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SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY – 22nd October. Labour Day - Public Holiday.

Monday 22nd October is Labour Day Public Holiday. School will be closed on this day and will re-open again on Tuesday 23rd October.

New School Timetable. Playing – Eating - Learning.

To help children to focus on their learning, we will be reversing times for morning tea, lunch and play so that children will **play** first then return to class, **eat** and be calmer and ready to **learn**. This means some changes to our timetable this term. We have included our new timetable below which shows we are not losing any learning time - and in fact the learning time that we do have is better positioned. *(Please Note - These times will be reviewed after a trial period, and if necessary a few minor changes may be made.)*

The biggest change is that the children will go straight out to play at morning tea break and straight out to play at lunch time. At the end of these play breaks students will come back inside their classrooms and sit with their teachers as a whanau to eat their morning tea or lunch. The aim of this is to decrease arousal levels prior to learning, so the quality of the learning and the ability to focus and concentrate improves.

Research shows the body physiologically responds differently to the two activities – Playing and Eating:

Playing – the body response is more aroused and heightened.

Eating – the body response is to naturally calm.

The aim is to provide a time to focus on eating in a calm, settled way.

School Day – Term 4

8.30am	~	Playgrounds OPEN
8.55am	~	Eating Starts (Inside)
9.10am	~	Learning
10.40am	~	Playing Starts (Outside)
10.55am	~	Eating Starts (Inside)
11.10am	~	Learning
12.40pm	~	Playing Starts (Outside)
1.10pm	~	Eating Starts (Inside)
1.25pm	~	Learning
3.00pm	~	School Finishes
3.15pm	~	Playgrounds CLOSED



School Road Patrol

Every morning these wonderful school patrol monitors, supervise 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, hot, wet and windy weather to complete their traffic duties, which they have been trained for by the Police.

We all appreciate the great job they do. Thanks Team Road Patrol 😊 😊



**Darcie Adamson, Shikaya Martin, Amelia Price, Vinnie Gilmour
Kirsty MacAskill, Misha Cusack, Leilani Kalauta, Rachel Luppens,
Emma Austin, Janae Lisle-Hanara, Chelini Liyanapathirana, Regan Dodds**

Term 4 Swimming Lessons

In just over a weeks' time, all children will have the wonderful opportunity to take part in 10 swimming lessons by professional instructors, at Jellie Park Swimming Pool.

The school has been very lucky to again this year receive a small subsidy to help towards each child's lessons. We request a contribution for these lessons of \$28.00 per child. A contribution request, timetable and information notice was sent home with every child on Tuesday. We are happy for these lessons to be paid off weekly - please see Rose or Lea in the school office if you wish to start weekly payments



Speech Competitions

Congratulations to Josef Thomas Year 6 and Nathan Carran Year 5, for both winning their Year Level competition in the Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary Speech Finals.

Josef's speech on "Our School Values" and Nathan's speech on "My personal experience of a head injury", were outstanding. A fantastic achievement for both boys.

Well done also, to Riley Goodall and Elizabeth Murdoch who presented their amazing speeches so well.



School Athletic Event

The Burnside Primary School Athletic Event will be held next Wednesday 24th October – in our school grounds. Children in all classrooms will be involved in these events. Please look for the more detailed information notice which has been sent home.

A reminder that our school house coloured t-shirts (**Blue, Green, Red and Yellow**), that can be worn at school all day on Sports Day, can be purchased from the Mainland Uniforms Shop in Ilam Road for \$10.00.

Sun Hats

Our school policy is - **Sun Hats are to be worn by all children in Term 1 & Term 4.** Please ensure that your child has a **NAMED** green wide brimmed hat at school every day next term. (These can be purchased at Mainland Uniforms in Ilam Road and The Warehouse).

School Choir

Our school choir is performing next Friday 26th October in the Horncastle Arena with other Christchurch schools. We know they will all sing beautifully and will look very smart in their special choir performance uniforms (which will be sent home next week).

Congratulations to ~ **Leilani Kalauta, Reynaldo Lauron, Kirsty MacAskill, Raihaan Raihaan Lily Tindall and Sabrina Zhang**, who have been selected for the Special Junior Choir and will perform at all 3 evening performances next week.

To have 6 children chosen from one school is an absolutely outstanding achievement for any school so we are very very proud of our Burnside Primary children. These pupils went through auditions involving all Christchurch Schools and many practices to be part of this special choir and orchestra. A big "Thank you" to Maggie Alley for all her training and tuition with these children. Tickets are available online at ticketek.co.nz or from the Ticketek agents at The Palms.

School Camp – Years 5 and 6

Preparation is now well underway for our Year 5 and 6 school camp at Wainui (near Akaroa). Before the children go on camp there is a lot of information to be shared with families, and also personal details that the school and Wainui camp requires for Health, Safety & Cultural purposes. Over the next few weeks we will be sending home several notices and forms - please make sure you complete and return them to school as soon as possible, after you receive them.

Last term we applied for a financial grant from a charity organisation CERT to help pay for the camp, and they have been extremely generous and given \$100.00 to every child going on camp. The remaining balance of \$95.00 will need to be paid to the office by Friday 23rd November. We are happy for the camp fee to be paid off weekly.

Accounts Reminders. A reminder that the Term 4 Music Tuition and Instrument hire fees, for those children taking part is now due for payment. As there will also be swimming and camp costs due this term, we would appreciate payment, for these optional music lessons, be made to the school as soon as possible. Actual Music Invoices will be sent home soon. Thanks.

School Photographs & Scholastic Book Club

Our class photos which were taken last term, have been returned to school and have now been given out to those children who ordered them.

Books orders from Scholastic Book Club have arrived at school and will be sent home this week.

2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 4		
WEEK 1	OCT	
Friday	19	Assembly ~ Room 14
WEEK 2	OCT	
Monday	22	SCHOOL CLOSED = LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday	24	School Athletics Event – All classes Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom
Thursday	25	P.T.A. Meeting @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Friday	26	Assembly ~ House Groups Burnside Primary Choir performing in Christchurch Schools Music Festival
WEEK 3	OCT	
Monday	29	Swimming Lessons – every day this week. All classes
Thursday	1	Zone Athletic Sports
Friday	NOV 2	Assembly ~ Countries Around the World
WEEK 4	NOV	
Monday	5	Swimming Lessons – every day this week. All classes
Friday	9	Assembly ~ Room 8
WEEK 5	NOV	
Monday	12	
Friday	16	SCHOOL CLOSED = CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Show Day)
WEEK 6	NOV	
Monday	19	
Friday	23	Assembly ~ Piwakawaka Year 5 & 6 Camp – Final payment due to be paid.
WEEK 7	NOV	
Monday	26	
Friday	30	Assembly ~ House Assembly
WEEK 8	DEC	
Monday	3	School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 10 and Room 11
Tuesday	4	School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 10 and Room 11
Wednesday	5	School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 10 and Room 11 School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 13 and Room 14
Thursday	6	School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 13 and Room 14
Friday	7	School Camp at Wainui (near Akaroa) – Room 13 and Room 14 Assembly ~ Countries Around the World
WEEK 9	DEC	
Thursday	13	Year 6 Graduation - 1.00pm in the school hall
Friday	14	LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – 2018. School will finish at 3.00pm

2019 TERM DATES	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
TERM 1	Thursday - 31 st January	Friday - 12 th April
TERM 2	Monday - 29 th April	Friday - 5 th July
TERM 3	Monday - 22 nd July	Friday - 27 th September
TERM 4	Monday - 14 th October	To be confirmed.