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'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 9 November 2018

Week 4 Term 4

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	14 November
Thursday	15 November
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Friday	16 November
Wednesday	21 November
Thursday	22 November
Thursday	22 November
Friday	23 November
Monday	26 November
Wednesday	28 November
Friday	30 November
Friday	30 November
Tuesday	4 December
Thursday	6 December
Friday	7 December
Monday	10 December
Tuesday	11 December
Wednesday	12 December
Thursday	13 December
Monday	17 December
Monday	17 December
Tuesday	18 December
Wednesday	19 December

2019 Kindergarten Coming to School Program

Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm

Basketball Clinic (Years 1 – 5)

Dance2BFit (Years 5 and 6)

Movie Makers

Basketball Clinic (Years 1 – 5)

Yr 6 CPR First Aid

Dance2BFit (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Combined Scripture Service P&C and School Council

Dance2BFit (Years 5 and 6)

P&C Family Fun Night – pre-order wristbands now!

Band Performance (Final band tutorials)

Parent Helpers Thank You Lunch (1pm)

Dance2BFit (Years 5 and 6)

Leadership Candidates Speech to school

Presentation Night rehearsal

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PRESENTATION NIGHT PERFORMANCE

Party Day

Talent Quest

Year 6 Graduation Assembly (morning) & Farewell

Students Last Day

NSW STATE CRICKET TEAM

Congratulations goes to L.Wilson who has been selected in the NSW State cricket team and is off to the National titles in Western Australia. Burnside is very proud of your achievements! Good luck.



Library News

2018 marks the retirement of Mrs Lyn Spies who has devoted over 20 years to inspiring children's love of literature at Burnside Public School and many years of great service to public education. Due to Mrs Spies retirement at the end of the year we need to ensure our library stocktake is completed by the start of week 10. As such we will need to cease borrowing this week and begin the returns process. To stocktake the library and home-readers we must scan every resource. This takes a huge amount of time as every school resource must be accounted for. Therefore to assist this process I ask that all families assist Mrs Spies by returning all library resources next week and home readers by week 6. We look forward to farewelling Mrs Spies at the end of the year.



Parent/ Community Helper Lunch

In recognition to you our many wonderful parent helpers, and as a thank you for the important work you do for our school and our students, I invite you to a lunch the school will be hosting on Thursday **6th December at 1pm**. The staff and I look forward to enjoying lunch with you on the day.



Unwanted Summer Guests

As we live and work close to beautiful bushlands it is important to teach children safety precautions around Australian reptiles. While snakes live within bushlands and often backyards we rarely see them as they prefer to keep to themselves. On the weekend we had a sighting of a snake on school grounds, please remind your child never to go near a snake and to stand still until it moves away and walk slowly away and report it to the nearest adult if one is seen. Please remember that no-one should be on school grounds without permission on the weekends.

Second-hand School Uniforms

If you have any second hand clothes particularly size 12,14 and 16 girls uniforms, the office would love them. All other second hand uniforms can be sent to the uniform shop. Thanks.

Band Instrument Hire and Junior Band 2019

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 2019 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 2019

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 2019 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.

Selective High School Application for High School in 2020 last chance!!

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14th March 2019. The applications **must be made online between 9th October 2018 and 12th November 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Kindergarten Coming to School Program

Our final Coming to School Kindergarten orientation day will be held on Wednesday morning. Thank you to School Leaders and the Year 5 candidates for leaders in 2019 for hosting our new families during the orientation process.

Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting

I would like to invite all year 6 parents who would like to assist the school in planning for the farewell and end of year to a meeting with myself and Mrs Barrett to lock in jobs on Friday 16th November at 8.30am in the year 6 room. This meeting will be to finalise arrangements. We look forward to these upcoming events.



Remembrance Day 2018 – 100 years since the end of WW1

Each year on Remembrance Day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Lest We Forget. The students will be reminded of Remembrance Day during Friday's Assembly. Remembrance Day is on Sunday 11th November.

Local Service and Lancer Barracks Open Day

Commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice – the historic agreement that ended the First World War – with a series of family-friendly activities and services on 11 November.



Remembrance Day Service

10.30am – 11:30am

War Memorial, Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta

Gather together at the War Memorial for a service led by Parramatta RSL sub-branch. Watch a convoy of armoured and military vehicles arrive from the Lancer Barracks.

Armistice Family open day

12pm-4pm

Royal Lancer Barracks and NSW Lancer Memorial Museum
2 Smith Street, Parramatta

Gae Bromwich

Principal

Notes to be returned

Dance2bFit for Years 5 and 6	overdue	\$22.00
Family Fun Night Wristbands	due by Thursday 29 th November	\$20

Assembly Award



P&C News

Thank you to all families for their continued support of our P&C Uniform Shop. Our parent volunteers do a wonderful job.

New sports shorts \$25

A new style of sports short is now available for purchase across all sizes for \$25. These new shorts better match our green and gold sports polo shirt.

The remaining stock of the current style of shorts is now discounted to \$10 (while stocks last).

Both styles of shorts will continue to be accepted as school uniform due to their similar colour.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

The Uniform Shop will be open on all three Kindergarten Orientation Days. A big welcome to our new students – it's very exciting to be trying on your uniform for big school!

Family Fun Night

Friday 30th November

4.30pm – 8.30pm

Wristbands pre-order \$20

(Order on the night \$25, single tickets on the night & clowns \$5)

Order form has been sent home as a hardcopy note and emailed to all families.



Pre-orders due by Thursday 29th November

STUDENTS LEAVING OR RETURNING LATE TO SCHOOL IN 2018

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE

K – 5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

☐ My child / children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2019.

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)