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REMINDER ~ Term 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - End of Next Week

Last Day of Term 2	5th July (Friday)	School closes at 3.00pm (Next week)
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.	8th July (Monday) ~ 19th July (Friday)	
First Day of Term 3	22nd July (Monday)	School starts at 8.55am.

Board of Trustees Elections.

The Election process for our new Board of Trustees is now concluded. We required 5 parent representatives and received 6 nominations, therefore after voting closed and votes were counted our Returning Officer declared the following parents elected to the Burnside Primary School Board of Trustees -

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| * Georgina Carran | * Nisha Chandratreya | * Ben Clark |
| * Ross Tindall | * Richard Wesley | |

We welcome each of these parents onto our Board and thank them for their future support.

We would also like to thank past Board members; Maggie Alley, Jen Crawford, Lee Fleming and Jaime Khajotia for their wonderful service to our school over the last several years.

Support for Burnside Primary

As you will all know, Burnside Primary School prides itself on offering a wide range of Curriculum opportunities for children.

Our choirs (Junior and Senior) and orchestra (with over 60 performers), site-based science (butterflies, salmon, bees, gardens etc), and sports (inter-school competitions, swimming and on site activities).

All of these curriculum programmes have a cost which is met from within government funding. Two of these curriculum programmes (our anti-bullying programme and our swimming lessons) use outside providers and have added cost. In these cases we (the school) respectfully request a "voluntary contribution towards these costs". This "donation" is voluntary.

Additionally, regarding IT devices, as Burnside Primary does not invite students to "bring your own device" the school leases and/or purchases iPads, laptops, chrome-books and desktop devices for children to use. This is a significant curriculum cost to the school.

To "help" the school in this area, your Board of Trustees has sensibly suggested that our school's \$25.00 per school term (\$100.00 per year) donation, requested from you (per child) of you at the end of each term, be dedicated to helping our school provide these devices.

School Camp is an "extra curricular" activity and this cost will need to be recovered from families. Every effort will be made again this year, by the school to source Grants and external funding to support reducing Camp costs to all families.

Appropriate donation requests will be sent to all families this term. If your family has already made this voluntary contribution, THANK YOU.

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

These Interviews with teachers are next week – **Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July.**

All children, who returned their pink forms, have now been given an “**APPOINTMENT TIME**” form to take home from their teacher – **informing parents of the day and time of their 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.

North West Music Festival

Our Senior Choir performed on Tuesday night in the North West Music Festival in the Aurora Centre (at Burnside High School). They were outstanding, sang beautifully and looked great in their special choir uniforms. Well done children. [See them singing on our Facebook page](#) 😊 😊.

A huge “thank you” to Maggie Alley, who leads our Senior Choir and Linley Thomas, who accompanied them on the piano.

This photo shows Mylia Bateman at the front, who sang solo for part of the performance, and some of the choir - (photos were taken from the side and could not include all of our children).



Winter Sport

Our Friday Winter Sports teams are competing well. We are genuinely impressed with the positive team play and healthy attitude being displayed by teams and team members. When children are representing the school in a team, they have an opportunity to showcase their personal Values publically. This gives us all a chance to be proud of them and if we tell them how proud we are, they will build on this, developing confidence and integrity.

We would appreciate the Sports Contribution of \$15.00 before the end of this term.

Winter Sport – Player of the Day.

	RUGBY	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	HOCKEY
Jun 14	Sport Cancelled	Sport Cancelled	Sport Cancelled	Sport Cancelled
Jun 21	No Game	No Game	Tyson	Greta

News from Mrs Wray and Room 14.

DMIC



This term, we have been concentrating on Measurement for maths. As mathematicians, we are using **DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities)** as we continue to grow our collaborative skills.

In groups, we are identifying all usable information from the problem given and using a range of strategies to find the solution. To achieve success, we need to ensure that we contribute, justify our thinking, listen to others and ask questions if we don't understand.

1000 seconds

What time is it now?

What will the time be in a thousand seconds?

So, now it's up to **YOU!** There is more than one strategy to find the solution to this question.

Give it a go, you may surprise yourself !!



Staff News from Mrs Gunn

My name is Sandy Gunn and Burnside Primary School is where I love to be because it's where I am part of a big team working together to grow children. Growing them in learning, thinking, ora and the tools that help children to be valued and effective community members.

The busyness of BPS inspires me to continue with my own learning. I value being able to work across the school in both the Kahu and Pukeko Teams, working with fantastic Burnside children and their teachers.



Mufti Day Food – Mr Bateman delivered all the food, our children donated, to the charity organisers - so they could give it out to needy families. 😊 😊 😊

School Photos

Our 2019 class and Individual children's photos will be taken on Tuesday 20th August. Order forms/envelopes and more information will be sent home at the start of Term 3. Children are asked to wear their correct school uniforms for the photo.

Emergency Drill

Last week the school held another Emergency Drill practice to ensure our children know what to do in an emergency. The drill was an **"Outside to Inside"** drill, where the children came from playing outside back into their classrooms, when the bell rang continuously. All the children responded very well and knew what to do.



At school, at home, and in the community, we are **communicating honestly** when:

- we tell the truth
- we can trust each other
- other people can trust us

- talk through differences and try to find a compromise
- use polite and respectful language when explaining our position
- share ideas and equipment
- ask for help when needed to solve a problem
- listen to others as they explain their position

Second Hand Used Uniforms.

Our supply of used second-hand uniforms is now very low. If you can donate any of your children's uniforms that they have grown out of, please send them along to the office urgently. Thanks very much.

2019 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

WEEK 9	JUN	
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
Wednesday	24	B.O.T. Meeting in the staffroom @ 7.15pm
Thursday	25	Newsletter
Friday	26	Assembly - Groups Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 2	JUL	
Monday	29	
Friday	AUG 2	Assembly - Piwakawaka Tui Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
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

Camp ~ Room 10 and Room 11 at Camp at Hanmer Springs - December 9, 10 & 11

Camp ~ Room 13 and Room 14 at Camp at Hanmer Springs - December 11, 12 & 13

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