



# Burnside Public School

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

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Week 6 Term 4

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 4

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Dance2bfit (Yrs 5 & 6)  
PSSA concludes

#### **Family Fun Night**

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November

Dance2bfit (Yrs 5 & 6)  
Combined Scripture  
Disco – “Summer Time”

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Parent/Helpers Lunch  
Reports Home

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Presentation Night Rehearsal  
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#### **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Year 6 Graduation (Approx 9.30am)  
Year 6 Farewell 6pm  
Last Day of the school year  
Years 1 – 6 First Day of School 2018

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bennett, Mrs Barrett and Miss Wyson for leading the school in my absence. I am looking forward to reading student reports in the upcoming weeks and to look at student growth across the year through the detailed data collected by staff. We will celebrate the great success of students together at Presentation Night on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Library Borrowing is Finished – All Library books to be returned

Library borrowing is finished for 2017. All library books must be returned as soon as possible for stocktake.

### Community Concerns – Pennant Hills Road

Unfortunately I have had numerous concerns raised by our community members and non-local community members, raising their concerns for the safety of our students crossing Pennant Hills Road NOT at the pedestrian lights. I strongly request that all families use the correct crossing facilities provided. While I understand this may result in a few minutes of extra time, this seems a small penalty compared to the safety of our students.



## Keep Our Students Safe!



## Attendance – School APP

Please ensure all attendance notes are updated and returned to the school. It is mandatory that all parents provide a written explanation for absences. The school APP Digital Forms – Absentee Form is a quick and easy way to notify the school of your child's absence.

## School Disco – “Summer Time” – Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November

The Year 6 fundraiser School Disco is coming up on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 are \$8. Please return the completed permission note with money to the school office.

## P&C Family Fun Night

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Raffle Tickets have gone home today. Please return these to the front office to be in the running for the great prizes on offer!**



## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**, close of business.

## Parent Helper Thank You Lunch - Invitation

We would like to invite all of our Parent/Community volunteers to The Helper's Lunch on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please RSVP to the school office by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Chess Club – Expression of Interest – LAST CHANCE

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.

## 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.

**DIRECTIONS  
IN music**

**JOIN THE BAND  
TAKING ENROLMENTS  
NOW FOR 2018**

**How to join?** *Want to learn a musical instrument?*

- 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.

(02) 9662 2211

[www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au)

## 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

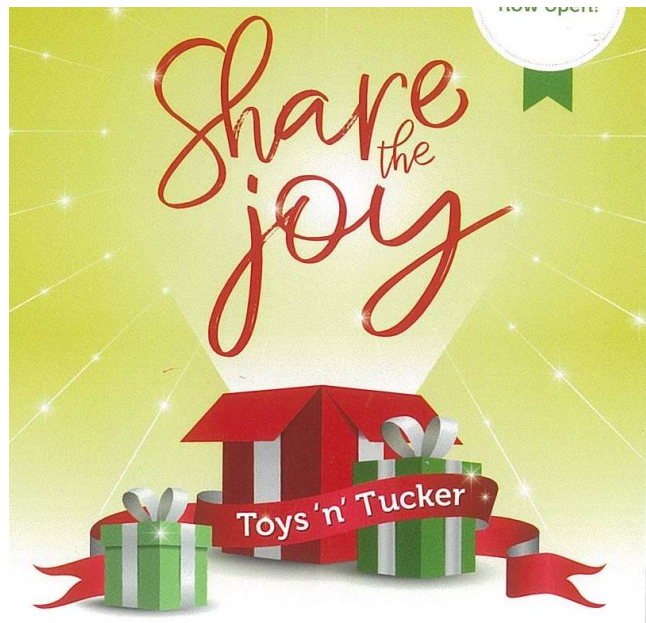
Here are the things we include in a food hamper. Standard sizes (as indicated) are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.

- 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



Gae Bromwich  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last day of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of new school: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**“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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

**2017-18**

**jazz  
at the  
pines**

**12.30pm - 4pm**

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

**Friends of Old Government House**

**Santa in the Cellar –**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am**

Santa will make a special visit to the Macquarie Cellar at Old Government House (this unique space is rarely open to the public).

Bring your children and camera and take heaps of pictures in this unique setting.

Entrance via a gold coin donation

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](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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018



**Register online now at:**

[www.goodenreservenetball.com](http://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](mailto:northmeadnetballclub@gmail.com)



[www.facebook.com/NorthmeadUnitingNetballClub](http://www.facebook.com/NorthmeadUnitingNetballClub) <http://www.goodenreservenetball.com>



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[grant@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:grant@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

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[www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

Check website for locations, dates and how to enrol  
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL—WEEKEND PROGRAMS—BIRTHDAY PARTIES—CHILD CARE

**Oakhill COLLEGE**

DEO DUCE  
DE LA SALLE

Christmas@Oakhill  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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'**