



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



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TERM 2 Week 4

Thursday 14 May 2026

Wednesday 20 May
Thursday 21 May
Monday 25 May

Friday 29 May

Tuesday 2 June
Thursday 4 June
Friday 5 June
Monday 8 June
Wednesday 10 June
Thursday 11 June

Tuesday 16 June
Thursday 18 June

Friday 19 June
Thursday 25 June
Monday 29 June
Tuesday 30 June
Thursday 2 July
Friday 3 July

Zone Cross Country
School Photo Day – Winter uniform and jackets- No Zing
Sydney West Netball Championships
National Simultaneous Storytime
P &C Bush Dance
Multicultural Public Speaking Finals
Carlingford Network Student Voice
Debate against Oatlands
Junior Band Performing at Assembly
King's Birthday Public Holiday
Maths Olympiad & Maths Games 2 – 8.15am
Sydney West Touch Football Championships
Cumberland High School Band performance
Band Together Festival at Riverside
Life Education starts
P&C Healthy Breakfast
Last week of PSSA for term 2
Reports available on School Bytes
Three-way Interview week (Mon-Wed)
Junior Band performance
School Athletics Carnival at King's
Last Day of Term 2

Principal's Message

School photos are next Thursday 21 May, so Zing will not be on that day. All students are to wear full winter uniform from Monday 18 May. Long grey pants for boys and green tunic and green tights or white socks or long green pants, NO SHORTS TO BE WORN. All students will need to have their school jacket/jumper with them on Thursday for their class, individual and group photographs. The Uniform Shop will be on tomorrow for any winter uniform purchases. Please ensure that your child is wearing black shoes on Thursday for the photographs. Don't forget to order your child's photograph online through Advanced Life Photography (please see the link and code on page 4 of the newsletter).



PSSA Information

Students from each team will present a match report each week in assembly and the results will be in the school newsletter each fortnight.

Week 1 PSSA Results

AFL Jr team lost 9-16 to Carlingford. AFL Snr won 86-1 to Carlingford.

Burnside Netball Jr 1 team won 3- 0 against Burnside Netball Jr 2.

Burnside Netball Sr 1 team won 22- 0 against Burnside Netball Sr 2.

Burnside Soccer Jr Yellow won 8-0 against Burnside Soccer Jr Green.

Soccer Sr Green won 3-2 to Yates Ave. Sr Yellow won 4-0 with Parramatta North PS.

Players of the Match



Week 2 PSSA Results

AFL Jr team lost 17-18 to Parramatta PS. AFL Snr won 80-6 to Parramatta PS.

Burnside Netball Jr 1 team won 5- 1 against Parramatta East. Burnside Netball Jr 2 lost 0-1 to Oatlands PS.

Burnside Netball Sr 1 team won 20- 6 against Parramatta PS. Burnside Netball Sr 2 lost 6-13 to Yates Ave.

Burnside Soccer Jr Yellow won 8-0 against Parramatta North. Burnside Soccer Jr Green lost 2-4 to Yates Ave.

Soccer Sr Green won 5-1 against Parramatta N. Sr Yellow won 4-2 against Parramatta East PS.



Week 2 Players of the Match



Burnside Debating Success



Both debating teams were debating against Hilltop Rd this week. It was their first debate, and they were both successful showcasing skills such as critical thinking, public speaking, research, teamwork and active listening.



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Assembly Awards for Weeks 2 & 3







Peer Support

We are commencing Peer Support this term. Our whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Year 5 and 6 Peer Leaders facilitate a group of 8-10 younger students, who work together on several structured activities.

We are working on a module called Keeping Friends, helping explore the concept of friendship, building relationships and developing skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. The first enables children to get to know everyone, agree on how they work together, and cooperate with others. They also begin to think on the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk about Peer Support with your child weekly as it helps reinforce concepts learned each session.

P&C INFORMATION

Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th May at 7pm in the school staffroom or online.

🤖👤 P&C Update – Thank You & Bush Dance Reminder! 👤🤖

The P&C would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the wonderful mums and volunteers who helped make our Mother's Day Stall such a success. Your time, support and generosity helped create a very special experience for all of the students, and we truly appreciate everyone who contributed.

📅 Our next big event is the Bush Dance on 29th May!

We are still looking for parent volunteers to assist with:

- Event setup during the day
- Helping supervise and support students during the evening
- Assisting our younger students, especially the Kindy children, on the dance floor
- A volunteer photographer for our photo booth area- if you have a budding talent for photography and would like to donate your skills for the evening, we would love to hear from you!

We are also seeking donations of small prizes for:

🏆 Best Dressed

🏆 Best Dancers

Any support would be greatly appreciated.

👉 If you are able to help, please register your interest here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7vtGq6mBCf>

👉 The evening will include:

- Sausage sizzles
- Soft drinks



- Photo booths

- Maybe even a furry special guest or two! 🐾🐾

More information will be shared in the coming week, so please keep an eye on our socials and the Events page on the school website.

These events are about so much more than fundraising. They provide an opportunity for families to meet one another, for our school community to come together outside of the classroom, and most importantly, for everyone to let their hair down and have some fun together.

Every dollar raised helps support our school by assisting with initiatives such as keeping uniform costs lower, contributing to facility upgrades, and helping fund bus hire and other activities for students. Without the ongoing support of our families and community, these opportunities simply would not be possible.

📦 Uniform Shop Reminder

- The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from **8:45am – 9:15am** and offers both new and second-hand uniform options.

- Uniforms can also be ordered anytime through our online ordering system:

<https://bopple.app/burnside-public-school-uniform-shop>

- ****PLEASE REMEMBER**** to include your child's **name and class** at checkout so we can ensure uniforms are delivered correctly.

- Deliveries are made on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, except for urgent items such as hats.

📁 Treasurer / Bookkeeper Needed

The P&C is still looking for a Treasurer / Bookkeeper to join the committee. This is an important role that helps support the many initiatives and events we run throughout the year. If you have bookkeeping, finance or administration experience and would like to support the school community, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you again for your continued support — we can't wait to see everyone at the Bush Dance!

Gill Bennett

Principal



