

22nd March 2018 - Term 1.

No 4

REMINDER - Easter Holidays

A reminder that school will be **closed for the Easter Holidays as from next Friday 30 March.**

Please note there is an EXTRA National School Holiday on - TUESDAY 4 APRIL - school will be CLOSED, on that day as well. *(Following Easter Monday).*

30 March	Friday	School Closed - Easter Good Friday
2 April	Monday	School Closed - Easter Monday
3 April	Tuesday	School Closed - NZ School Holiday
4 April	Wednesday	School Open

2018 School Donation.

The School Donation for each child is - **\$25.00 per term / \$100.00 per year.**

Today we have sent home a School Donation request (green) form with every child – your donation is vitally important to allow the Board of Trustees to continue to provide a range of quality educational opportunities for our children.

Many thanks to those families who have already paid this - *(Please ignore the green form).*

Emergency Contact Details

In the next few days we will be sending home with the youngest child in every family, a copy of the "Personal" details we have for every child (in an envelope). These details include medical conditions, parents home, work and mobile number – plus emergency contacts.

We also require the names of other "Emergency" people who can collect your child from school in an (earthquake or other) emergency – in case you are unable to get to school yourself.

It is extremely important that the school always has, for your family, the most "Up to Date and current" contact details. Please make sure you have seen this information page, made any changes necessary (including medical or personal), and return it to the office by Wednesday 28th March.

Please return your form to the office even if there are no changes – so that we know you have seen and checked it. Thank you.

Year 5 and 6 School Camp - December 2018

Camp Commitment Forms - To assist with organisation for the camp, it is important that parents/caregivers **agree in advance, for their child to attend camp and to pay, in Term 4, the \$190.00 (approximately).** Next week we will send home a notice to all children in Rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14, please complete this form and return to the office by Tuesday 4th April.

Music Lessons Payment - Term 1.

Thank you to the families who have already paid the \$50.00 for Term 1 Music lessons and \$20.00 Music Instrument Hire. However, there are a few children still to pay – please do so as soon as possible, before the end of this term.

Garden To Table Update

We have been working hard getting our school veggie garden all ready for winter. We have been harvesting our lovely produce including carrots, tomatoes, pumpkins, silver beet, kale and endless zucchinis! All Pukeko classes made Zucchini and Apple Muffins, which despite some students initial concerns about putting zucchini into a sweet muffin, they all agreed they were yummy and are now zucchini converts. If you would like to make them at home we have emailed the recipe to you with this newsletter – paper copies are available from the office. Some classes also made veggie soup and veggie curry!

A big thank you to our sponsors Fendalton New World and Juda Olives. Fendalton New World is providing us with our grocery needs this year. We are very thankful for their generosity as without their help and support we could not run the cooking section of Garden To Table so successfully. Also thank you to Juda Olives who have provided us with their beautiful olive oil to use.

Thank you to Rick Woyak who kindly donated his time (and back) building us 6 new raised garden beds. We are going to put them to excellent use growing our winter veg. Adam, our friendly neighbour, also donated us some soil to fill the garden beds, thank you! We spent last week hauling soil to fill the new garden beds. We started planting peas, cauliflower and broccoli and will plant out the remaining beds this week.

We love learning about where our food comes from and using this food to cook with! Thank you for all the donations of cooking equipment. We are excited to see what will grow and what we will cook next!



NEW WORLD

Duffy "Caught Being Good" Award Photos.

Each week we celebrate children across the school who have been "Caught Being Good" showing our Dispositions by their teachers. Each Award winner can chose a special book they would like to keep – from the wonderful range of books we receive from Duffy Books in Homes.

Our Burnside Primary School Dispositions are –

* **Creative** * **Respectful** * **Confident** * **Resilience** * **Collaborative**



On 9th March our Award winners were –

Pania, Reynaldo, Belle, Tahlia, Buell, PJ, Edward, Lucas, Riley, Angel and Mason.



On 16th March our Award winners were –

Samuel, Madeleine, Alyssa, Paul, Danial, Hayden, Nicole, Hollie, Bianca and Kayla.

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Social Media

As a school we have become aware that many of our students from throughout the school are using Social Media (Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram).

Can we please remind you that the children need to be 13 years old to access these platforms.

Please discuss with your child how to be safe on line: Never give out full names, ages, addresses or phone numbers.

Thanks for your help.

P.T.A. Disco.

Reminder - Our P.T.A. (Parent Teacher Association) are having a Disco for our children this Friday 23 March in our school hall – from 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Flashing Lights & Glow products, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks & Lollies will be on sale – all under \$3.00.

Please Note - All children need to be collected immediately after the Disco.



School Holidays – End of Term 1. - A reminder that school will soon be closed for 2 weeks for the End of Term 1 Holidays, from Monday 13th April – Friday 27th April.

2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 1		
WEEK 8	MAR	
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
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
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
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