

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Dear whānau



There is a paid union meeting for teachers at Birchville School on **Monday 18th March 2019** from 1pm to 3pm.

We are asking that parents support the teachers as it is very important that we continue the negotiations to improve working conditions for teachers and better funding for children with additional needs. If you are able please pick up or make arrangements for your children at 12.30pm on the 18th March it would be greatly appreciated.

Where this is not possible we will have teaching assistants at school that will be available to provide supervision until 3.00pm.

Please can you let us know in advance if you will not be able to pick up your child/ren.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Brown'.

Robyn Brown  
Principal

Please note that we have added an updated **What's Happening @ Birchville School** notice on the reverse of this letter. Recently updated events have been highlighted in yellow.

The PTA school disco has been moved to the following week as it was falling on the same day as Moonstone and Sapphire's Capital E Trip.



# What's Happening @ Birchville School

Term 1 2019 - Updated 04/03/2019

Date	What's Happening
Friday 8 February	Lunchonline - Sushi Planet (every Friday)
Monday 11 February	Meet the Teacher Evening starting 6pm
Wednesday 13 February	BOT Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Friday 15 February	Make a Difference Assembly - 9:10 a.m. Life Ed Meeting after assembly for parents wanting to know more about the programme
Friday 15 February - Thursday 21 February	Life Ed Mobile Classroom on Site
Tuesday 19 February	Whanau Hui - 6 p.m.
Monday 25 February	Parent Information Evening - 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday 1 March	Make a Difference Assembly - 9:10 a.m. Make a Difference Activity Day
Friday 8 March	Sailor Asthma Show
Friday 15 March	Make a Difference Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
Monday 18th March	12:30 p.m. - Early finish due to Paid union meeting for teachers
Tuesday 19 March	Capital E National Arts Festival Trip (Emerald)
Thursday 21 March	World Poetry Day Capital E National Arts Festival Trip (Moonstone & Sapphire)
Wednesday 27 March	BOT Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 28th March	PTA School Disco 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 29 March	Make a Difference Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
Friday 5th April	Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 10th April	School finishing at 12 noon due to Meet the Teacher Interviews
Friday 12 April	Make a Difference Assembly - 9:10 a.m. Last Day of Term - 3 p.m. Finish

**Please note:** Our school is a busy place and change is a constant. While we do our very best to keep our community informed sometimes we need to adapt or change events and/or timelines.