

14 June 2018 - Term 2.

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## Piwakawaka Tui Teams

Matariki Art Attack fortnight - the children have been learning about Matariki through dance, music, visual arts and are going to be performing a play about Matariki to their families on Friday.



## Amazing Artwork -

On a black sparkly background  
with 7 different types of stars  
to make up the Matariki stars.

## Absent Children

Recently we have been having problems with the school answer-phone and unfortunately the "Reporting Absent Children" extension has not been working properly. We ask that when you call to leave a message – you **WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE "BEEP"** before you start talking; hopefully this will then record your message.

## School Photos

Our 2018 class and Individual photos will be taken on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Order forms and more information will be sent home at the start of Term 3. Children wear their school uniforms.

## North West Music Festival

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 26<sup>th</sup> June – which our choir is performing in. Unfortunately some of the children have not yet returned either of these forms (that they are taking part or ticket orders) – please do urgently.

Ticket orders need to be returned to the office before TOMORROW Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. At the moment the office is holding several order forms **BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE PAYMENT BY INTERNET etc – we need payment by tomorrow please.** Tickets will be sent home with the choir children on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – any extra tickets will be issued to those requesting them.

Our choir performance uniforms will be given to all the children next week and 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.

Good Luck – we know you will make us all very proud. 😊 😊 😊

## Cultural Festival -

Children in Rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14 (Pukeko Team) will again be taking part in the Christchurch Cultural Festival on Friday **5<sup>th</sup> September starting at 6.45pm.**

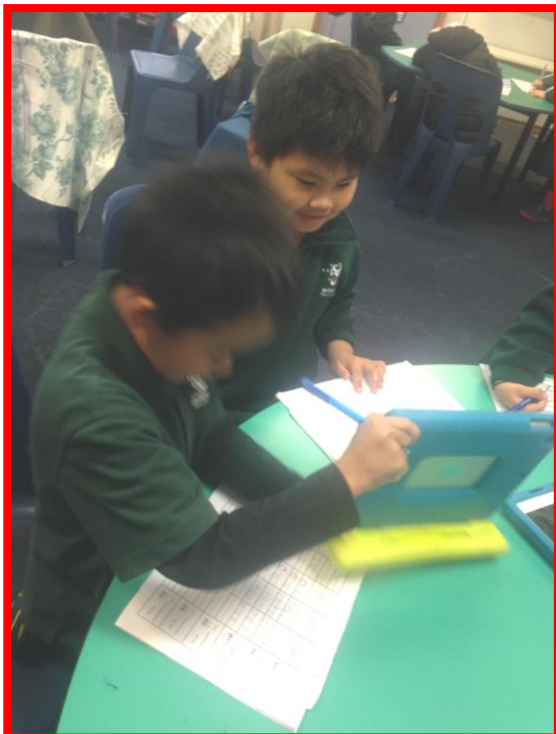
Please look for the special notice that was sent home with every Pukeko child yesterday.

Ticket Orders must be received at the school office before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can also be purchased through 'Ticketek' outlets, nearer the time.

## Piwakawaka Tui Teams

These two photos relate to mahi tahi (working together) to help our team mates. One example is in the Tui block where the children come in each morning and 'time' a buddy to write their high frequency words to see how fast they can write them by the end of the week.

The other example is in the Piwakawaka Block where the children are using mahi tahi to pack up their learning spaces by rolling the whariki away.





## Duffy "Caught Being Good" Award

These children recently received Duffy Books at Assembly. Thanks for being so GOOD 😊 😊.  
We apologise for the quality of this photo.



### **P.T.A. (Parent Teachers Association) Committee.**

Burnside Primary School is extremely lucky to have a very small group of dedicated parents who work endlessly behind the scenes to raise money for the school which is put towards many things including - computer equipment for all the classrooms, sports equipment and library books. The wonderful group also apply for "special financial grants" so that all families benefit e.g. free swimming lessons, reduction in costs of the senior school camp, etc.

Our amazing P.T.A meets once a month, usually on a Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the staffroom. However they are in desperate need of more parents to join them and become involved in helping their children's school – it may only be helping at a Disco or selling uniforms.

Their next meeting is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – please come along to the staffroom and join in – if you would like more information please call in and chat to the office ladies.

### **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. Please ask all your friends and family to purchase a pie or several 😊 😊. Orders need to be returned to the office by 28<sup>th</sup> June.



### **P.T.A. Entertainment Books.**

Our P.T.A. still has some of the new Christchurch Entertainment Books (which started last week) for sale at \$70.00. Please see the office staff if you would like to purchase one.

### **On Line Lunches - [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) (Another P.T.A. Fundraiser)**

Children can order their lunch "On-Line" to be delivered to school every Thursday. 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. Go to the website [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## Second Hand Uniforms.

The P.T.A is looking for more supplies of used uniforms as their cupboards are empty !! If your child has grown out of any uniforms and you would like to donate them to the PTA to sell to other families please bring them to the office.

Also with the recent wet weather there have been several children getting wet on the way to school, or falling over in the mud and needing to be changed. Our 'emergency' supplies have also run out and we would be most grateful for uniforms that are not suitable for re-sale by the PTA (even track-pants with holes in the knees !!). Also, if you have any of our 'spare' uniforms at home, that we have changed your child into, please return these to the office.

## School Camp – Rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14 – Pukeko Team

Early notice. The annual Year 5 and Year 6 school camp will be at Wainui (near Akaroa) in Term 4. Room 10 & Room 11 will be on camp from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Room 13 & Room 14 will be on camp from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Parent Helpers will be required to help on these camps – more information will be sent home later.

## RE M I N D E R ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - End of Term 2

<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> July (Friday)</b>	School closes at 3.00pm.
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July (Monday) ~ 20<sup>th</sup> July (Friday)</b>	
<b>First Day of Term 3</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July (Monday)</b>	School starts at 8.55am.

## 2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 2		
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	
Thursday	14	Cycle Safe – Year 6 Newsletter
Friday	15	Assembly ~ Room 14 Winter Sport – Cancelled. All teams & coaches will visit Rugby Park instead.
<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>