



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



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TERM 2 Week 2

Thursday 8 May 2025

Friday	9 May	PSSA Starts
Thursday	15 May	Last day to return- NSW Public School Survey opt-out form
Thursday	22 May	School photo day
Thursday	29 May	Multicultural Speeches – school final
Wednesday	4 June	Zone Cross Country
Thursday	5 June	Multicultural Public Speaking Finals
Monday	9 June	Long Weekend - No students
Wednesday	11 June	Maths Olympiad 2 – 8.15am
Monday	16 June	First day of Life Education
Tuesday	17 June	Band Together Festival for Senior Band
Friday	20 June	Reports go home
		Spelling Bee School Final
Monday	23 June	Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews
Thursday	26 June	Sydney West Cross Country
Thursday	3 July	School Athletics Carnival
Friday	4 July	Last Day of Term 2

Principal's Message

NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students in years 3 – 6, the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home attached to an enews tomorrow, and return it to the school by Thursday 15 May. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the parent helpers who organised the purchasing of the gifts for the Mother's Day stall as well as the selling of the gifts to the students. Without you this exciting annual event would not be possible.

Making a Time to Meet with Teachers

Communication between teachers and parents is an important way for parents to remain informed about their child. Sometimes teachers will ask to meet with parents about aspects of their child's learning at a time that will suit both parents and teachers. If parents would like to make a time to meet with teachers, please contact the office to arrange a time that again will work for both. In the morning, teachers are preparing for the day and attending meetings and are not able to have impromptu meetings. If there is something that needs to be dealt with in the morning either ring or email the office or come to the office and speak with Mrs Bennett.

PSSA Information

The Parramatta PSSA inter-school competition for 2025 starts tomorrow. The games will continue until week 9 in term 2 and start again in week 2 term 3 until week 9.

Netball will be played at Don Moore Reserve; juniors 12:10 start – 12:45 finish and seniors 12:50 start – 1:25 finish.

Soccer will be played at Curtis Oval; juniors play first and then the seniors.

AFL will be played at PH Jeffery Reserve: juniors play first and then the seniors.

Parents are very welcome to come and support the students.

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

School Photo Day – Thursday 22 May

Students are to wear their full school winter uniform for school photos **including a Burnside jacket**.

Boys – long grey pants, long or short sleeved grey shirts grey socks and black shoes

Girls – green winter tunic, short or long-sleeved white shirts, white ankle socks or green stockings

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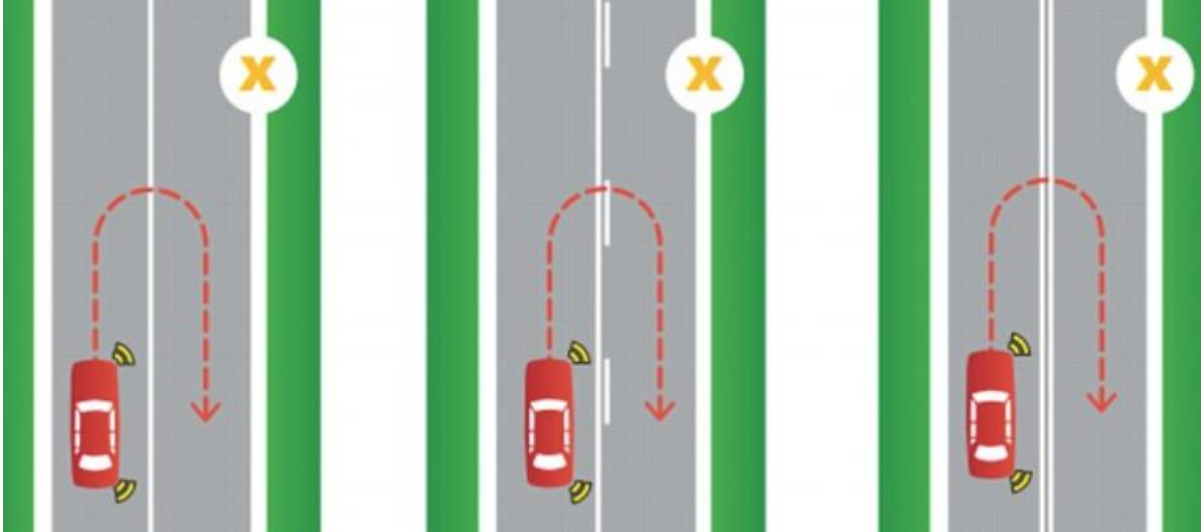
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Road Safety Near School

Council has received further reports/complaints from the local community regarding motorists continuing to perform illegal U-turns in Glenco Avenue at Strathalbyn Drive, Oatlands.

Double barrier (BB) centre line are installed in Glenco Avenue and sections of Strathalbyn Drive, Blackwood Place and Lincluden Place Oatlands.

It has been observed that these illegal movements are occurring during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.



U-turns

You must not make a U-turn:

- at intersections without traffic lights where there's a 'No U-turn' sign
- at intersections with traffic lights, unless there's a 'U-turn permitted' sign
- across a [single unbroken dividing line](#) or double unbroken dividing line
- across double dividing lines with an unbroken line closer to you
- on motorways and freeways.

U-turn signs

There is a 'No U-turn' sign installed on the median island in Glencoe Avenue. 'No U-turn' signs are a regulatory sign and must be obeyed by law.

Road rules are in place to protect all road users, and all motorists are expected to always follow the road rules.

Please be advised that Parramatta Police Area Command have been requested to patrol this area to deter illegal movements.

Assembly Awards for Week 1



Cross Country Carnival





P&C INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

- Next P&C meeting 21st May, 7pm

Join in person or online <https://meet.google.com/ngk-qhfs-hsh>

Mother's Day Stall



Thank you to the school community for supporting our Mother's Day stall today.

The kids had a lot of fun choosing the items – a lot of thought went into their choices – and we really hope that our mums, grandmothers and carers all love their gifts just as much.

Thank you also to the P&C volunteers who ordered the great gifts, the mums and grandmothers who volunteered today to run the stall, and to the teachers and staff who support this day making it great for the community. P&C really appreciates everyone's help!

For those who forgot cash today, we have the gifts waiting at the office for you or your child to collect this afternoon or tomorrow with payment.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is run by volunteers and all profits of the uniform shop are returned to school community via P&C initiatives.

Winter uniforms:

Girls Winter Pants: Due to low demand it is not financially viable for the Uniform Shop to supply all uniform items.

The Girls Winter Pants that are part of the Burnside Public School Uniform are available to purchase online from madeforschools.com.au

How to order Girls Winter Pants online:

1. Go to madeforschool.com.au
 2. Enter 'Fisher Gaberdine pants'
 3. Select the colour 'bottle green'
 4. Select the size required.
 - 5 Add the number of items required to your shopping cart and checkout.
- These will then be delivered directly to you.

Long sleeved polo shirt

We now also have a winter polo shirt as an alternative for sports days. These are \$35 and available online or at the uniform shop.



Ordering Information: School uniforms can be ordered anytime using the online ordering system. Visit Burnside Public School Uniform Shop or use the QR Code.

In-Person Purchases: The school uniform shop is open every Friday from 8:45am to 9:15am for new and second-hand clothing purchases.

Delivery Schedule: Deliveries are on Tuesdays and Fridays, except for urgent items like hats.

Gill Bennett

Principal