**Goodbye to Mr Catliffe**
As you have all read in the letter that was sent home from Mr Catliffe, he has made the decision to retire at the end of his leave. Mr Catliffe has had a distinguished career and Burnside Public School is a testament to his outstanding work in public education. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Catliffe for his dedication and commitment in creating a warm community spirit that promotes excellence in education here at Burnside Public School. You will be missed.

**Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews**
Reports will be sent home on Thursday 18th June. Parent Teacher Interviews will be booked online this year. Bookings open on Friday 5th June at approximately 8:00am. Booking times will close at 4:00pm Thursday 18th June. Please refer to the attached note for all details.

**Kindergarten Enrolments**
Enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten 2016 of children, who will be turning 5 years old on or before 31st July, 2016. Please pass this information on to friends or neighbours who do not receive this newsletter. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

**Movie Night**
P&C are holding a Movie Night **TONIGHT**! Thank you for paying on time.
K-2 Session 4:30pm – 6:00pm Yrs 3-6 Session 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Please ensure you pick your child up on time as it will be dark and children tend to worry if their parents aren’t there on time.

**Interrelate Family Evening – Tuesday, 16th June 2015**
Session 1: 6:00pm “Where did I come From?”
Session 2: 7:15pm “Preparing for Puberty”

**Cost:** One Session $25.00 per family and $30 per family if attending both.
Please complete the form on the website and return the payment to the school office.

**School Development Day**
This day is an integral part of the professional development program in the school and will take place on Monday 13th July. Topics being covered on this student-free day include: Differentiation of the curriculum to meet the needs of all students; Anaphylaxis training (mandatory training); Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation ( mandatory training)
Please ensure you mark this on your calendars so you can organize care for your children on this day.

**Paper Free Newsletters/Notes etc**
As from term 3 we will be emailing the newsletter home. This will allow us to include more photos of students and their achievements in each issue. The email can be sent to any email addresses you request. Please fill in your email address on the sheet that will be available during parent/teacher interviews. We hope you find this step positive and convenient. A paper copy of the newsletter will be available from the note holder at the front office for anyone wishing a hard copy.
**Debating**

The debating team debated against Parramatta North on Wednesday and had a wonderful win.

**Gardening**

The students in year 6 have been hard at work in the vege patch.

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**Visit by the Giants AFL**

The students and staff met representatives from the Giants AFL team after lunch on Wednesday afternoon. The Giants members spoke to the entire school before joining stage 3 in some ball skills. Students and staff enjoyed the opportunity in meeting some rising stars in the sporting arena.

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**Regional Cross Country**

Congratulations to the girls who ran in the regional cross country carnival. They represented the school with pride and determination. The girls all finished within the top 70 competitors in the region. Well done girls.

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**Assembly Award Winners**

Congratulations to our assembly award winners. Students should be proud of their ongoing achievements.
PSSA Results – Round 4

Soccer
Jnr Burnside 6 vs Ermington West 0
Snr Burnside 2 vs Ermington West 0

Netball
Jnr 1 Burnside 5 vs Jnr 2 Burnside 0
Snr 1 Burnside 11 vs Snr 2 Burnside 2

Gae Bromwich
Relieving Principal

Bug Club
Some families have had trouble logging into Bug Club. Your teacher will give you your user name and password. You can access Bug Club on your home computer or ipad.
Go to [http://www.pearsonplaces.com.au/](http://www.pearsonplaces.com.au/). Enter your username and password and click ‘Login’. You will be taken to your passport. Click on the Bug Club logo. This will take you to your ActiveLearn home page. When you have finished using Bug Club, click the ‘Log out’ tab in the top right corner of your ‘My Home’ page.

### System Requirements

The following system requirements are the minimum required to access Bug Club. Javascript and cookies must be enabled for the software to run on any device. Adobe Flash Player is required for ‘The Games Zone’ reward scheme within the pupil world. These games are only available in Sapphire and Ruby bands.

- **Windows** - Internet Explorer (9+), Firefox (current version) or Google Chrome (current version)
- **Mac** - Safari (6+), Firefox (current version) or Google Chrome (current version)
- **iPad** - Compatible with iPad 2 and higher, iPad Air and higher and iPad Mini and higher
  - iOS 7.0 or above
  - Safari

**Note:** Resources listed above as requiring Adobe Flash Player are not available on iPad. Resources that can be used on the iPad are shown with a tablet icon.

### Cumberland High School Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program

Applications are now open for Cumberland High School's Gifted and Talented class of Year 7 2016. Five academic scholarships to the value of $800 each are also on offer. Details of this academic opportunity and application forms can be found on our website at [http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) in the Curriculum and Activities/Scholarships & Awards section. An application form can be downloaded and submitted to our office. Applications close on Friday, 14 August 2015.

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**THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held shortly. Bookings **open** on **Friday 5th June** at approx. 8am. Booking times will close at 4pm **Thursday 18th June**.

For parents that do not have internet access, a computer will be available at the front office on **Friday 5th June** and **Tuesday 9th June** for parents to make their own bookings.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins. Please be considerate of others and try and keep your time to 10mins.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 24th of June at 9am**

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

School Code: EKQNV