

30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - Term 4.

No 20 (2017)



## Fantastic Helpers

These 3 wonderful responsible Year 6 students have done an amazing job **ALL year** to help keep our school running smoothly.

**Rebeka Tegegne** has rung the school bell 9 times a day, every day - to send children and staff into class or out to lunch or home. She is NEVER late and always arrives with a smile. Great time keeping Rebeka ☺

**Laura Kinney and Irie Khajotia** are our computer "Back-up" girls and also our mail collectors. They come over to the library every single morning and complete the job of making sure the school computer "server" has been backed-up, which ensures that any data not stored in "the cloud" has been securely saved. They also collect the school mail from the letterbox, at the main entrance, in all types of weather Great job girls ☺

Well Done and Thank You.

## Life Education Lessons

Unfortunately the Life Education mobile classroom lessons at our school were cancelled, as due to staffing changes they did not have a teacher available.

Several families had already paid the \$5.00 payment we requested, before the cancellation. Therefore this week we are sending home a cash \$5.00 refund to these families (in a named envelope) please make sure you check school bags for this.

Tui Team - **Orana Park trip.** If you have already paid for Life Education but not yet paid for Orana Park, we will keep your \$5.00 and pay the Orana Park \$5.00 cost.

## Reminder Accounts

Next week we will be sending reminder accounts home, as there still a few unpaid activities. We would appreciate payment so that all accounts are cleared by the end of the year. Thank you.

## 2018 School Year

Information about 2018 teachers, year levels, classrooms, student placements etc will be included in our next newsletter, which will be sent home in the last week of this term.

2018 class lists will start to be drawn up during the final week of Term 4 and will be made available to families in the last week of January.

## 2018 Students Stationery Lists

Stationery Lists for 2018 (a paper copy) will be sent home with every child in the last week of this term, and they will also be emailed out. *(Spare copies will be available on the noticeboard at the top of the office ramp, over the holidays).*

You have the option of either buying the stationery "On-line" from our supplier OfficeMax, or purchasing the stationery from your own preferred shop.



## The Button Box

Every child in the school was involved to create an absolutely wonderful Button Box production, and they all looked amazing in their colourful costumes. Well done Burnside Primary ☺



Tihore mai te rangi - Rms 12 & Piwakawaka



Belly Button Boogie - Rooms 6 & 11



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Impuku Nekati - Rooms 7 & 9



Bombay Buttons - Rooms 10 & Piwakawaka



Before the Dreamtime - Room 13



I Love a Rainy Night - Rooms 12 & Piwakawaka



Bombay Buttons - Rooms 10 & Piwakawaka



The Crow's Button - Rooms 6 & 11





Paradise Island - Rooms 7 & 9



Impuku Nekati - Room 7 & 9



Bombay Buttons - Rooms 10 & Piwakawaka



The Frog King - Rooms 10 & Piwakawaka



The Chocolate Button - Rooms 5 & 8



Belly Button Boogie - Rooms 6 & 11



Irish Leprechaun



Grandma  
(Laura)

Ben  
(Romeo)

Alice  
(Paige)

Jack  
(Tane)

Lucy  
(Sienna)

Grandad  
(Tumai)





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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The PTA had its AGM on the 15th November. Bex Turner has been re-elected as chairperson, Anja Naughton will continue her role as treasurer and Christine Thoms-Hoffman has been elected as secretary.

Our last meeting for the year will be held on **Wednesday, 6th December**. All welcome.

Here is a quick summary of the way the **PTA funds** have been spent in **2017**:

Piwakawaka, Tui and Kahu teams all chose an outing for the children and the PTA funds covered these costs. Room 13 housed the fourth Year 5 and 6 class this year and the PTA purchased games and board games for the students and Mrs Bateman.

The PTA will cover the cost of the graduation event for the Year 6 students and their families on Wednesday 13th December.

The \$3,000 contribution to the school's computer iPad lease, the repair of the sun sail, high vis vests for all staff, ice blocks for all children on athletics day and after the operetta have also been paid for by the PTA.

**Thank you** to all of you in the community that have helped support the fundraisers the PTA have organised this year - none of the above would have been possible without you.

This year the PTA has also applied for grant funding, and was successful in obtaining \$22,070 in total. The grants were applied for so we could reduce the cost of swimming lessons in term 3, senior camp and we also received the funds to buy a drum kit.

We are hoping to see many of you at our last event for this year - **the Family Picnic** (*bring along your own food to eat*) which is on tomorrow night **Friday, 1st December from 5.00-7.00pm**. There will be a bouncy castle / slide, a chocolate wheel raffle and an opportunity to meet up with the rest of the school community. Tea towels, ice blocks, drinks and lollies will also be for sale.

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

## 2017 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>NOV</b>	
Thursday	30	
Friday	<b>Dec 1</b>	Assembly ~ <b>Room 5</b> P.T.A. Family Picnic
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>DEC</b>	
Monday	4	
Tuesday	5	Kahu Rooms 8 and 9 – Forest Survival Trip
Wednesday	6	
Thursday	7	Tui Rooms 5, 6 and 7 – Orana Park Trip
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>