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Welcome to Term 3

We send a very special welcome to everyone joining Burnside this term -

Mrs Bianca Woyak has returned (from maternity leave) and will be teaching in our Pukeko Team.

We also are very happy to welcome to Burnside Primary School 11 new students including 11 International students who will here for between 2 and 6 weeks. We hope they all have a fantastic and fun time at our school. ☺ ☺

Finally a wonderful welcome back to school to all of our children and their families – we look forward to everyone having another great term.

PB4L News



Most of you are aware that Burnside Primary is a PB4L school. For those of you who are new to us, PB4L is short for Positive Behaviour for Learning. Hopefully you have heard already about our PB4L AKO (Aroha, Kaha, Ora) awards that children receive when they are caught demonstrating positive behaviours. These awards are collected within the teams until a certain number is reached, then the whole team receives a reward. You may have noticed school staff wearing lanyards with AKO awards attached. This is so that we are always ready to catch someone doing something worth celebrating!

Each fortnight the PB4L team contributes to the school newsletter as a way to inform you of current initiatives. This term we thought we would use this space to offer some PB4L tips that might be of use to you at home or out in the community.

PB4L tip #1 ~ Aim to give your child at least four positive comments for every corrective one. Children learn best when they are told what they are doing right.

Winter Sport – Player of the Day.

	RUGBY	NETBALL	FOOTBALL	HOCKEY
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Absent Children

At the top of this newsletter are all of the ways to contact the school, as well as using teachers' emails. Unfortunately on Monday (first day of term) there were 25 children away and the office had not been notified that they were safe at home with their parents. **If you child is going to be away - please use any of the above methods to let us know that your child is at home with you. Thank you.**

School Photographs

Class and Individual photos will be taken on - **TUESDAY 20th AUGUST. Starting at 9.00am**

All children are asked to wear their school polo shirts – either green or white, for the photos.

A special blue and white photo order envelope has been sent home today with every child and orders need to be returned, with payment, to the "Office Drop Box" before **9.00am on Monday 19th AUGUST.**

Every child wanting to order must have their own 'photo order envelope', but they can include their payment in a brother or sister's envelope. Payment must be made before the photo day (refunds are available, however conditions apply).

The photographer will also be taking Family photos – **if requested.** Please collect a 'Family' envelope from the office if you want a photo of your all children together.



2019 Calendar Art

Earlier this year the PTA decided on Art Calendars as a 2019 fundraising initiative.

Amazing art has been created in all classes across the school and the Art Calendars (\$9), Cards (\$10-pack of 8), Diaries (\$14), Computer Mouse pads (\$12) Sketch pads (\$11) are an excellent way to capture and celebrate your child's creativity.

Many of our families like to send these calendars to relatives and friends at home and abroad as gifts, especially around Christmas time. So over Weeks 2-4 this term (29 July-9 August) we will be displaying each child's 'Calendar Art' in their homeroom. This will give you the chance to have a good look at your child's artwork before placing an order later this term, in time for families to send Calendars, Cards or Diaries overseas as gifts.

Calendar Art is a great way to spread goodwill and promote Burnside Primary School far and wide. *Please see the separate 'sample' page.*



School Newsletters

Our newsletters are published once every 2 weeks on a Thursday. They are sent via email to those families who we have email addresses for, and a paper copy goes to the youngest child in each family without an email address. If you would also like a paper copy, as well as an email copy, please let the office staff know.

Please check your emails / child's bag each fortnight - as it is a great way for families to keep up to date with school news and information. Spare copies are available from the office.

We are often asked to advertise items from various community groups which is emailed out separately (usually several at a time). This is a service we provide but please note the information comes directly from each organisation/person and is not endorsed by the school.

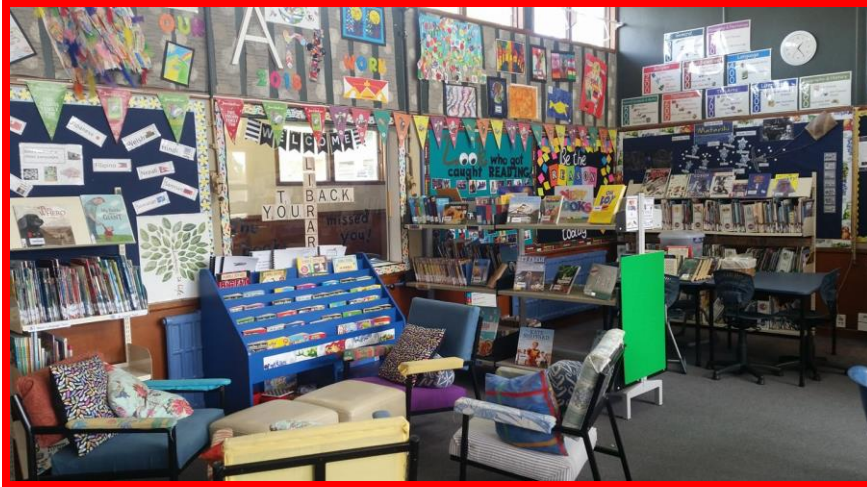
Hot Food – Noodles for Lunch

This week several children have brought pottles of noodles to the office – asking for boiling water to be added, so they can eat them for their lunch. Unfortunately we cannot do this as it is a Health and Safety concern – if the noodles were tipped over or dropped, children would be burnt by the boiling water. Please give your child food that can be eaten straight from their lunch boxes – Thank you.

School Library News

We are very fortunate to have one of our Teacher Aides Mrs Linda Stagg look after our Library which is located between Rooms 11 and 13. She has spent many hours making the school library a wonderful, colourful "information area" for everyone to enjoy – including a huge version of the very popular "Eye Spy" Book. As well as during class visits, at lunch and play times the Library is always full of children wanting to enjoy and be part of this amazing place.

The photos below show parts of our library. Please feel free to pop in and have a look. 😊😊



REMINDER. NEW - Lost Property Bins

Due to the large number of "unnamed / unclaimed" uniforms items - the green bin for this lost property clothing is no longer stored in the office area.

There are now **4 new "Black Lost Property bins"**, and these are now stored in 4 different areas around the school

- * Bin 1 - Located inside the door of Kahurangi Room (Piwakawaka Block)
- * Bin 2 - Located inside the foyer door of Kahu Rooms 6 and 7
- * Bin 3 - Located inside the door of Poutama TLC Room (next to Kahu Rm 8)
- * Bin 4 - Located inside the door of the school Library.

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform IS CLEARLY NAMED.



Spare Underwear.

Our supply bag of spare underwear, used for toileting accidents, is empty. If you have any GIRLS underwear – new or used that you can donate to us, please bring to the office. Please return any spare clothing we have sent your child home in following an accident. Many Thanks.

Vision & Hearing Testing

On Wednesday 7 August the Vision & Hearing Nurse will be at school testing all children who are due to have their vision and hearing tested. This is done once a year and all 5 year olds, plus other children who have been absent when the testing was previously carried out, will be checked. If further checks are needed the children will be given a letter to take home.

SCHOOL DATES

Last Day of 2019

The last school day for 2019 will be - **Tuesday 17th December 2019.**

First Day of 2020

The first school day for 2020 will be - **Thursday 30th January 2020.**

2019 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 3		
WEEK 1	JUL	
Thursday	25	Newsletter
Friday	26	Assembly - Groups Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 2	JUL	
Monday	29	
Thursday	AUG 1	Winter Zone Sports Tournament –10.00am – 1.00pm
Friday	2	Assembly - Piwakawaka Tui Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 3	AUG	
Monday	5	
Tuesday	6	P.T.A. Meeting in the staffroom @ 7.00pm
Wednesday	7	Vision & Hearing Testing.
Friday	9	Assembly - Groups Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 4	AUG	
Monday	12	
Friday	16	Assembly - Room 9 Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm
WEEK 5	AUG	
Monday	19	
Tuesday	20	School Photos – Class and Individual
Friday	23	Assembly - Room 8 Winter Sports – Year 5 & Year 6. 12.30pm – 3.00pm LAST DAY
WEEK 6	AUG	
Monday	26	
Friday	30	Assembly - Room 13
WEEK 10	SEP	
Monday	23	
Friday	27	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Camp ~ Room 10 and Room 11 at Camp at Hanmer Springs - December 9, 10 & 11

Camp ~ Room 13 and Room 14 at Camp at Hanmer Springs - December 11, 12 & 13

Last Day of Term 4 2019 - Tuesday 17 December.

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