**School Website**

Don’t forget to check out our school website to see what we have been up to- ***www.burranens.com***

**School Closures**

Our school will be closed on **Monday 25th November** to facilitate whole staff training in relation to the new Primary Language Curriculum

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent Teacher Meetings will take places this Wednesday evening 13th of November. A note informing parents of the time allocated for their Parent Teacher meeting was issued to all parents last week. If you are unable to attend or wish to change the time of your meeting please contact your child’s class teacher as soon as possible to reschedule. Each meeting is timed to last 10 minutes, should you wish to discuss something in more detail a follow up appointment can be arranged.

**Board of Management**

As you may be aware, the term of the current Board of Management is ending on 30th of November. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing board members –Marie Kelly, Pa Kennedy, Bernie Kelleher, John Culligan and Fr. Sheedy-for the support and assistance they have provided to the school over the past eight years. Thank you to our outgoing Chairperson Pat Culligan for the dedication and support he has provided to Burrane N.S. for more than a decade. We would like to extend our welcome to Frances Hassett and Noel Meehan who were elected as parent representatives to the new BOM. We welcome back Fr. Sheedy and Bernie Kelleher as our new Chairperson.

**Race Night**

Thank you to everybody who supported and attended our fundraiser race night in the Fisherman’s Hut Knock on 26th October. Thank you to our numerous generous sponsors and to everybody who bought and sold horses. Thank you to Kate Kennedy for providing refreshments on the night. Your support raised an amazing €4,430 for our school! Thank you!

**Christmas Show**

Our Christmas Concert will take place in Knockerra Hall on the 18th of December. We are already excited and have started preparations.

**Homework**

Homework needs to be checked every night and journals/homework sheets need to be signed by parents every night.

**Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal**

This year the children of Burrane N.S. donated 20 Christmas shoeboxes full of loads of lovely gifts to Team Hope. Thank you to everybody that supported this worthy cause. Your generosity will make some less fortunate boys and girls very happy this Christmas

**Tesco Blue Tokens**

 We have been nominated as one of Tesco's Community Fund charities. Blue tokens are available in Tesco Kilrush with every purchase. To help support our school place your tokens in the 'Burrane N.S.' box at the entrance to Tesco Kilrush.

**Diocesan Inspection**

Joe Searson visited our school today and was very impressed with all the boys’ and girls’ knowledge of the Grow in Love programme. The students in the senior room treated him to some traditional music which he enjoyed and told us he would look forward to meeting us at Seinn na Nóg next year

**‘Someone Like Me’ art competition**

Congratulations to Leah Kelly and Jessica O’Sullivan in 6th Class who won 1st prize in Clare for their entry in the ‘Someone Like Me’ art competition based on disability awareness in schools. Leah and Jessica won a €100 voucher to share and a €200 voucher for our school. Both Girls are invited to attend a national award ceremony in Dublin City Hall in December. Well done Grils! Well done to all the pupils in the senior room for taking part.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations from everyone in Burrane N.S. to Ms. Helen Kelly on the birth of her new baby boy last month.

Mise le meas, Niamh Kelly