



From the Principal's Desk....

Last night we had a small team of eleven Year 5 and 6 students taking part in the Adopt a School Rugby Programme at the Canterbury vs. Counties Manukau rugby match at AMI Stadium. The students, known as the St Patrick's Stags, (not to be mistaken with the Southland Stags) played in a ten-a-side competition curtainraiser match against Merrin School.

The team came away with a win and enjoyed watching the high scoring match between Canterbury and Counties Manukau. Canterbury won and retained the Ranfurly Shield.

The Year 5 and 6 team may get the opportunity to play another AMI Stadium curtainraiser and will keep practising together as they prepare for their Gala Day at Malvern Park on Friday 29th September from 10:00am - 2:00pm



A big thank you to John Gordon and all the parents who came down to support the children and helped to transport them to and from the game.

School Photos - Wednesday 20th September 2017

A reminder that School Photos are next Wednesday 20th September.

This year you can view and purchase your school photos online. Every child will be photographed individually and in their class. When the photos are ready for printing the students will bring home their own unique shoot key.



Sibling photos will also be available again this year. A Sibling Photo Request Form will be sent home today with the newsletter. Please return this form to the office before next Wednesday 20th September. There is one sibling form per family.

Please remember to make sure all the students wear their correct school uniform including school shoes next Wednesday.

2017 School Production 'Don't Wait Till Tomorrow' - Thursday 21st of September

The tickets for this year's production are on sale at the school office. We have limited the number that can be purchased to three per family but you can reserve spare tickets. There is Eftpos available at the school office and there is a charge of \$5.00 per ticket. This will help cover the cost of buses, venue hire and all the amazing props the classes are busy preparing.

If you are unsure of any items, clothing or rehearsals, please make contact with your child's class teacher. All the classes have hall times booked and are practicing at different times. We are mindful that this may be causing some confusion at home.

We can promise you it will be well worth it!





Waimairi-iri Community of Learning - John Parsons on Cyber Safety for Children and Families.

Parents, teachers and friends of the Burnside Learning Cluster (BLCC) are invited to a talk by John Parsons on Cyber Safety for Children and Families. John Parsons is highly recommended, and even harder to book, so please make the most of this opportunity.

He delivers cyber safety workshops to those who work with young people in areas of health, education and safety. John also delivers parent/caregiver cyber safety workshops through school or community based initiatives.

If you are a parent concerned with issues associated with your child's digital activity, John will help you identify practical steps to keep your child safe online.



Monday September 18th, 7.30pm
 @ The Aurora Centre,
 Burnside High School, Greens Road
 Tickets \$5 per person.

Available from www.eventopia.co/johnparsonscybersafety



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School Production Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for the wonderful raffle contributions from the mufti day held last Thursday. The hampers are promising to be full of delicious treats and goodies!

As part of this raffle, each family has received ten tickets which we would like you to sell and return to school by Wednesday 20th September. Tickets will be drawn on the night of the School Production.

Thank you again for your support.

Important Dates: Term 3, 2017

11th September	Social Justice Week
14th September	Student-Led Conferences
19th September	Rotary Speech Semi Finals
20th September	School Photos
21st September	School Production
26th September	BoT Meeting
29th September	Mercy Day

St Patrick's School, Sausage Sizzle

On Wednesday 27th September, the PFA are going to be holding a Sausage Sizzle as a special lunch and fundraising initiative. The sausages will be \$2.00 and there will also be a flavoured milk option available also.

There will be no need to make the school lunches on this day!