



Burnside Public School

Newsletter

Excellence in Learning Excellence in Teaching Excellence in Leadership

TERM 4 Week 5

Friday, 13 November 2020

NO PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME - Please Park on Masons Dr

Wk 6	Monday	16 November	Kindergarten Orientation Morning 3
	Tuesday	17 November	Year 2 Band Expo
	Wednesday	18 November	OC Placement Test
			School Council Meeting to be held at school
			P&C Meeting to be held at school
2021 Term 1	Wednesday	27 January	School Development Day – Staff only
	Thursday	28 January	School Development Day – Staff only
	Friday	29 January	Year 1-6 students commence Term 1

Principal's Report

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will occur on **Monday 14th December**. This will occur in a rolling format, 2 classes at a time. 1 family member will be able to attend this **30min** assembly. Each class will perform and the yearly awards will be presented. More information to follow.

Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 graduation will occur on **Tuesday 15th December** from 9.30am – 10.30am. A maximum of 2 family members will be able to attend.

These events will be held on the cement outside the hall with families sitting on chairs on the oval under marquees. During these events all adults onsite will need to maintain social distancing. A video of these events will be taken and posted after the events once editing etc occurs.

Uniforms

The P&C Uniform Shop will once again be open again to parents. If parents wish to go to the shop, could you please complete an order form then take it to the uniform shop on Friday morning between 8:45am – 9:15am. The volunteers will complete the order and you can make payment and collect your purchases. Uniform orders can always be placed at the school office by returning the order form, then ringing the school to make payment over the phone. The uniforms will then be sent home with the student. When onsite please maintain social distancing from all students.

Can I thank all of our P&C uniform shop volunteers for their efforts this year as we managed the changing restrictions. Your dedication to the school is greatly appreciated.

Stocktake for 2020

Library Books – Please return all library books to school as soon as possible

Home Readers – Home readers will still be available until week 7

Work Book Online - Students can continue to read quality texts at home using our World Book Online subscription. It has access to over 2500 eBooks including titles that we stock in the library itself. On your tablet or using Chrome on your PC/Mac, go to: <https://worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

Log in with the username: burnside **Password:** books Then click on the link to the ebooks

Once you are there you can find a large range of books at a variety of reading levels and a vast array of topics. There is even a read along feature to assist emerging readers.

Stocktake – Stocktake will commence next week. Please ensure all books are returned to the library. We thank you for your assistance to help us complete our stocktake to ensure that students have access to our full catalogue in future years.

Dates for 2021 School Development Day

Please be aware of the changes to the commencement of the school year in 2021 when planning holidays etc. From 2021 the NSW public Schools will have 2 x School Development Days (SDD) at the commencement of the school year. SDD 27 and 28 January.

Students in years 1-6 in 2021 return 29 January 2021. New kindergarten 2021 start school on Wednesday 3rd February.

Class Placement 2021 – Parent/carer requests in writing

Class placement is an important and complex task which the school invests a lot of time and planning in. Parents/carers are welcome to provide written information by letter or emailing the school. Please have these to me by Friday 13 November, 2020 should there be specific considerations or information about your child/children you would like the school to be aware of when forming 2021 class placements. These may include;

- social and emotional needs
- academic ability – consideration for additional extension or remediation
- behaviour and past relationship issues that you feel have impacted your child/children.

There are no guarantees all considerations can be implemented due to our limited classes, but please be assured that the Executive, the staff and I always plan classes with the best educational and wellbeing outcomes at the forefront of determining class placements for every student.

OC Placement Test

This year's OC placement test will occur on Wednesday 18th November. All students registered for this test must be prepared and bring Glasses, asthma inhaler and tissues, if required. Any other medical device must be approved before the test. Clear plastic water bottle – with no writing on it except for the brand name (to be stored under the seat to avoid spills). Please ensure your child arrives to the library on time – no later than 8.55am.

Selective High School Applications for Year 7 2022

Application website for government selective high schools for Year 7 in 2022 opened on, 13 October 2020. There will be no paper applications. You must apply online at: www.education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Key Dates

Application website closes: 16 November 2020 You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released: 25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test: 11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released: 2 July 2021

Please read the booklet carefully before applying.

<https://schoolsequella.det.nsw.edu.au/file/eafa8804-3a28-4730-9fc0-0ee49dd90f83/1/SHS-application-information.pdf>

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the traditional owners of the land. Teachers have engaged with students by sharing our history, embedding Aboriginal histories and cultures into programs and valuing Aboriginal culture in the school community. Students have shared stories, learnt about the Acknowledgement of Country, discovered how First Nations People cared for the land and the meaning behind their paintings. ***Always Was, Always Will Be*** recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.



Robotics



Students in K-2 have been excited to attempt to apply their coding skills to the next level of robotics this week. Kindergarten progress from Beebots to Dash and stage 1 progress from Dash to Speros. Acquiring these skills at such a young age will greatly influence their overall development, and studies have shown that coding strengthens other academic areas such as reading, spelling, and math.

Toys 'n' Tucker Christmas Appeal (SRC initiative)

The SRC are 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. Last day for donations will be week 9, Friday, 11 December 2020.

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

- Christmas cake
- Tinned ham (450g)
- Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
- Packet of biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- Christmas pudding
- Tinned salmon (415g)
- Milo (small tin)
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- Jam (500g)

Sadly no 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



Lunch Orders – Monday, Wednesday and Friday only

Students may order lunch on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays ONLY** through Spar Supermarket at North Parramatta by on-line ordering and lunches will be delivered to school by approximately 1pm.

Orders need to be in by **9:30am** the day of deliver.

To set up your login details and order:

1. Google [sparlunches](http://sparlunches.com.au) and click on the website sparlunches.com.au
2. Go to 'My Account'
3. Register your child's **name and class**. If you have more than one child simply 'Add child' again.
4. Click on **categories** to order your lunch, located on the left hand side.
5. Once your order is complete continue to **Checkout**, located at the bottom of the shopping cart.
6. Click on continue, read and agree to privacy policy and click on continue once more.
7. Confirm order then proceed to PayPal. **Option 1** pay by your PayPal account or **Option 2** pay by credit card.
8. You will receive an email to confirm order.

Spar Supermarket North Parramatta
51-53 Albert Street, North Parramatta
Phone: 02 9330 8595

Students Leaving or Returning Late to School in 2021

If any families know their child/children will be leaving at the end of 2020 or returning late to school in 2021 please contact the office or complete the form below as soon as possible.

STUDENTS LEAVING OR RETURNING LATE TO SCHOOL

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE

K – 5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2020

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

My child / children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2021.

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 2021

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)

Assembly Awards



Burnside Public School 1 Masons Drive, North Parramatta NSW 2151 Phone: 9630 1422 Fax: 9890 1876
Email: burnside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.burnside-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'



Congratulations to all award recipients.

As we come into the final weeks of school students are working hard to achieve classroom awards.

Please remind your child to bring their awards to the office and place them in the blue box so they can receive their next level of attainment.

NSW Government – Health Western Sydney Local Health District – COVID-19 Bulletin Issue 22

Please go to the link for Issue 22:

https://cdn-au.mailssnd.com/75119/FGtoUaOqZ5e1kkA_yLF2jaFcqwlTxuivuZpqTd3IH_Q/3348555.pdf

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held at school on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at 7:30pm. This will be the final P&C meeting for 2020. All welcome to attend.

Entertainment Book Year 6 Fundraising

Entertainment Digital Memberships are now available. Burnside Public School Year 6 Fundraising will receive a percentage from every Entertainment Digital Membership sold.

To order please go to: <https://www.entbook.com.au/21430k3> \ .

The last 2 events
SOLD OUT



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN CAMP

by rush hour australia

Kindergarten to Year 7
DECEMBER 17TH
1300 00 7874
rushhour.net.au



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Parramatch

Make a pledge until 30 November

The City of Parramatta is helping five local not-for-profits raise money for their community projects by supporting them to run a crowdfunding campaign through the Parramatch program.

Council is committed to supporting local not-for-profits and social enterprises, and encourages the community to give back by matching the pledges made by Council.

This year's Parramatch participants include:

- Cycling Without Age
- Parramatta Women's Shelter
- Florapeutic
- Turbans 4 Australia
- Parramatta Mission



Visit our website to learn more about the Parramatch program and the projects you can contribute towards. cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/parramatch

