

21st September 2017 - Term 3.

No 16 (2017)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - End of Term 3 (next week)

A reminder that school finishes for Term 3 next Friday. We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break, and the children come back ready for a wonderful last term for 2017.

Last Day of Term 2. 29th September (Friday) School closes at 3.00pm.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. 2nd October (Monday) ~ 13th October (Friday)

First Day of Term 4. 16th October (Monday) School starts at 8.55am.

Music Concert

Recently the children who are having musical tuition at school performed in an absolutely amazing concert for family, friends and staff. The children were all magnificent and the audience was extremely impressed with the quality of music and sound these children produced. Well done – it was a wonderful performance from all of you and we look forward to hearing you again.

Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean Up Week

Last Thursday everyone at Burnside Primary joined in this iconic country wide event. The whole school will be involved in cleaning up our environment. Children worked with their buddy to find and sort rubbish into recycled and non-recycled objects. A great effort by everyone.



Many helpers ready to fill the rubbish bags.



Checking in every space

School Athletic Sports

The Burnside Primary School Athletic Sports will be held on, Tuesday 24th October. **Please note change of date.**

Children in all classrooms will be involved in these sports. A detailed notice will be sent home nearer the time.



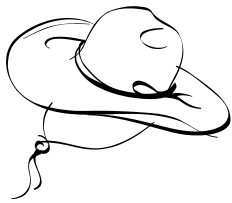
Speech Competitions

Congratulations to Mylia Bateman Year 4 and Darcie Adamson Year 5, for winning their sections in our zone speech competitions.

Mylia's speech on "Bees" and Darcie's speech on "Life around the world", were outstanding and they will both now go on the finals of the speech competitions, representing Burnside Primary School. A fantastic achievement for both girls.



Sun Hats



Our school policy is - **Sun Hats are to be worn by all children in Term 1 and Term 4.** Please ensure that your child has a **NAMED** green wide brimmed hat at school every day this term. (These can be purchased at Mainland Uniforms in Ilam Road and The Warehouse).

Please encourage your children to wear their hats at morning tea and lunch times to protect them from the sun. Children who do not have a sunhat will need to sit under the trees in the shade to ensure they do not get sun burnt.

The Ranfurly Shield returns to Burnside Primary.

Our thanks to Tim Bateman, who first brought the Ranfurly shield to show our students in 2009, and then brought it back again last week ☺ ☺. Hadley from Piwakawaka and Kahu Rooms 8 and 9 were very proud to have their photos taken with it, as was Mr Bateman.



2009



2017



Hadley



Kahu Rooms 8 & 9

Sporting Success



Brietta Carran with her award for
Under 7's Burnside Rugby Football Club
Best all round team

School Camp Personal Information Packs.

All Year 5 and 6 children going on School Camp Hanmer Springs in Term 4, received a special Green Camp Personal Information Pack.

Please fill out these forms and return Notices 1 – 4 to the school office before next Wednesday, 27th September.

Payment for camp is requested before the first Wednesday of Term 4, 19th October. Thanks.

Reminder Accounts

This week we are sending reminder accounts home, as there are still a few unpaid activities. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Please call in and see the office staff if you would like to set up a small weekly payment so that your accounts are cleared by the end of the year. Thank you.

Absent Children

Following an earlier newsletter, some families are still not contacting us if their child is away. It is very important that we know where every child is during school hours - to ensure their safety. Currently it is taking our office staff until morning tea time at 10.40am to contact all families.

Please notify the school before 9.00am if your child is going to be away, by either -

Email - absent@burnsideprimary.school.nz
Answerphone - 351 9407 (before 8.30am, to leave a message)
Phone - 351 9407 (after 8.30am, to speak to office staff)
Text - 021 104 0800

Please Note – Any child unaccounted for is marked on the official, Ministry approved, computerised school daily attendance register as **TRUANT**.

HEALTH & SAFETY - Medical Consent and Dis-claimer Form.

When children have been unwell and away from school, they often return before they have finished all the medication that has been prescribed by a Doctor. Sometimes parents then ask our school staff to give their child the medication while they are at school.

Our school has a **"Medical Consent and Dis-claimer" Form** that parents need to complete with dosage, frequency etc - BEFORE we can give out any medication. Therefore if your child needs to take anything at school, please see the office staff and complete a form.

Please **Do Not** just send medication along with your child, without signing a form, as we will not be able to give it to them. Thank you.



Term Dates for 2018

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
TERM 1	Tuesday - 30 th January	Friday - 13 th April
TERM 2	Monday - 30 th April	Friday - 6 th July
TERM 3	Monday - 23 rd July	Friday - 28 th September
TERM 4	Monday - 15 th October	To be confirmed.

2017 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 3		
WEEK 9	SEP	
Friday	22	Assembly ~ Room 10
WEEK 10	SEP	
Wednesday	27	Children's camp information to be returned to office Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom
Friday	29	Assembly ~ Room 9 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2017
WEEK 1	OCT	
Monday	16	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 – 2017. School starts at 8.55am
Thursday	19	Final Camp payments to be paid to office Newsletter
Friday	20	Assembly ~ Room 11
WEEK 2	OCT	
Monday	23	School Closed - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	24	Burnside Primary – Athletics Day.
Friday	27	Assembly ~ Room 12 Senior Choir in the Christchurch Schools Music Festival
WEEK 3	OCT	
Monday	30	Rooms 10 and 12 Camp at Hanmer Springs
Tuesday	31	Rooms 10 and 12 Camp at Hanmer Springs
Wednesday	NOV 1	Rooms 10 and 12 Camp at Hanmer Springs Rooms 11 and 13 Camp at Hanmer Springs
Thursday	2	Newsletter Rooms 11 and 13 Camp at Hanmer Springs
Friday	3	Assembly ~ Room 13 Rooms 11 and 13 Camp at Hanmer Springs
WEEK 4	NOV	
Thursday		
Friday	10	Assembly ~ Room Piwakawaka
WEEK 5	NOV	
Thursday	16	Newsletter
Friday	17	School Closed – CANTERBURY SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEEK 6	NOV	
Wednesday	22	Whole School 'The Button Box' Production. Evening Show at Cobham Intermediate
Thursday	23	Whole School 'The Button Box' Production. Evening Show at Cobham Intermediate
Friday	24	Assembly ~ Room 10
WEEK 7	NOV	
Thursday	30	Newsletter Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Friday	Dec 1	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons Assembly ~ Room 5
WEEK 8	DEC	
Monday	4	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Tuesday	5	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Wednesday	6	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Friday	8	Assembly ~ Rooms 6 & 7
WEEK 9	DEC	
Wednesday	13	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Afternoon Tea @1.00pm.
Thursday	14	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 2017. School finishes at 3.00pm
2018 Tuesday	Jan 30	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 – 2018. School starts at 8.55am