Welcome back to term 4. An exciting last term of learning for all students, especially our outgoing year 6 students. We have included a term outline for you so you are aware of the upcoming events.

**P&C Walkathon**
Term 3 ended with the P&C Walkathon. The students did an outstanding job maintaining their stamina for the entire length of the walkathon, while being reenergized by nutritious oranges provided by P&C. Thank you to all parent volunteers who made this event run smoothly.

Please return your walkathon form and money as soon as possible.
**Out of Hours School Care**
The provision of the Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) services at Burnside Public School has recently been tendered. As a result of the tender process, Helping Hands Network, an OSHC provider, has been appointed to operate and manage the School’s OOSH Service. We are currently working with Helping Hands, the Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate (ECECD) and Mini Miracles to endeavor to have the service operating onsite from January 2016. Please see information below.

At this time I would like to thank our current provider Mini Miracles for the service they have provided to our school community over the last 4 years. The students have been well cared for in a safe and friendly environment, providing working parents with piece of mind. To all the caregivers we offer our thanks for your dedication towards our Burnside students.

**Assembly Awards – Week 10 term 3**

**School Council and P&C Parenting Workshops**

**Essential Viewing!**

While many parents feel that their children aren’t effected by cyber safety concerns, it is important to remember that children may have access to the internet at friends and family houses. So you need to be aware of how to keep your children safe through knowing and understanding the dangers that our out there. This presentation is a must for all parents and carers. Every year there are new internet threats that adults need to be aware of. Senior Constable Rob Patterson is the youth liaison officer and works with children and their parents in the Hills District/ Parramatta area.

This event is ADULTS ONLY. Sorry no children are able to attend due to the content and no child care is available.

- **Cyber safety** 7pm – 8:30pm Tuesday, 20th October presented by Senior Constable Rob Patterson
- Transition to High School will be held later in the year. More information to follow.

**Parking**
Unfortunately there have been reports of parents from our school community double parking in Masons Dr causing the street to be blocked of an afternoon. Could I please urge you not to place yourself and more importantly your child in danger by making them board a car that is in the middle of the street with frustrated drivers around you. While I understand your frustration during pick up, safety of the students is paramount.

**Gae Bromwich**
**Acting Principal**
Dear Burnside Families,

Re: Out of School Hours Care

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Helping Hands Network operates as a community partnership with Schools, P&C’s, Parents and Children to provide all of their Outside School Hours Care needs. They actively cooperate with government agencies, schools and parents, to provide a high quality service, ensuring the use of the service and the payment of fees is convenient and affordable while providing exceptional value and a financial contribution to the school community.

The Helping Hands Network company philosophy is to provide more than just a child minding service and strives to build stronger, happier and healthier communities through the provision of quality childcare in partnership with children, parents and schools. They tailor their programs to meet the local school community needs. More information on the company can be found at www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

The service will operate for the following times and session costs:

**Monday to Friday**
- Before School Care 6.30am to 9.00am $15.00
- After School Care 3.00pm to 6.30pm $20.00
- School Holidays / Student Free Days 6.30am to 6.30pm $44.00

Additional information will be sent home to each family in the next few weeks: a letter of introduction, a brochure that provides an overview on how the service will operate and enrolment forms. Families will also be able to enrol online by going to the Helping Hands website. There is no charge to enroll in the service, and I encourage all families to do so. Even if you only need to use the service in absolute emergencies, enrolling provides your family with an extra safeguard if you are running late for pick up. It is a licensing requirement that children can only attend the service if an enrolment form has been completed.

Information sessions are being organised for parents who wish to hear more about Helping Hands Network and how the service is operated. Times and dates will be confirmed when the enrolment packs are sent out in a few weeks.

We look forward to welcoming Helping Hands Network as part of our school community.

Gae Bromwich
Acting Principal
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GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Invitation to Open Night 2015

To Year 9 Students And Their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes and well-equipped facilities.

You are invited to attend Open Night 2015 which will be held at the school.

The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. The Open Night will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers.

Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 9th November 2016
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Venue: Girraween High School
110 Gilba Road
GIRRAWEEN NSW 2145
Tel: 9636 7295 or 9636 7303
Fax: 9636 3274
Web: www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

HSC 2014 Achievements:
- Ranked 1 in the state overall
- Ranked 10th in all government schools
- 98 students received an ATAR of 98 or higher; 17 students achieving an ATAR over 99
- 3 students achieved an ATAR of 99.90 (minimum ATAR 99.95)
- 25 students were "all-rounders" achieving 90% or better in 10 units of study
- 399 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (State & Remains)
- 1 student was placed 17th in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 3rd in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 4th in the state for Biology
- 1 student was placed 1st in the state for Modern History
- 100% of students achieved the top two bands in English Extension 1, History Extension, Society and Culture, Engineering Studies, Japanese Contenders and Japanese Extension

Enjoy the Open Night.

Our Club Speed was 4th in the first ever State-wide competition.

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GRAND PARENTS DAY

Breakfast

Sunday 25th October

8.30am – 10.30am, The Australian Hotel & Brewery
350 Annangrove Rd, Rouse Hill NSW 2155

Ticket price includes:
- Access to children’s play areas
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Buffet breakfast
- Lucky door prizes for grandparents
- A gift for each grandparent
- A photographer on site to take family photos

Adults $20, Children $15
Grandparents at children’s price $15

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 02 9639 6629
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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Upcoming Event

Saturday 17 October
9.30am – 10.00pm

Astronomy Night - Special Event:
Dr Lee Spitzer - A Night in the Life of an Astronomer

Ever wanted to know what its like to be a professional astronomer?

Through a visual journey, you will travel with our guest astronomer Dr Lee Spitzer on an observing trip to the remote 6.5-metre Bickle-Magellan Telescope. In this 2.5-hour night, you will collect astronomical data to hunt for galaxies billions of light years away from Earth. Learn about the trials and tribulations of a professional astronomer.

The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost: $18 adult, $12 children/teenager and $95 family (2 adults & 2 children, children under 3 free)

Bookings are essential.
Book and pay online: westernsydney.edu.au/observatory.
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