

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 - Term 4.

No 18 (2017)

## **SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. Canterbury Show Day - Public Holiday.**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (in 2 weeks) is Canterbury Show Day Public Holiday. School will be closed on this day and will re-open again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Choir**

Our Burnside Primary School's choir, with over 40 members, performed with the massed schools choir on Friday night. This was a terrific evening of quality performances and our school children were outstanding. They performed beautifully, sounded wonderful and looked fantastic.

### **School Emergency Phone Contact.**

Recently we had a child go to play at a friend's house after school without telling anyone. His parents came to school after 5.00pm looking for him, but the school office was already closed and several teachers had gone home. Luckily they found a teacher on site, who managed to locate the boy.

Following this incident our principal, Matt Bateman has decided to advertise his personal phone number 027 351 9011 to school families, so that **IN AN 'AFTER HOURS' EMERGENCY**, the school can still be contacted. Please do not use this number for anything that can be dealt with, by teachers and other staff.

### **Athletic Sports**

Last week, we held our school's athletics sports. Staff were very impressed by the effort put in by all children in all events. Positive behaviour was very evident, with children supporting each other and trying their best.

Some outstanding performances by several children in each age group will see these children selected to represent our school at the "Zone" athletics sports on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Burnside High School.



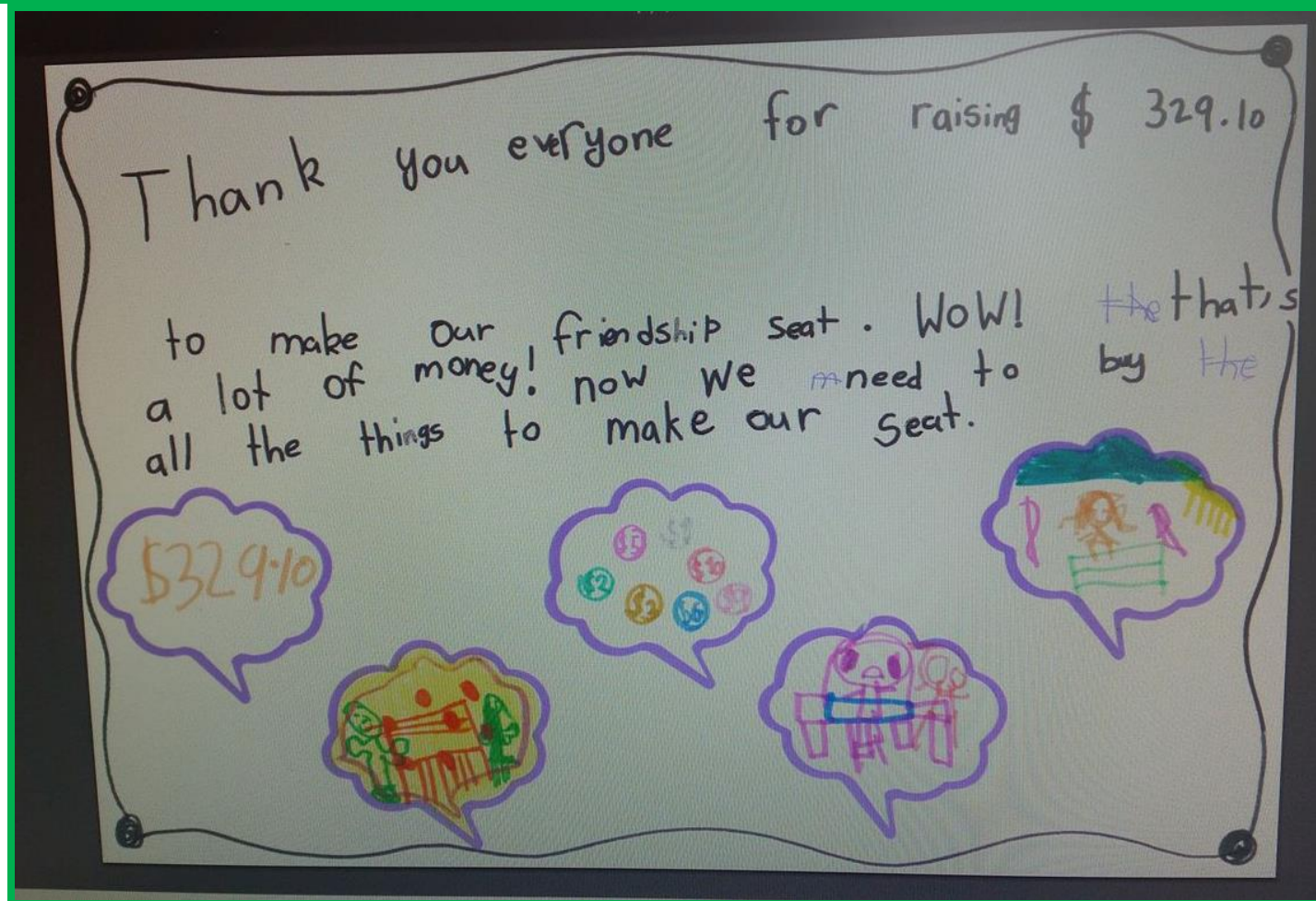
Piwakawaka children taking part in the different sports activities.

### School Website – email problem!

We are currently experiencing some problems with our school webpage. When you are sending emails to the absent email address or the school office through the “special link” on our website we have not been receiving them.

We hope to have this fixed over the next couple of days. In the meantime, please continue to send your emails to **absent@burnsideprimary.school.nz** (if your child is going to be away) or for any other messages to **office@burnsideprimary.school.nz**.

### A Muffi Day “Thank You” message from Piwakawaka



### School Patrol.

Shylah Bateman, Frances Buendia, Chloe Harding, Mackenzie Hillyer, Devon Hopkins, Sienna Hopkins, Aidan James, Irie Khajotia, Laura Kinney, Connie Li, Tumai McLeod, Linh Nguyen, Vaibhav Shetty and Mistique Strange are our wonderful school patrol monitors

Every morning these monitors, supervise the Ilam Road crossing to ensure that all children get safely cross the road, by stopping the traffic. These amazing children stand out in all types of cold, wet and hot weather to complete their traffic duties, which they have been trained for by the Police. We all appreciate the great job they do ☺.

In recognition of their outstanding commitment, on 15<sup>th</sup> November they have been given the opportunity to go sailing, in Lyttelton Harbour, on the CanSail's sailing adventure on the Fox II along with 3 Police officers, Mr Bell and Mrs Barrett (who supervise these monitors) and Mr Bateman. (Information and permission forms have been emailed home).

## School Camp

This week is camp week at Hanmer Springs for the Pukeko Rooms 10, 11, 12 & 13. Camp is a wonderful outdoor experience for the children who have a fantastic time doing lots of different activities including – tree climbing with ropes, swimming in the hot pools, mountain biking & orienteering.



## Burnside Primary P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association) News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The P.T.A. would like to thank you all for supporting the recent disco and bake sale events. They were hugely successful and raised over \$1,300 in total. Those proceeds will go towards the repairs of the shade sails by the senior playground and the re-stocking of sports equipment for the children to use.

Our next event will be a family picnic on **Friday, 1st December**. Please note this date on your calendar now. There will be a bouncy castle/slide and a chocolate wheel raffle and an opportunity to meet up with the rest of the school community.

Our AGM (Annual General Meeting) is on the **Wednesday 15th November** at 7.00pm in the staffroom – we would love to have some more parents join our committee. More information will be sent home next week.

Lunches online are available every Thursday for children to order a special lunch – you can see the menu for our school on [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz). Please place your orders by Wednesdays at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

We often hold second hand uniform sales on Fridays before assembly. Our stocks are very low at the moment and we would really appreciate any donations of any uniforms you no longer need. Thank you :)

If you have any suggestions or comments or would like to get involved in any of our fundraisers, please email us on - [pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz](mailto:pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz) or leave your name and number at the office and we will be in touch.

From your Burnside Primary PTA

## Year 6 Graduation

The 2017 Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**, starting **at 1.00pm** in our school hall. This will be followed by a special Afternoon Tea for the Year 6 children and their parents at 2.15pm approximately.

## 2017 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Thursday	2	Newsletter Rooms 11 and 13 Camp at Hanmer Springs
Friday	3	Assembly ~ <b>Room 13</b> Rooms 11 and 13 Camp at Hanmer Springs
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Thursday	9	Zone Athletic Sports at Burnside High School
Friday	10	Assembly ~ <b>Room Piwakawaka</b>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Monday	13	Vision & Hearing Testing
Wednesday	15	School Patrol monitors – Police Thank you sailing morning on Lyttelton Harbour P.T.A. – Annual General Meeting. 7.00pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME
Thursday	16	Newsletter
Friday	17	<b>School Closed – CANTERBURY SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Wednesday	22	Whole School 'The Button Box' Production. Evening Show at Cobham Intermediate
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Friday	24	Assembly ~ <b>Room 10</b> Pukeko Rooms 10, 11, 12 & 13 are sailing all day at Lake Rua
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Thursday	30	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Friday	<b>Dec 1</b>	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons Assembly ~ <b>Room 5</b> P.T.A. Family Picnic
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>DEC</b>	
Monday	4	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Tuesday	5	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Wednesday	6	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Friday	8	Assembly ~ <b>Rooms 6 &amp; 7</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>DEC</b>	
Wednesday	13	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Afternoon Tea @1.00pm.
Thursday	14	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 2017. School finishes at 3.00pm</b>
<b>2018 Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 – 2018. School starts at 8.55am</b>

2018	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
<b>TERM 1</b>	Tuesday - 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday - 13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday - 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday - 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday - 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Friday - 28 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>TERM 4</b>	Monday - 15 <sup>th</sup> October	To be confirmed.