



# Burnside Public School

## Newsletter



**Excellence in Learning Excellence in Teaching Excellence in Leadership**

**TERM 1 Week 8**

**Thursday 19 March 2026**

Friday 20 March	Life Skills Go Parent Workshop 8.45am Harmony Day Parade – 9.30am
Wednesday 18 March	Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Monday 23 March	Western Sydney Debating Camp Sydney West Basketball Championships
Thursday 2 April	Easter Hat Parade- 9.30am Last Day of term 1
Wednesday 22 April	First Day of term 2
Friday 25 May	School Cross Country Carnival
Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
Friday 1 May	First Week of PSSA
Wednesday 6 May	First Maths Olympiad & Maths Games
Thursday 7 May	Stage 1 excursion Mother's Day Stall (stage 1 on Friday)
Monday 25 May	Sydney West Netball Championships
Friday 29 May	P&C Bush Dance

### Principal's Message

Thank you to the P&C for their continuous support of our school. We had a very productive meeting last night, including a discussion on where the P&C fundraising could best benefit Burnside. We are working on a new project to revamp and improve the area around the top part of the netball court. The idea is to make it a better working space for play time and class outdoor opportunities. As the project is in it's early planning stage we would welcome input from our community. The best way to be part of this is to have your voice heard at P&C meetings. Students will also have their voice heard on this project as they will be the ones playing and learning in the area.

Please continue to support the P&C and their fundraising efforts to improve our school.



## SRC Wellbeing Week

Burnside students recently participated in a range of activities to celebrate Wellbeing Week across K–6. The week focused on the importance of teamwork, connection and looking after our wellbeing. Our SRC representatives led a short mini lesson for classes about what teamwork looks like, sounds like and feels like, helping students reflect on how they can support one another at school.

Throughout the week, buddy classes came together to take part in a variety of teamwork games and challenges, giving students the opportunity to collaborate, communicate and build positive relationships with students across different year groups. These activities encouraged problem solving, cooperation and plenty of fun.

The week finished with our Burnside Picnic and mufti day, where students enjoyed spending time together outdoors, celebrating the strong sense of community within our school. It was wonderful to see students demonstrating kindness, teamwork and school spirit throughout the week.



## Regional Swimming Carnival



## Parent Workshops



The transition into stage 2 numeracy workshop was the second parent workshop this term. Our next one will be **tomorrow at 8.45am** in the library. This workshop will explain what **Life Skills Go** is and how we have implemented it into our everyday wellbeing for students.



# Clean Up Burnside Day



# Assembly Awards Week 6 & 7





## Night Out at Kings



Some teachers enjoyed a night out watching the King's School musical. They were lucky enough to have some Burnside students join them.



## P&C News

### 🚩 P&C End of Term 1 Raffle – Thank You & Final Reminder! 🚩

A big thank you to all the families who have already supported our End of Term 1 raffle by purchasing tickets—we truly appreciate your generosity and support for our school community!

If you haven't had a chance yet, there's still time—but don't leave it too late. Ticket sales close on **31st March**, so be sure to grab yours before you miss out on some fantastic prizes. Please see the prizes below that are up for grabs.

1x Gold Prize



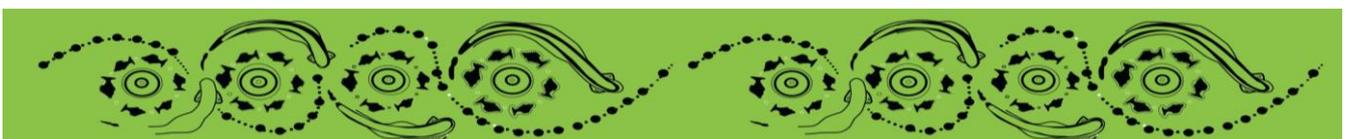
3x Silver Prizes



3x Bronze Prizes



10x Mini Prizes



**Ticket Prices:**

- \$2 for 1 ticket
- \$20 for 10 tickets
- \$100 for 50 tickets

**👉 Purchase your tickets here:**

<https://rafflelink.com.au/bpspceotraffle>

Every ticket sold helps support valuable initiatives for our school.

**📅 Looking Ahead to Term 2**

The P&C is excited to host some wonderful events next term, including:

- Mother's Day Stall - 7th May
- Bush Dance – 29th May
- Healthy Harold - 18th June

**👏 Volunteers Needed**

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the Mother's Day Stall and the Bush Dance. If you are able to spare some time to help, we would greatly appreciate your support.

👉 Please register your interest here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7vtGq6mBCf>

A member of our P&C team will be in touch.

Good luck to everyone who has entered—we can't wait to draw the winners!

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

— Your P&C



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Sprints



## Weekly Training Schedule

Tuesday	
TIME	SESSION
5:00pm	Cross Country
5:00pm	Shot Put & Discus

Wednesday	
TIME	SESSION
4:15pm	Shot Put & Discus
5:00pm	Sprints

Thursday	
TIME	SESSION
4:00pm	Long Jump
5:00pm	Cross Country



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