



Burnside Public School

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'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 10th November 2017
Week 5 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Monday 13 th November	Interrelate Family Night in hall 6 - 7pm - Where Do I come from 7.15pm - Preparing for Puberty
Wednesday 15 th November	Kindy Orientation session 3 (9:45am – 10:45am) Dance2bfit (Yrs 5 & 6) P&C Meeting 7.30pm staffroom
Wednesday, 22 nd November	Dance2bfit (Yrs 5 & 6)
Friday 24 th November	PSSA concludes Family Fun Night
Wednesday, 29 th November	Dance2bfit (Yrs 5 & 6) Combined Scripture
Thursday, 30 th November	Disco – “Summer Time”
Thursday 7 th December	Parent/Helpers Lunch Reports Home
Friday, 8 th December	Presentation Night Rehearsal
Monday, 11 th December	Presentation Night Rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th December	PRESENTATION NIGHT
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Graduation (Approx 9.30am) Year 6 Farewell 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of the school year
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Years 1 – 6 First Day of School 2018

Interrelate - Monday 13th November

Session 1: 6:00pm “Where did I come From?”

Session 2: 7:15pm “Preparing for Puberty”

Cost: One Session \$30.00per family and \$35 per family if attending both.

If you wish to attend, please complete the form and return with the payment to the school office.
These sessions will be held in the school hall.

2019 Selective High School Applications

The 2019 Selective High School Application website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> opened on 10th October and closes on 13th November 2017. Applications must be completed on-line.

School Disco – “Summer Time” – Thursday, 30th November

The Year 6 fundraiser School Disco is coming up on Thursday, 30th November. The theme for the night is "Summer Time".

Every Burnside Public School Student K–6 is invited to this wonderful night of fun, great music, inspiring decorations and dancing in the school hall.

K-2 5:00pm – 6:15pm

Years 3 – 6 6:15pm – 7:45pm

Tickets will be \$8 will be on sale before school from Monday, 13th November.

P&C Family Fun Night

Friday, 24th November 2017 - 4:30pm – 8:30pm

Wrist Bands

\$20.00 Wrist Bands are available to pre-order.

Please complete form and return with payment to the school office.

Are you a baker?

The P&C is looking for home baked goods to sell on Family Fun Night. If you are able to help, please let the office know and they will contact you with further details.

Volunteers for the Night

Volunteers will also make the night a success. If you are available to volunteer please complete the form and return to the school office.

The Family Fun Night Note can be found on the school website under P&C and Community/P&C Upcoming Events.



Burnside Public School Community Survey - Helping Hands Network

To assist us in providing an OSHC program that meets both your and your child's individual requirements, and to understand what is important to your family we would appreciate if you could please take a couple of minutes to complete this survey.

Please follow this link to complete the survey online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Burnside2017>

The survey closes on **Friday, 17th November 2017**, close of business.

Kindergarten 2018

Preparation is well underway for this year's Kindergarten Orientation. If you are intending to enrol your child for Kindergarten in 2018 we ask that you do so as soon as possible. The orientation process once again this year is one that will thoroughly prepare future students and their families for life at Burnside Public School. Accurate numbers are vital to effective planning.

Coming to School Orientation - Healthy Lunch Talk and student library visit – Wed 15th November

School Parking

Student safety is of the utmost importance at Burnside. I would like to remind parents that there is no parking in the school grounds between the hours of 7.45am and 4.15pm, unless you need disability access for a student. When entering or leaving the school, the entrance gate for the car park should not be used at any time by pedestrians. Please remind your child to use the crossing at the hall if you are not accompanying them.

Morning Play Time

After the 8.30am bell students are to place their bags on their class line. Students are no longer permitted to play under the COLA where the class lines are. This will hopefully prevent students falling over bags and bags and lunches being damaged. Students will still have plenty of room to play safely on the netball court and handball area. Students and parents are still able to sit at the silver chairs and tables in the morning. We welcome parents who wish to come in for a quick chat in the morning, please come to the office, where the staff will call the teacher or arrange a time that suits you to meet.

Waste Free Lunch & Recess on Thursday 16th November

Stage 1 has been learning about the importance of taking care of the environment. To help all students think about what they can do to conserve the environment Burnside is having a waste-free recess & lunch day on Thursday 16th November.

We ask that your child's recess, lunch and crunch & sip contain as few items as possible that are thrown away. Ideally, your child's recess, lunch and crunch & sip will only contain items which can be eaten, composted, recycled or reused.

Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste free lunch. They also make it easy to buy food and drink in bulk (instead of in single servings) which can save money over time. Packing a waste free lunch also promotes healthy eating and may provide a better understanding of the actions we can take to reduce our waste.

A WASTE FREE LUNCH MAY INCLUDE:

- Sandwich in a cloth serviette or reusable container
- Yoghurt from larger tub in a reusable container
- Nuts from larger packet in a reusable container
- Piece of fruit (skins or core can be put in compost or worm farm)
- Cheese and crackers in a reusable container
- Juice or water in a reusable drink bottle

We look forward to a waste-free lunch on Thursday.

Chess Club – Expression of Interest

If your child is interested in the chess coaching which is held once a week during lunch, please complete the attached Expression of Interest for Chess Classes – 2018 form.

Assembly Awards



2018 Classes and Organisation

We will shortly begin our planning for the school organisation for 2018. The number of classes in our school is determined according to the Department of Education's staffing formula. Class size and allocation is also formed through this process. Due to our small school size, every student leaving or starting school affects this determination.

Therefore I ask that if you know your child will not be returning to Burnside next year please let us know in writing of where they will be moving to. Staff will spend many hours formulating classes however best laid plans will often need revising when our numbers change at the start of the year.

Staff consider many factors when formulating class lists such as academic ability, attitude and commitment towards learning, social well-being and friendships that support classroom learning. Social friendships 'best friends' are often not the best learning partners within rooms especially in years 3-6. Teachers therefore look at who makes great learning and collaborative teams while considering the resilience and wellbeing of each student.

If you have concerns regarding your child's future development that you have not raised with their classroom teacher or myself that may/will impact their future development/ class placement or social wellbeing please do so in person or in writing within the next few weeks so these concerns can be addressed and/or considered during our planning process.

COSfest

Last night students from Burnside Movie Makers hit the red carpet at Cumberland High School. It was the 2nd annual COSfest. Burnside entered seven films that were very competitive in their field. Families enjoyed refreshments and walk down the red carpet before entering the big hall to watch a number of short films made by the students in our community of schools.



Band Instrument Hire

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their expression of interest forms for band already. For those students looking to enter into band in 2018 and for students who are already in band the DET Arts unit provides instrument hire at a competitive cost. <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/instrument-hire>

Students entering into Junior Band in 2018

If you wish to play an instrument that was not listed on the Directions in Music expression of interest form, it is essential that you discuss your choice with Mr De Col before the end of the year. Some instruments are dependent on the size of the student playing the instrument or, like the French Horn, will require the student to attend private lessons instead of the usual group tutorials.

Instruments will be chosen for students entering Junior Band in 2018 later in the term so please do not hire an instrument until it has been assigned.

Existing Band students

The Arts unit can also provide instruments that can further supplement the band sound particularly for students already in the band. Existing band students may wish to extend their skills by moving onto a similar instrument. If your child is interested, again please discuss this choice with Mr De Col before hiring an instrument to ensure that this choice will be a good fit for both the band and your child.

Toys 'n' Tucker Christmas Appeal

The SRC are again asking for families to support Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker collection. All contributions will assist Anglicare in helping families in need this Christmas. Non-perishable items and toys are needed. Please bring any items that you wish to donate to the school office.

Suggestions

Food

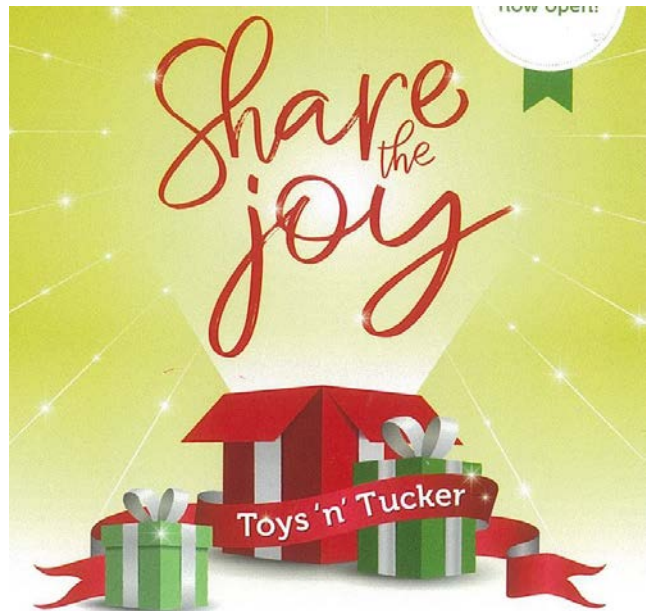
Here are the things we include in a food hamper. Standard sizes (as indicated) are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.

- Christmas cake
- Jam (500g)
- Packet of biscuits
- Tea (50pk) or coffee (100g)
- Tinned salmon (415g)
- Christmas pudding
- Lollies (200g)
- Pancake or cake mix
- Tinned fruit (825g/425g)
- Tinned vegetables (425g)
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- Sugar (500g)
- Tinned ham (450g)

Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.

Gift ideas

- Pre-school
 - Age-appropriate games
 - Educational toys
 - Picture books
- Children
 - Good-quality toys
 - Outdoor games
 - Sporting equipment
- Teenagers
 - Gift cards/vouchers
 - Sporting equipment
 - Toiletry packs



Gill Bennett
Relieving Principal

STUDENTS LEAVING OR RETURNING LATE TO SCHOOL IN 2018

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE

**K – 5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO
BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2018**

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

My child / children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2018.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Last day of attendance: _____

Name of new school: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

STUDENTS RETURNING LATE TO SCHOOL IN 2018

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

My child / children will be **returning late** to Burnside Public School because:

The anticipated date of return is: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

"Discover and Be Inspired"

Invitation for Gifted and Talented YEAR 5 Students and their parents

Come along and enjoy a Science experience with a difference – Be part of our innovative Science classroom

Registrations are now open for this special day with limited places and it's free of charge.

Dear Parent/Guardian

An invitation to a unique event for *Gifted and Talented Year 5 students and their parents*, meet the Surfing Scientist, see his Science tricks, be part of a giant Science experience, be a scientist doing experiments and have fun.

Cumberland High School is a comprehensive high school with a stream allocated to Gifted and Talented students. Cumberland offers a curriculum for students who aspire to achieve exceptional results.

You are invited to attend a unique Science Challenge Experience, which will be held at our school.

Ruben Meerman, The Surfing Scientist from the ABC will present his special Science Challenge Performance.





Date: Tuesday 21st November 2017
Time: 9.00am to 12.30
Venue: Cumberland High School
 183 Pennant Hills Rd.
 Carlingford 2118

Telephone: 9871 7718
Fax: 9872 5381
Web: www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

To register: Ring the school or email for the attention of Mrs Diane Orpen providing the name of the parent/guardian and the names and number of students that are interested in attending. Please notify us by Wednesday, 15 November 2017.

DIRECTIONS IN music

JOIN THE BAND TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW FOR 2018

How to join?

1. Collect a 'Band Application form' from the school office.
2. Number your preferences 1-3 in the boxes
3. Return your Application Form to the school office.
4. Also taking ONLINE enrolments.

Want to learn a musical instrument?



(02) 9662 2211

www.directionsinmusic.com.au

jazz at the pines

2017-18

12.30pm - 4pm

Roughley House at The Pines
656a Old Northern Rd, Dural

2017	17 September..... Mike Hallam Hot Six 15 October..... Bridge City Jazz Band 19 November..... Geoff Power Jazz Band
2018	18 February..... Nigel Hearn Quintet Featuring Valerie King 18 March..... Greg Poppleton & the Bakelite Broadcasters 15 April..... Riverside Jazz Band 20 May..... Zenith Jazz Sextet

\$20 ADULTS
\$15 CONCESSION
\$40 FAMILY

PARRAMATTA AUBURN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Marie Dunn Netball Court
1 Wyatt Street Auburn 2144



**are looking for players that are turning
12 years old in 2018**

We have opportunities available in our 12 years
Representative Squad. Players will participate in
skills training from October to December 17.
Training is every Monday at PANA Netball Courts
attendance is required.

Final team selection in Feb 2018.

If you are interested and would like more
information, please contact the Association
Secretary Kylie Tornai panasecretary@hotmail.com

Please follow link below for on-line registration form,
which includes all representative information.

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfka_EzAqoawNOx8F.../viewform



Northmead Uniting Netball Club

Northmead Uniting Netball Club is a member of the Gooden Reserve Netball Association. This is a local community competition held on Saturday afternoons at Gooden Reserve in Baulkham Hills. We are committed to maintaining a low-cost competition that has a friendly, safe and welcoming environment where girls (and boys under 12) of all skill levels can participate.

2018 REGISTRATION COSTS

These fees are a one-off payment which covers the **entire season**.



Fun Net: \$55
Up to Year 7: \$75
Year 8 and above: \$80

Season starts 7th April 2018



Register online now at:

www.goodenreservenetball.com

Go to Northmead Uniting tab. Registrations close 16 February 2018

Fun Net:

For ages 5 – 7 (Kindy and Year 1) we have Fun Net, which teaches basic ball skills, the rules of the game and teamwork. Fun net is held every Saturday at 12.30.

Junior Competition:

Years 2 to Years 12 at school. Our junior competition is open to everyone, including those who have not played previously. Games are held every Saturday between 12.30 and 3pm.

Adult Competition:

Our adult division is a social competition with a fun, friendly atmosphere. We have players who join after not playing for years and even those who have never played. This is the perfect competition to join with a group of friends for some exercise and fun! Teams and individual registrations welcome.

Email: northmeadnetballclub@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/NorthmeadUnitingNetballClub <http://www.goodenreservenetball.com>



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grant@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL—WEEKEND PROGRAMS—BIRTHDAY PARTIES—CHILD CARE

Oakhill
COLLEGE

DEO DUCE

DE LA SALLE

Christmas@Oakhill
December 1st 5.30-7.00

Join us for a family night with your picnic basket and blanket to enjoy an evening of live music and Christmas festivities!

December 1st 5.30-7.30
All Proceeds of the event go to Ronald McDonald House

Face painting, sausage BBQ
&
of course a visit from Santa!

Free ticketed event
Get your tickets at Trybooking.com
'Christmas@Oakhill'

When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!
With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services presents
a special evening program

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family
Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where: BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

When: Monday 13th November 2017

Time: Where did I come from? 6:00 pm SHARP Preparing for puberty 7:15pm

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

----- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class -----

a special evening program

Name of family: _____

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

I have made an online payment to my school. My receipt no. _____

OR Eftpos Cash Cheque (payable to the school) Credit card (if accepted by school)

Credit card number: _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry date: _____

CCV (3 digits on the reverse of the card): _____ Amount: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

