

19th October 2017 - Term 4.

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SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY – 23rd October. Labour Day - Public Holiday.

Monday 23rd October is Labour Day Public Holiday. School will be closed on this day and will re-open again on Tuesday 24th October.

School Athletic Sports

The Burnside Primary School Athletic Sports will be held next **Tuesday 24th October.**

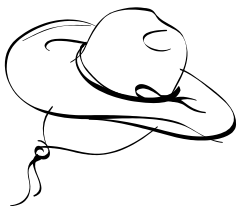
Children in all classrooms will be involved in these sports

Speech Competitions

Last night Darcie Adamson, Mylia Bateman and Nathan Carran represented our school at the Rotary Speech Competitions at Breens Intermediate School. We were extremely proud of all 3 children who were absolutely amazing speech makers.

Congratulations to Mylia who got 3rd place out of all the Year 4 participants. Fantastic Result ☺

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 for \$12.00 at Mainland Uniforms in Ilam Road and at 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.

School Choir

Our school choir is performing next Friday 27th October in the Horncastle Arena with other Christchurch schools. We know they will all sing beautifully and will look very smart in their choir performance uniforms (which will be sent home early next week).

Congratulations to ~ **Devon Hopkins, Sienna Hopkins, Sahar Hussaini, Laura Kinney, Kirsty MacAskill, Kelera Qalivutu, Leo Pang and Paige Tindall**, who have been selected for the Special Junior Choir and will perform at all 3 evening performances next week

To have 8 children chosen from one school is an absolutely outstanding achievement for any school so we are very very proud of our Burnside Primary children. These pupils went through auditions involving all Christchurch Schools and many practices to be part of this special choir and orchestra. A big "Thank you" to Maggie Alley for all her training and tuition with these children. Tickets are available online at ticketek.co.nz or from the Ticketek agents at Northlands Mall.

Vision & Hearing Testing

The Vision & Hearing Nurse will be here on Monday 13 November to test our New Entrants, and any other children who have missed previous testing. Parents will be notified if there are any concerns found by the Nurse.

School Photos

We are expecting the school photos, which were ordered last term to be delivered tomorrow. These will be sent home on the first fine day.

Please note the photographer has advised us that he has not yet received some "ON-LINE" payments – these photos will not be sent home until payment is confirmed.

A Big Thank You - School Gardens & Environment. (by Joanna MacAskill)

In the past two terms Room 11 have been making a veggie garden and a worm farm. It has been lots of fun and we have learnt a lot! Nadia (Chekayla's mum) was very kind as she asked Fendalton New World if they could donate some Little Gardens to us, and they donated over 300! Thanks New World!



Jackie & Levi sorted the some of the Little Gardens

Vince and Kim (Abby's parents) also were very thoughtful, they organised us to have bags of soil, fertiliser and pallets donated. Thanks Dalton for the soil and Summerland Express for the pallets! The soil will go in our new raised garden beds and the pallets are going to be used to create a compost and vertical garden.

We went on two class trips, one to the Eco sort and Eco store the other to a worm farm. We learnt about how our school and community could have a way better way of recycling, we have just started putting bins around the school for fruit and veggie scraps for our worms to turn into compost for our veggie garden and worm farm – which is behind Piwakawaka. We have already planted corn, silverbeet, tomatoes, cucumber, kale, pumpkin and peas and they are growing fast. Our worm farm has lots of tiger worms, they are all eating the food scraps that are put in the bins.



Volunteers Needed

Burnside Primary School is looking for volunteers to help with the Garden To Table Program. The Garden To Table program aims to get students to grow, harvest, cook and share seasonal food. As part of this program we have started to create a veggie garden and are going to be using this to cook and share meals together. Room 11 is the first class to take part in this program, with the hope that we will extend the program out to other classes in the future. In order to facilitate this program we are looking for volunteers from the community. If you enjoy gardening or cooking and would like to give us an hour for a few weeks a term please get in contact with the school office.

MUFTI DAY – Tomorrow.

Piwakawaka is having a Mufti Day tomorrow to raise money for a Friendship seat in their playground - if any children are feeling lonely, they can sit on this special friendship seat and a friend will come over and play with them.

If you want to, you can bring along a gold coin and wear your own clothes to school, instead of your school uniform ☺.



Tui Team visit the Canterbury Museum

Yesterday Tui Rooms 5, 6 & 7 went to the Museum to take part in a hands-on experience playing with Maori and European toys games, ranging from takaroa-ringā (hand games) to thaumatropes (spinning toys).

The children all had an amazing time seeing the similarities and differences between traditional Maori and European toys and games.



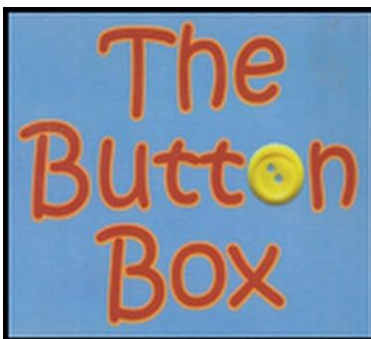
Heather & Pagen look at toys & games from the past



The Tui Team children learning all about games from the past with the Museum educator



Eseta and her mother playing Tiddlywinks



Whole School Production - 22nd and 23rd November

“The Button Box” is our production that will be performed by the whole school next month and every child is performing in it.

Currently children are learning their parts, as well as their song and dance routines. A wonderful group of helpers is also very busy getting all the costumes and outfits made and sorted. ☺ ☺

The production will be held in the Cobham Intermediate School Hall between 7.00pm – 8.30pm on both nights. Please mark these dates on your calendar ☺. Ticket information etc will be sent home later.

2017 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 4		
WEEK 1	OCT	
Thursday	19	Final Camp payments to be paid to office Newsletter
Friday	20	Mufti Day ~ Leave your uniform at home and wear your own clothes to school 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	
Friday	10	Assembly ~ Room Piwakawaka
WEEK 5	NOV	
Monday	13	Vision & Hearing Testing
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	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

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.