

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our school picnic last night. A school is nothing without its community, so we appreciate having the opportunity to spend some time with you all. Also, a big thank you to the amazing LINK team for running the BBQ to help raise funds for new scooter racks.



Relationship & Sexuality Education

Later this term all classes will be covering Relationship & Sexuality Education (RSE). This is a requirement for all kura to cover as part of the New Zealand Health Curriculum.

As a kura we use a variety of resources, including 'Navigating the Journey' published by Family Planning, along with the 'Relationships and Sexuality' document from the Ministry of Education.

A separate notice with information of what will be covered by each learning hub will be sent home next week. We will also be holding a parent evening on Monday 4th March at 6pm for any parents and caregivers who may have additional questions.

Car parking

We are aware that we have some whānau with disabled parking permits. There are three disabled parks in the new carpark, but we ask that you please keep clear of the two parks closest to our kura between 2:20 pm - 2:45 pm, as this is the time that our Allenvale ākonga are collected.

We have also had complaints from neighbours regarding school parents parking cars in and over resident's driveways and speeding on Ilam Road. Please show respect to our neighbours and drive carefully, as our ākonga are very precious.



Breakfast Club

Every Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7:30am- a free breakfast club for local school children is held at St Aidan's Church on Aorangi Road. I have started helping on Tuesday mornings, where the breakfast treat is waffles!

Great work!

One of the favourite parts of my job is getting to see the amazing learning our ākonga are achieving. Yesterday I had the delight of listening to some amazing similes written by our amazing Weka ākonga. Keep up the great mahi!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Justin Perriam
Tumukai of Tuia Burnside Primary School



Important Reminders

Flute lesson spaces available for year 5 & year 6 students, if your child is interested in learning the flute this year we have a couple of spaces available, please note lessons are held during the school day. Please contact Maggie Alley via email ASAP to secure your child's space.

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Kāhu 1

Kāhu 1 had a blast at Top Team last Thursday afternoon with all of the Year 1-4 children at Tuia Burnside Primary School. Our wonderful tamariki participated in 13 fun and challenging activities that required teamwork and collaboration. They had a wonderful afternoon full of fun. Check out our photos of our children in action!



School Leaders

Meet this awesome TBPS team - our school leaders.

Team photo to come.

Whero/Red Nixon Murphy & Jihyeon Kwon
Kōwhai/Yellow Malo Duncan & Ann Lu
Kahurangi/Blue Louis Spencer & Phoebe Coleman
Kakariki/Green Amos Wesley & Liddie Stanley

Cultural leads wear

Waiporoporo/Purple Samuelu Aati & Fusi Samisoni -
they're our Pūmanawa. School leaders who
celebrate our school culture, learning, kindness,
playing.



Pīwakawaka

Pīwakawaka have had a brilliant start to the year. We started the year with some Home Base time and exploring all the new activities at Manatangta Ako. We also had to work together with our Adventure Based Learning (ABL). The activities included Night Train, Paper, Scissors, Rock Battle, Inch Worm, Satellites and Shark Territory. Just recently, Pīwakawaka, Weka and Kāhu joined together for a Top Team afternoon. We are now settled into learning groups and love all the things we are doing.

"I like all of the things at school." Farahnaz

"I liked the top team because there were lots of different activities." Winnie

"Discovery is so much fun." Theo and John

"The ABL games made us work together" Benji

"Manatangta Ako is so fun" Abdirashid.

"We can't wait for our new playground." Benji



Tuia BPS Rocks!



Have you seen the massive amount of rocks that have been delivered at Tuia BPS out by our old orchard? Have you been wondering what is happening up there? We are excited to inform you that our brand new, much larger, boulder copper butterfly habitat is underway! This has been over three years in the planning from when the project was first conceived. As you know our school



has successfully created butterfly habitats for our native Canterbury boulder copper butterfly, and brought them to Tuia BPS to live which was a NZ first! Our small habitat was too tiny to sustain a healthy population and it was always going to be a test patch to see if we could get the butterflies to breed. After learning so much over the last 3 years we are now going to hopefully have 5 types of native butterfly in our new habitat and 2 day flying moths. We are also hoping once the butterflies are established to include the Canterbury grass skink.



A huge thank you to **Isaac Construction** who kindly donated all of the rocks needed for this project. Also thank you to **Terra Lana** who gave us a discount on the all wool weedmat. We could not do this amazing conservation work without your generous support! Thank you to Idriz, Luljeta and Scott Woyak for helping lay the weed mat. This truly is a communal project! Watch this space for more updates.



Weka 2



Kia ora koutou!
Bonjour!

Weka 2 kaiko, Whaea Sonia and Whaea Elaine are enjoying getting to know the Y3 to Y6 Weka ākonga!



This year, Weka is lucky enough to have a French assistant who spends Tuesdays with us, adding a great burst of fun to our days!



See our tuakana taking the lead during our mihi - where both Weka classes start the day together, following fīkanga and sharing our news, modelling karakia mō te kai (karakia before food), making connections between curriculum learning and home, and/or supporting the learning of our teina.

We look forward to a great year in the Kāhu block!



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE INFORMATION

Kia ora!

My name is Emily Templeton and I am the allocated Public Health Nurse for your school. I work within a team of Public Health Nurses. We are Registered Nurses with knowledge and experience in child/tamariki and family/whānau health. We work with children/tamariki and families/whānau where health and wellbeing concerns impact on their home and school lives.

Please contact me if you have any health concerns for your child/ tamariki.

My details are:

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Email: Emily.templeton@cdhb.health.nz

Referrals to service: <https://www.cdhb.health.nz/wp-content/uploads/08e86c56-referral-form-public-health-nursing-service.pdf>

Ngā mihi



1. SLAP on a wide brim or a cap with flaps.
2. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.

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Digital Safety Parent Talk Night

Life online and offline for young people is a seamless experience, however, the safety of children and young people has not been at the forefront in designing many of the spaces and sites they engage in. Helping children navigate the complexities is critical, and the role of whānau makes the greatest difference in how young people learn what's needed to be safe, resilient, and confident online.



We have had a busy start to the year, beginning our planning of the year ahead at our first meeting and organising the sausage sizzle at the School Picnic. It is great to see so many new faces and to find out what you would like to see from LINK. Please consider completing our survey either using the QR code or by clicking on this [link](#). It will only take 2 minutes to complete and will help us with our planning.



Sausage Sizzle

Your sausage sizzle purchases are going towards new scooter parks, similar to the ones in the picture on the right. This will help students to be responsible for their equipment and make sure our lovely new scooter and bike park is kept in a tidy manner, ensuring that it is accessible for everyone to find their items.



We are now around \$500 closer to being able to purchase these. We hope you enjoyed your sausages! Thank you to all our helpers who came along to prepare, cook and clean up at the School Picnic. We appreciate your time and commitment to supporting our students and community.

He waka eke noa - We are all in this together.

LINK Committee News



We have a new Chairperson and Treasurer for our LINK Committee. Thank you for taking on these roles and sharing your skills.

Sandra Moncada has stepped into the role as Chairperson. Sandra has two children at our school - Victoria, a Year 5 in Pūkeko 4 and Juan, a Year 3 in Kāhu 1.

Jimin Kim has stepped into the role as Treasurer. Jimin currently has one child at our school - Gaia, a Year 2 in Pīwakawaka, along with her second child, Ella, due to start in Term 4.



We are currently on the lookout for someone to step into the role as Secretary. If you would like to find out more about this role, please see one of these ladies, or Trudi in Pīwakawaka.

Keep an eye out for our future events and fundraisers. We will be having two lunches available for purchase this term.



Ordering is easy



Stress free morning -
School lunches sorted



Food made locally for your child



Order in advance
for your convenience

Lunchonline is available at Tuia Burnside Primary on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays each week. We currently have Hell Pizza, Sushi and Subway available on different days. You can view the available menus by clicking [here](#). You can order first thing in the morning or book them up to 4 weeks in advance.

If you would like to order your child lunch you will need to set up an account with them and then order through their website www.lunchonline.co.nz The website has a good Frequently Asked Questions area but feel free to ask Rose or Stacey for further information also.

Lunches are delivered to the school office and students come over to collect them. Pīwakawaka students are supported to do this.

LINK receives a payment of a small commission for every lunch ordered so know that when you are ordering not only are you benefiting from not having to make lunch for your child/ren but school is also continuing to gain extra funds! A double win!

Kiwi Can

This week's focus of Kiwi Can for your tamariki's lesson.



Positive Relationships

Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Fairness & Fair play

Fairness and fair play is about playing the rules and how we share our ideas with each other.

Whakawhanaungatanga

This term in Kiwi Can our main theme is 'Positive Relationships' and this week we are focusing on fairness and fair play. Here are some questions you can ask at home:

- Why is it important to follow the rules?
- What is something encouraging you could say to someone who is finding their work difficult?
- How did you show fair play during Kiwi Can this week?



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Important Dates & 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](#)

Term Dates

Term 1 31 January - 12 April
Term 2 29 April - 5 July
Term 3 22 July - 27 September
Term 4 14 October - 17 December

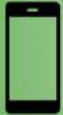
Easter Dates School Closed for Instruction

Good Friday 29 March
Easter Monday 1st April
Tuesday 2nd April

Teacher only days

31 May
26 August
14 November

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