

8th February 2018 - Term 1.

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Greetings to you all. Tena koutou katoa.

With the first 2 weeks of this new school year nearly over I am thrilled how well the children have settled into their new classes – a great positive start to 2018.

I will always make myself available to parents and families, so if you wish to discuss any matter or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me (through our office) and make a time to meet with me. Please feel that you can approach me for a chat as I really appreciate meeting with parents and Whanau.

My thanks to all staff working within Burnside Primary. Many staff worked for significant periods of time throughout January to help set up the school for this new year. This is greatly appreciated. Our 2018 staff are -

Deputy Principal

Ann Dark

Pukeko Team

Glenys Lang	Room 14	Years 5 / 6
Kate Bateman	Room 13	Years 5 / 6
Linley Thomas	Room 11	Years 5 / 6
Nic Rickard	Room 10	Years 5 / 6
Maggie Alley	Support / Release	
Bianca Woyak	Support / Release	

Kahu Team

Alison Fleming	Room 9	Years 3 / 4
Emma Clark	Room 8	Years 3 / 4
Nicki Evans	Room 7	Years 3 / 4
Corinna Brook	Support / Release	
Sandy Gunn	Support / Release	

Piwakawaka Tui Team

Hilary St John	Tawa - Room 6	Year 2
Fiona Kelly	Karaka - Room 5	Year 2
Millie Hooker	Kowhai - Room 3	Year 1
Trudi Browne	Whero - Room 2	Year 1
Elaine O'Leary	Whero - Room 2	Year 1
Corinna Brook	Support / Release	
Bridget Watson	Support / Release	

ESOL Teacher

Gerardine Jones

Administration, Support & Grounds Staff

Lea Keen	Executive Officer
Justine Everson	Office Admin and Reception
Linda Stagg	Teacher Aide
Jasna Rimbovska	Teacher Aide
Krista Hastings	Teacher Aide
Jill Banks	Teacher Aide
Una Reid	Teacher Aide
Allan Bell	Caretaker

Thanks for your support, Matt Bateman, Principal.

School Newsletters

Our newsletters are published once every 2 weeks on a Thursday. They are sent via email to those families who we have email addresses for, and a paper copy goes to the youngest child in each family without an email address. If you would also like a paper copy, as well as an email copy, please let the office staff know.

Please check your emails / child's bag each fortnight - as it is a great way for families to keep up to date with school news and information. Spare copies are available from the office.

We are often asked to advertise, items from various community groups which is emailed out separately when we receive it. This is a service we provide but please note the information comes directly from each organisation / group / person and is not endorsed by the school.

Student Absences

It is very important that the school knows every child is safe and accounted for each day.

Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent - either

- email the office on absent@burnsideprimary.school.nz,
- text 021 104 0800,
- call 3519-407 and leave an answer-phone message before 8.30am,
- phone between 8.30am and 9.00am to personally inform the office staff,
- or send a letter to school - if you know in advance.

Please ensure the office has the most "Up-to-Date" contact phone numbers for you and your nominated emergency contacts - in case we need to get in touch with you.

LATE Arrivals.

We have a "Sign In" system for children who arrive at school after 9.00am – when the computerised class morning roll has already been completed. Children are required to come into the office and sign in on a special form, they are then given a green "Late Pass" to take to their teacher. If your child arrives late – please remind them to go to the office to sign in before they go to their classroom. Thanks.

School Donation

We will soon be sending home a separate School Donation notice. These donations allow the Board of Trustees to continue to provide a range of quality educational opportunities for our children.

Family Picnic - REMINDER.

The P.T.A. School Family Picnic will be held **TONIGHT in our school grounds, 5.00pm - 6.30pm.** All welcome to come along. Bring along your own picnic food. Drinks & Ice-blocks for sale. An information notice was sent home on Monday.

Kool Kids Show

REMINDER - Last week children attended The Kool Kids Anti-bullying Show. Please pay the \$5.00 contribution, to the office, by Friday 16th February.

Thank you for the payments already received 😊.

Assemblies

We have a whole school assembly every Friday morning at 9.00am in the school hall. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to attend whenever they can.

Assemblies usually last approximately 40 minutes. They are designed as a positive and informative opportunity for the whole school to be together.

School House Captains

When children enrol at Burnside Primary School – they are put into a House Group (mixed from Year 1 – Year 6) **BLUE** - **GREEN** - **RED** - **YELLOW**, and sometimes throughout the year they take part in different House activities.

At the end of each year our Staff selects 8 senior students to be House Captains for the following year. The Burnside Primary School house captains are some of our school leaders. They are students who consistently show our school values, and are great people to go to if you need some help. Some of the jobs that they do are: Giving out our Fonterra milk daily, Welcoming students and families into assembly, are Captains of our sports teams, and Show visitors around our school.



2018 House Captains

Back

Khang
Nguyen

Paul
Gonzales

Kingston
Fanselow

Levi
Bray

Front

Kirsty
MacAskill

Darcie
Adamson

Michelle
Geyer

Ammarah
Ishtiaq

Lost Property Bin

This is now stored outside the office (at the top of the ramp). It is no longer in the Library.

2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 1		
WEEK 2	FEB	
Friday	9	Assembly
WEEK 3	FEB	
Friday	16	Assembly
WEEK 4	FEB	
Tuesday	20	School Swimming Sports Afternoon - at Jellie Park Pool.
Thursday	22	Newsletter
Friday	23	Assembly
WEEK 5	MAR	
Friday	2	Assembly
WEEK 6	MAR	
Thursday	8	Newsletter
Friday	9	Assembly
WEEK 7	MAR	
Thursday	15	West Zone Swimming Sports.
Friday	16	Assembly
WEEK 8	MAR	
Monday	19	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Tuesday	20	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Wednesday	21	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Thursday	22	Newsletter Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Friday	23	Assembly Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
WEEK 9	MAR	
Monday	26	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Tuesday	27	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Wednesday	28	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Thursday	29	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Friday	30	SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY
WEEK 10	APR	
Monday	2	SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	3	SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER TUESDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Thursday	5	Newsletter
Friday	6	Assembly
WEEK 11	APR	
Friday	13	Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2018
Monday	Apr 30	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2018
Friday	July 6	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2018
Monday	July 23	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2018
Friday	Sep 28	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2018
Monday	Oct 15	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 - 2018