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SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW FRIDAY – 16th NOVEMBER.

Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

Friday 16th November is Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

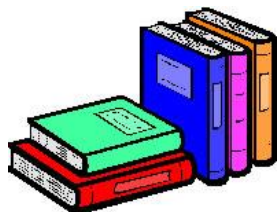
School will be closed tomorrow and will re-open again on Monday 19th November.

Burnside Concert Evening.

Tonight is our very special "Burnside Concert Evening" at 6.30pm in the Cobham Intermediate School Hall. We are delighted at the number of families who have requested tickets to come & see all of our very talented children perform.

A special detailed notice was sent home on Tuesday, please make sure you have read this – it includes the times the children need to be at Cobham. 6.00pm–Piwakawaka/Tui children and the Orchestra. 6.15pm–all of the other children. 6.20pm–Audience can go into the Hall.

Please ensure you arrive before 6.30pm so that the concert can start on time.



Library Books

Our school library will soon be closing for the year – to allow time for a stock-take of books to take place. Please check at home, (under beds, in cupboards, behind doors etc ☺ ☺) and return all books to the Library.

Any children who have not returned their books once the stock-take has been completed, will unfortunately receive an invoice to cover the cost of replacing the lost book.

Plastic Bags needed.

We are continually using plastic supermarket bags for many, many different reasons. However, our supply is now very low – if you have any clean bags that you can donate to us, please bring into the office at any time.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property bin is again over-flowing with school uniforms. These items are regularly checked by staff to see if they are named so that they can be returned to the correct owner. With the warmer weather, jackets and sweatshirts are being taken off all the time and often left out in the playground – unfortunately many items are **not named**.

Food at School

As part of our Play, Eat and Learn programme, all students at play time and lunch time now go outside and play first and then return to their classroom and eat their food at their desks. This means that students who before just played and did not “*have time*” to eat, are now sitting and eating. **However staff are now noticing that many of our students are eating most if not all of their lunchbox contents and are still hungry.**

As the students are busier and more active during the warmer days, they are using more energy and therefore require more food in their lunchboxes.

On a daily basis we are having children ask us for more food, this is a huge ask, especially when there are 10 or more students a day asking.

We would appreciate you speaking with your child about how they are feeling and make a parent judgment about the need to add some more food into your child's lunchbox.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's home base teacher.



Fruit Break

Summer fruit aplenty in each classroom this week. Dragon fruit, mango, strawberries, grapes and pomegranate. We love Play Eat Learn at Burnside Primary School ☺ ☺ ☺

P.T.A - Burnside Primary Tea towels.

At the end of last year all of our children were part of a wonderful PTA fundraising Tea Towel. The children all drew a picture of their own smiley face and these were printed on to a very good quality linen tea towel (as in the picture), for families to purchase for \$8.00. (A sample is in the office).

They were a great success with many families purchasing several to give to family & friends. The PTA still has some of these left to sell and are selling them for half price at \$4.00 each. If you would like to purchase more of these, or you missed out last time – you can purchase them from the office. (Please note you can not pay by EFTPOS as the money is for the PTA). Make sure you come in before they are all sold ☺



Manatangata Ako

The children in the Piwakawaka Tui team have a special part of their day called Manatangata Ako. This is where they, as ako (learners), are leading their learning. They place their photo on a special board that shows their activities. They negotiate with their friends as there are a certain number of ako allowed at each activity. There are questions that direct their thinking and the children reflect back on their learning at our reflection time. There are a lot of skills that they are learning during this time – negotiating, collaborating, being curious and creative, persevering, showing resilience, and respectful behaviour – all of our school dispositions for learners. The ako are talking with each other which also helps their oral language to develop as they learn off their friends. And it's lots of FUN!



Mechanics



Cycling



Carpentry



Transport



Balancing



Lego



Construction

Zone Athletic Sports

Congratulations to all of our children who competed so well in the Zone Athletics on Tuesday – we are very proud of them. We will include a photo of these wonderful sportspeople and the results in our next newsletter.

2018 School Donation.

Thank you to those families who have already paid their child's School Donation for this year. The Donation for each child is - **\$25.00 per term or \$100.00 for the whole year.** We would now appreciate payment of the Term 4 Donation.

Year 6 Graduation

The 2018 Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be on **THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER**, starting **at 1.00pm** in our school hall. This will be followed by a special Afternoon Tea for the Year 6 children and their parents at 2.15pm approximately.

2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 4		
WEEK 5	NOV	
Thursday	15	Newsletter Burnside Concert Evening at Cobham Intermediate @6.30pm.
Friday	16	SCHOOL CLOSED = CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Show Day)
WEEK 6	NOV	
Wednesday	21	P.T.A. Pizza Orders to be collected from the office – from 2.30pm.
Friday	23	Assembly ~ Piwakawaka Year 5 & 6 Camp – Final payment due to be paid.
WEEK 7	NOV	
Wednesday	28	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the staffroom.
Thursday	29	P.T.A. Annual General Meeting @ 7.00pm in the staffroom.
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	
Wednesday	12	P.T.A. Meeting @ 7.00pm in the staffroom
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.