



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



Excellence in Learning Excellence in Teaching Excellence in Leadership

TERM 4 Week 8

Thursday 5 December 2024

Monday	9 December	Year 5 Leadership Speeches – 9.30am
Tuesday	10 December	Rehearsal Day at Kings
Thursday	12 December	Presentation Evening at Kings from 6:30pm
Friday	13 December	Party Day
Monday	16 December	Talent Quest
Tuesday	17 December	Year 6 Graduation Morning Assembly 9:30am and Dinner from 6pm
Wednesday	18 December	Students' Last Day

2025

Friday - Wednesday	31 January – 5 February	School development days – no students
Thursday	6 February	All student's first day of school (K-6)
Friday	7 February	School Swimming Carnival

Principal's Message

We are all looking forward to an exciting last couple of weeks with the students. There is a great deal still to happen and teachers and students are working really hard to be ready for all the wonderful opportunities to share with their families and friends.

Thank you to all the staff for their incredible work each and every day.



Selective Schools and OC Test Applications

Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes and Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2026 are now open.

From this year on, the application period is at the same time and over an extended period, **7 November 2024 to 21 February 2025**. The placement tests will be computer-based and held at external test centres.

More information about the application process and the application link is at [Selective high schools and opportunity classes](#).

Learn more about the changes to the application process at [Changes to the application process for 2026 entry](#).

Applications close on 21 February 2025.

School Development Days

School development days for term 1 for staff are Friday 31 January, Monday 3, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 February. **All students (K-6) start term 1 on Thursday 6 February 2025.**

The annual school swimming carnival for years 2 - 6 will be held on Friday 7 February.

Term dates for 2025:

- **Term 1:** Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 30 April to Friday 4 July
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September
- **Term 4:** Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December

Sophia Performing at the School Spectacular







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Year 6 at Luna Park



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Platinum Breakfast



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Year 2s Three Little Pigs



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Have a great break everyone, and we look forward to seeing you in 2025 – our first meeting will be 19th February, we hope to see you there.

Last canteen date is Thursday 12th December returning Feb 2025, we are happy to take feedback on how this has run at our email address.

The uniform shop's last day will be Friday 13th December, and final online orders will be delivered Tuesday 17th December. The online shop will re-open 1st February 2025 with delivery late Week 1 2025. The shop will also be open the first day back of school 8:45am -9:15am.

P&C AGM

We had our AGM last week where we presented the accounts for 2024 and elected next year's officer bearers. I am pleased to announce the team for next year is:

PRESIDENT:	Carla Feruglio
VICE PRESIDENT:	Gareth Hogan Vacant
SECRETARY	Punit Kanwar
TREASURER	Olympia Arnaoutoglou
FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR	Vacant
UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR	Merridy Hodgson
BAND CO-ORDINATOR	Alisha Doyle
SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR	Mala Kanwar and Nicole Hegedus
POLICY CO-ORDINATOR	Laura Watkinson



Thank you to those who put their hands up to support P&C, the school and students for 2025. As you can see, we have two vacant positions, so we would really appreciate more help – please reach out to us if you are interested and we can let you know what's involved.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is run by carer 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 ordering system. Visit [Burnside Public School Uniform Shop](#) or use the



the online
QR Code.

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

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

Earn and Return

Support Burnside P&C by Recycling: Consider Burnside P&C when recycling your eligible cans and bottles.



Don't forget we have 4 yellow bins so you can drop off your eligible and plastic bottles (no glass!) near the hall for P&C to return on your behalf.

cans

Please consider helping the school in this manner. Burnside PS will receive a full **10c** donation per can or bottle.

The app option is still available, contact us for details.



CARLINGFORD COUGARS

Junior Rugby League Football Club

Come Play Junior League or League Tag for the mighty Cougars!

"Come & Try" Family Fun Days

Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 9.00am-10.30am

Friday, January 31, 2025 from 5.30pm-7.00pm

Friday, February 14, 2025 from 5.30pm-7.00pm

at Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve, Dundas Valley.



Mini Footy (4-8) & Mod Footy (9-12)

Safe Play modified rules used for boys and girls from U6-U12 age groups.



League Tag Girls Teams (7-Opens)

Come play "Non-Contact" League Tag. Open to girls aged 7 and above.

Rugby League (13-Opens)

Safe Play Rugby League rules used for boys and girls U13-U15s.



We are an accredited
Active Kids Provider.

Most games are played
on Sundays. Girls Tackle
are played on Saturdays.

All players receive jersey, shorts, socks,
training shirt and NRL passcode.

(Mouthguard, headgear and boots not
included. NRL passcode for U6-U15s.)

Registrations now open for
the 2025 Season which starts in April.

Under 6s get Free Rego
(Contact us for your discount code)



Visit CarlingfordCougars.com.au or scan the QR code

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**BOOKINGS OPEN
JANUARY 8, 2025 AT 7PM**

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

REGISTER NOW



Let's get the kids active and moving these holidays with Active Parramatta's free School Holiday Program.

Classes include Athletics, Netball, AFL, NRL Hip Hop, Skateboarding, Tennis plus more.

Spaces are limited so you don't want to miss out



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