

10 June 2021 - Term 2.

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AKO at School, Home and in the Community

Kia ora whanau, hopefully Winter is keeping chills and ills at bay for you all.

We wanted to share our PB4I focus with our whanau and community.

As a school, over the last two weeks, we have been focussing on reviewing the skill of using an appropriate voice.

Our agreed expected behaviours are to aim to

- Use a voice that suits where you are - inside / outside / in a group / with a buddy / assembly.
 - Watch / listen for visual / verbal clues and adjust your voice for the situation.
- It is wonderful to hear our students use positive feedback to each other with comments like 'I can hear you using an appropriate voice when you are asking for your book. This shows you are using Aroha'.

'Thank you for showing Aroha by being respectful and using an appropriate voice, it makes me feel calm and safe.

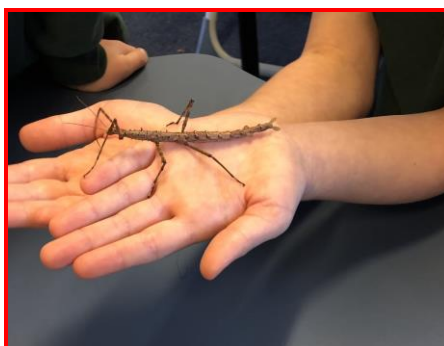
For more information on PB4L. visit <https://pb4l.tki.org.nz/>

Weka - Tuck in the Bugs

On 13 May, Weka was fortunate to welcome Morgane Merien, the Bug Hunter, and Alessio Garino, to learn more about insects. We shared our knowledge about insects, their life cycle, their role in the ecosystem, the ones we protect, the ones that could feed us. We got phasmids (stick insects) to crawl on our hands. We got to eat crickets and mealworms. For students bug eating was not a banquet, not a feast, a treat for a few, tentative bug-tasting for most.

Watch Morgane Merien's series on TV to learn more about insects:

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/bug-hunter>



Kitty Hong from Blackwells Mazda receiving our peace cranes



Last week, we presented 1115 paper cranes made by BPS students to the Mazda Group here in Christchurch. We were amazed and proud of the efforts of our students, who worked together beautifully to teach and learn how to make these symbols of peace. This project creates good vibes, both for our community in the pleasure of making and giving, and for Mazda employees who are so appreciative of our efforts. We can't wait to see how many cranes we can make when we do this again in 2022.

News from Piwakawaka

Over the past 2 weeks, we have been completing units of work based around the Maisie the Monarch book. Our tamariki have been completing music and dance, printmaking, ahuatanga and oracy units of work.

In printmaking, our tamariki have been applying their drawing skills to create two different prints. They had to carefully and thoughtfully design a butterfly and a leaf that had lots of detail. They had to press gently and carefully when pressing the pencil onto the Styrofoam to draw their butterfly or leaf. The tamariki had lots of fun rolling the ink onto their Styrofoam and then dry rolling or pressing their Styrofoam onto paper to create their artwork. We gave them an extra challenge of writing their name backwards on a smaller piece of Styrofoam, so that when they printed it, their name was going from left to right.

The tamariki are incredibly proud of their printmaking skills and their colourful artworks.



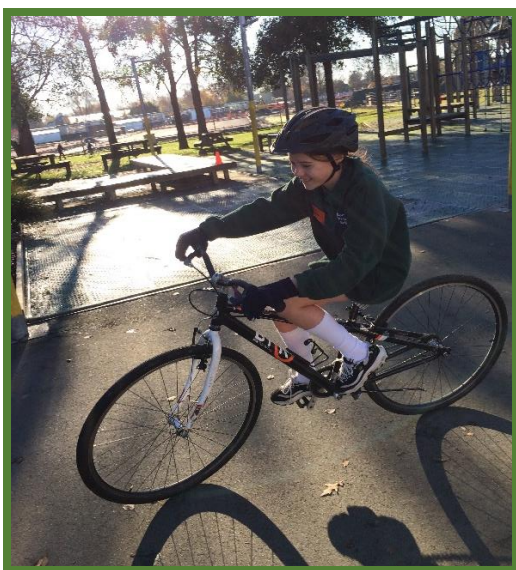
Lucky Book Club orders

Please note orders for the Lucky Book Club need to be in by the Friday 18th June – this means children will receive their orders before the school holidays.

Cycle Safety at Burnside Primary

Room 13 Year 6 students had a great time working on their cycling knowledge and skills at BPS! Learning about what makes a safe and good rider through experience and information from the Christchurch City Council Cycle Safe Team. Some students brought their bikes from home to use and the CCC Cycle Safe Team provided bikes for the rest. Everyone got to experience the day!

Making safe and confident riders was the plan – and let's add in happy! These kids were humming!



Miecke Potgieter



Isak Musliu and Fatima Zawari



The safety briefing before we start

2021 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 2		
WEEK 6	JUN	
Thursday	10	Cycle safe – Rooms 13 and 14
Friday	11	Assembly – Room Karaka
Friday	11	PTA Uniform Sale - Staffroom
WEEK 7	JUN	
Friday	18	Scholastic Book Club – Last Day to order books.
Friday	18	Winter Sports – Pukeko Students
WEEK 8	JUN	
Wednesday	23	Centrals Cross Country Y5 and Y6 finalists 10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday	23	Y6 Experience Cobham
Thursday	24	Monarch Theatre Show in the hall
Friday	25	Winter Sports – Pukeko Students
WEEK 9	JUN	
Wednesday	30	Rock Band Muffi Day – Band busking 2pm -3pm
	JUL	
Friday	2	Winter Sports – Pukeko Students
WEEK 10	JUL	
Friday	9	Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM 2