

# 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.*



Wednesday 1st February 2017

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Kia ora koutou te whānau ō Burnham,

Welcome back! I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and made the most of the warm weather despite the wind.

2017 is off to a fantastic start! We welcomed our new children, their families and staff to Burnham School on Tuesday morning with a mihi whakatau. Thanks to everyone who made this welcome so special, especially to Whaea Hiria and Whaea Tiare, Mr Rapana (Raps) and Ben.

At the mihi whakatau we welcomed the following children and their families: Gemma, Keira, Kesia, Jerome, Amyleigh, Taryn, Tawhai, John, Alyssa, Shakainah, Grace and Lukus.



We also welcomed our new staff members Miss Amy Tolchard(left) and Mrs Kate Ebrahim(right). I know you will all enjoy your time at Burnham School and will be welcomed by our existing staff and families.



We have an awesome teaching team, who spent a significant amount of their holiday period preparing for the new school year to ensure your

children have a wonderful, fun filled and challenging term. We have an open door policy, please introduce yourself to your child's teacher, if you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's learning please do so. You don't need to wait until Parent/Teacher Conferences! All staff also welcome parent help in the classroom. So if you are keen to get involved please do!

This year we have opened our first Year 4-8 bilingual classroom, we now have two bilingual classes. If you are interested in your child being in either a junior or senior bilingual classroom in 2018 or to go on the waiting list for 2017 please complete an expression of interest form to help ensure your child is on our waiting list. This is not required if your child is already in either of our 2017 bilingual class.

Our 2017 Term 1 calendar will be included in this newsletter. Please attach this to a pinboard or your fridge to enable you to keep track of special events during the term. If you do misplace it, you can find a copy on our website [www.burnham.school.nz](http://www.burnham.school.nz) Please note each school newsletter is put on-line and can be accessed from the school's website.

A number of families have moved out of the Burnham area, and/or their children have moved onto high school, as a result we require new PTA (Parent Teacher Association) members. Please come along to their next meeting on Wednesday 8th of February at 3.15pm.



Kind regards

Sandra Keenan

## **Swimming Term 1**

Swimming will begin on Tuesday 7th of February. Please ensure your children bring their NAMED togs, rash top and towel to school in a bag. You are encouraged to come along and help to supervise at the pool. All children must wear a rash top, this is part of our sunsafe policy.

Junior's will be swimming on weeks 2 and 5 and Seniors will be swimming on weeks 3 & 4.

## **Cycle Safety - Year 4-8**

All Year 4-8 students will be taking part in a cycle safety programme run by our local Police Education Officer. Children will need to bring their bike to school with their helmet.

We will also require parental assistance on Thursday the 9th of February when our students will complete their road test. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can assist.

## **Drive In Family Movies**

Drive in family movie – Rolleston

Friday 17 February 7-9.30pm Rolleston Community Centre

Grab your friends and family, snacks, drive in and tune your radio to our special frequency to enjoy a great family movie! Movie advertised on [www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn](http://www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn) soon

Outdoor Family Movie - Lincoln

Friday 24 February, 7-9.30pm Lincoln Green (behind library)

Get your friends and family together, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a family friendly movie on our huge outdoor screen. BYO seat, bean bag or blanket. Movie advertised on [www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn](http://www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn) soon

## **Music on the Green - Rolleston**

Sunday 12 February, 4.30-7pm Rolleston Reserve (behind library)

Pack a picnic and be entertained by great local musicians

Respect - Whaikoha

Confidence - Māia

## Picnic In the Park - Burnham

Burnham Reserve Grenville Rd and Freyberg Rd, Rolleston, Canterbury  
Thursday 9 March 2017 5:30pm – 7:30pm

### New Summer Netball Tournament - Term One 2017

Competition STARTS Friday 10th February - running for 7 weeks to the 24th March.

Registrations close 7th February, entries preferred before then! ☺

For all returning teams there is a reduced sub of \$160 per team (\$130 for Y6 and below). All new teams are \$200. These prices are the EARLY BIRD special.

Age is at 30th April 2017 (you can have younger players in the team, team needs to enter into the age grade of the oldest player). There will be some teams that need to change from Y7/8 to 13&under grade.

to register your team - [Click here](#)

More information at: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/rollynetballgoldies/Summer-League/Information-1>



## Coming up:

### Term 1

#### January

Tues 31st

#### Week 1

Start of Term 2  
Mihi Whakatau 9.15am

#### February

Wed 1st

Newsletter

#### Mon 6th

Wed 8th

#### Week 2

##### Waitangi Day

Cycle Safety for Year 4-8  
PTA Meeting  
Subway lunch order via Luncheonline  
Cycle Safety for Year 4-8

Thurs 9th

Wed 15th

Thurs 16th

#### Week 3

Newsletter  
Meet the teacher and top town event  
4.45pm - 7pm  
Bot Meeting 7pm  
Celebration Assembly 2.15pm - 3pm  
- Ruma Kēreru & Ruma Pūkeko

Fri 17th

## Term Dates

2017

**Term 1** - 31st January - 13th April

**Term 1** - 1st May - 7th July

**Term 1** - 24th July - 29th September

**Term 1** - 16th October - TBC

# Responsibility - Takohanga