

18 March 2021 - Term 1.

No. 3



French Ambassador visits Burnside Primary School

On Friday 12 March, Madame Carta-Le Vert, Ambassadrice de France en Nouvelle-Zélande, presented Burnside Primary School with the LabelFrancÉducation, a seal of quality for the French-English bilingual programme. This acknowledges the work done across the teaching-and-learning teams to ensure Weka (Room 6) children develop their skills and competencies in both languages.

Photo – Jean Chiron (Weka Teacher), Matt Bateman, Madame Carta-Le Vert, Chrystelle Descamps (Weka Teacher).

Swimming Lessons - Term 1

Next Monday 22 March, all children will have the wonderful opportunity to start their 10 swimming lessons, please ensure all children bring their togs and a towel in a named bag.

Please note that these lessons will take place over 3 weeks –

Week 1 = March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Week 2 = March 29, 30.

Week 3 = April 7, 8, 9.



Please Note - There is no cost for these lessons.

AKO News

Burnside Primary School uses the Positive Learning for Behaviour framework. It is endorsed by the Ministry of Education that supports schools to grow a safe and happy learning environment where staff, students and whanau flourish. One of the team's first tasks was to write a purpose statement. We turned to our school logo, our values, and our learning dispositions and came up with:

We are bright positive stars engaged in respectful behaviour that supports learning.

Our challenge was to condense the key behaviours we wanted to see in our school community down to three concepts. The result was an acronym: **AKO**. Ako means to teach and to learn. The **A** stands for aroha, or love and respect. The **K** stands for kaha, or strength. The **O** stands for ora or safety and wellbeing. The staff and students of Burnside Primary School believe strongly in AKO. We will continue to be guided by the framework and the supporting research.

Scholastic Books

Throughout the year children receive the latest Scholastic Books catalogue to take home. Any of the books in the catalogue can be purchased through the school, if families would like to – this is optional. A “close-off” date for orders is always on each catalogue.

Please note that 20% of the sales comes back to the school which is spent towards new books for our library.

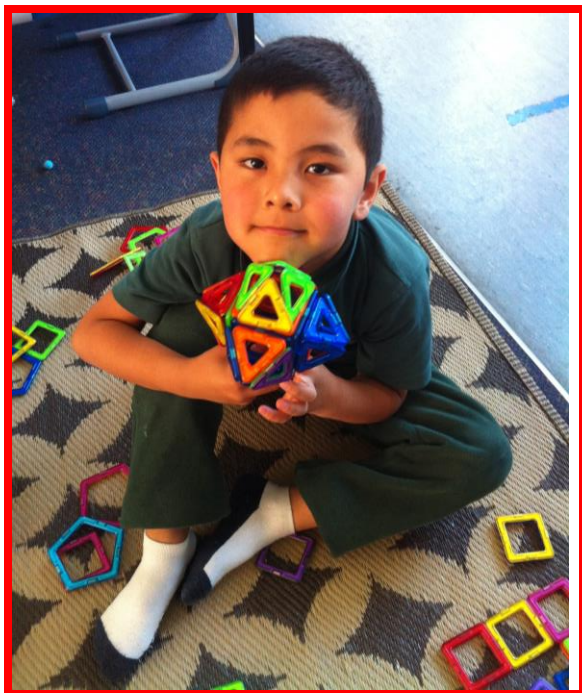
Class Photo - Room 11



This week our class photo is the Amazing Room 11 and Miss Johns. 🌟 🌟

Manatangata Ako in Piwakawaka.

- * Sajjad from Kowhai making amazing shapes in the construction zone.
- * Emelia one of our brand new Kahurangi students exploring the speed zone on a scooter.



School Lunches = "Lunch on Line"

Children can **order their lunch "On-Line"** to be delivered to school 2 days a week - every Thursday and Friday.

- On **Thursdays** - Sushi, Rice balls etc can be ordered
- On **Friday** orders come from SUBWAY where you can order filled rolls with a range of different fillings.

Go to the website www.lunchonline.co.nz. This is one of the PTA fundraising activities.

School Car Park for Parents & Visitors – near the Hall.

If you are using the school car park (by the Hall) for parents and visitors - please remember there is **NO RIGHT TURN** when you are leaving the school to turn onto Memorial Avenue (by the Dental Hub). You must always **TURN LEFT** at this point and drive towards the city.



Staff Only Carpark - near the Office

PLEASE NOTE - this narrow driveway is FOR STAFF ONLY. The majority of our staff arrive before 8.30am and any who arrive after that time usually park out on the road, so they are not driving in or out of this entrance when the children are arriving or leaving.

Recently we have been concerned that a number of parents are driving into the "Staff Only" carpark to drop off or collect their children and then driving out again – both before and after school.

The many children and parents who WALK in and out of this exit **DO NOT EXPECT TO SHARE THIS DRIVEWAY WITH CARS.** The majority of the Junior school children either walk, run or scoot to their classroom and do not consider that they may come up against a car – often driving at an unacceptable speed. **We request that - PARENTS DO NO USE THIS DRIVEWAY AT ANY TIME.**



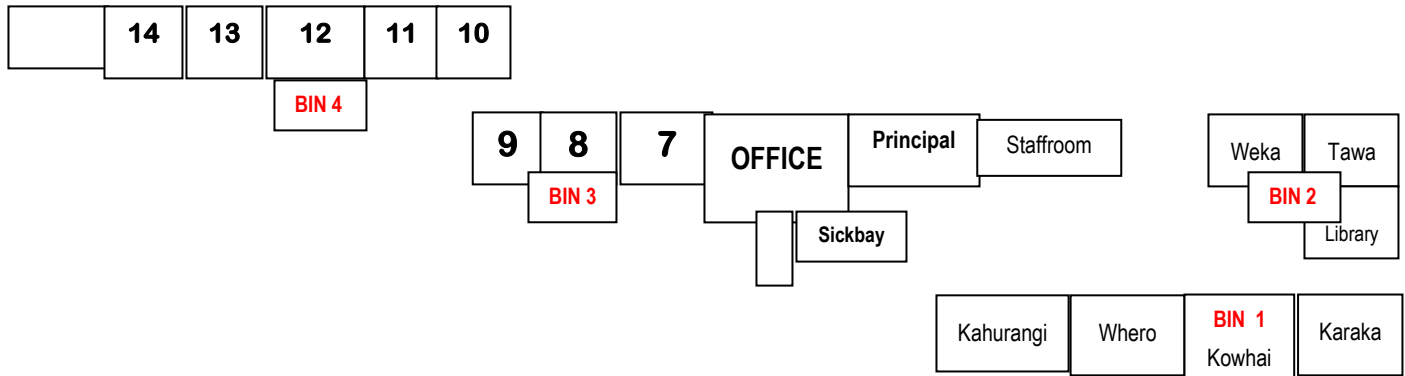
Lost Property Bins

Due to the large number of "unnamed / unclaimed" uniforms items - **the lost property clothing is no longer stored in the office area.**

There are **4 "Black Lost Property bins"**, and these are now stored in 4 different areas around the school - **please see the map below**

- * **Bin 1** - Located inside the door of Kowhai Room (Piwakawaka Block)
- * **Bin 2** - Located inside the foyer by Tawa and Weka
- * **Bin 3** - Located in the corridor behind Kahu Room 8.
- * **Bin 4** - Located in the corridor behind Room 12.

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform IS CLEARLY NAMED. Thanks



2021 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Burnside Primary School

TERM 1		
WEEK 7	MAR	
Friday	19	Assembly.
WEEK 8	MAR	
Monday	22	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 1
Tuesday	23	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 2
Wednesday	24	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 3
Thursday	25	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 4
Friday	26	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 5
WEEK 9	MAR	
Monday	29	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 6
Tuesday	30	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 7
Thursday	APR 1	Newsletter
Friday	2	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER FRIDAY
WEEK 10	APR	
Monday	5	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday	6	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER TUESDAY – Extra School Holiday
Wednesday	7	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 8
Thursday	8	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 9
Friday	9	Swimming Lessons at Jellie Park Pool - All classes. Lesson 10
WEEK 11	APR	
Monday	12	
Wednesday	14	BOT Meeting – 7.00pm in the staffroom.
Friday	16	Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Monday	MAY 3	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 – 2021