

16th November 2017 - Term 4.

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SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW. FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER. Canterbury Show Day - Public Holiday.

School will be closed tomorrow and will re-open again on Monday 20th November.

Life Education Lessons

The Life Education mobile classroom will be at school from **Thursday 30 November until Wednesday 6th December**. This programme is the main focus of our health unit for this year and all classes will take part in these lessons, assisted by Harold the Giraffe, in the mobile classroom (which will be located by the staffroom). A notice has been sent home with all children requesting a \$5.00 contribution towards this programme, please pay before Friday 1st Dec.

Garden to Table

On Tuesday Room 11 made silver beet quiche and roasted radishes with fresh silver beet and radishes from our garden. It was great to see these vegetables grow from seeds into something we could all enjoy. Thank you to Mike and Chrissy Thoms- Hoffman for helping us harvest, prepare and serve. We are looking forward to seeing and enjoying what grows next!



Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards

Yesterday Ivan Fili, Jackie Huang, Janae Lisle-Hanara and Zoe Thoms-Hoffman went with Mrs Woyak to represent our school at the annual Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards. We received an award for all the hard work we have done this year to keep our school environmentally friendly including having a bee hive, growing a vegetable garden, recycling, worm farm, planting native trees, growing salmon and trout to be released and picking up rubbish. Our caretaker Mr Alan Bell also received an award for his contribution to our school. Awesome work to everyone that was involved this year in keeping our school beautiful and being environmentally friendly.

2017 School Donation.

Thank you to those families who have already paid their child's School Donation for this year. The Donation for each child is - **\$25.00 per term or \$100.00 for the whole year**. We would now appreciate payment of the Term 4 Donation.

Central Athletic Sports

Congratulations to Zara Gray, Ammarah Ishtiaq, Jiwoo Kang, Irie Khajotia, Joanna MacAskill, Kirsty MacAskill, Charlie Matua and Rowina Palu. These children competed so well in the Zone Athletics that they will now represent our Zone in the Central Athletics in Ashburton on Wednesday 6th December. Good Luck – we know you will all do your very best.

Sailing

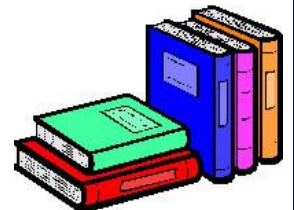
Yesterday our road patrol children had an absolutely amazing day sailing on Lyttelton Harbour on the CanSail's sailing adventure on the Fox II – as seen in the photos below. This was in recognition for the work they do daily supervising the Ilam Road crossing to ensure that all children get safely cross the road, by stopping the traffic. These amazing children stand out in all types of cold, wet and hot weather. Thanks – Great work.



Library Books

Our school library will soon be closing for the year – to allow time for a stock-take of books to take place. Please check at home, (under beds, in cupboards, behind doors etc ☺ ☺ and return all books to the Library.

Any children who have not returned their books once the stock-take has been completed, will unfortunately receive an invoice to cover the cost of replacing the lost book.





"The Button Box"

Burnside Primary School Production

Wednesday 23rd November and Thursday 24th November.

Cobham Intermediate School Hall at 7.00pm



Show Details.

Who: Every Burnside Primary School child will take part on **both** nights.
Where: Cobham Intermediate School Hall *(on the other side of our playing fields)*.
Show Time: 7.00pm (until 8.30pm approximately).

Getting Ready each night.

Where: Cobham Intermediate School classrooms. Children will receive a notice next Monday telling them what their "**Cobham**" **classroom number** will be.
Arrival Time: 6.00pm. Go to "Cobham" classroom to get changed and put make-up on.

Costumes / Makeup & Hair.

From Home: If we require you to provide a costume for your child, you will have received a notice from us two weeks ago.
From School: We have already organised a costume for your child and it is already here at school.
Changing: The costumes will be waiting in named bags in their "Cobham" classrooms. Children will arrive, get into their costumes, and put their own clothes into their named bag.
Makeup: All children will need to wear stage makeup for the dress rehearsal and both evening performances. We will be putting this on at "Cobham". If your child has a skin allergy and cannot wear makeup - please let the office or teacher know by Monday.
Hair: Please ensure that your child has clean hair on Tuesday morning.
Girls will need to bring a hairbrush and two plain dark coloured hair ties (if they have long hair), to school on Tuesday. Hairbrushes need to be named & in a plastic bag.
Head lice – Please check and treat head lice over the weekend. We will not be able to put makeup on or do the hair of any child with head lice.

After the Show.

Finish Time: 8.30pm approximately.
Where: All children will return to their "Cobham" classroom and get changed back into their own clothes.
Collecting: All children need to be collected, by an adult, from their allocated "Cobham" room.

Tickets.

Sales: Tickets need to be purchased from our school office before next Wednesday or Thursday.
You will not be able to pay, at the Cobham hall door, on the night of the show.

Parent Helpers. All parents who have offered to help will receive a notice next Monday advising them which "Cobham" classroom they will need to go to.

Donated Bread

This term a local bakery has started delivering bread to us, every Wednesday, to give to children to take home to have as an afternoon snack or lunch. The bread is given to a different classroom each week.

Plastic Bags needed.

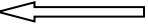
We are continually using plastic supermarket bags for many different reasons. However, our supply is now very low – if you have any clean bags that you can donate to us, please bring into the office at any time.



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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

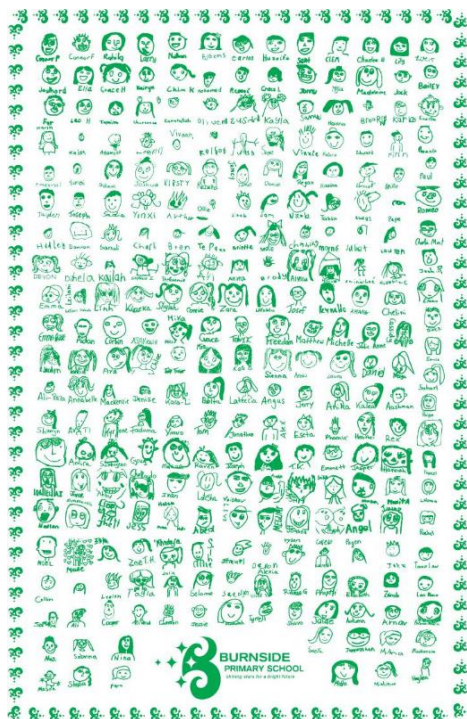
Our next event will be a family picnic on **Friday, 1st December from 5.00pm – 7.00pm**. Please note this date on your calendar now. There will be a bouncy castle/slide and a chocolate wheel raffle and an opportunity to meet up with the rest of the school community.

Thank you to all of you who have already ordered your **tea towels**. Have you spotted your child's smiley face – in the green sample  picture. The cost is \$8.00 per tea towel

Head lice 'NitEz' Shampoo is available at the school office. Shampoo is \$16.00, Repellent \$11.00, Hair Spray \$11.00. The feedback about the treatment has been very positive.

We often hold **second hand uniform** sales on Fridays. Our stocks are very low at the moment and we would really appreciate any donations.

Thanks, your Burnside Primary PTA



2017 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 4		
WEEK 5	NOV	
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
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Friday	24	Assembly ~ Room 10 Pukeko Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 are sailing all day at Lake Rua
WEEK 7	NOV	
Thursday	30	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Friday	Dec 1	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons Assembly ~ Room 5 P.T.A. Family Picnic
WEEK 8	DEC	
Monday	4	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Tuesday	5	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons Kahu Rooms 8 and 9 – Forest Survival Trip
Wednesday	6	Life Education Mobile Classroom Lessons
Thursday	7	Tui Rooms 5, 6 and 7 – Orana Park Trip
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