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**REMINDER ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - End of Term 2**

<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July (Friday)</b>	School closes at 3.00pm.
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July (Monday) ~ 25<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday)</b>	
<b>First Day of Term 3</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July (Monday)</b>	School starts at 8.55am.

**FAREWELL FROM LEA**

Hello Everyone – After working at Burnside Primary for over 33 years it is time to write my final newsletter item. I started working here when my husband Warren and I had a young family and we now have several young grand-children – who we want to spend more time with, as 2 of them do not live here in Christchurch. We also plan to travel around and explore more of New Zealand and enjoy some rest and relaxation.

It has been a privilege to be part of so many young children's school lives and in so many cases I have watched your children grow from shy little 5 year olds until they leave us 6 years later full of confidence. I will so miss these happy young people.

I appreciate the 100's of amazing parents, who have given so much help to Burnside Primary in lots of different ways and the many of you who have regularly stopped and chatted with me in the office about a variety of things and kept me up to date with your family's news. Thank you.

During my time at this wonderful school, I have been very lucky to work with some of our fantastic teachers and support staff for a long time and they have become very special friends. Matt Bateman and I have worked together for nearly 16 years (and through several major historic "events" both good and bad) – he has been an amazing Boss and friend. It has also been lovely to work with all our other staff who have helped make Burnside the wonderful place it is. It is hard to believe I will no longer be sharing my days with this great team of people.

Good Bye Burnside Primary – I will miss you all.

Regards, Lea (Keen), Executive Officer.

## PB4L

We will be celebrating our akonga this Thursday for showing Aroha, Kaha and Ora in our learning spaces and during our social interactions with each other during play time. Over the past two weeks, our PB4L lesson has been focussing on talking about the values of Respect, Tolerance, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence that are woven through the fabric of our kura. We are so impressed with the positive and open communication tangible in our learning spaces. Chat with your child and ask them to tell you more about how they see the values supporting their learning and well being at school. Happy Holidays

## LANGUAGE SUPPORT TEAM (ESOL)



Kia ora, my name is Kay Harris. Our ESOL support TA (Jill Banks) and I teach children daily in Language Support Programmes for bilingual learners. In Kahu and Pukeko we have support programmes in Reading and Writing. In Piwakawaka, Jill supports writers and readers and runs a Talk to Learn programme.

This term in my writing group we have been working on Instructional writing. From this we began writing and sharing recipes. Thursdays became a highlight of the week when some of the children chose to share a favourite traditional recipe. These children had some fine skills, teaching us how to put together their recipes. Of course, the eating was the best part.

## OUR CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT THE NORTH WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL



On Tuesday 29 June, our Senior Choir performed at the Northwest Music Festival held in the Aurora Centre, at Burnside High. The children looked very smart, behaved beautifully, and sang wonderfully. Congratulations on a performance our school can be proud of! Many thanks to Maggie and Satoko for all their work preparing the choir.

## BURNSIDE STARS AT ZONES BASKETBALL

The Burnside Basketball team, the Burnside Stars, participated in the Zones Basketball Tournament last Thursday 1st July. It was a tough competition with many talented teams and talented individual players.

Out of nine teams, our Burnside Stars managed to win the tournament!

Our wonderful children played as a strong team and gave 100% in every game. This means that the Burnside Stars will represent our school at the Centrals Tournament in Term 3 where the competition will be even harder still.

Congratulations to Cooper, Ethan, Logan, Anika t, Leone, Saedyn, Connor, Alex, Isak, and Tom for their huge effort, dedication, and teamwork. Thank you to coaches Kate Bateman and Lyndon Greening, and a massive thank you to all the wonder whānau for your support on the day.

Results below:

- Pool play Game 1: Burnside 10 - Wigram 10
- Pool play Game 2: Burnside 20 - Fendalton 6
- Semi-final: Burnside 10 - Wigram 8
- Final: Burnside 10 - Hornby 4

## INTRODUCING MINI POLO AT BURNSIDE PRIMARY



Burnside Primary School has started a new sport this term. We are now playing Mini Polo! Mini Polo is just like normal water polo but you can touch the bottom of the pool.

It is great fun!!! We play at Wharenui Pool on Sunday afternoons. So far this term we have won 4 games and drawn 1. There are 10 people in the team and we have 6 people in the pool at one time, when it is quarter time we switch over.

It is fast and exciting and when we throw the ball around we can only touch it with one hand, which is difficult. It doesn't matter which hand we use but the goalie can use both hands. The game is pretty quick, it only lasts for 20 minutes but at the end you know you have worked hard.

It is awesome that young leaders from Canterbury Water Polo coach us before the games and that Georgie Carran and Miss Hooker are the Managers. Also a huge thank you to the kind anonymous donor who has paid our subs this term.

The whole team is very excited that we have started Mini Polo and are looking forward to the next games.

Brietta Carran



A very warm thank you to our whānau involved in the PTA, and our whole school community for supporting our band **Beats Per Second** at last Wednesday's busking, muffin and bake sale day. Thanks to your support, not only did we fundraise \$633 for band equipment, but we also raised the spirits of the school by singing, dancing and enjoying great baking and fabulous music together. The members of our band absolutely **loved and appreciated your support and generosity**. Special thanks to Yvette and the PTA for all their help - Thank you!

## 2021 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

<b>TERM 2</b>		
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>JUL</b>	
Thursday	8	Duffy Books Assembly 9.30am
Thursday	8	Kahu 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday	9	<b>Assembly Room Kahurangi</b>
Friday	9	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
<b>TERM 3</b>		
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>JUL</b>	
Monday	26	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
Thursday	29	School Hangi 5pm
Friday	30	<b>Assembly Mihi Whakatau</b>
Friday	30	Pukeko Winter Sports
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>AUG</b>	
Tuesday	3	Canterbury Schools Chess Competition
Wednesday	4	Aerobics / Hip Hop Primary Schools Competition Hornby High School
Thursday	5	West Zone Winter Sports Tournament
Friday	6	<b>Assembly Room 13</b>
Friday	6	Pukeko Winter Sports