

30 September 2021 - Term 3.

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RE M I N D E R ~ 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

My very warmest "hi" to you all.

As our third school term of 2021 draws to a close I would like to acknowledge some of the great successes of a very challenging 10 weeks.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all (parents, whanau, grandparents and community) for the ways that you have positively supported our school and your child/ children.

In times of stress we can become tired, anxious, helpless, despondent and angry. These emotions are understandable. It is so very important that we, as adults, shelter our children as much as we can, from these pressures that we face.

Just like us, our children have been faced with many new and confronting circumstances over recent years. I have admired the many positive ways that you, as the adults in our school community, have continued to nurture and protect your child/ children, supporting them with love and celebration.

As a school community, we continue to look after each other and to continually strive to provide positive, safe and loving environments for our children.

The years pass so quickly. Before you know it, your child, with your blessing, will be driving your car down your driveway!! Hug them while you can and be the person and the place that they know they can always return to.

Have a safe and happy two weeks and I look forward to re- connecting with you all when Term 4 begins on Monday 18th October.

Kindest regards
Matt

Piwakawaka Arts Week



During Week 8, the children of Piwakawaka, took part in an Arts week. The children stayed in their home bases and the teachers rotated around. They participated in Visual Language, Ahuatanga, Music, Oracy-Storytelling and Drama. All the learning was based around the story Piwakawaka and His Friend Tauhou. The story incorporates many of our school values. Here are some reflections from the children.

"I enjoyed painting and doing the Piwakawaka because I liked the fan of the tail" Arliyah.

"I liked doing the mural with Miss Hooker because it was fun and I did the stars with Arliyah and Lucas." Diana.

"I liked changing the story from Piwakawaka and Tauhou because it is very funny having Miss Browne or Mr Bateman saving the world and Mrs O'Leary falling in the volcano." Alexander.

"I liked the actions in music and I liked when you got to choose instruments to put in the circle about Tawhirimatea and the Storm." Raphael.

WEKA

Ça fait rire les oiseaux, ça fait chanter les enfants.



Weka has been working hard this term, at home and at school, to rehearse their new song (a La Compagnie Créole's cover). We are looking forward to singing it live at assembly. "C'est magique, un refrain qu'on reprend tous en chœur!"



Dressing up for the parade, making and flying kites and participating in the cultural rotations have been very exciting moments for Weka during the cultural week.

Cultural Festival



Last week Burnside Primary School had a fun time celebrating their Cultures. We had rotations where we did different activities and a parade. The children enjoyed making kites and flying them high in the sky. Some teachers brought their kites.

At the parade, we had 43 different countries. We saw colourful, decorative, different and unique costumes. Everyone was happy celebrating their countries, cultures and religions. I think I can say this for everyone when I say that it felt like the WHOLE WORLD was coming together. By Anoushka



At our Cultural Celebration my favourite part was kite making. We were put into groups to make a kite. First, we decorated the plastic to make it stand out. Once we had decorated, we had to put colourful strips at the bottom of the kite for the tail. I watched my friends tie the string around. We finally finished the kite. All the students' kites were awesome. We grabbed the handle and let the kite fly. It was beautiful like a sunset.

By Marcus



My favourite Part at our Cultural Festival was dressing up in our Cultural clothes. Everyone had different dresses and different colours to their outfits. The school was lined up behind their country's flags waiting to go marching around the court. When the people were marching all the other children clapped and cheered. I really enjoyed representing my country.

By Suhhyeon

Burnside Food Forest

Pukeko students have been preparing the area behind our school hall to become a food forest. A food forest is a diverse area of edible plants that mimics the ecosystems and patterns found in nature, this gives the best possible growing conditions for food. Last term we planted 15 orchard trees that were donated by the **Food Resilience Network**. We are now working to get rid of the grass and create healthy soil conditions. First of all we put old boxes down to try to prevent the grass from getting any sunshine. We then put mulch over the whole area to produce amazing soil. A huge thank you to **Treetech** for providing us with the mulch. We are looking forward to continuing this project next term.

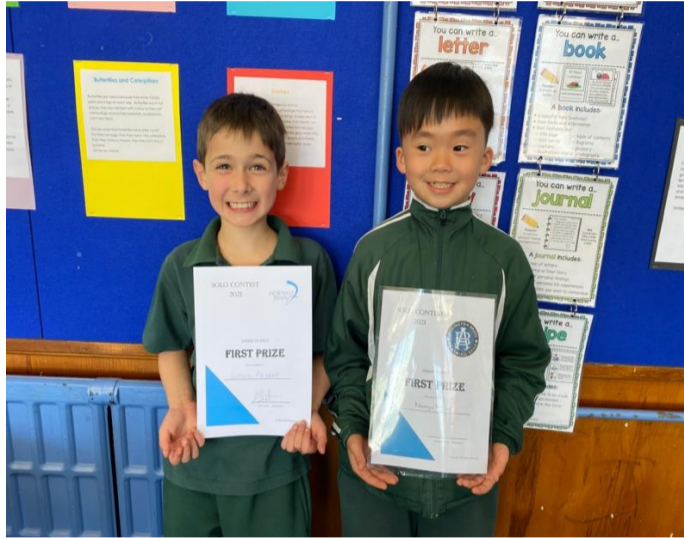


CONGRATULATIONS TO LOUIS and NAMYUL!!!

Louis Pageot and Namyul Lee both came 1st in the Nor'west Brass and Addington Brass under 10 Solo competition two weeks ago.

Last weekend, both boys also entered the Canterbury Provincial Brass Band Association Solo events. Louis won 2nd place in the under 10 solo event with 95/100 and Namyul came 4th with 94/100.

Congratulations to both boys on their excellence in brass.



LANGUAGE SUPPORT TEAM (ESOL)

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have a Taekwondo Master Kim and Bradley from the Korean Education Centre teaching taekwondo.



The children from Kahu and Room 12 enjoyed taking part and learning some of the basics of Taekwondo. They enjoyed practicing their punches, kicks and ducking along with the shouts that made them feel strong. We look forward to having them back to share with some more classes. As one child said, "We didn't just enjoy it, we loved it".

Ngā mihi nui,
Kay Harris (ESOL and International Coordinator)

PB4L

PB4L news : Kia Ora e te whānau, it has been tu meke to hear the laughter, chats and see our tamariki interact respectfully with each other at school. Over the past fortnight, we have been revisiting our lesson focussing on : Being mindful of each other's personal bubbles using AKO. Our discussions explored ways we could all observe our agreed expectations of engaging positively and respectfully towards each other and ourselves.

- **Self Respect** - Be mindful of showing AKO to ourselves and in our interactions with peers and kaiako.
- **It is ok** to need some **personal space** and **reflection** time to regulate our emotions.
- **Respect** each other's personal bubble through our body language in our interactions.
- **Respect each other's personal bubble** through our conversations and choice of words in our interactions.



School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 26th of October

This year photographs will be available for you to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios.

Next term your son or daughter will bring home an OnLine slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.






We will have more details to follow.

Sun Hats

Our school policy is – **Sun Hats are to be worn by all children in Term 1 & Term 4.** Please ensure that your child has a **NAMED green** wide brimmed hat at school every day from day 1 of Term 4 18/10/2021. Children who do not have a sunhat will need to sit under the trees in the shade to ensure they do not get sun burnt.



Room 12 has taken recycling to a new level!!

<p align="center">Bread Tags for Wheelchairs</p> <p>As mentioned in Term 2, we collect bread tags.</p> 	<p align="center">Household Batteries</p> <p>We are now also collecting all household batteries.</p> 
<p align="center">Oral Care</p> <p>Used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, floss packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging.</p>  <p align="center">Please rinse before sending in.</p>	<p align="center">KanTabs for Kidney Kids</p> <p>We collect wine bottle tops/collars & can tabs (no beer bottle tops).</p>  <p>It is not necessary to take out the plastic from the wine bottle top.</p>
<p align="center">Contact lenses & foil packs</p> <p>Drop off your used contact lenses, foil lids to us and they'll be recycled.</p>  <p>If you dispose of contact lenses down the drain these can end up as microplastic pollution in the environment.</p>	<p>If you know of any other recycling programmes, please get in contact with Mrs Wray and we can look into it.</p> 

Dear Parents,

We have been lucky again to have all of our tamariki taking part in Swimming Lessons starting on the **1st of November 2021**. They will have 9 lessons in total, taught by qualified swimming instructors, at the Jellie Park Pool. The actual cost of swimming lessons is \$3.50 per child per lesson (\$31.50 for 9 lessons) and this cost will be fully covered by our school. We will receive some funding from the Government to offset the need for donations from parents.

The school will not be asking families or parents for money for these curriculum-based experiences. However, parents that may wish to make a voluntary contribution towards any/all/part of these activities are most welcome to do so.

Further information will be provided closer to the date.

2021 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Burnside Primary School

TERM 3		
WEEK 10	OCT	
Friday	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 8:55am.
Tuesday	19	BoT meeting in the staff room at 7:00pm
		Y6 Cobham Texting 9pm – 12:30pm
Wednesday	20	Drama Showcase in the School Hall at 6:30pm
Thursday	21	Senior Choir Rehearsal Departing 9:15am
		Sexuality Education Parent Meeting 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Friday	22	Y6 Cobham Interviews 9am-11am
WEEK 2		
Monday	25	Labour Day (SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED)
Tuesday	26	School Photos
		P.T.A. Meeting in the staff room at 6pm