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Message from our Principal:

Kia ora koutou katoa. Hi to you all.

I have some very special news to share with you all.

After 33 years of service to our school, Mrs Lea Keen will be retiring on the last day of this term (Friday 9th July). Lea has worked within our school for more than half of her life!!!

She has enrolled more than 3,200 students into our school since starting work here in September 1987.

Lea has worked alongside many hundreds of teaching and support staff and four principals.

Over the next three weeks we intend to celebrate Lea's amazing contribution to our school. Please feel welcome to come into our school admin area and pass on your thanks to Lea over the next few weeks. Our school will be holding a "special assembly" for Mrs Keen on Friday 2nd July from 9:00am in our school Hall.

Matt Bateman, **Principal**



Burnside Rock Band

Introducing our 2021 school band **BEATS PER SECOND**: Scott (drums), Alex (lead guitar), Wonie (bass guitar), Louis-Émile (rhythm guitar), Sinel (rhythm guitar and vocals), Anika (keys and vocals), Louis (trumpet), Julia, Carla and Biswaditya (all vocals). Our band had its first performance at a special farewell for Louis-Émile and his family. So now there are only 9 members.



We have exciting news : we are holding a **ROCK MUFTI DAY on Wednesday 30th June.**

All children are invited to dress up as their favourite rocker (or just come in their own choice of clothes). But wait, there's more!! The band will be **busking from 2:30 – 3:30pm**, to raise money for some equipment we need (mic stands, bass amp, etc). Please come along to listen to us, and help to fill our guitar case with spare change. We are so grateful for any donation you might be able to make to help us achieve stardom at Bandquest later in the year.

B5 Project – Raffle and Latest News



B5 Raffle and News

The B5 have been busy bees this term. We have been working on designing and building the new Boulder Copper habitat at Orana Park (more later in the newsletter!).

In order to create the garden, we first had to raise money for the butterflies' host plant, *Muehlenbeckia axillaris*. We decided to have a raffle; Orana Park, Mrs O'Leary and Miss Johns kindly donated the prizes. The winners were:

Dawn Miller (Orana Park Family Pass and Lion Encounter), Roger Young (Orana Park Family Pass) and Hazel McGregor who was lucky enough to be drawn out twice! (Garden sculpture and print of a hand drawn native bird). Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle!

News from Piwakawaka

Manatangata Ako Sharing Time

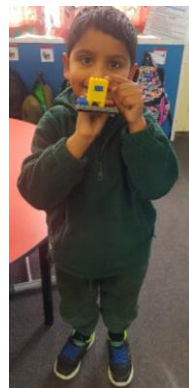
This is my ghost and if you touch it you will go right through it. I made it with the magnets at the construction zone and it was really hard for me to make. - Joel S

I made this car with the magnets at construction and if you take the top bit off it stays up and the people can go inside it. - Tobias

I made a rocket ship that shoots fire out of the holes. It was easy because I just put lots of squares on it and put everything else around it on the outside. - Fergus

I made an among us rocket ship and a person. It is running from the imposter. He found his spaceship and he is flying to the moon. - Maahir

I made a dragon and it shoots fire from its mouth. I was making it at the creative table. Bipul



Building the new Boulder Copper habitat at Orana Park



On Thursday 17th of June, in the rain, we worked hard to plant 130 Muehlenbeckia plants at Orana Park! It was a big job but we managed to complete it in time to go check out a few animals afterwards.

A huge **thank you** to our wonderful B5 children and parent helpers who worked in cold and rainy conditions at Orana Park on Thursday. Planting into gravel is a challenge, and our Burnside Primary team of children, parents and teachers nailed it.

We also needed a lot of boulders and rocky soil for the habitat, 27 cubic meters in fact! A big thank you to Isaac's Quarry and Isaac's Conservation for donating this.

A 90m by 4m area was planted out for the Boulder Copper Butterflies at Orana Park.

This group was positive, hard-working and had great fun in very trying conditions. Our group of young children were fully engaged and positive throughout.

BURNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL HANGI

Burnside Primary is holding a school community Hangi to help fundraise for school events this year. This will be held on the school grounds on the 29th of July from 5pm.
Meal options are : Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian.
Meal tickets are \$10 each, to be purchased from the school office.



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Kia ora whanau, our focus AKO lesson for this week and last week has been on being mindful about “Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves” and encouraging everyone to think about our actions and making sure they are safe and showing ora to ourselves and others. Our kaiako are celebrating our tamariki who are showing kaha and supporting each other to think carefully about being respectful to ourselves and others by using our hands and feet safely and as a whole school we are excited about watching the beans grow in our AKO tubes so that we can celebrate our commitment to showing Aroha, kaha and Ora as a whole school at the end of this term.
Ka Rawe !

2021 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 2		
WEEK 8	JUN	
Thursday	24	Monarch Theatre Show in the hall
Friday	25	Winter Sports – Pukeko Students
Friday	25	Assembly Room 8
WEEK 9	JUN	
Tuesday	29	NorthWest Music Festival 7pm at the Aurora Centre Burnside High School
Wednesday	30	Beats Per Second Mufti Day – Band busking 2.30pm -3.30pm
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Friday	2	Winter Sports – Pukeko Students
Friday	2	Assembly Room 10
WEEK 10	JUL	
Tuesday	6	PTA Meeting Staffroom and Online 6pm
Tuesday	6	Kahu and Pukeko Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	7	Kahu and Pukeko Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	9	Assembly Room Kahurangi
Friday	9	LAST DAY OF TERM 2