Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October 2015
Week 3 Term 4

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- Kindergarten Farm Visit
- 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Day
- Disco
- World Teacher's Day
- 2016 Kindergarten Coming to School Program
- School Council Meeting
- Yr 6 CPR First Aid

Please Note: Newsletters and Notes can be downloaded from our website: www.burnside-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten At the Farm

Images of children at the farm, interacting with animals.
Wow what an amazing day!

**P&C Walkathon - $6,900**
Thank you to all the students that have returned their walkathon card and money. The school community has raised just over $6,900! Congratulations! The iPads have been ordered and we hope they will be in action in the next few weeks.

**Assembly Awards – Week 2 term 4**

**Bandanna Day – Friday 30th October**

National Bandana day is Friday October 30th. Burnside Public School SRC will be selling bandanas as a fundraiser for the organisation “CanTeen”. CanTeen is an organisation that supports young people 12-24 who are suffering from cancer. The bandanas will be on sale each morning from 8:30-8:55am, outside under the COLA. The bandanas are $4 each and all money goes to CanTeen. Students are able to wear their bandana each day next week, with the final day being October 30th. There will also be Stewart House handballs on sale for $2 each. Be quick as stocks are limited! (120)
**Police Forum**
Thank you to all the parents who attended the police forum on Tuesday night. Each one of us who attended learnt something new. I hope this assists us in keeping our children safe. Handouts from the session can be found in the School and Community Note cupboard.

**Band Expo**
Our senior band, together with Calvin – euphonium player from King’s, entertained our years 2, 3 and 4 students who are interested in joining band in 2016. Students have a note regarding band structure and fees for 2016 or visit [www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au) for more information.

**Senior Cricket – Gils Milo Cup**
Our senior girls Milo Cup cricket team competed in the regional competition on Monday. The girls performed well and came 8th overall.

**Selective High School 2016**
An Intention to Apply: Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 form was recently sent home to all Year 5 families. Please return the slip indicating yes or no and a booklet will be sent home to those seeking more information.

**Kindergarten Orientation**
We are expecting about 30 kindergarten students to commence in 2016. The orientation program includes:

- Kindergarten orientation morning on Monday 26th October. (Week 4)
- Kindergarten ‘Coming to School Program’ on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 11th November

This year we will be asking the current Kindergarten parents to provide and serve morning tea to the new parents at 11am, Monday 26th October. Current parents are asked to provide slices, cakes, biscuits or anything else that is suitable. These should be delivered to the staff room on the morning. I would also like to hear from anyone who can help serve the morning tea at 11.00am on Monday 26th October.

**Classes for 2016**
In order to assist with planning classes for 2016, please complete the form below. This information helps identify students that will be leaving the school (other than Year 6) and students that will be returning late to Burnside Public School.

School will commence for students in **Years 1 to 6** on Thursday, 28th January, 2016. Kindergarten students will commence on Wednesday, 3rd February.

**Clothing Pool Shop**
The Clothing Pool Shop open every Friday morning from 8:45am to 9:15am (new & second hand). Also forms (with payment) may be given to the school office and clothes will be sent home with your child.

**Disco**
**Thursday, 29th October 2015 – K-2**  5:00pm – 6:15pm  **3-6**  6:15pm – 7:45pm
If you haven’t purchased your tickets please place your payment in the payment box at the office. $7

**Visitors to the Office**
Mrs Peake, Mrs Vanderlight and myself were entertained this afternoon by a special puppet play at the office. A stage was quickly constructed for the surprise performance!

Gae Bromwich
Acting Principal
STUDENTS LEAVING

Students name(s): ........................................................................................................ Class: .......

Students name: .............................................................................................................. Class: .......

☐ My child/children will not be attending Burnside Public School in 2016.

Moving to: ......................................................................................................................... (New school)

Signed: ......................................................................................................................... (Parent/Carer)

STUDENTS RETURNING LATE

Students name: .............................................................................................................. Class: .......

☐ My child/children will be returning to Burnside Public School on: ....................... (anticipated date)

Students name(s): ..............................................................................................................

Signed: ......................................................................................................................... (Parent/Carer)

DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4

Monday 26th October 2016 Kindy Orientation Day
Thursday 29th October Disco
Friday 30th October World Teacher's Day
Monday 2nd November 2016 Kindy Coming to School Program (Parent Healthy Lunch talk)
Wednesday 4th November School Council Meeting
Thursday 5th November Year 6 CPR First Aid – P&C funded
Friday 6th November Yr 5 & 6 Dance2BFit commences. This is a five week course
Wednesday 11th November 2016 Coming to School Program
Wednesday 18th November Debating Team to Parramatta Public School (Stage 3)
Thursday 19th November Yr 6 Farewell Decoration Meeting (Yr 6 parents)
Friday 20th November Family Fun Night – 5:30pm
Tuesday 1st December Band Concert – commences 3:30pm (band tutorials finish)
Wednesday 2nd December Combined Scripture Service
Thursday 3rd December Parent Helpers Thank You Lunch – 1pm – 2pm
3rd December High School Orientation Day for most of Yr 6
3rd December Reports home
Monday 7th December Rehearsal at Kings School for Presentation Night
7th December Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tuesday 8th December Rehearsal at Kings School for Presentation
Wednesday 9th December Presentation Night at Kings School – Senior Band only
Monday 14th December Talent Quest
Tuesday 15th December Class Parties
Wednesday 16th December Final Assembly
Thursday 17th December Staff Development Day
Friday 18th December Staff Development Day
WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: Friday November 6th 2015 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm) and Saturday November 7th 2015 (also operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.