

31 May 2018 - Term 2.

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## **SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY - 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday.**

**Next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. School will be closed on that day and will re-open again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

## **New Staff Member**

We are very happy to welcome Mrs Rose Appo, who is very experienced in all areas of admin, to our school office team. Rose knows Burnside Primary School very well as her 2 children previously attended here over several years and she was a member of our Board of Trustees and P.T.A. This is fantastic news for everyone involved with the school to have her working here – please make sure you introduce yourself to Rose when you are next in the office.



**Winter Warmth** - Our children who do road patrol duty at the Ilam Road crossing every morning and afternoon have received a wonderful warm hat to help to keep them warm on these cold, rainy, horrible days. We send a very BIG thank you to one of Miss Rickards friend's mother, who has been knitting the hats for these great patrollers who go out in all weathers. ☺

## **North West Music Festival**

Last week children in the Senior Choir received a ticket order form for the North West Choir Festival at Burnside High School on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your ticket orders are returned to the office before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets will be sent home with the choir children on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – any spare tickets will be issued to those requesting extra ones.

## Duffy "Caught Being Good" Award

These children recently received Duffy Books at Assembly. Thanks for being so GOOD 😊 😊



## Late and Absent Children

This term has seen many children either late or away from school – one day there were 66 children unaccounted for at 8.55am!!

Nearly half of these children were late – please try and ensure that your children are at school well **before the first bell rings at 8.55am**. (Note - Children who arrive early often make up special games which they then play again at morning tea and lunch times, but the late arrivals often miss out on these games, as they do not know about them or where the others are playing).

We request that parents notify the office BEFORE 8.55am if their children are going to be away from school. It is very important that we know where every child is during school hours - to ensure their safety. Currently it is taking our office staff until morning tea time at 10.40am to contact all families.

Please notify the school before 8.55am if your child is going to be away, by either -

- Text - 021 104 0800**
- Email - [absent@burnsideprimary.school.nz](mailto:absent@burnsideprimary.school.nz)**
- Answerphone - 351 9407 (before 8.30am, to leave a message)**
- Phone - 351 9407 (after 8.30am, to speak to office staff)**

Please Note – Any child unaccounted for is marked as **TRUANT** - on the schools official, Ministry of Education approved, computerised daily attendance register.

## 2018 School Donation.

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

Many thanks to those families who have already paid this.

(Term2 is now due 😊).

## Music Lessons / Sport Fee Payment – Term 2.

Thank you to the families who have already paid the \$45.00 for Term 2 Music lessons and \$20.00 Music Instrument Hire, also the \$25.00 for Winter Sport Fee. However, there are a few children still to pay – please do so as soon as possible.

**PTA - Gazebo Sponsorship.** The PTA is looking for sponsorship to get our school logo printed onto our new gazebo. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact [pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz](mailto:pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz) – or see Mrs Appo or Mrs Keen in the office.

## PTA - On Line Lunches - [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

A reminder that children can order their lunch "On-Line" to be delivered to school every Thursday lunchtime. There are 2 different types of lunches available either Sushi, Rice balls, Dumplings etc, or a variety of Pita rolls/wraps with a large range of different fillings. Please go to the website [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) for more information. This is also a PTA's fundraiser.

## PTA - Fundraising – Fantastic Family Pies for sale.

This term our PTA will be selling Fantastic Family pies to raise funds for the school. These are large pies and come in a variety of types – meat, vegetarian or fruit and only cost \$7.00 each. In the next few days our PTA will be sending home information and an order form, please ask all your friends and family to purchase a pie or several 😊😊. Orders need to be returned to the office by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.



## Cross Country Team

Below is a photo of the team from BPS after they all competed at the West Zones recently. Thirteen schools competed in the event. They all ran 2km in muddy but sunny conditions. Some of them were a little hesitant at the first water section as the middle of the stream was over their knees! One or two slipped over at this section and others from our school stopped and helped them - thus affecting their own placing. Great show of our value of compassion. Each child gave their best efforts and all tried to win - you could see it in their faces and by their placings. Thank you to Leandra, Laura, Georgie, Jessica and Jaime for their help with transport and to the other parents also for their support and cheering.

Congratulations to the following children who gained places in the top 6 and will therefore attend the Centrals as members of the West Zone Team.

**Ammarah Ishtiaq - Y6 Girls, 3rd at Zones. Clem Clark - Y5 Boys, 2nd at Zones.**  
**Sakura Saito - Y5 Girls, 6th at Zones. Darcie Adamson - Y6 Girls, 7th at Zones - reserve.**

Also, Congratulations to **Maya Khajotia** who gained 3rd place in the Year 4 which is outstanding. However the Centrals are for Year 5 - 8, therefore she will not be progressing through to Centrals.

Of the 18 children who competed at the Zones 12 children finished in the top 20 which is an outstanding achievement and one that spread a huge smile on Mr Bateman's face when he got the results.

The Centrals Cross Country event is on Wednesday 20 June at Halswell Quarry, starting at 10am.



## School Car Park for Parents & Visitors.

Unfortunately we continue to have problems in our parent carpark- especially in this winter weather. For the safety of all of our children, please remember ...

- **NOT to stand at your car and call your children to walk through the carpark by themselves. Please come and collect them from where they are standing by the hall.**
- You can **only stop, park and leave your car in a proper parking space "with white lines painted on each side"**.
- **NOT TO PARK in the "Round-about" Area** – this is just a "Stop and Drop", where children get out of the car and walk by themselves to their classroom. Please Do Not get out of your car and leave it parked there.
- **YELLOW LINES - Please DO NOT STOP or PARK** on these yellow lines up the driveway – this blocks all traffic behind you, causing traffic "chaos" & problems out on Memorial Ave.

Our school community is extremely lucky to have on-site parking for parents - we are 1 of only 2 schools (out of 20 in the area) who provide on-site parking for parents. We ask everyone to **please show our school values of RESPECT and INTEGRITY** when using this facility.

## 2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

<b>TERM 2</b>		
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Friday	1	Assembly Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday	4	<b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	6	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom.
Friday	8	Assembly ~ Rm 1 Kahurangi, Rm 2 Whero and Rm 3 Kowhai Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday	11	Cycle Safe – Year 6
Tuesday	12	Cycle Safe – Year 6
Wednesday	13	Cycle Safe – Year 6
Thursday	14	Cycle Safe – Year 6 Newsletter
Friday	15	Assembly ~ Room 14 Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Wednesday	20	Central Cross Country race at Halswell Quarry at 10.00am PTA Meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm. All Welcome to come along.
Friday	22	Assembly ~ Room 8 Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Tuesday	26	Choir performing at North West Music Festival @ Burnside High Sch @ 7pm
Thursday	28	Newsletter
Friday	29	Assembly ~ School Houses Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>JULY</b>	
Wednesday	4	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom.
Friday	6	Assembly ~ Around the World (cultural celebration) Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2018</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sep 28</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2018</b>