



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



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TERM 1 Week 4

Thursday 19 February 2026

Wednesday 25 February	Stage 2 & 3 Olympian Visit
	Scripture & Ethics starts
Friday 27 February	Clean Up Burnside Day
	PSSA Trial 2
Wednesday 4 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 6 March	Parent Workshop – Maths in Stage 2 & 3
	PSSA Trial 3
Monday 9 March	Carlingford SRC
Wednesday 11 March	NAPLAN Starts
Wednesday 18 March	Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Thursday 2 April	Easter Hat Parade
	Last Day of term 1

Principal's Message

As we start a new year it is essential for parents whose children have started to or continued to visit outside agencies during the holidays to send reports or diagnosis through to school. Please either email reports to the school email or bring in a hard copy to the office. These reports have important recommendations that can assist your child's teacher to support your child better. These reports could be from paediatrician, occupational therapist, speech therapist or psychologist. If parents have reports from 2025 that have not been communicated to school, please send them in as soon as possible. We want to work together to support your child to achieve the best academic and social outcomes in 2026.



Road Safety on Masons Drive

Please note, if you use the Kiss and Ride outside school, you are **NOT** permitted to leave your car. This area is designated for quick drop offs.



What is a school Drop-off and Pick-up zone?

Some schools and councils use No Parking areas, signed as Drop-off and Pick-up, Kiss and Ride, or Kiss and Drop zones.

These areas are always on the school side of the road and are designated by "No Parking" signs. They provide a safe spot for parents and carers to drop off and collect their children from school by car. Drivers may drop off and pick up passengers legally within a two-minute timeframe.



The best way to get your child to cross a road safely is to model the behaviour. Parents should be crossing Masons Drive at the crossing or the at the lights. Please do not cross Masons Drive, with or without children at any other place.

School Enews

This link will take parents to the parent information page to support you use of School Enews. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app on your phone and have notifications for your child's year group turned on.

<https://www.schoolenews.com/for-parents.html>



Clean Up Burnside Day

	<p>Students will be participating in a Clean Up Burnside Day on Friday 27 February on our school grounds.</p> <p>What will they need? A pair of children size gardening gloves/ rubber gloves.</p> <p>Participation is optional. Students will only be collecting rubbish that has been dropped by the children and blown away.</p>
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Summer Uniform

In terms one and four, students wear their summer uniform. This consists of green dresses or white short sleeved shirt and culottes with white ankle socks for girls and short sleeved grey shirts and shorts with grey or boys.

If there are cooler days during these terms students can wear singlets under their uniform and a school jacket on top. These should not be visible below their uniform. It is also a good idea for girls who like to play on the play equipment to wear short **black, navy or green** bike shorts. These should not be long enough to be seen below their dress.

PSSA Trials

There will be the opportunity to trial for the three PSSA sports offered in terms 2 & 3. The trials will start this Friday and continue over the next three Fridays. Students are encouraged to trial for at least two sports in case they are unsuccessful with their first choice. If you do not want your child to participate in PSSA, please let them know before the trials and they will be able to remain at school and be part of school sport.

Three-way interviews starting on Monday 9/3

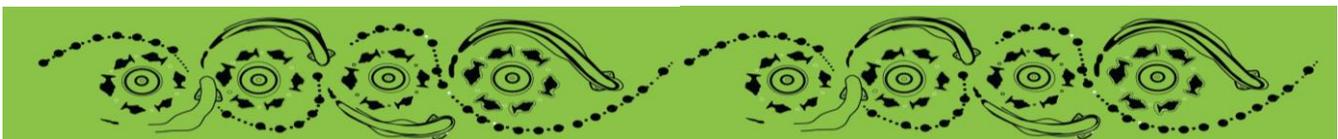
Three-way interviews involving teachers, parents, and students are a collaborative approach to discussing student goals, progress, and learning needs. These interviews help create a shared understanding and partnership among all parties to support the student's educational development.

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 in Week 7. 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 will open on Monday 2 March on School Bytes.



Assembly Awards Week 2 & 3





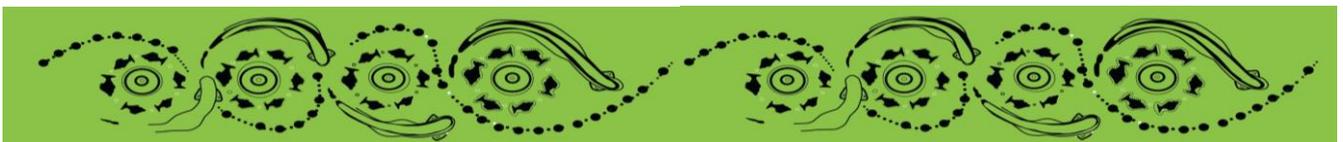
Swimming Carnival





Stage 3 Camp at Narrabeen





Welcome back to 2026 🎉

What a fantastic start to the year! Following a productive first meeting on Wednesday 18th, the **Burnside Public P&C** has been busy mapping out an exciting calendar of events and opportunities for our school community.

Our goal for 2026 is simple but meaningful — to raise funds that enhance our school facilities and help deliver a memorable Presentation Evening in Term 4.

As plans continue to take shape, we invite you to join us in making this year truly special. Whether you can attend an event, donate a raffle prize, or lend a helping hand, every contribution — big or small — makes a real difference. Together, we can create wonderful experiences for our children and our community.

📅 What's coming up (so far!)

Term 1

🇬🇧 **Raffle** — Tickets will be available in the next newsletter, with the final draw on Thursday 2nd April.

Term 2

👯 **Bush Dance**

🌸 **Mother's Day Stall**

🐘 **Healthy Harold**

Term 3

👔 **Father's Day Stall**

Term 4

🎉 **Family Fun Night**

(Stay tuned — more details to come!)

👥 **Class Parents & Event Volunteers**

We're looking for class parents and volunteers to support the P&C throughout the year. This isn't about running events — it's about helping share information and encouraging participation within your class community.

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

👗 **Uniform Update**

Due to delivery delays, size 12 Summer Tunics will unfortunately be unavailable for the remainder of Term 1. We'll keep you updated as soon as new stock arrives and appreciate your understanding. We are currently in the process of changing the Girls Summer and Winter Tunic manufacturer.

Please bear with us during this transition process as there will be potential impact on available sizes over the coming months. Please be advised Size 12 Summer Tunics are out of stock until further notice and we have low stock of Winter Tunic size 10.

We apologise for any inconvenience. Feel free to visit our volunteers in the Uniform shop on a Friday morning for help with other uniform options.



 **Stay in Touch**

We warmly welcome any constructive ideas for fundraising or potential sponsors — fresh ideas help keep our community vibrant and thriving!

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Kind Regards



Gareth Hogan

President

Burnside Public School P&C Committee



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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Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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