DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th May - School Photographs (Winter School Uniform)
Tuesday 12th May - NAPLAN (Language and Writing)
Wednesday 13th May - NAPLAN (Reading)
Thursday 14th May - NAPLAN (Mathematics)
Friday 15th May - Online OC Applications close
Tuesday 19th May - Zone Cross Country
Wednesday 20th May - Public Speaking Comp
- P&C Meeting
Monday 25th May - Senior Band Rehearsal Day
Wednesday 2nd June - ICAS Science
- School Council Meeting
Tuesday 16th June - Interrelate

School Cross Country Carnival
The cross country carnival was a great success today with everyone getting into the spirit. Thank you to Rebecca Barrett for organizing this event and to the staff and parent helpers. The results of the carnival will be included in the next newsletter.
Red Cross – Earthquake Appeal
Congratulations to all families for the wonderful contribution to the Red Cross Earthquake appeal in Nepal. Through small donations, together we raised $794.

School Plan
Our 2015-2017 School Plan can be found on the school website. It sets clear directions for our school in the next three years around the three strategic directions of; 1. Developing confident, creative, resourceful learners; 2. Building individual and collective capability; 3. Enhancing a strong, collaborative, educational community. I will be sharing the plan with School Council at the upcoming meeting on 3rd June.

School Photographs
All children are asked to wear their winter uniform for the photographs on Monday 11th May. Please note the uniform details below and that, if appropriate, jumpers/jackets can be removed after the photographs:

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<td>Winter grey shorts or long trousers</td>
<td>Green Winter tunic OR trousers</td>
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Please return all pre-paid envelopes if you have not done so already. It is important that every child returns their envelope, even if a brother or sister is paying for the family.

PSSA
PSSA netball and soccer begins this week. Our teams are very excited and I am sure will represent us by displaying great sportsmanship and school spirit. Anyone is welcome to come and support our school teams.

Interrelate
Interrelate sessions will be held at Burnside Public School on Tuesday night, 16th June 2015. A note regarding the Interrelate program will be sent home soon to all students in Years 3 to 6.

Attendance
At Burnside Public School, we understand that there are times and special occasions where students require to be at school late or leave early, however it is our role to ensure the safety of all students and require a reason from an adult regarding their absence. No child is able to arrive late for school unaccompanied by a parent/guardian.

Please note: Lateness is recorded as a partial absence against your child’s attendance and must be explained by parents. Under our Child Protection Guidelines and the Education Act 1990, constant lateness for school, irregular or inconsistent attendance at school and continually missing school, with or without explanations falls under ‘Educational Neglect’ and we are mandated to report these matters.

Please assist us by having your child at school prior to the 9 am bell, ready to work for the day. Arriving late is disruptive for your child, class mates and the teacher. For further information I have a parent information sheet from the Department of Education and Communities in the School and Community Notes holder in the front foyer of the school.

Please feel free to discuss your child’s attendance further with me by contacting the school office for an appointment.

Permission to Publish and Permission to use Online Services
Thank you to all families who returned this form promptly. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to ask. (As you can see, we have now been able to include some photographs in our school newsletter.)
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. Please visit the school website for the 2015 information for parents and carers factsheet. You can also visit [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability).

Kindergarten
Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Communities. The information sheet for parents has been sent home with all kindergarten children. Parent’s are able to opt out of the census. Please return the note if you don’t want your child included.

Mother’s Day Stall
The mother’s Day Stall is open tomorrow. All classes will be given the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase a gift for mum. Gifts range from $3-$10. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with this event, the students are very appreciative.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment books are now available for at the school office. The cost of the Sydney Greater West book is $65, Sydney North/Sydney is $70. A copy of the Sydney West book is available for you to view at the office. You can also use the online order and payment link below: [http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/21430k3](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/21430k3)

Stewart House
Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes need to be returned by Friday 16th May or earlier. Donations of $2 will give you a chance to win a $4,000 family holiday and support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year.

Opportunity Class (OC) Applications
An Intention to Apply note was sent home with all Year 4 students last week. Please return the request slip as soon as possible. Completed applications are online and are due by Friday, 15th May. Please note that the online application is only option.

School Uniforms
The Uniform shop is open every Friday morning 8.45 – 9.15am. The uniform order form can be found on the school website under community/ uniforms. All students will need to be in full winter uniform including a school jacket by Monday week 4 for our school photos.

Gae Bromwich
Relieving Principal