



WEEK 2 , 9th May

Term 2, 2024

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,

A big thank you to all the whānau who came along last Thursday afternoon to support our ākonga as they participated in the kura cross country. It was so encouraging to see our ākonga all trying their best and overcoming the adversity of losing a shoe or falling over during the run. We look forward to hearing how some of our older students fare at the zones cross country in a few weeks time.

A request from the office to remind you that the bell rings for the start of the day at 8:55am. We recommend ākonga being in class by 8:45am, as this gives them time to settle in and be organised before the start of the school day.

New Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new staff to our school.

Hayley Simpson has joined us in Weka 2 on a Thursday and Friday for the next two terms, replacing Elaine O'Leary.



Josh Maconaghie has joined us in Pūkeko 1 & 2 every Wednesday-Friday for the rest of this term while Hélène Wray is on leave.

Car parking

A reminder to please not use the Cobham car park off Ilam road as a drop off / pick up zone unless you are legitimately using the disabled car park. We have had a number of incidents recently where the taxis and parents have been unable to access the disabled car parks due to a school parent parking in them. The car park off Memorial Ave is available for drop off and pick up.

Government Announcements

There have been a number of education related announcements relating to attendance and reading. The government is mandating the use of a structured literacy approach in all schools from 2025. At Tuia Burnside Primary School we have already successfully used a structured literacy approach as part of our wider reading programme for the past two years. Our kaiako are highly skilled in the teaching of reading, so rest assured that your children are being delivered a high quality literacy programme throughout the kura.

Justin Perriam
Tumuaki

Important Reminders

- **Teacher only Day Friday 31st of May - school is closed for instruction.**
- **King's Birthday Monday 3 June - school is closed for instruction.**
- Scholastic book club due 17th May 2024.
- Has anyone lost a piece of Pounamu? Please contact the office on 03 351 9407 or email admin@burnsideprimary.school.nz if you have & provide a description of it.



● Missing Scooters, if you have children with scooters can you please check that they have taken the correct ones home, these 2 scooters are missing if they have turned up at your house can you please return them to the scooter shed or the office, thank you for your support.



Pīwakawaka

Pīwakawaka really enjoyed their end of term Kiwi Can celebration games with Callum and Ella. Ask them to tell you the rules so you too can play it at home!



Investigations

Towards the end of last term we went on a trip to Pūtaringamotu Riccarton Bush. When we returned to school we talked about all the different manu birds we had seen in the forest. We also drew Riccarton House, looking closely at the details we could see.

We had a lot of opportunities to develop our Oracy skills as we discussed what we thought it would have been like to arrive in Waitaha Canterbury and Ōtautahi Christchurch to see forest like this and to then build houses.

Thank you to our parent helpers who made this trip possible.

We hope you enjoyed your morning with us. We loved the bus ride 😊



Pūkeko 2 - and Kiwi Can! Kiwi Can is a primary school programme aimed at teaching values such as integrity & respect, helps build resilience & delivers fun-filled learning.



At Kiwi Can I like to play Kiwi Can games. They are fun and energetic and are about POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS and LEADERSHIP topics that we talk about.

Alexis.

I like Kiwi Can because we can learn through play. My favourite game is dodge ball when we use kindness to each other and it's teamwork. **Juyoung.**



Kiwi Can is fun when we all participate in games that make us feel like we're enjoying being together in the programme. Time flies when you have fun. **Aiden.**

Kiwi Can is a programme where we play games that help us learn new things with the Kiwi Can leaders Callum & Ella. I look forward to Kiwi Can a lot! **Paul.**



Kiwi Can is the best! There are so many fun games to play with Pūkeko 2. My favourite time is the quiz because there are LOTS of fun facts to learn

about & show my knowledge.

At the end of the programme someone receives a special certificate for being active & helping others.

Cady.



Kiwi Can is awesome because it can be a good memory for you being with your friends & classmates. Plus the leaders show respect to us and make us laugh lots!

Kiwi Can is good for you when you learn new games and think about how you can teach the games to others when you get to be a leader. Passing on good things.

It can also be fun to meet new people and talk with them. I love the ending when someone gets the special certificate (and the toy kiwi.) I feel proud of them. **Mika.**

New Outdoor Learning Area



Our new outdoor learning area is coming along nicely! We have been delivered 2 raised garden beds, with more arriving soon. With the help of our amazing neighbour **Adam**, we were able to build a tunnel house where we will grow native plants. We have just set up our native plant nursery thanks to **David Newton** and the **Eco Action** team. However we had a problem. After the old buildings were pulled down, we had no water access! There is not too much we can do in the garden without access to water! Thankfully once again, people from the Tuia Burnside community stepped in to help. Our new caretaker **Andy** and **Stephen Appo** (Rose's



husband) spent 2 days running over 100 metres of pipe to our outdoor learning area. Ka pai to mahi, thank you for all your hard work! We know our tamariki will love gardening and connecting with nature in this new space.

Looking for volunteers: If you are interested in growing native trees or veggies in our raised beds and can spare an hour a week, please get in touch! b.woyak@burnsideprimary.school.nz

PB4L

**Pink Shirt Day is
on Friday 17 May
2024!**



On Friday, 17th May, our school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day. This is a day where we take a stand against all forms of bullying and show our support to others by wearing pink for the day. This day will be a free own clothes day, but we encourage all students to wear some pink for the day (or all pink!).

To support the Pink Shirt Day message, our students will be learning to be **upstanders** (supportive bystanders who safely use words or actions to help someone being bullied).

If you would like further information, please visit the following website:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>

Thank you for your support

The PB4L team (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Weka 2

Weka 2 have been learning about the French town of Le Quesnoy, in northern France. During World War 1, Le Quesnoy was liberated by soldiers from New Zealand. We read a book about Le Quesnoy and throughout the week have been learning about ANZAC Day and its significance to New Zealand. We were excited to learn that there was a French connection to New Zealand when finding out all about ANZAC Day and Le Quesnoy.

We created a collage poster using photos that we thought represented the town best, poppies and 3 facts that we found interesting.



Malo, Y6: "The inhabitants of Le Quesnoy showed courage while living through the occupation during 4 years. The New Zealanders showed bravery as they managed to spare the civilians."

Amos, Y6: "How amazing that New Zealanders came from the other side of the world to liberate this French town. I like how the town of Le Quesnoy continues to remember and honour New Zealand soldiers every year by celebrating ANZAC Day."



WE ARE EXCITED TO BE OFFERING AKOTECH CLASSES AT BURNSIDE

ABOUT US

AkoTech is an after school and holiday programme designed to help kids between the ages of 7 and 18, learn how to code, build literacy and have fun engaging with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art/Design and Mathematics) in an agile environment.

PRICING

\$199.50 for 7 weeks of 1.5 hour classes

START DATE

Thursday 23rd of May
3:15-4:45pm

OUR PROGRAMME

Our programme covers visual based coding, text based coding, robotics, computational thinking and digital design. We also explore the impact of AI & the MetaVerse. It is taught in an engaging and fun-filled way by knowledgeable tutors.

We also focus on soft skills, such as, team work, communication and problem solving, which are crucial for children's future.

For more information or to register, please visit our website
www.akotech.nz



Our next LINK meeting is on Friday 10th May from 3.15 - 4.15 pm in the staffroom - all welcome!

Keep an eye out for school lunch opportunities, events and fundraisers for this term which will be advertised after our meeting tomorrow.

If you would like to attend the meeting and require childcare so you can attend, please email pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz to book a space.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Link to our school calendar

Please click on the below link for all of the events coming up at Tuia Burnside Primary School
[Link for our school calendar](#)

Contact us...



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