

## Burwood Public School

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THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015

TERM 4 | WEEK 4

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week Jodi McKay, Member for Strathfield, visited the school to discuss the school zones around our school. Ms McKay is assisting us with our application to have flashing school zone signs installed north bound on Conder Street. She met with Rose, our crossing guard, to discuss local traffic matters. I will keep you posted on the progress of our request.

By now you would have received a note regarding your child's attendance at Burwood PS in 2016. In order to ensure a smooth start to the 2016 for your child I ask that you return this form as soon as possible. This information is vital so we can assign students to classes and make sure we have teachers ready for the start of the year. Please remember that if your plans change over the Christmas/January holiday period, it is important to let the school know in writing. **The 2016 school year begins on Thursday 29 January for 2016 for Year 1 to 6 students and Friday 30 January and Monday 1 February for newly enrolling kindergarten students.** You can email the school [burwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:burwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) during the vacation.

In addition, students who are leaving school before the **last day of term, Friday 18 December 2015**, or who are returning after the school year starts in 2015, must complete an application for leave form which is available from the office.

### FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### Westmead Children's Hospital School Visit

Last Wednesday I had the absolute pleasure of escorting Reanne and Lawrence from Year 6 and Ms Kypreos to Westmead Children's Hospital School. There is a detailed report about this day in the newsletter but I just wanted to express how proud I was of our school and ALL the wonderful students who helped raise \$1000 for the hospital school. A HUGE thank you to Ms Kypreos for her leadership of the Student Representative Council and all the 'extra' hours she has put in with the students to make our school and community a better place for all!

#### Staff Professional Learning

Over the last 2 years, a majority of the Burwood PS teaching staff have been involved in professional learning about teaching students from a non English background and how these students can best be supported in the classroom. As over 95% of our students are from a non English background, this has been relevant and important learning for all. Tomorrow is the culmination of this program with the final module being completed by staff.

#### Burwood Baptist Church Fete this Saturday

Burwood PS enjoys a strong partnership with numerous community groups, one of these being the Burwood Baptist Church. This Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2015, the church is holding it's annual Open Day from 11am – 2pm. All our community are invited and there will be a special performance by some of our students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### TERM 4 2015

#### WEEK 4 - 2015

- October 26<sup>th</sup> - World of Maths Incursion (four days)
  - Glee Club Rehearsal 11:10 – 12pm
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - Peer Support 12 – 12:40pm

#### WEEK 5 - 2015

- November 5<sup>th</sup> - Glee Club Performance @6pm  
*(Don't Stop Believing)*

#### WEEK 6 - 2015

- November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Service
  - Kindergarten Toy Incursion
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5 Leaders Nomination
  - BYOD Info Night
- November 13<sup>th</sup> - Summer PSSA ends

#### WEEK 7 - 2015

- November 17<sup>th</sup> - Day 3 Kindy Orientation  
*(Buddy Day)*
- November 20<sup>th</sup> - Official Unveiling of the Mural



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September the SRC held 'Just a Jersey Day' to raise funds for a charity. In a lunchtime, we raised over \$1000! We then voted on a charity to donate the money to and decided it would go to Westmead Children's Hospital School.

On the 21 October we represented the SRC, and presented the Westmead Children's hospital school a \$1000 cheque.

Firstly we were met by Shelley Barlin, the hospital's liaison officer and the relieving principal, Ms Elizabeth Clark. A few photos were taken with the principal of the school. We explained how the money was raised by selling ice cream and holding sporting activities.

The lovely principal then took us on a tour of the primary school, the high school and the hospital school office. She explained how the hospital's school does not get a lot of money from the government and therefore they were extremely grateful when we donated our fund raising money to them.

We also learnt that there are seven permanent teachers and three aides. Four of the teachers work with mobile trolleys filled with books and equipment so even the children who cannot leave their wards can still learn. Some children stay in the hospital school for months.

The high school and primary school, both have their own classroom. The students use the same form of technology as we do, they have smart boards, computers, iPads and also use the same login page as us. They also have recess and lunch. In the high school section, there are teachers who teach specific subjects. There was also an office nearby, with the staffroom connected to it and an office lady much like our Ms Natalie.

In the hospital grounds, there is a beautiful lush garden with a temple in it, the perfect place to calm and relax. After the tour, Mr Wratten, Ms Kypreos and we left in high spirits, knowing that we had just aided a school with children deserving to learn. They have really inspired all of us.

Reanne and Lawrence 6J SRC Member

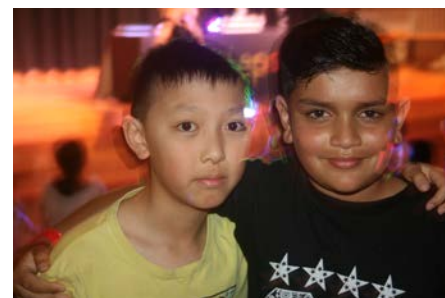
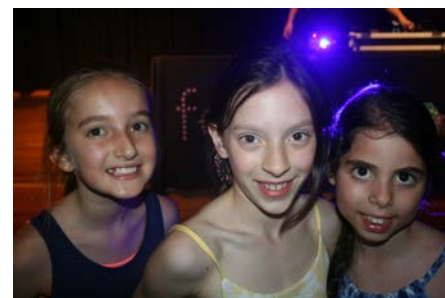


## UBWILD

### Unleashing Burwood's WILD In Language Development

Have you heard the insects buzzing inside the Stage 2 EALD classroom? Stage 2 have been using the French animated series Minuscule – the trials and tribulations of insects – leading to talking, reading and rich writing experiences....

Mrs Hewson and her gardening groups have adopted some silkworms. The silkworms are eating the leaves from our very own white mulberry bush! Ask your children if they have seen them yet...



## FROM THE P&amp;C

**P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS****P&C ASSOCIATION RAFFLE**

P&C Association raffle tickets (sold or unsold) were due to be returned to the red tin in the office foyer by Friday 23 October. Please return any outstanding books and money ASAP.

Thank you for your support!

**SCHOOL DISCO**

There is a School Disco on Thursday 29 October with a beach theme: 4.15-5.15 for K-2, 5.30-6.30 for 3-6. Details have been informed by separate email / note.

**P&C ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**

The next P&C Association meeting is on this **Tuesday 10 November**, 9am in the staff room - all welcome! The meeting will include some planning for the Burwood Public School Festival. Minutes of the last meeting held on 15 September are on the noticeboard.

**BURWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL FESTIVAL**

The Burwood Public School Festival is on **Friday 20 November**, 3.15 to 7.15pm. Save the date! More details will be informed soon. Please complete a "Request for Assistance" form if you can help out.

There is a Festival meeting on Sunday 25 October, 9am at Muffin Break in Burwood Plaza. All welcome!

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Shop is usually open on Tuesday afternoons (2.30-3.15pm) and Thursday mornings (8.45-9.30am). Uniform orders can also be placed in the P&C Red Tin in the office foyer. If you would like to assist as a volunteer in the Uniform Shop, please speak to the shop's Manager, Anne Ho. New volunteers are most welcome.

**CANTEEN**

Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to assist in the canteen on weekday mornings, including to help take orders. Please speak to Rita at the canteen if you are able to help, even for just an hour once a week. Your contribution as a volunteer in this activity will be greatly appreciated.

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## *Music classes* on the keyboard at Burwood Public School

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## Band News

### Rehearsal Times

Monday lunchtime 1<sup>st</sup> half - Guitar  
 Tuesday lunchtime – School Band rehearsal  
 Thursday – Treble Troupe rehearsal  
 Friday long lunch – Recorders



### Events

Christmas repertoire rehearsals  
 End of year presentation performances  
 Festival of Instrumental Music 2016 (Opera House performance) entries close 4 December 2015 – See Bandmaster.  
 Band Camp April 2016  
 Recorder Camp April 2016

## Symphonia Jubilate – a local schools area initiative

Symphonia Jubilate is open to all students currently enrolled at a NSW public school. There is no minimum level of ability and no auditions as our goal is to foster a safe and encouraging environment in which students can learn to have fun playing music together

### *Affiliated schools:*

In 2015 our affiliated schools are: Belmore South Public School, Burwood Public School, Concord High School, Concord West Public School, Homebush Boys High School, Homebush West Public School, Marie Bashir Public School, Mortlake Public School, Strathfield South Public School and Strathfield Girls High School. Affiliated schools contribute staff and funds to the orchestra and therefore membership fees for their students are a little less than for students from non-affiliated schools.

### *Annual Membership Fees*

First Child \$100; Additional children from the same family \$40.

*"A year in SJ has been an extraordinary experience. It helped me form amazing friendships, and the music created by Tracy and the orchestra is simply majestic" - Sam Mansfield, Cellist*

## Symphonia Jubilate Family Concert 2

**When:** Saturday 14th November, 5pm

**Where:** Marie Bashir PS Hall,  
 Albert Rd Strathfield

*Help wanted: Volunteer to help maintain Music Library and concert folders Wednesday lunchtimes.*

**When:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Where:** Burwood Public School Hall

Contact: 0412 117 302

**MASTER KO**  
 7th Dan Black Belt

## (Tae Kwon Do)

Self Defence Classes



YOUR FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT FOR ONLY \$15.00

(Valued at \$110.00)

*PLEASE HELP*

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SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

Additional photos available including additional portraits mugs & key rings.

**Purchase a full package for just \$129.00.**

No obligation to buy.

**PLEASE PASS ON THE SECOND VOUCHER TO ANOTHER FAMILY**

Any queries please contact Pooja on 0431187014

Please return your voucher and payment as soon as possible to the school office

*Thank you*

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## Article I. BURWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

## Article II. FAMILY PORTRAITS SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

### Sitting Times :

Photographs will be taken on SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November in 10 minute intervals, beginning at 9am until 2.00pm (this may be extended if necessary).

### Who can be in the photo?

Usually mum, dad and the kids, but grandparents, cousins and even family pets can be included.

### How much does it cost?

For the \$15 booking fee (payable to Burwood Public School P & C) (non refundable) by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and you will receive a glassed and framed 20x30 cm family portrait on the viewing day.

### What does the school receive?

Every \$15 booking fee that is paid by each family goes directly to the school. For example, if 40 families book sittings, the school will receive 40 x \$15 = \$600.

### How many photos are taken?

There are usually 3 poses - the entire family, the children, and the parents. These options are not compulsory and may vary depending on the relatives who come on the day.

### What if we are late?

Depending on how full the day's bookings are, you may miss out. We ask all families to be punctual as booking times are fixed.

### How do we collect our framed family photo and view the extra photos?

You collect the framed family photo, plus have the opportunity to view and purchase the additional photos if you like them on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 2pm-4pm at school**. An adult must be present for collection. If you cannot make the viewing day, please notify us on the day of the photo shoot to make special arrangements.

Purchase of any additional photos can be made on the viewing day by cash or online payments (No change can be given). There is no obligation to purchase any additional photographs.

### What do I wear?

Anything you feel comfortable in although subtle colours & simple patterns work best.

### More Questions?


If you have any further questions please contact Pooja on 0431187014

### SPECIAL OFFER

**Purchase a full pack (nine sheets) and receive a digital image free.**

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# Family Portrait Fundraising

## Price List

Each family receives a  
**Glassed and Framed 20 x 30cm**  
**whole family photo for only \$15**  
*all monies from this print goes to the school*

### Sheet Options

*One pose per sheet*

*Three poses will be taken -Whole family, Parents only and Children only.*



18 x 13cm, Three 13 x 9cm,  
Four 6.5 x 4.5cm



Two 18 x 13cm,  
Four 9 x 6.5cm



20 x 25cm

One Sheet	\$ 35
Two Sheet	\$ 59
Three Sheet	\$ 79
Four Sheet	\$ 95
Five Sheet	\$ 105
Six Sheet	\$ 115
Seven Sheet	\$ 120
Eight Sheet	\$ 125
Nine Sheet	\$ 129
Keyring Each	\$ 7
Magnet Each	\$ 7
Mugs Each	\$ 20
Mouse Pads Each	\$ 18



"Let us capture a treasured moment in time"