 students return
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>		Kindergarten students commence

I am writing to you on behalf of the Friends of Old Government House. We are a group of volunteer. Our major function is to raise funds to support Old Government House and Experiment Farm Cottage. We raise funds to support the conservation of these significant heritage properties and to support the work the properties do in their education programmes.

On December 10, 2016 we are holding community Carols by Candlelight in front of Old Government House. To make this a really successful evening we were hoping that you might be able to put a note in your newsletter about this event.

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

Saturday 10 December 2016

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, drink for sale.

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

Margaret Poole | Vice Chairperson / Events Manager

FRIENDS of OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE & EXPERIMENT FARM COTTAGE

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You are warmly invited with your family, friends and colleagues to :

EVENT: Special Zonta Fundraising Dinner

VENUE: The Hills Lodge Hotel & Spa  
1 Salisbury Road, Castle Hill (Cnr Windsor Road)

TIME: Monday 21 November at 6pm

SPEAKER: Terrisa Murray,  
from Make Bullying History Foundation

Cost: \$60 pp

Terrisa has risen above a difficult childhood and with her husband Brett Murray they reach out to schools, young people, families and the community. Terrisa will inspire you as she shares about their Foundation and strategies from their 26 years of experience through Make Bullying History! Don't miss out!

Book now to secure your seat/table

<https://www.trybooking.com/235146>



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