



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



Excellence in Learning Excellence in Teaching Excellence in Leadership

TERM 3 Week 4

Thursday 14 August 2025

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| Monday | 18 August | ICAS Science 8am |
| Wednesday | 20 August | New Athletics Carnival Date |
| Thursday | 21 August | Kindergarten Zoo Excursion |
| Monday | 25 August | ICAS Maths 8am |
| Wednesday | 27 August | Dance Sport Gala Concert |
| Monday | 1 September | Responsible Pet Program K-2 |
| Tuesday | 2 September | Zone Athletics Field Carnival |
| Thursday | 4 September | Father's Day Stall |
| Monday | 8 September | Zone Athletics Track Carnival |
| Wednesday | 10 September | Maths Olympiad 8.15am |
| Thursday | 11 September | Author Visit |
| Friday | 19 September | Last week of PSSA |
| | | Bush Dance |
| Monday | 22 September | Big Mob Day |
| Wednesday | 24 September | Stage 3 Excursion |
| Thursday | 25 September | Sydney West Athletics Carnival |
| Friday | 26 September | Last Day of term |

Principal's Message

Parent helpers are such an important part of our school. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to recognise your support of our students in so many aspects of our school. The P&C, who work tirelessly to organise community events that offer opportunities for our community to come together. They work behind the scenes to make fundraising activities a great success. These funds go directly to support student learning in Burnside. The uniform shop helpers are there weekly to ensure our students have pride in their uniform. Excursion support is invaluable to ensure that all students have the opportunity to attend excursions. Classroom helpers are every teachers favourite, as they make individual and group learning activities possible and support students to achieve educational outcomes. Thank you to everyone in our community who support our school and help the students and staff to be the amazing school that we all love to attend.

Gill Bennett

Principal

ICAS Assessments continue Monday 18 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 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.

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

Stage 3 Adaptations Gallery Walk



Public Education Week at Burnside



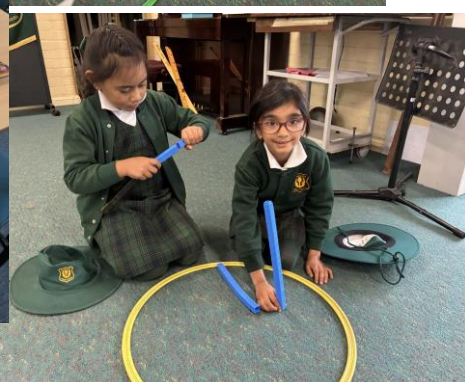
Assembly Awards for Term 3 Week 2 and 3





Science Week at Burnside

Thank you to Miss Loch who organised so many fun and challenging activities for the staff and students during Science Week. A special thanks to Mr Idstein who shared his passion for science with the students. The highlight for kindergarten was definitely meeting a beautiful lamb.



Stage 2 Excursion to the City



P&C INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

Next P&C meeting 20th August 7pm

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

- **Father's Day Stall, 4th 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, 19th 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.
 - **Bakers for the cake stall also appreciated.**

- **Family Fun Night, 14th November**
 - Our annual community event which is lots of fun for the whole family.
 - Wristbands will be \$40 *including a free sausage sandwich.*
 - 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 to all the class parents who have volunteered to make our night a success. Please help them by volunteering 30 minutes of your time on the night to help run the activities.

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.

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 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



**Does your child like to
run, jump, and throw?**

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FRIDAY NIGHTS ■ 6PM ■ SEPTEMBER-MARCH

Parramatta City Athletics



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for the 2025/2026 season**



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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

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au



Sydney Technical High School



OPEN DAY

for Year 7, 2027

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
9am - 11:30am

- Explore our Academic Junior Acceleration Program
- Interactive Lesson Tasters for students
- Meet our Principal and Leadership Team
- Guided School Tours

REGISTER VIA OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Website: sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au
Google Form Link: <https://shorturl.at/7n1Xk>

Contact Us
8566 2600



Sydney
Technical
High School

686 Forest Road
Bexley NSW 2207

Want to play Water Polo?

Come to our Summer Trials

At Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

Junior Women
Monday 25th August 2025
6:30pm to 8pm - Born 2012-2015
7pm to 9pm - Born 2008-2011

Monday 1st September 2025
6:30pm to 8pm - Born 2012-2015
7pm to 9pm - Born 2008-2011

Junior Men
Thursday 28th August 2025
6:30pm to 8pm - Born 2012-2015
7pm to 9pm - Born 2008-2011

Thursday 4th September 2025
6:30pm to 8pm - Born 2012-2015
7pm to 9pm - Born 2008-2011



MORE INFORMATION

Please fill out Junior EOI if you are attending:
<https://www.rydewaterpolo.com.au/events/307484>
* Must be a very capable swimmer