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Message from our Principal Matt Bateman,

Kia ora koutou katoa. Hello to you all.

We will be starting the month of December next week!!!

Our year has continued to be so busy with much to celebrate. Over the last fortnight children have enjoyed a variety of opportunities; Swimming, Years 5/6 "Camp", Rock Band, Science, Kapa Haka, Junior Athletics, Languages and Choir.

We will have a very busy final three weeks of school including:

*Awards Assembly (BPS Hall from 9:00am Friday 10th December).

As Covid19 restrictions will impact on the number of attendees, I will be notifying and inviting parents of children who are to receive an award as a priority.

*Our Year 6 student-Graduation.

This will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th December in the Cobham Intermediate Hall, from 1pm. Invitations to this ceremony will be sent out to families in early December.

I hope that you are managing a positive end to this challenging year.

Kindest regards

Matt

Scholastics Booklet

Please note that a few weeks back, your tamariki brought home their scholastic booklet with them. If you are placing an order, the money and forms are due back by **Friday 26th November** (this Friday!). Thank you to all of you who have already returned your orders.

Duffy Summer Reading

The Duffy Summer Reading \$5 parent offer has been sent home today. There is a short turn around for orders and they cannot be completed online. Please pop your orders and CASH to the office by Tuesday 30th November.

Piwakawaka News

Kia ora, we are so proud of the focus and value of Excellence that our amazing ākonga are displaying during their literacy learning. We are implementing the Better Start Literacy Approach and are inspired by the enthusiasm and mana of our ākonga. They race like rockets to decode words by segmenting and blending decodable words and then transfer their phonemic knowledge to their readers. Ask one of our Piwakawaka team to challenge you to a speed game of phonics or a fun game of Bingo.

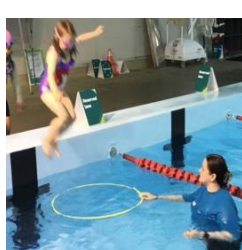


The Kahu 7 ākonga love learning together!



Weka – Swimming

Swimming lessons have once again been an awesome learning experience. In the water we have improved our technique and our stamina. On dry land we have used our self-management skills and shown respect to self and others. Still, the most fun and valuable lessons were around water-safety, collaboration and safe risk-taking.



Touch Team

Our year 3/4 touch team has played three games so far this season. In an impressive display of teamwork and dedication, the team has quickly progressed from not knowing how to play the game at all, to having the skills to help out older teams when short of players. Last week, some of our students played a full year 3/4 game, and then played a whole game for a Waimairi School year 5/6 team who did not have a full team -even helping that team to victory (see photo). Fantastic show Burnside Cheetahs!

Round 1: loss 1-5 vs Harewood Hounds - player of the day: Lauren

Round 2: win 7-1 vs Cotswold Rockets - player of the day Reuben

Round 3: win 6-0 vs Touch Tigers - player of the day Saki



PB4L

PB4L News: Kia Ora, our AKO lesson over the last week has been focussing on; Our dispositions of being **Creative, Confident, Resilient Collaborative and Respectful** are strong and clear and help us all to grow so that we can “live, learn, work and contribute as active members of our community.”

● Our **dispositions** are evident in our interactions with everyone in our learning Community. During the Junior and Senior Athletics recently, our ākonga demonstrated our Dispositions beautifully in their active participation, enthusiastic encouragement of each other and we are so proud of their achievements and positive interactions with each other.



Mini Instrumental Tuition Concerts 2021



All children learning a musical instrument at school are invited to play in a mini concert on Monday or Tuesday next week. The concerts start at 7pm and will be finished before 8pm. Children should wear school uniform and parents are requested to wear a mask and sign. Please note the room that your child is performing in.

Monday 29th November 7pm

Clarinet - Room 12
Flute - Room 12
Recorder - Room 12
Violin - Room 7
Cello - Room 14
Singing - Room 14
Ukulele - Room 13



Tuesday 30th November 7pm

Piano - Room 10
Guitar - Room 7
Drums - Room 14
Trumpet - Room 14



2021 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 4		
WEEK 6	NOV	
Thursday	25	
Friday	26	Scholastics forms are due
WEEK 7	NOV	
Monday	29	7PM 1st day Mini Instrumental Tuition Concert
Tuesday	30	AKO Reward – Jellie Park 12:15pm – 3:00pm
		Duffy Summer Reading special offer last day for orders
		7PM 2nd day Mini Instrumental Tuition Concert
	DEC	
Friday	3	
WEEK 8	DEC	
Monday	6	Road Patrol Training
Tuesday	7	PTA meeting
Wednesday	8	BoT meeting at 7pm
Friday	10	9AM SPECIAL ASSEMBLY Y6 INVITATION ONLY FOR PRIZE RECIPIENTS
WEEK 9	DEC	
Tuesday	14	Year 0 – Year 4 Outdoor Education day
Wednesday	15	1PM Year 6 Graduation Cobham Intermediate Hall
Thursday	16	LAST DAY TERM 4 2021