

8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Term 1.

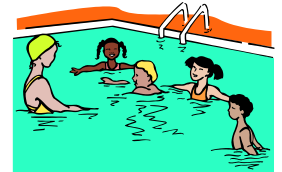
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## Term 1 Swimming Lessons

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March all children will start their 9 swimming lessons, to be taken by professional instructors, at Jellie Park Swimming Pool.

The school has been very lucky to receive a very generous subsidy from a local organisation - C E R T to pay for each child's lessons. The school thanks C E R T for their wonderful assistance, which is most appreciated.

A time-table and information notice was sent home at the end of February – if you require another copy please contact the office.



## Duffy and the Cloakbay Bully Show

As part of the Duffy Books in Homes programme, the whole school will watch this show in our Hall on Tuesday 13 March at 11.00am.

This show promotes children reading books, helping each other and being friends. Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to attend.

## West Zone Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our children who have qualified to swim in the West Zone Swimming Sports on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Jellie Park Pool, from 12.30pm – 3.00pm. Their events are listed below -

<b>Year 4</b>	Maya Khajotia	Freestyle	Backstroke
	Cameron MacAskill	Freestyle	Backstroke
	Maya Naughton	Freestyle	Backstroke
<b>Year 5</b>	Nathan Carran	Backstroke	Breaststroke
	Jack Kimura	Freestyle	
	Kairyn Tatana	Freestyle	Breaststroke
	Sabrina Zhang	Backstroke	
<b>Year 6</b>	Finn Crilly	Backstroke	Breaststroke
	Ammarah Ishtiaq	Backstroke	Breaststroke
	Kirsty MacAskill	Backstroke	Breaststroke
	Edward Mathers	Freestyle	
	Kiana Marie Tatana	Freestyle	Backstroke

We wish them all the best as they represent Burnside Primary School – Well Done 😊

## Scooters & Bikes

Please make sure that your child's **scooter is NAMED**, as several children now bring exactly the same type and colour of scooter to school, and sometimes children are accidentally taking the wrong one home by mistake.

All bikes should also be named and locked to the metal bike stands provided behind Senior Block.

## School Car Park for Parents & Visitors.

If you are using the school car park (by the Hall) for parents and visitors - please remember there is **NO RIGHT TURN** when you are leaving the school to turn onto Memorial Avenue (by the Dental Hub). You must always **TURN LEFT** at this point and drive towards the city.



## Museum, Riccarton House and Riccarton Bush Trip

Recently the whole school went on trips to the museum, where they looked at early settlement of Aotearoa New Zealand and some of the tools that early Maori used. At Riccarton House they were able to look at the European settlement of Aotearoa NZ and how the technology had changed from what they saw at the Museum. They can now compare that to the technology we are using in 2018. Below are some photos from Piwakawaka / Tui's trip.

1. Alyssa and Skyla are in the bus.
2. Skyla is learning how to use a drill.
3. Rajveer is learning how to make fire.
4. There are some Piwakawaka Tui children in the bush hunting for Piwakawaka - we found loads chirping away to us.
5. Ali-Reza is jumping off the HUGE kahikatea trees.
6. Children are in the fridge which was in the coldest part of the house.

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## Water Safety Fun Day – Pukeko Team (Rooms 10 – 14)

We have contacted KORE (Kiwi Outdoor Resilience Education) Ltd who specialise in getting children sailing and confident in waterways found in NZ. On Wednesday 4 April all Pukeko children will travel by bus to Lake Rua, which is part of the Roto Kohatu Reserve on Sawyers Arms Road (at the far end of Christchurch airport) to experience a fun day and special lessons on how to be safe in the water.

The children will be working with specialist instructors and rotating around the 3 activities:

1. Kayaking
2. Raft Building and Paddling
3. Water Confidence and upside down boats!

We took all our Y5/6 children sailing last year and it was an outstandingly great day. This is the type of experience that many children never get the opportunity to have. Thanks to sponsorship arranged by KORE Ltd and some generous patrons of Burnside Primary all children will be able to take part free of charge.

## Class Photos

In the office foyer we have some class photos on display, taken by the teachers – these can be either “Fun” or “Formal”. Below is Room 14’s fantastic photo.



## P.T.A. Disco.

Our P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association) are having a Disco for our children on Friday 23 March in our school hall. A detailed notice will be sent home soon.

The P.T.A are always looking for parents helpers on the night, Please consider coming along to help – there will be a section at the bottom of the notice, to fill out and return to school if you are able to be a Disco Night Helper ☺ ☺





**Athletics Success** - Congratulations and Well Done to Kirsty MacAskill from Room 10 (left) who took part in the Canterbury Athletics Championships in Timaru last weekend. Kirsty competed in nine events over the 2 days and came **2nd place** overall for the 9 year old girls.

**Tremendous Effort** - Brietta Carran (right) from Room 5-Karaka recently participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon at Jellie Park. She had to take part in 3 activities - ride her bike, running and swimming. Well Done Brietta.



## 2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

<b>TERM 1</b>		
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>MAR</b>	
Thursday	8	Newsletter
Friday	9	Assembly
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>MAR</b>	
Tuesday	13	Duffy and the Cloak bay Bully Show
Thursday	15	West Zone Swimming Sports.
Friday	16	Assembly
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>MAR</b>	
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. P.T.A. Meeting @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Thursday	22	Newsletter Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes.
Friday	23	Assembly Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. P.T.A. Disco
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>MAR</b>	
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	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>APR</b>	
Monday	2	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	3	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED. EASTER TUESDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday	4	Rooms 10 – 14 Water Safety Fun Day at Lake Rua Board of Trustees Meeting – 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Thursday	5	Newsletter Central Swimming Sports
Friday	6	Assembly
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>APR</b>	
Friday	13	Assembly <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 2018</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2018</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - 2018</b>