



# Burnside Public School

## Newsletter



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

**TERM 4 Week 8**

**Thursday 4 December 2025**

Friday	5 December	Leadership Speeches for Stage 3 students
Monday	8 December	Leadership Speeches for Years 1-5
		Tea towels to go home
Wednesday	10 December	Presentation Night Costumes to come to school
		Thank You Afternoon Tea
Thursday	11 December	House Captains Voting
Friday	12 December	Talent Quest
		Reports Go Home on School Bytes
Monday	15 December	Presentation Night Rehearsal
Tuesday	16 December	Presentation Night starts 6.30pm
Wednesday	17 December	Party Day
Thursday	18 December	Year 6 Graduation Morning Assembly & Dinner
Friday	19 December	Last day of term – Year 6 Assembly – 2pm
Tuesday	27 January	Staff Return to School – office open
Monday	2 February	Students first day for 2026
Friday	6 February	School Swimming Carnival

### Principal's Message

#### Parent Survey

Parents, families, and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. When families and schools work together children's learning is enhanced. Partnerships for learning and wellbeing are about parents and carers, schools and communities working together to ensure that every parent can play a positive role in their child's learning, school community, sport, and social life.

To ensure that Burnside is well informed of our parent community's thoughts on your child's journey at Burnside, we have developed a survey that will hopefully capture parent voice. Having a deeper understanding of parents' thoughts will help drive the future direction for Burnside students.

A survey link will be sent out next week to all families to access the survey. The survey has two main sections, a short option and a more detailed response section. We would appreciate as many parents as possible to complete the survey before the end of the term.



## School Spectacular Achievement



## Sports Leadership Day at Cumberland



## K-2 Athletics Carnival





## Stage 3 Carnival Day

Thank you stage 3 for a wonderful fun carnival. The students thoroughly enjoyed all the fun and games and your great organisation. Well done!





## Selective Schools and OC Test Applications

Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes and Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2027 are now open.

The application period is from **6 November 2025 to 20 February 2026**. Parents and carers must apply during this application period as late applications will not be accepted.

## Cumberland High School Band Visit





## Assembly Awards for Term 4 Weeks 6 & 7



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*'Omnia Pro Bono – For the Good of All'*







## Platinum Breakfast





## Students Not Returning in 2026 or Students Returning Late

Parents and carers should notify the school if their child/children will be leaving school before Friday 19 December 2025 or will be returning to school after the first day on Monday 2 February 2026.

Please contact the school via an email, an app or a phone call or complete the form below.

### PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE

#### K – 5 STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BURNSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2026

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

☐ My child / children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2026.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Last day of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of new school: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)

#### STUDENTS RETURNING LATE TO SCHOOL IN 2026

To: The Principal, Burnside Public School

☐ My child / children will be **returning late** to Burnside Public School because:

\_\_\_\_\_

The anticipated date of return is: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)



### P&C News: AGM Results and a Big Thank You!

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held last night. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussion. We are excited to announce our new team for the coming year!

**PRESIDENT:** Gareth Hogan

**VICE PRESIDENT x 2:** Laura Watkinson and Carla Feruglio

**SECRETARY:** Punit Kanwar

**TREASURER:** Olympia Arnaoutoglou

**UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR:** Merridy Hodgson

**BAND CO-ORDINATOR** Alisha Doyle

**SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR** Mala Kanwar and Nicole Hegedus

**POLICY CO-ORDINATOR** Victoria Cohn

Please join us in welcoming our new office bearers and in thanking them for volunteering their time to support our school community.

**We need your help, vacant role:** The **SOCIAL / PARENT CO-ORDINATOR** position is still vacant. This role brings class / grade families together to support fun, inclusive fundraising and community events through simple coordination and communication. **You are not expected to run all events yourself!** If you are keen to foster community, please contact us to learn more!

**Outgoing President Note:** As you can see, I have stepped down as President after three years as next year will be my family's last at Burnside. Being President has been very rewarding, and I have enjoyed the relationships I have built with the staff and parents / carers I would not normally have met and helping bring events to life for the students.

I highly recommend joining the P&C, it is a couple of hours a month, but I hope you agree we have a big impact on school community building and enjoyment for the kids.

Thank you to Gareth for stepping into the President role, please join us in welcoming him and supporting him as much as you have me. Thanks to everyone for this support over the last 3 years.

Our next meeting is February 2026, please come along with suggestions for events we can plan for 2026 and any fundraising activities you have in mind.



## Uniform Shop

**\*\* please remember to put your child's name and class in the checkout page when ordering online so we can get your uniform to your child easily\*\***

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Including \$1.82 in taxes	
<b>Order notes</b>	Optional
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**Ordering Information:** School uniforms can be ordered anytime using the online ordering system. Visit [Burnside Public School Uniform Shop](https://burnside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) 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.

**Due to low demand it is not always financially viable for the Uniform Shop to supply all uniform items.**

The Girls Winter Pants and summer shorts that are part of the Burnside Public School Uniform are available to purchase online from [madeforschool.com.au](https://madeforschool.com.au)

How to order online:

1. Go to [madeforschool.com.au](https://madeforschool.com.au)
2. Enter 'Fisher Gaberdine pants' (winter pants) or 'Rose Box Pleat Gaberdine Shorts' (summer shorts)
3. Select the colour 'bottle green'
4. Select the size required.
- 5 Add the number of items required to your shopping cart and checkout.

	
Rose Box Pleat Gaberdine Shorts \$31.90	Fisher Gaberdine Long Pants \$33.90
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