

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.



Gymnastics



Wednesday 27th June 2018

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Kia ora koutou te whānau o Burnham,

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Already this year there have been an increasing number of days where I have had to teach one or two classes and other teachers have combined classes or we have had to split classes as we have been unable to secure a reliever when a teacher has called in sick.

While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

Our teachers and myself attended a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. These meetings allowed our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our staff chose to attend different meetings to ensure that there were no disruption to our families e.g. you were not asked to collect your children early. At this meeting staff voted on a proposed half day strike. The outcome of this vote is not yet available. If the strike goes ahead it will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday the 15th of August. If teachers and principals across the country have voted to strike the Burnham School BOT will inform you all as to what will happen on this day to ensure the safety of all students.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our whole school whanau hui on the 13th of June 2018.

This was a great night where we sorted feedback from our Maori community about the way we report to parents, plans for boys' kapahaka uniform and our Maori Graduate Profile, which will shortly be available on the school's website. We also discussed the need to have a Maori Representative on the BOT, to replace Tyron Rapana, who recently resigned from this role. Minutes from this meeting and the graduate profile have been sent to all our Maori whanau, whether they were able to attend the meeting or not. If you did not receive these minutes please check with Trish to ensure that we have your correct email. Since I sent the minutes out one parent has indicated that they are keen to take on this role.

Tomorrow night is our June BOT meeting. At this meeting the children will present to the BOT their ideas and learning from their individual classroom's investigation into playgrounds and playground design. The BOT will take the children's ideas and come up with a design for a new playground. Once we have quotes to purchase and install the equipment, we will begin to apply to Pub Charities and local businesses who may wish to fund individual playground items. If you know anyone who may be interested in sponsoring part of our playground please contact Phil Lattaney via his school email address phillattaney@burnham.school.nz

Today two of our students, Monica and Richie competed in the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country event. These students have been training for this event, despite the poor weather. These students are 'Standing Tall, Aiming High' and running fast! We will let you know how they got on!

We have a week and a half left before the July school holidays. If you are looking for holiday ideas I suggest you take a look at the Kidfest website page or the 2018 Kidfest booklets we sent home. These events are fun filled and often free or inexpensive. Busy Bumbles are operating another exciting holiday programme school if you need this service. The programme is on the school notice board.

Today was the last day for Cultural Festival ticket orders. We will extend this until 9.30am tomorrow morning. The tickets cannot be ordered unless full payment has been made. Trish will be placing our orders at 10.30 am tomorrow. After this date tickets can be ordered via Ticketek but they will be more expensive.

If at all possible if you have not yet cleared your school account please do so before the end of the school term.

I would like to take the time to wish you a happy and safe holiday!

Kind regards

Sandra

Welcome to the following new students:
Gypsy Rm 3



Busy Bumbles is feeling very honoured to have been nominated for the Selwyn Awards this year! It would be wonderful if you could vote for us on the link below! Thanks heaps everyone. Rebecca
<http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/redevelopment-2018/services/business/selwyn-awards/selwyn-awards-2018-peoples-choice>

Gymnastics results - congratulations to the following students who competed in gymnastics with the following results - Individual: Charlotte K 2nd= on Floor, Team: Sienna B, Devan N and Alyssa D 1st= on Beam

PTA

If anyone wants to donate uniform to the PTA. We will sell for \$5 each, this will go back into funding school trips.

Busy Bumbles holiday programme - Please see copy of their holiday programme on the school notice board.

PB4L - Positive Behaviour For Learning

Congratulations to the following students who have earned Values Wristbands:
Achievement Bands - Harley (Room 3), Pippin (Room 3), Aaliyah (Room 3), Peter (Room 3), Kobe (Room 6)
Respect Bands - Madeline (Room 4)
Responsibility Bands - Kate-Lyn (Room 3), Keenan (Room 4)

The children who had their Values Tickets drawn from the box at assembly are Jackson (Room 4), Halle (Room 1), Jarred (Room 6) and Sam (Room 1) and they have won themselves a hot chocolate.

We had winners of the video competition who will be getting a pizza lunch shortly... they are: Manukura, Tama, Maehe, Talon, Paulini, Charlotte K., Jarred and Lorwyn.

We're focusing on the expected behaviours to be seen in our assemblies over the next couple of weeks and you might hear of your child making a poster about this so as to enter our competition for a free time voucher. Chat with your child and ask them what behaviours we expect to see in the assembly.
Marie Smith and Amy Trowbridge

Respect - Whaikoha

Confidence - Māia

FLIGHTFITNESS

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ADULT	12 MONTHS
\$17 per week	
STUDENT	12 MONTHS
\$10 per week	
OPEN TERM	
\$25 per week	

ADDITIONAL CHARGES
As from July 2017, joining the \$50

Fundraising deal!!
 Every member who signs up and mentions Burnham school we will give \$50 to the school.
Per group: 2 items / 26/7 school / 1 hour school / 1 week school

CASUAL	
\$10 per session	
CONSESSION	
\$100-00 per session	

CHANGE BEGINS HERE.
www.flightfitness.co.nz

Burnham Bonanza CD Launch

5th July 2018 6:30 pm
 Burnham Community Hall

\$5 entry fee, children free

Light Supper and Raffles

Subway

Our school lunches can be ordered using Lunchonline. This is an online service where parents/caregivers set up their own account, order lunch and pay online. The lunch is then delivered to school in time for our lunch break. Our Food Provider(s) offer healthy choices along with some treat options. So to view the menu or to set up an account and/or place an order, just click on the link below:


www.lunchonline.co.nz

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Coming up: Term 2

Term Dates 2018

- Term 2** - 30th April - 6th July
- Term 3** - 23rd July - 28th September
- Term 4** - 15th October - 17th December

- ### June
- Week 9**
 - Wed 27th Newsletter
 - Thurs 28th Subway lunch order
- ### July
- Week 10**
 - Mon 2nd Strike Performance
 - Tues 3rd Selwyn Central Soccer/Hockey Zone
 - Wed 4th Yr 7 & 8 Technology at Lincoln
 - Thurs 5th Mufti day and Hotdog and Popcorn lunch
 - Fri 6th Lego Construction for Rm 1 & 7 at 9am
 - Itinerant Music Concert 7pm
 - Last day of Term 1

Responsibility - Takohanga