



Burnside Public School

Newsletter



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TERM 1 Week 9

Thursday 27 March 2025

Wednesday	2 April	Stage 3 Camp
Wednesday	9 April	Stage 1 Excursion to Riverside Theatre
Thursday	10 April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday	11 April	Last Day of term
		ANZAC Service
Monday	28 April	School Development Day – no students
Tuesday	29 April	School Development Day – no students
Wednesday	30 April	First day of Term 2 for students
Friday	2 May	Cross Country Carnival
Thursday	8 May	Mother's Day Stall
		Debating Workshop at Toongabbie
Thursday	22 May	School photo day
Thursday	29 May	Multicultural Speeches – school final

Principal's Message

I hope you all enjoy the many photographs that illustrate the action-packed fortnight that has been enjoyed at Burnside.

Lunch time Activities

These include the opening of the library each recess as well as lunch for all students to play games and colour in.

K-2 Dance Group – Thursday lunch time

Drama Club – Thursday lunch time

Senior Debating Group – Monday lunch time

Senior Dance Group – Wednesday recess

K-6 Choir – Wednesday lunch time

Stage 2 Debating and Drama – Tuesday lunch time

Stage 3 Science Club – Tuesday lunch time

Happy Friday Ice Blocks – Every Friday Lunch time

Thank you to all the teachers who give up their lunch and recess times for the students.

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'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'

Premier's Spelling Bee

During Term 2, students in years 2-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in the 2025 Premier's Spelling Competition. This competition is open to all NSW government schools for Year 3-6 with Year 2 welcome to participate.



Each class will conduct spelling bee practices and then a class spelling bee final to decide on finalists from each class.

The representatives selected from each class will compete in either the Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) or Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) school spelling bee final in Term 2 Week 9. The winners from the school final will represent Burnside Public School at the Regional Spelling Bee in Term 3 Weeks 4 or 5. We will be notified of the exact date closer to the event.

Moving into Year 7 in 2026 – EOI Applications

The online application for your year 6 students will open next week Monday 3 March 2025. Parents are asked to go to our Burnside Public School Website Enrolment section and complete the **Moving to high school** online Apply for Year 7 placement in a NSW Government high school in 2025 Expression of interest section. **This needs to be submitted by 28 March 2025.**

Please note that there is a section to complete if your child is not going to attend a NSW Government School.

Our school needs all correct family details, including correct address. **If any families have changed address within the last 12 months and have not advised the school, please so as soon as possible.**

All relevant information can also be found on the school website by clicking on:

<https://burnside-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

DanceSport Starts for Year 5



Assembly Awards for Weeks 7 & 8





NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2025

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.



All students will be participating in the challenge at school and are also encouraged to borrow and read books at home.

K-2 students will complete the challenge at school.

To complete the challenge, students in 3-6 are encouraged to borrow books from the school library to read at home.

Harmony Day









Sydney West Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the students who represented the zone at Sydney West today. There were some awesome results; the highlights were Jack 6th in senior freestyle, senior boys relay team also came 6th and the junior boys relay came 7th. Sophia came 12th in the junior backstroke and Archer 21st in 8 years freestyle. Mason was amazing as usual, achieving 1st in butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke for 11 years boys, 2nd in freestyle and 3rd in the individual medley. Mason will represent Sydney West at the State Championships.



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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P&C INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

2025 Trivia Night adults only – **This Friday (28th) 7pm**

Great news, our Trivia night is still going ahead – and there are still seats available.

Loads of fun - great prizes on offer – and bragging rights of course!

\$10 per ticket. Create a table or be added to an existing one.

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Mother Day stall – 8th May

We will be running our annual Mother's Day stall on Thursday 8th May. Gifts will be \$5 each, with a great range for all students.

Volunteers needed!

We need volunteers to help with the stall from 9am to approx. 11am. Please tell the office if you can assist.

Some smaller gifts may be available for sale

Next P&C meeting 21st May, 7pm

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

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 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

