



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



Excellence in Learning Excellence in Teaching Excellence in Leadership

TERM 3 Week 2

Thursday 31 July 2025

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| Friday | 1 August |
| Monday | 4 August |
| Tuesday | 5 August |
| Thursday | 7 August |
| Monday | 11 August |
| Thursday | 14 August |
| Monday | 18 August |
| Wednesday | 20 August |
| Thursday | 21 August |
| Monday | 25 August |
| Wednesday | 27 August |
| Monday | 1 September |
| Tuesday | 2 September |
| Thursday | 4 September |
| Monday | 8 September |
| Wednesday | 10 September |
| Thursday | 11 September |
| Friday | 19 September |
| Monday | 22 September |
| Wednesday | 24 September |
| Thursday | 25 September |
| Friday | 26 September |

PSSA cancelled
ICAS Writing 8am
Public Education Week Open Day 9.30-11am
Sports photo day
ICAS English 8am
Stage 2 Excursion
ICAS Science 8am
New Athletics Carnival Date
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
ICAS Maths 8am
Dance Sport Gala Concert
Responsible Pet Program K-2
Zone Athletics Field Carnival
Father's Day Stall
Zone Athletics Track Carnival
Maths Olympiad 8.15am
Author Visit
Last week of PSSA
Bush Dance
Big Mob Day
Stage 3 Excursion
Sydney West Athletics Carnival
Last Day of term

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3.

The staff and I wish to thank the P&C for a beautiful morning tea which they provided on Monday. What a wonderful start to the week 1.



It will be a busy term with next Tuesday being our school **Public Education Week Open Day – “Ignite Your Potential”** from 9:30am to 11:00am. Please note that an invitation and schedule of events went home today.

Burnside Public Education Open Day- Tuesday 5 August 9.30-11.30am

Public Education Week is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to **Ignite your potential**. Let's take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff.

During Public Education Week 2025, let's celebrate all that you do to **ignite the potential** of every student in every aspect of their education, including high potential and gifted learners.



This is an opportunity to acknowledge our exceptional staff, celebrate the achievements of our students and recognise why we proudly choose public education, where every child reaches their full potential.

Families and friends are welcome to celebrate Public Education at Burnside. This will include performances by our school bands, choir, junior and senior dance groups and year 5 DanceSport. There will also be the opportunity to purchase your child's individual artwork, bid on the class artworks and buy some new books at the Book Fair. Year 6 will be holding a Cup Cake Stall at recess and their parents will be cooking the sausage sizzle for the students who have pre-ordered them. Please don't forget to pre-order your child's sausage. All classrooms will be open for families and friends to share in the students learning.

Voluntary School Contribution

There have been several questions around the voluntary school contribution for 2025. This contribution is replacing the previous school fees. School voluntary contribution levels have been capped at \$50.00 for primary schools by the department of education. There are no compulsory fees or charges in New South Wales government schools for students to meet the minimum curriculum requirements. Extra-curricular activities may incur a fee, such as excursions and sport. If families have concerns around payment for any school activity, they should contact the school office to discuss how they can be supported.

Gill Bennett

Principal

ICAS Assessments start Monday 4 August 2025

To minimise disruption to the School day, all assessments will be conducted before school.

Students are asked to arrive by 7.45 am.

Unfortunately, children who arrive too late after the start time will not be able to sit the test. Due to scheduling limitations and a large number of participants, catch-up sessions will not be possible. Please make sure you set your reminders and are on time.

Monday 4 August 2025 ICAS Writing

Monday 11 August 2025 ICAS English

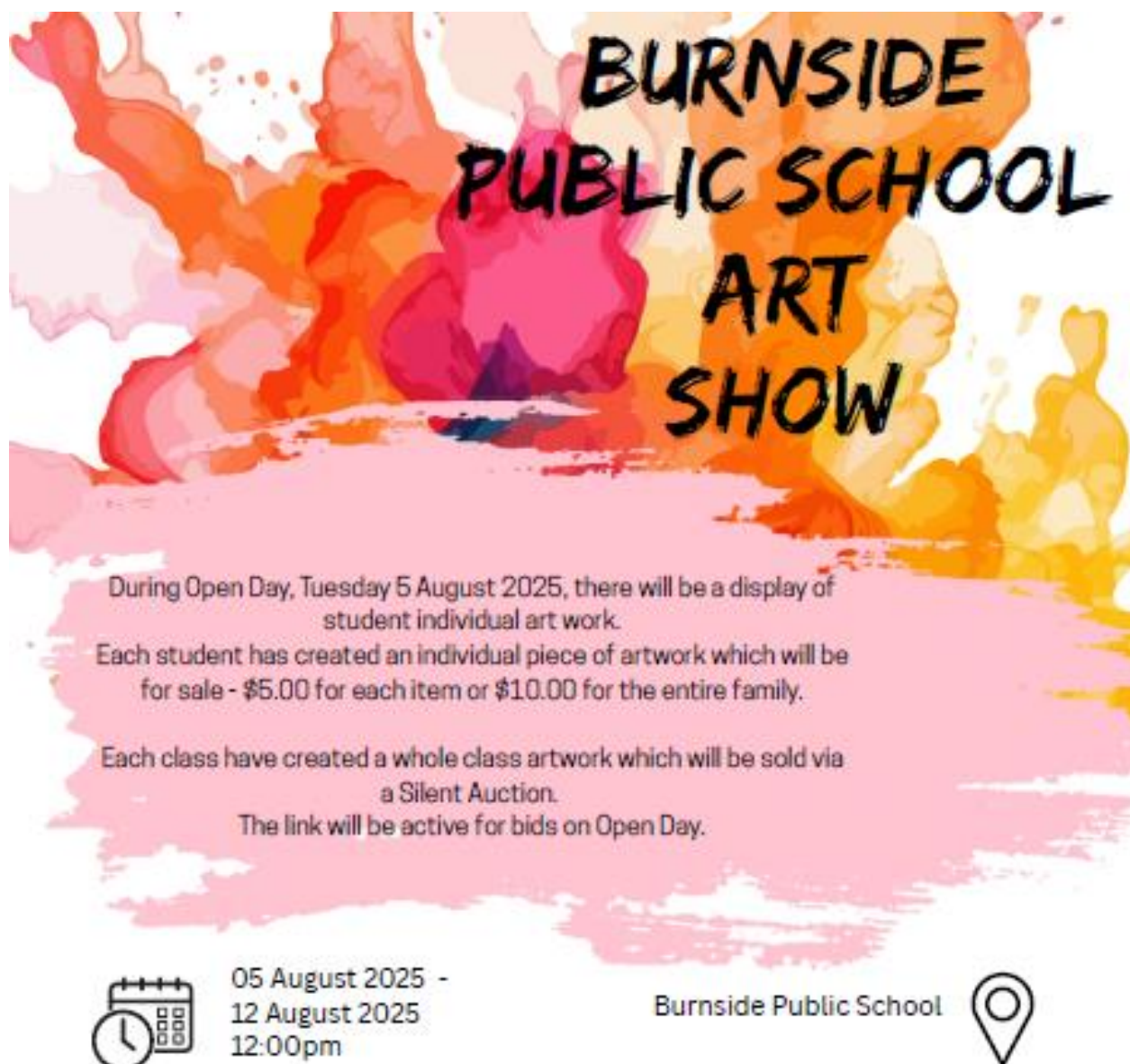
Monday 18 August 2025 ICAS Science

Monday 25 August 2025 ICAS Maths

Burnside Google Website – NOW LIVE

Burnside Google Website is now live. It features more photos and videos of the 100 Days of Kindergarten. This website will also take you to The Art Show 2025 page showcasing the artwork for this event.

Please click on the link to access this page: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/burnside-public-school?usp=sharing>

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background of orange, red, and pink watercolor splashes. The title 'BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW' is written in large, bold, black, hand-drawn capital letters. Below the title, there is a pink rectangular box containing text about the art show. At the bottom, there is a calendar icon, the dates '05 August 2025 - 12 August 2025 12:00pm', the school name 'Burnside Public School', and a location pin icon.


BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW


During Open Day, Tuesday 5 August 2025, there will be a display of student individual art work.

Each student has created an individual piece of artwork which will be for sale - \$5.00 for each item or \$10.00 for the entire family.

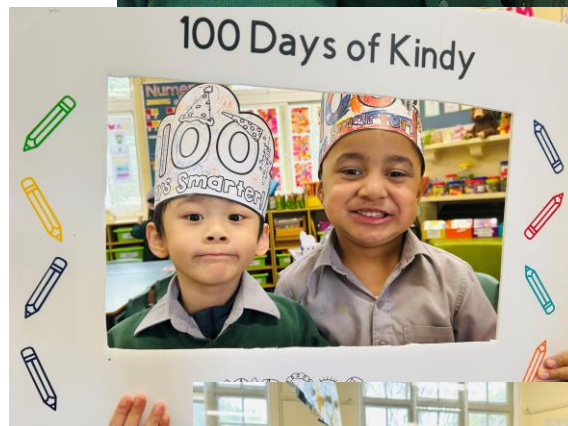
Each class have created a whole class artwork which will be sold via a Silent Auction.

The link will be active for bids on Open Day.

 05 August 2025 -
12 August 2025
12:00pm

Burnside Public School 

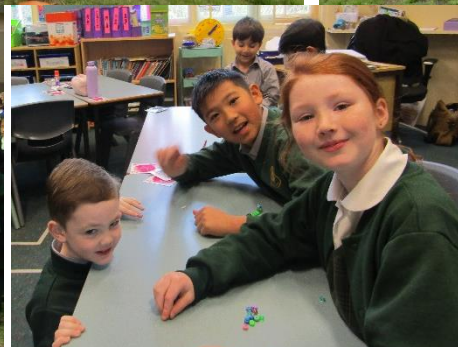
100 Days of Kindergarten

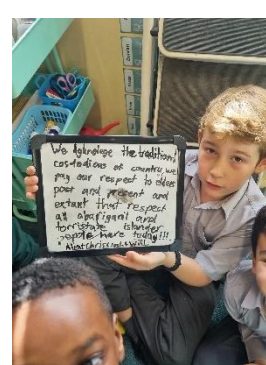
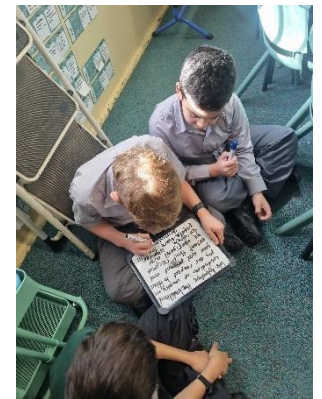
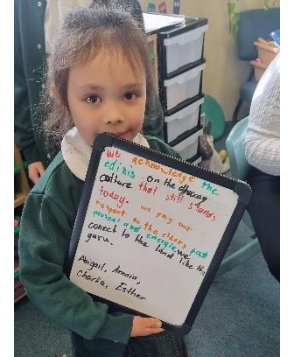


Assembly Awards for Term 2 Week 10 and Term 3 Week 1











You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair








OCEAN ADVENTURE
Mr. Luller's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!
BOOK #207 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 5+

\$10



TWO CRANKY BEARS
Can the cranky bears learn to share?
BOOK #202 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 5+

\$10



WOMBAT
A funny look into the life of a wombat.
BOOK #203 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 5+

SPECIAL VALUE \$6



THE PUPPY PARADE
A comic series all about Ella and Chlo's puppy, Bob.
BOOK #205 | CB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 5+

\$6



NINJA SUPERSTARS!
Can Ninja Girl and Kameo Kitten save the town from evil forces?
BOOK #204 | CB CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

\$10



DARE TO BE SCARED!
Phew and Tooty go Ghost Pepper hunting!
BOOK #206 | CB GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 7+

\$10



SLEEPOVER BFFS, BIG DREAMS
These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!
BOOK #208 | PB NOVEL | AGES 7+

\$10





EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Date _____

Time _____

Place _____

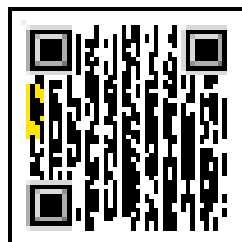
Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your children will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed on book items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

| Title | Price |
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- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au and payment or scanning the barcode below.*



*Please save a snapshot of this QR code to use.

Book Fair Payment

- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

| Receipt Number | Amount Paid |
|---|--|
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| First Name: _____ | |
| Surname: _____ | |
| School: _____ | |
| School Name: _____ | |
| Daytime Tel: _____ | |

THE SLATTA PRELIMINARY

THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE SLATTA COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



SECRET KEEPER
Neil and Gabe have been best friends forever, but will a new girl and a secret come between them?
DONALD | 160 PAGES | AGES 10+

#12



DANGER ROAD
In a lockdown, try to solve a cold case murder mystery in their small town.
DOUGLAS | 160 PAGES | AGES 10+

#13



BESTIES CANDY DIARY
Packed with activities for you and your BFF. Includes 2 giant bear BFF necklaces.
DOUGLAS | 160 PAGES | AGES 10+

#18

SCHOLASTIC

P&C INFORMATION

Welcome back to Term 3. On Monday, the P&C provided a lovely morning tea for the school staff to welcome them back!

Upcoming Events

Next P&C meeting Wednesday 20 August 7pm

Join at the staffroom or online <https://meet.google.com/ngk-qhfs-hsh>

- **Father's Day Stall, Thursday 4 September**
 - Gifts \$5 each to be sold at school
 - More details to follow
 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE; this is for the morning of the stall.
- **Bush Dance, Friday 19 September 6pm to 8pm.**
 - Come enjoy an Australian country tradition complete with hay bales, line and bush dancing
 - Dress in your best country outfit – yee haw!
 - Bring kids, parents and grandparents, everyone welcome!
 - Free event, with option to purchase food and cakes on the night
 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE, any time as you can spare.
- **Family Fun Night, Friday 14 November**
 - Our annual community event which is lots of fun for the whole family.
 - Wristbands will be \$40.
 - Please return our volunteer form and help the class parent with volunteering on the night. We need everyone helping to make the night a success
 - More details to follow.



If you haven't already, please hand back the Family Fun Night note with your availability to help. Thanks!

If you can help at these events, please email us at burnsidepublicpandc@gmail.com with your details, or give your details to the office to pass to us.

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.

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.



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Parramatta City Athletics



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for the 2025/2026 season**



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