NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th August 2015
Week 5 Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Newsletter

Most families should now be receiving the newsletter by email. Please contact the school if you are not receiving the weekly newsletter and other school information.

Please note that newsletter will be available only by email or on the website as from the end of this term.

Celebrating the Arts

The tickets for Celebrating the Arts went on sale at 9am on Monday 3rd August. Tickets are $18, no concession. Tickets can be purchased from the Riverside Theatre Box Office. Our senior band, PLC dance group and year 3 choir will be performing. Olivia R and Victoria K have been selected as soloists during the choir performance. We look forward to watching all students perform.

Farewell Mr Catliffe

Last Friday saw the students farewell Mr Catliffe. A great end to a wonderful career!
**Band**
The senior band attended the NSW School Band Festival on Sunday 9th August, 2015 at the Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW. The children were awarded a Silver Award. We are very proud of the way they performed, their presentation and etiquette. Well done to all involved.

**Stage 2 Cumberland State Forest Visit**
Stage 2 enjoyed a wonderful day at Cumberland State Forest last week. The students learnt about the importance of conservation and National Parks. Each student came home with a Banksia to plant in their garden that promotes native plants and native wildlife.

**Library News Book Parade**
As a conclusion to the Premier's Reading Challenge, we will be holding a Book Parade this year. The Parade will be held on Thursday 27th August at approx. 9.30am, the day after Anna Fienburg – acclaimed children’s author visits the school. We ask that your child dresses as their favourite book character and carries their favourite book with them as they parade. Families and friends are welcome to come and watch the children celebrating their love of literature.

**Parramatta/Merrylands Zone Athletics Carnival**
Best wishes to all the students representing Burnside at the Zone Athletics Carnivals. The field events will take place next Thursday 20th August and the track events on Monday 24th August.

**PSSA Results – Round 9**

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**Classes for 2016**
It is at this time of the year that schools are asked to indicate their anticipated enrolment for next year. With this in mind, enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten 2016 of students 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. Also, it would be appreciated if you could inform the school if you intend leaving Burnside at the end of the year.

**Cumberland High School Gifted and Talented Program**
Applications are now open for Cumberland High School, Year 7, 2016 Gifted and Talented Program. Scholarship opportunities available. Application close 14th August 2015. Phone 9871 7718.
**KidsMatter**
Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey. KidsMatter is an Australian initiative that aims at improving the mental health of children and their families. At the start of this program we need to survey staff, students and parents. Please assist us in gathering accurate data by completing the online parent survey at [www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey)

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Please place all Earn and Learn tokens into the box at the front office. If you can fill an entire sheet that would be fantastic.

**P&C Father’s Day Stall**
The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Friday 4th September. Gifts will range in price up to a maximum of $10.00 with the majority costing between $3.00 and $5.00. Volunteers will be required to wrap and sell the gifts. More information to follow.

**Save the Date – P&C Parenting Workshops**
P&C will be hosting a series of parent workshops starting with Building Strong Relationships with your Kids on Wednesday, 9th September. Cyber safety and Transition to High School will be held later in the year. More information to follow.

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR COMPLETING THE PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE!
Mrs Spies will be entering all the books online from the green page in the homework books of Years 1 & 2. Years 3 – 6 need to ensure they have completed their online record.
Closing date is Friday the 21st of August!!!

**Anna Fienberg Books**
If you missed out on ordering an Anna Fienberg book before her visit, there’s still time! Fill out the attached order form and send it to the office with payment as soon as possible.

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**Gae Bromwich**
Acting Principal

**Raising Hope for Women Facing Homelessness (Parramatta Mission)**
Come along to Bunnings North Parramatta this Saturday the 15th August and buy a sausage sandwich, and a drink, in support of women facing homelessness.

All proceeds from the day will go towards supporting women in need, with the vision of providing crisis accommodation for women who are facing homelessness.
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
The UWS Observatory will be celebrating National Science Week with the following events –

Friday 21 August – 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm – World Record Stargazing
The observatory will be participating in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record – Most People Across Multiple Sites in a Country (Australia). To help set the record, everyone who wants to participate will need to be at the UWS Penrith observatory and be looking through a telescope or binoculars at a pre-determined time during the evening. To obtain a ticket for the event click on “Find Tickets” on our Facebook event site (https://www.facebook.com/events/4636039071468177/). If you do not have your own telescope you can purchase a commemorative World Record Stargazing telescope when obtaining your ticket. Free event

Saturday 22 August – 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm – Astronomy Night
A Long time Ago in Galaxies Far, Far Away
Galaxies found in the distant, early universe look and behave differently from those in our local universe. In this presentation, Dr Amanda Bauer, Astronomer and Outreach Officer at the Australian Astronomical Observatory, will describe triumphs and tribulations towards our understanding of these changes over time, by highlighting some fundamental insights into the current mysteries of galaxy evolution derived from telescopic observations and theoretical simulations. 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 child/concession and $50 family Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory. What’s On
Enquiries: Tel: (02) 47380 135 or email penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au

MOVING FORWARD
A series of small group workshops for women who have experienced DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Topics will include:
Healthy Relationships
Housing
Budgeting & Loans
Work Options
Accessing Benefits
My Rights
Self Care

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR
Terrie-Ann Bolger
Terrie-Ann Bolger is an experienced facilitator who has been developing, writing and delivering programs for women, like “Moving Forward,” for the past 6 years. She has a Masters in Counselling and a GradDip in Dance Movement Therapy. Terrie-Ann has a passion for empowering others to discover their true potential and obtain a healthy, well-balanced sense of self.

FREE REGISTRATION
Workshops run over 8 weeks
To register or enquire, contact Teresa Falkner on 02 9639 8620

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