

28 June 2018 - Term 2.

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

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

Music at Burnside Primary

Our Music programmes have been humming along very positively. We have an outstanding group of Tutors that visit every week to tutor Violin, Drums, Piano, Flute, Guitar, Recorder and Voice.

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

The Senior school choir is made up of 40 children, all of whom are at Year 5 or 6. The calibre of our Senior choir children was again recognised this year, with 6 of the children who auditioned being selected for the 100-strong "Special Choir" that will perform throughout the week of the Christchurch Schools Music Festival later this year in September. To have 6 children selected from our school (out of 162 schools in this region) to be a part of this representative choir, is outstanding. Congratulations to; **Leilani Kalauta, Kirsty MacAskill, Reynaldo Lauron, Mohammed Raihaan, Lily Tindall and Sabrina Zhang.**

A huge "thank-you" to Maggie Alley, who leads our Senior Choir and who is responsible for our Music Programmes.



The Amazing Burnside Primary School Choir singing on Tuesday night 😊

Cultural Kapa Haka Festival - Ticket Orders

Ticket Orders for the Christchurch Cultural Kapa Haka Festival on Friday 5th September, have now been collated and sent away to the organisers and will be returned back to school in Term 3. Tickets can also be purchased through 'Ticketek' outlets, nearer the time.

Visitors to Burnside Primary

Last week Piwakawaka Tui enjoyed welcoming Trengrove Kidsfirst and Ilam Kidsfirst Kindergartens to our school. They visit as part of their transition programmes to schools so their children can see, hear and feel what school might be like as they turn 5. We enjoyed spending the morning with them showing them how our Manatungata Ako programme works and sharing some waiata with them as well. Trengrove Kidsfirst also performed a waiata and a haka for us! The teachers enjoyed seeing the children who had been at their centres previously and seeing what they were doing now. The Piwakawaka Tui teachers were very proud again of the welcome our children performed and how they showed tuakana teina to support the visitors to complete our activities.



Fantastic Art Work from Room 14.

The children in Room 14 have been very busy creating some fabulous Art to decorate their classroom. There is a herd of very cute and colourful cows (below) as well as some amazing Christchurch landmarks they have turned into 'stained glass windows" (on next page). Pop in and have a look at their wonderfully decorated room ☺.



Payments Due. DONATIONS. MUSIC. SPORT.

- A Reminder that the Term 2, \$25.00 School Donation is now due.
- The Term 2 Music Tuition Fee of \$50.00 and the Music Instrument Hire Fee of \$20.00 (for those children participating) – should be paid before the end of next week.
- Senior School Winter Sport contribution of \$25.00 is also due.

Email Address for our new office lady 😊😊

If you are wanting to contact Rose Appo our new office administrator / receptionist – her school email address is - admin@burnsideprimary.school.nz

Lea Keen's school email address remains as - office@burnsideprimary.school.nz

Art by Room 14.



Pukeko Shared Meal

Recently our Pukeko Team had a shared meal of pumpkin soup & bread. Room 14 prepared & cooked the soup and the local bakery provided us with bread. We grew the pumpkins in our own veggie garden. It was great to be able to not only share a meal together, but especially one that had been cooked & grown by ourselves. We learnt how to grow, harvest, cut and cook with pumpkin. Thanks to Jo Corr for helping us cook, without your help this would not have been possible. Thank you to Mr Bateman as well for the karakia he said before our meal. We are looking forward to continuing to grow & cook our own food.



PTA - Fundraising – Fantastic Family Pies for sale.

These are large pies and come in a variety of types – meat, vegetarian or fruit and only cost \$7.00 each. It is not too late !!! – we have extended the cut-off date - orders can now be returned to the office by 3.00pm tomorrow.

The P.T.A. is thrilled with the number of orders they have already received – which will help them purchase more amazing resources for the school. A huge “Thanks” to Juliet Haigh - Piwakawaka Rm 3 and her family who have purchased over \$400 worth of pies. Several other families have also ordered over \$200 worth of pies ☺.

THANK YOU to everyone for your orders and support ☺ ☺ ☺.



Absent Children -

Leaving a message on the answer-phone -

We ask that if you phone the school, to leave a message –

PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE “BEEP” before you start talking. Thanks



Office Hours

Our school office opens at 8.30am every morning, and the office staff are usually there before then. However, please be aware that with the heavy morning traffic the office may sometimes be unattended until 8.30am.

2018 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 2		
WEEK 9	JUNE	
Friday	29	Assembly ~ School Houses Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
WEEK 10	JULY	
Wednesday	4	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom.
Thursday	5	Duffy Books in Homes – Special Assembly @ 11.00am
Friday	6	Assembly ~ Around the World (cultural celebration) Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6 LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TERM 3		
WEEK 1	JULY	
Monday	23	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Wednesday	24	P.T.A. Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom.
Thursday	26	Newsletter
Friday	27	Assembly ~ Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
WEEK 2	AUG	
Friday	3	Assembly ~ Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
WEEK 3	AUG	
Thursday	9	Newsletter
Friday	10	Assembly ~ Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
WEEK 4	AUG	
Tuesday	14	School Photos
Wednesday	15	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7.15pm in the Staffroom.
Friday	17	Assembly ~ Winter Sport – Year 5 & 6
Friday	Sep 28	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2018
Monday	Oct 15	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 - 2018