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13th June 2019 - Term 2.

No 10

Parent / Teacher Interviews – Kahu 8 & 9 & Pukeko Teams (Rooms 8 – 14)

On Monday 17 June all children in Rooms 8 – 14 will receive a notice regarding dates and times for parent / teachers interviews – in Week 10 of this term.

Please note the Interview dates are – **TUESDAY 2nd JULY & WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY.**

Your child's form – with your preferred day and time, needs to be returned to the office by 3.00pm next Wednesday 19th June.

At the end of next week, all children will be given an “**APPOINTMENT TIME**” form to take home – informing you of the day and time of your appointment/s. Please make sure you check your child's bag for their notice.

It is hoped that all parents will take up this opportunity to meet privately with their child's teacher.

Board of Trustees Elections.

Recently the parents and caregivers of children at Burnside Primary School were given the opportunity to vote for up to 5 candidates to become members of our schools Board of Trustees. This new Board will oversee the Governance of our school for the next 3 years.

Canterbury Education Services – the Returning Officers for our election, (and many other Christchurch schools) – began the process of counting all the voting papers received today (Thursday 13 June). Once the counting process is completed and finalised we will be advised of which candidates have been successful and we will then notify the school community.

Thank you to all of the eligible voters who took the time to vote for our new Board members.

School Timetable. Playing – Eating - Learning.

In the middle of last year, we changed our daily timetable and our children now 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 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.

This has very successful – **however we have noted that several children are now eating a lot more food at morning tea (instead of rushing out to play & not eating), then at lunch time they do not have enough food left and are coming to the office for more food.** Please check with your child to ensure they are getting enough in their lunch box to get them through the day.

News from Miss Johns and Room 11.

Term 2 at Burnside Primary School has been full of amazing events, activities and learning in Room 11. During the Cultural Week Room 11 hosted a classroom "Show and Tell" where we were able to share with our classmates about our own culture and where we all come from. We loved the chance to get to know each other better and to learn some of the different languages that we all speak. We got to taste new and exciting foods, which we really enjoyed, even when we found some a bit too "spicy". Here are some photos from our amazing "Show and Tell". We hope that you enjoy! *Room 11, Pukeko Team*



Scholastic Book Orders

Recently children received the new scholastic book catalogue to take home. Any of the books in the catalogue can be purchased through the school if families would like to – this is optional. Orders and payments are due back to the office **by tomorrow, Friday 14th June**.

Please note that 20% of the sales is donated back to the school which is spent towards new books for our library.

Staff News from Miss Jones

My name is Gerardine Jones and I am the ESOL teacher. I am based in the Poutama TLC room next to the office, but also work in the classrooms with some of the children.

My job is to help the children who are learning English as a second language from Year 1 - Year 6. I take children for reading and writing and talk with them about their activities and interests.

We have a wonderful mix of children from many different countries and it is very enjoyable to be part of their learning.



Muffi Day – Thanks !!

We send a huge "Thank you" to everyone who so generously donated so much food at our recent Muffi Day - which you can see all bagged and ready to be collected - in the photo. This will all be donated to very needy families throughout Christchurch.

We are waiting to hear if our school has been chosen to have some of the Crusaders Rugby team come and collect all of the amazing food donations.



Winter Sport – Player of the Day.

	RUGBY	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	HOCKEY
May 31	Jahmayne & Eseta	Sontai	Tamin & Dilshan	
Jun 7	Aisake & Raihaan Tyrell & Larry	Chloe	Fernando	Connor F

News from Mr Greening and Kahu Room 9.

Kahu 9 has been having lots of fun this term! We have been learning some really important values in our weekly Kiwi Can sessions, such as cooperation, trust, and resilience. This week we showed fantastic cooperation skills by buddying up, having one buddy blindfolded and the other guiding them, then guiding each other to complete a task. I have to say that we showed wonderful AKO (Aroha, Kaha, and Ora) when supporting each other.

Kahu 9 is really enjoying science at the moment. Our current experiment is putting one egg into water and another egg into vinegar to see what will happen. Check out our photos - the children had to work as a team, set up the experiment, then predict what would happen. What a wonderful writing opportunity! At the end of this week we will find out the results.

Another wonderful addition to the Kahu team is Ms Manchester. She is a student teacher who is at Burnside Primary School for 5 weeks. She has been doing a wonderful job and runs fantastic maths lessons! Feel free to pop in and say hello.



PB4L News



At school, at home, and in the community, we are **being considerate toward others and their property** (aroha) when we:

- Listen to others
- Respect other people's belongings
- Be polite and treat other people nicely
- Look after all equipment

We are **keeping our hands and feet to ourselves** (ora) when we:

- Are mindful of where our arms and legs are moving
- Encourage others to be safe
- Respect other people's personal space
- Use our words when we are upset

North West Music Festival ~ Senior Choir

Last week children in the Senior Choir received an information notice and a ticket order form for the North West Choir Festival at Burnside High School on Tuesday 25th June – which our choir is performing in. Ticket orders need to be returned to the office before Friday 14th June.

Our choir performance uniforms have been already been sent home ready for the performance night. We wish our children all the very best and know they will sing and perform wonderfully - especially in their individual item. 😊 😊 😊

Cultural Festival ~ Pukeko Team

Children in Rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14 (Pukeko Team) will again be taking part in the Christchurch Cultural Festival on Thursday **12th September starting at 12.30pm**. Please look for the special notice that was sent home with every Pukeko child last week.

Please note the cost each ticket is \$17.00 (not \$15.00). Orders must be received at the school office before Friday 21 June. Tickets can also be purchased through 'Ticketek', nearer the time.

2019 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

WEEK 7	JUN	
Friday	14	Assembly - Piwakawaka Tui Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 8	JUN	
Monday	17	
Wednesday	19	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the staffroom.
Friday	21	Assembly - Kahu Room 7 Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 9	JUN	
Monday	24	Year 6 – Cobham Experience
Tuesday	25	School Choir at North West Music Festival Burnside High School @
Thursday	27	Newsletter
Friday	28	Assembly - Groups Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 10	JUL	
Monday	1	P.T.A. Meeting in the staffroom @ 7.00pm
Tuesday	2	Duffy Books Special Assembly @ 9.30am Parent Teacher Interviews - Rooms 8 – 14
Wednesday	3	Parent Teacher Interviews - Rooms 8 - 14
Friday	5	Assembly - Kahu Room 8 Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TERM 3		
WEEK 1	JUL	
Monday	22	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday	26	Assembly - Groups Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 2	JUL	
Monday	29	
WEEK 3	AUG	
Monday	5	
Tuesday	6	P.T.A. Meeting in the staffroom @ 7.00pm
WEEK 5	AUG	
Monday	19	
Tuesday	20	School Photos – Class and Individual