

WEEK 8, 20 June

Term 2, 2024

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,



Last Friday we held our Duffy Books Role Model Assembly and were fortunate to have Hamish Campbell, our local MP, come along and talk to us about his love of reading. We also had the opportunity to thank our amazing Village Church readers, who come down every week to read with some of our amazing ākongā/students. Thanks to the support of donors and the Government we are able to ensure that all of our ākongā receive free books at least three times per year. Also, a big thank you to Miss Williamson and Mrs Ibell for organising our assembly.

A reminder that next Tuesday and Wednesday after school we will be holding our mid-year parent interviews for Kāhu, Weka 2 and Pūkeko whānau. Please contact the office if you have not yet booked an appointment but would like to do so. Interview time slots are 10 minutes, so please make sure you are on time to your interview.

Next Friday school will be closed to celebrate Matariki, which marks the start of the Māori New Year. We will be celebrating Matariki at our kura with a shared Matariki breakfast for our community on Tuesday 2nd July, while our ākongā will also be doing Matariki activities at school.

Next week is a busy week with our senior choir also performing at the NorWest Music

Festival next Thursday evening. Good luck to all of our amazing performers. They have been putting in a huge amount of effort with their practices and sounded amazing when they performed to the school last week.

PARKING - Please be aware that the City Council parking wardens do periodically patrol the parking area on Ilam Road prior to 9am and will issue parking infringements to those caught parking incorrectly. A reminder that parking is available in the dental clinic car park off Memorial Ave.

Justin Perriam
Tumuaki

Important Reminders

- Sunday 23rd of June - community planting day at school 9:30-11:30am.
- Matariki Friday 28 June - school closed for instruction
- Matariki Breakfast 2nd of July 7.30am Tuia Burnside Primary School
- Term 2 finishes Friday 5th of July at 3pm
- Term 3 starts Monday 22nd of July at 8.55am

Tuia Burnside Primary Community Planting Day this Sunday

Community Planting Day!

We need you and your
whānau!



Sunday 23 June

9:30-11:30am

Tuia Burnside
Primary

BYO shovel and water
bottle




Matariki Breakfast Tuesday 2nd July

Tuia Burnside Primary invites you to join us
for a bacon/buttie or sausage (vegetarian available) in bread and a hot
drink at our

MATARIKI BREAKFAST

TUESDAY 2 JULY 2024
FROM 7.30AM



See if you can spot Matariki
low in the sky, to the east,
just before sunrise, then
wrap up warm and join us
at kura for some kai (bring
your keep cups!)

GOLD COIN
DONATION
WELCOME
BUT NOT
ESSENTIAL

Discovery Time in Piwakawaka

During Discovery Time we have been focusing on building our understanding of our disposition of showing **Respect**. Check out a few of the things we have been doing this term.



At the end of each session we get to find out who has been chosen as the Discovery Time Stars. The ākonga who were stars the previous week are responsible for choosing the next star. These are people that have been spotted acting with respect.

This is why our Stars were chosen this week:

Summer: For asking to join in with Anatia and Miley-Jay. She was being really kind.

Dominic: For showing respect by asking to join in playing with others.

Cooper: For sharing with Brooklyn when putting the magnet people together.

John: For drawing a picture and giving a compliment to others.

Kaea: For being nice to others and for being a kind friend.

Gaia: For tidying up respectfully and calmly.

Aayashna: For playing with the beebots nicely.

Evie: For asking to join in nicely and sharing the wooden food.

Eli: For treating someone nicely.

Ethan: For playing with the beebots with respect.

Amaia: For being a very respectful server at the cafe.

Kāhu 3

Scooter Skills for Kāhu Year 3s

All the Year 3s dashed up to the courts with their scooters to learn scooter skills. The frosty grass shimmered in the sun. We scooted across the courts many times and had lots of fun.
by Ryan

Almost everyone in Year 3 was eagerly ready to learn scooter skills. The sun was glistening on the frosty grass while the educator was telling us what to do. We could ride our scooters freely around the court and learned lots of important scooter skills. Finally we were given a shiny blue bell for our scooter.
by Izabella



The year 3s were extremely excited to do scooter skills so they dashed to the courts with their scooters. The sun was shining in our eyes and everyone's shadow was so long. However we did a game called "Red Light, Green Light" and it was amazing. We had a lot of fun with our Scooter Skills educators.
by Daniel

Keep Christchurch Beautiful

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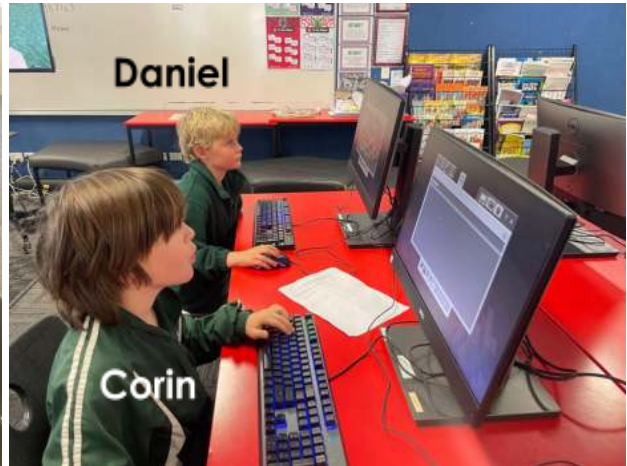
E-Sports

Our fabulous Year 5 and 6 E-Sports teams competed at Breen's Intermediate last week. They did a 20 minute Minecraft speed build to design and create a 40 x 60 block in the Red Zone area next to the Avon River.

They were marked on **Team Work**, **Quality**, and **Creativity**.

They represented Tuia Burnside Primary School wonderfully, modelling our school values of respect and excellence.

Well done to our Year 6 team - Ward, Ritvik, Ann, and Juyoung;
and our Year 5 team - Isaac, Corin, Daniel, and Zachary.



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ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)



We have been busy writing animal reports about sharks!

✨ Check out some of our **AMAZING** work: ✨



Facts about Sharks

Did you know that there are 500 species of sharks?

Sharks eat dolphins, krill, whales, tuna and little fish. Sharks can smell a tiny bit of blood in the sea nearly 5 kilometers away.

The great white shark is the largest predatory fish on the Earth, it is around 4.6 meters long and weighs about 1360 kilograms.

Some sharks like to live in hot water and rivers they like to go in deep water. Some sharks like to live in cold water too but most of them don't.



Sharks

Hammerhead Sharks eat stingrays and trap them with their wide head on the seafloor. They also eat bony fish and other sharks, fish, crabs, squid and lobsters.

They can live up to thirty years old. Hammerhead Sharks like to live in warm, tropical water.

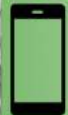
Baby sharks are called pups and they can swim as soon as they are born. Did you know that sharks can swim even when they are sleeping?

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](#)

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