

17 September 2021 - Term 3.

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REMINDER ~ Term 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Last Day of Term 3	1st October (Friday)	School closes at 3.00pm
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4th October (Monday) ~ 17th October (Sunday)	
First Day of Term 4	18th October (Monday)	School starts at 8.55am

Message from our Principal Matt Bateman

Warmest greetings to you all.

We are fortunate to have been living in Christchurch over the last month or so. I sympathise with families living in Auckland and in other parts of the North Island.

Thank you for returning your children to school. It has been fantastic to have them all back on site with their friends again.

We have had 329 out of 330 children return to school by Tuesday this week which is fantastic.

Almost all of our activities will be back to "normal" from Wednesday next week. This is dependent on the South Island being moved down to Level 1 at midnight Tuesday.

If we are at Level 1 from Wednesday 22nd September there will be a school Assembly on Friday (24th September) from 9:00am in our Hall.

Please continue to remain positive, well and encouraging of your children. Thanks for all that you are doing to support your children through challenging times.

Kindest regards
Matt

LANGUAGE SUPPORT TEAM (ESOL)

Culture Week Celebrations 21st -23rd September

Dress Up In Our Cultural/Country Costume Wednesday 22nd September



Next week we are celebrating Cultural diversity in our school. Due to Covid this year, it has been scaled down to involve the children within their classrooms. I have chosen a kite theme as many cultures have used kites as a celebration and the children will be making kites, flying them and learning about kite festivals, games and the history around kites.

Wednesday is our Cultural Dress Up Day and it would be special if your child could wear a costume or items of clothing that reflect their country. We will be having a parade and children will have the opportunity to talk or present something in their classroom if they wish to. If you would like to join in with your child for this, could you please discuss this with their classroom teacher.

On Thursday, the children are doing a variety of cultural activities within their learning spaces.

We are hoping that we will be back at level one so, if this is the case, parents/caregivers would be able to come to our kite flying afternoons as well.

Kahu and Pukeko - Wednesday afternoon 1.30pm

Piwakawaka and Weka - Thursday afternoon 1.30pm

Ngā mihi nui

Kay Harris (ESOL and International Coordinator)



Year 5-6 Basketball 2021

-Kate Bateman

Another basketball season has been completed and our Burnside Stars have much to celebrate. They played and won 7 games at Bishopdale YMCA on Thursday afternoons. They also won our West Zone Tournament, where they played in the Boys section. From Zones they went on to play in the Centrals Tournament, again playing in the boys section, playing against the winners of the other Zones in Christchurch and North Canterbury. Our team was placed 7th out of 20 teams.

A strength of this team was their commitment to all practices and to developing their game skills. Many had never played a competitive game of basketball and their knowledge of what they could do grew with each training and game. Their inclusive, 'never give up' attitude ensured that they built great momentum during the year - they got better and better with each game.

Thank you to:

Mr Bateman for always supporting our basketball ventures this year.

Lyndon Greening for support with coaching and managing.

Pukeko staff for support throughout the season.

Families for their vocal and supportive cheering at games and for producing wonderful basketball team players.

2021 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Burnside Primary School

TERM 3		
WEEK 9	SEP	
Tuesday	21	Cultural Week activities begin
Wednesday	22	Cultural Dress up day
	22	Kahu and Pukeko Kite flying 1:30pm
Thursday	23	Piwakawaka and Weka Kite Flying 1:30pm
Friday	24	Assembly (if in level 1)

WEEK 10		
Tuesday	28	P.T.A. meeting 6pm – 7pm
	OCT	
Friday	1	Assembly – Weka
	1	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - School finishes at 3.00pm

TERM 4		
WEEK 1		
Monday	OCT 18	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 – School starts at 9.00am.
	20	Drama and Showcase dance in the School Hall at 6:30pm

WEEK 2		
Wednesday	27	Y4 - Y6 Athletics at Burnside High
	20	Drama and Showcase dance in the School Hall at 6:30pm

WEEK 3/4	1/11 - 11/11	Swimming
Week 5		Pukeko Camps

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