

Te Kura o Tiori - Burnham School

'Standing Tall, Aiming High'

Quality education in a fun, safe and friendly environment, promoting opportunities and challenges for children while preparing them for the future.



Congratulations to Amyleigh - placed 2nd for Girls in her age range in NZ and 15th overall at the mini MX Nationals

Wednesday 15th November 2017

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o Burnham,

Contained in this newsletter is an invitation to all Burnham School children to attend the Burnham Community Christmas Gala. All children who attend Burnham School are welcome to attend. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent during this event. It is a great privilege to be invited to join the NZDF Burnham Community for this event. It is important for our school to continue to be invited and that we respect the rules e.g. do not send children unsupervised to this

event, do not bring along children with you who are not entitled to attend e.g. children from other schools who do not have NZDF connections.

We currently have three places left in our bilingual classes for 2018. If your child is not already in one of these classes and you would like them to be in 2018 please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you to those parents who know they are moving at the end of the year due to postings etc and have let Trish or I know. This is most helpful for planning for our staffing in 2018. If you have not yet done this and know you are moving please let us know as soon as possible. It is helpful for the child's teacher to know too, as they can help to prepare your child for the move. On that note here are some helpful tips for moving house from Crown Relocations. <http://www.crownrelo.co.nz/advice/moving-with-kids.aspx>

Congratulations to our team of students who displayed all our Burnham School values while competing at our recent zone athletic event. A large number of our students placed in their events and the following students were selected to attend the Canterbury Athletics Competition; Thomas, Alyssa HP, Myah, Hunter, Kayshana, Jerome, and Ailee. We wish you all the best for this competition on the 8th of December. This is a huge achievement to have so many children selected from our small school and a sign of the quality and delivery of the teaching of PE and Health. These students give our younger students something to aspire to. In fact, a Year 4 boy said to me at the gate last week 'I'm going to train hard to get to go to zones next year'. If your child is showing an interest in athletics consider supporting them to sign up and join the Selwyn Athletics Club they meet on Monday from 6-7.30pm. For more information contact selwyn.athletic@gmail.com

Kind regards

Sandra

Trampolines and Sandpit

For safety reasons only one child is allowed on the trampoline at any one time. We would appreciate it if you follow the same rules when playing in our grounds after school or at the weekend.

You may have noticed that the nets have been replaced thanks to the PTA. Also one of the mats has been repaired. If you notice any children not caring for our trampoline please politely remind them to do so.

You are welcome to use the sandpit after hours, however, we ask that you put the lid of the sandpit down to prevent cats from defecating in it.

EXPO

EXPO is on **Wednesday the 6th of December from 5.30-7.30pm**. Please keep this night free. EXPO is later than usual to enable NZDF parents to attend, as many of our parents are currently involved with Southern Katipo.

Strategic Planning Survey

So far 18 families have completed the Burnham School BOT survey. I encourage you all to complete this as the BOT will use the information returned to plan the school's direction for the next three to five years.

Achievement - Angitu

Camps in 2018

Below are the dates that our camps will take place in 2018., I am sharing these with you now to allow you time to arrange for time off work should you wish to attend camp. Please note without adequate parent helpers these camps cannot and will not go ahead. Therefore, I ask that if you are in a position to get time off work that you consider attending camp. You can put your name down for camp by emailing myself principal@burnham.school.nz or letting Trish in the office know.



Year 7 & 8 - 21st - 23rd of February - Arthurs Pass Outdoor Education Centre

Year 4 - 6 - 7th - 9th of May - Living Springs - Diamond Harbour

Swimming

Swimming began this week for our Senior Students (Rooms 1,2,6,7) and in Week 6 (next week) our Juniors (Rooms 3,4,5,8) will begin swimming. All children will need to bring their togs, rash top, towel, sunhat and sunscreen. We do have a small number of rash tops available, if on occasion children forget to bring their one. Thanks to our team of parents who are supporting our swimming programme by either coaching, teaching or supervising.

Lost Clothing

Please check your children's clothing for names tonight. We have had a few items of clothing go missing for some families and these are named.

Congratulations

To our students who have qualified for the Canterbury Athletics Championships in December.

Room 6

Thomas
Alyssa HP
Myah
Hunter

Room 7

Kayshana

Room 2

Jerome

Room 1

Ailee



Respect - Whaikoha

Welcome to Burnham

- Welcome to the following children and their families: Vasco Rm 5

Rolleston College Key Dates

Key dates and events for new families

We are very excited about welcoming your child to Rolleston College in 2018. Below are some key dates that would be good to pencil into your diaries.

BYOD Evening: Monday 27th November

6.30pm - 7.30pm

This is an evening for new parents to have a tour of the school, hear from Steve Saville the school Principal who will speak about learning at Rolleston College including NCEA, explore BYOD options, purchase Rolleston College Pens, hear about the Parent Action Group, uniform, selected courses and stationery information provided.

Format:

6.30pm - Steve's address in Auditorium

6.45pm - School tours (optional with learner ambassadors as guides) 6.45pm-7.30pm -

Browse the BYOD and other displays and talk to the providers.

Welcome Day: Friday 8th December

9am-12pm

This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to come and spend half the day in the school with us. Learners will meet their Ako coach and will meet some of the other learners in their whanau. There will be fun activities and a sausage sizzle. More specific information related to this event will be emailed out to those involved closer to the time.

Exhibition Night: Monday 11th December

5.30 - 7pm

This is an evening where existing learners exhibit and celebrate their work from the term. Weather permitting we hope to hold this event in the plaza. 2018 Learners and their families are welcome to come along and look at some of the work displayed if they wish.

Term Dates

2017/2018

Term 4 - 16th October - 18th

December

Term 1 - 31st January - 13th April



Coming up:

Term 4

November

	Week 5 - Swimming for Seniors
Wed 15th	Newsletter Jump Jam at Lemonwood Grove Information Meeting - Sexuality Education Years 5-8
Thurs 16th	Subway lunch order via Lunchonline
Fri 17th	Canterbury Show day - Holiday
	Week 6
Mon 20th	Celebration Assembly 2.15pm - 3pm - Ruma Tui, Kereru & Korimako
Tues 21st	Akee Puppet Show - Whole School
Thurs 23rd	Pet Day organised by students Shaun & Riley BOT Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
	Week 7
Tues 28th	Sport spectacular Year 0 -2
Wed 29th	Newsletter Helpers Morning Tea Manu Korero 5pm - 7.30pm
Thurs 30th	Subway lunch order via Lunchonline Burnham Christmas Gala
	Week 8
Wed 6th	EXPO - Art

Responsibility - Takohanga