



Burnside Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Friday, 24th November 2017
Week 7 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

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
Wednesday, 13 th December	Party Day
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

Library Borrowing is Finished – All Library books to be returned

Family Fun Night – Tonight – Thanks P&C

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



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.

Invitation to Parent Helper Thank You Lunch - Thursday, 7th December 2017

We would like to invite all of our Parent/Community volunteers to The Helper's Lunch on **Thursday, 7th 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, 27th November.

Presentation Night Information – Tuesday, 12th December 2017

Our annual Presentation Night will be held at The Kings Preparatory School on Tuesday, 12th December at 6.30pm. Students will need to be at The King's School at 6.15pm. Parking will be available on The Kings grounds on the night. It is expected that all students will wear their **SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM** to Presentation Night. Please label all clothing as students will be getting changed into costumes during the evening.

In preparation for this evening the students will engage in two rehearsal days. This opportunity will allow for students to become familiar with performing on stage and allows the school to practice together and watch each other's items. There is no cost for this activity.

We will be walking up to The Kings School on Friday, 8th December and Monday, 11th December. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning to school by approximately 1pm each day. Students will be asked to take their crunch and sip and recess with them.

Party Day – Wednesday, 13th December 2017 - Mufti

On Wednesday, 13th December, students and staff will enjoy a relaxed day of celebration for the great year of work. The day will begin with the talent quest. Students wishing to participate / try out (depending on numbers) will be asked for in the coming week. Mrs Blackshaw and Mrs Kalendar are the organising teachers.

At lunch time this year the staff will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch (beef, chicken or vegetarian – please indicate below) for the students at no cost and will also include a packet of chips and a water ice block during the day. Children who do not want a sausage etc will need to bring their normal/party lunch on the day.

If you are available to help on the day with cooking please see Mrs Vanderlight at the office.

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.

Assembly Awards



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.

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.

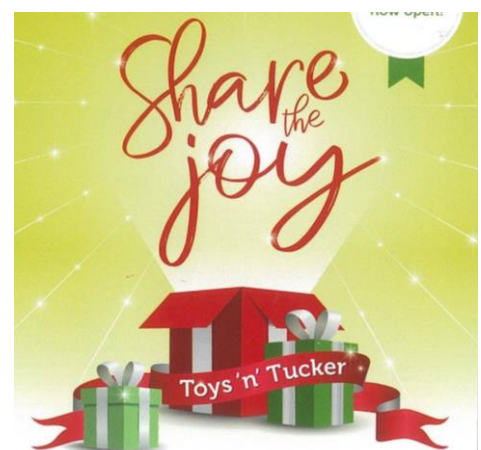


Toys 'n' Tucker Christmas Appeal – Return to school by Tuesday, 28th November

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.

Thank you to everyone that has donated.

Please bring any items that you wish to donate to the school office by next Tuesday, 28th November.



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.

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: _____

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:

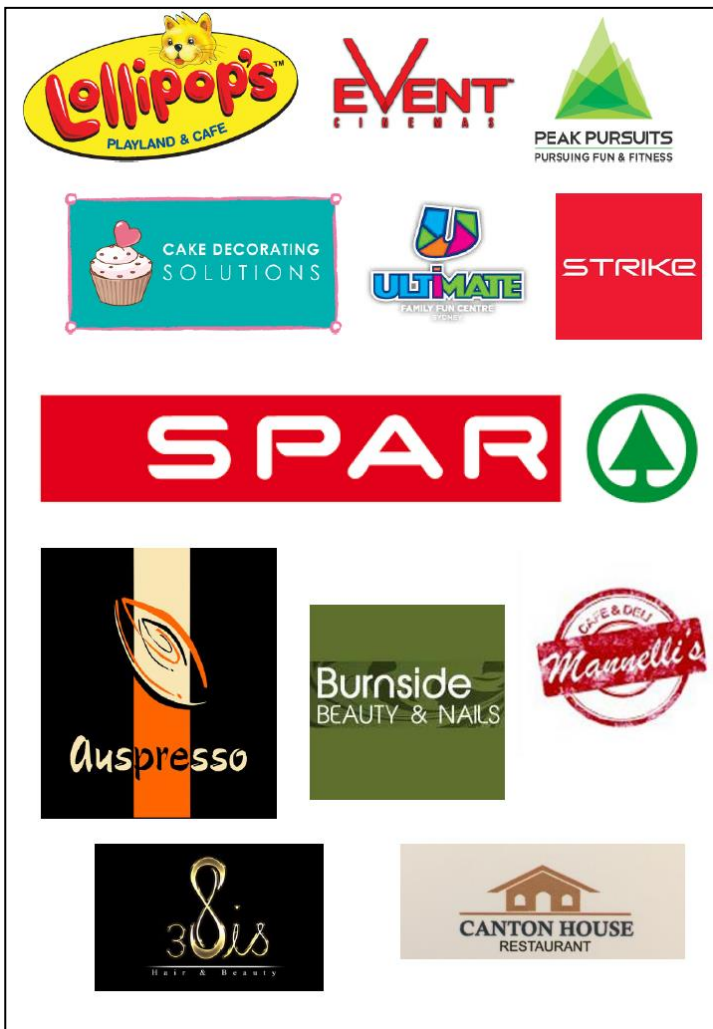
The anticipated date of return is: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)



Friends of Old Government House

Santa in the Cellar –

10th 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

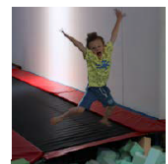


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Half Day Sessions (9.00am-12.30pm) \$40.00 per session

**18th – 22nd December, 8th – 12th January,
15th – 19th January and 22nd – 25th January**

Term 1 2018

Enrolments Now Being Taken
Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above

Book now on 9620 8323 or admin@sydneygymnastics.com.au

Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd, Seven Hills

Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd, Winston Hills

The Ponds High School, Wentworth St, The Ponds

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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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!

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