NEWSLETTER
Thursday 20th August 2015
Week 6 Term 3

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

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.

This event will also be a fundraiser to raise money for the Children's Starlight Foundation. Through a student initiative, the students are asked to bring a gold coin donation so sick kids are able to experience and have fun with Captain Starlight while undergoing intensive medical treatment.

Celebrating the Arts
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.

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. These will be held in the School Staff Room/Hall. Unfortunately no child minding facility will be available and no student may be present during the presentations.

• Building Strong Relationships with your Kids -
  7:30pm Wednesday, 9th September presented by Annette Coleman

• 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.

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.
PSSA Results – Round 9

Soccer  
Jnr  Burnside  3  v  Carlingford Maroon 2  
Snr  Burnside  14  v  Ermington West  0

Netball  
Jnr 1  Burnside  5  v  Carlingford 2  
Jnr 2  Burnside  5  v  Dundas 2  
Snr 1  Burnside  8  v  Carlingford 2  
Snr 2  Burnside  7  v  Dundas 2

Out of School Achievements
As a school we would like to trial a process of acknowledging student achievements outside of the school setting. Once a term we will publish a newsletter (on the website) that celebrates academic, musical, sporting or creative achievements. If you would like your child featured please send an email to the school with one photo of your child and a short statement of their success.

Absentee information
If your child has to be absent from school for any reason please advise the administrative staff at the school by phone, email or written note as soon as possible, or within seven days.

Failure to explain an absence within this time will be recorded as an unjustified absence on a student's record. Schools will inform parents if a student is absent from school without explanation.

Stage 3 Blue Mountains Excurion

Class Awards

Gae Bromwich  
Acting Principal