



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



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TERM 1 Week 6

Thursday 5 March 2026

Friday 6 March	Parent Workshop – Maths in Stage 2 & 3
	Clean Up Burnside Day
Monday 9 March	Three-way interview week
	Carlingford Network SRC
Wednesday 11 March	NAPLAN Starts
Friday 13 March	Sports Mufti for all students
Friday 20 March	Life Skills Go Parent Workshop 8.45am
	Harmony Day Parade – 9.30am
Wednesday 18 March	Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Thursday 2 April	Easter Hat Parade- 9.30am
	Last Day of term 1
Wednesday 22 April	First Day of term 2

Principal's Message

Thank you to our P&C on P&C Week, for all the work they do at our school throughout the year.

Year 7 Enrolment Process

The NSW public education system provides all students with a world-class education, preparing today's children to succeed and build better communities for tomorrow. Our inclusive and diverse public schools are dedicated to supporting each student in reaching their full potential. Your child's permanent residential address determines which school is your child's local school. The School Finder tool at schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au can help you locate your local school. Most NSW Government schools have designated intake areas so that all school-age children will be eligible to attend a government school – their local school.

All schools across the state provide a broad range of high-quality educational programs, along with exceptional co-curricular opportunities in areas like science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the arts, sports, and more. Local schools cater for students of all ability levels, including talent development programs and processes to challenge high potential and gifted students and programs for students with additional learning and support needs. They also offer a wide range of extracurricular activities. You can contact your local school to find out what opportunities are available to support your child.

Please complete the online form before March 20, 2026. Even if your child is not attending a public high school the online form must be completed.



NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

The word lists for the 2026 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee are now available.

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/nsw-premiers-spelling-bee>

The password to access these lists has been included on a note sent home with your child. To comply with Macquarie Dictionary's copyright requirements, please do not share this password with other people.



This competition is open to all NSW government schools for Year 3-6 with Stage 1 welcome to participate.

Classes will conduct some spelling bee practices and then a class spelling bee final to decide on finalists from each class.

The representatives selected from each class will compete in either the Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) or Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) school spelling bee final in Term 2 Week 8. The winners from the school final will represent Burnside Public School at the Regional Spelling Bee in Term 3 Weeks 3 or 4.

Happy Spelling!

Three-way interviews starting on Monday 9/3

Three-way interviews involving teachers, parents, and students are a collaborative approach to discussing student goals, progress, and learning needs. These interviews help create a shared understanding and partnership among all parties to support the student's educational development. **Students should attend the three-way interview as well as parents.**

Parent questionnaires for the three-way interviews have been sent home. These questionnaires are invaluable in for successful goal setting between the teachers, students and parents regarding the students' learning. The three-way interviews will be held next week in Week 7 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for returning the completed questionnaire. If you still have not completed the form, please do so asap and return it to the school office.

Bookings for the three-way interviews are now open on School Bytes.

If you have any questions about the three-way interviews, either speak to your class teacher or the office for clarification.

Clean Up Burnside Day



Students will be participating in a Clean Up Burnside Day tomorrow Friday 6 March on our school grounds.

They will need a pair of gardening gloves or rubber gloves.

Participation is optional. Students will only be collecting rubbish that has been dropped by the children and blown away around the school.



Assembly Awards Week 4 & 5





Wellbeing Week Monday 9-13 March

Wellbeing Week will take place next week and our whole-school focus will be **Teamwork**.

The SRC will be leading several activities across the week:

Mini Lesson

SRC students will deliver a short teamwork mini lesson to each class.

- **Monday – 9:00-9:15**

3/4A, 4/5S, 5/6B and 5/6M

(SRC leaders will access materials via their Google Classroom.)

- **Monday – Straight After Recess: 11:30-11:45**

KF, KM, 1/2O, 1R, 2L and 3C

(These sessions will be supported by an older SRC student.)

Buddy Class Afternoon Session

There will be a buddy class session in the hall with teamwork games and activities.

Burnside Picnic

We will have our first Burnside Picnic on Wednesday. Eating time will be extended from 1:10-1:30 on the oval.

Students will be able to wear sportswear mufti on Friday 13 March.

Zone Swimming Carnival





A huge thank you to the parents who have already shared their fantastic fundraising ideas — we love the enthusiasm! 🎉 The more ideas, the better, so please keep them coming. You can email us anytime or have a chat with one of the P&C Committee members at drop-off or pick-up. We're always happy to talk fundraising!

🎟️ End of Term 1 Raffle – Win a \$500 Assorted Gift Box!

Our first fundraiser for the year is here, and it's a good one! You could be the lucky winner of a \$500 assorted gift box — just in time for a little treat (or a lot!).

Ticket prices:

\$2 for 1

\$20 for 10

\$100 for 50

Purchase your tickets here:

<https://rafflelink.com.au/bpspceotraffle>

🎉 **Tickets close:** 31st March

🎉 **Drawn:** 1st April

(Prize is not transferable for cash)

Please share the link with family and friends and help us kick off our fundraising year with a bang!

📅 What's Coming Up This Year

We have an exciting lineup of events planned:

Term 1

🎟️ Raffle

Term 2

🎉 Bush Dance

🌸 Mother's Day Stall

🐕 Healthy Harold

Term 3

👤 Father's Day Stall

Term 4

🎉 Family Fun Night

👥 Class Parents & Event Volunteers Needed

We're still looking for class parents and volunteers to support the P&C throughout the year. Don't worry — this isn't about running events! It's simply about helping share information and encouraging participation within your class community.

If you can spare a few hours each month, we would be so grateful. Please reach out if you're interested or would like to learn more — we'd absolutely love to have you involved! ❤️



Excellence in Education
Cumberland High School

2026 Open Evening

Thursday 12th March
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Cumberland High School

183 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford NSW 2118
(Entry via Dunmore Avenue)

Principal's Welcome at 5:00pm, followed by
School Tours and Open Classrooms: 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Cumberland High School provides an extensive range of academic and vocational opportunities delivered by our professional, experienced and highly committed teachers.

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