



WEEK 4, 24 May

Term 2, 2024

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,

Last week I had the opportunity to visit two schools in Auckland. I always appreciate the opportunity to see other schools in action, as it is an opportunity to gain new ideas, while also acknowledging the fantastic work our kaiako are already doing. While we have amazing new buildings to work in, at the end of the day it's the staff that make the difference and we have an amazing group of staff at Tuia Burnside who are committed to achieving the best outcomes for your children.

Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu

With feathers, the bird will fly - with the right support (such as education provided by teachers), one can achieve their potential

Speaking of fantastic, our junior playground has now been installed and is proving to be very popular with staff and students alike (as can be seen in the photos below). Our Piwakawaka team has been waiting over a year for their playground!

Also thank you to all of you who were able to come along this morning to our mihi whakatau and to LINK for preparing the kai for us to share with our visitors.

Have a great weekend

Justin Perriam
Tumuaki

Important Reminders

A reminder that school will be closed for instruction

- **Next Friday the 31st of May for teacher only day**
- **Monday the 3rd of June for King's Birthday**

Your child is welcome to bring slippers to school that they can wear in the classroom to keep their feet warm.

We have very few spare clothes at school (mainly shorts, culottes, track pants). Any donations of uniforms that your child has grown out of will be greatly appreciated.

If your child has their own spare shorts, culottes, track pants feel free to put them in their school bag as it is very wet & slippery outside.



Pīwakawaka

Last Monday, Pīwakawaka invited our female V.I.P's in to spend the afternoon with us. We had a wonderful time sharing our Manatangta Ako activities with our whānau. We also managed to convince our kaiako to also get out some of our Discovery activities. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and the jigsaw puzzle being fully completed. We helped our whānau learn how to use the beebots, develop their fine motor skills and make sure there was no cheating at Uno!! We had so much fun and can't wait to do it all again soon. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come and spend the afternoon with us. We loved it!



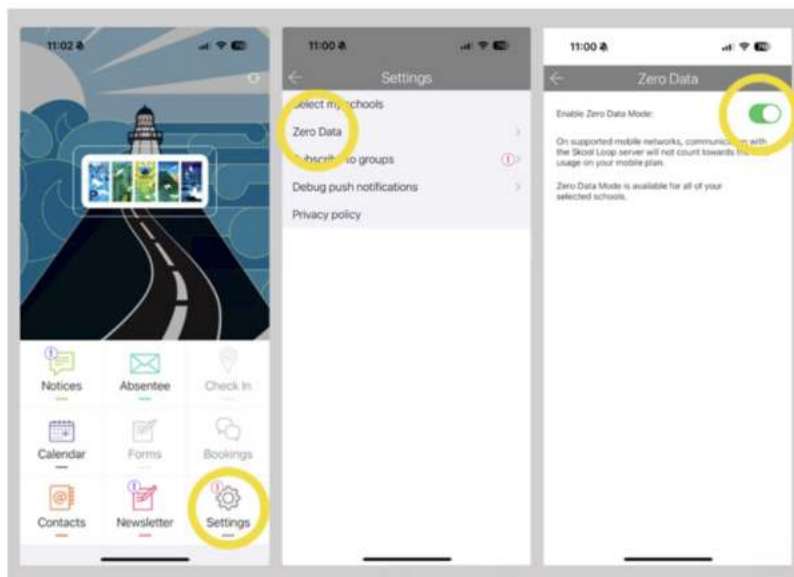
Skool Loop + Zero Data

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications!

Not anymore!

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app.

Please feel free to use the following graphic in your school newsletters, FB page and website to help parents use this fantastic resource.



Pīwakawaka

This week has also been super exciting for the Pīwakawaka teachers as their **teacher only playground** has opened! We're not sure how long that name will stick but we're loving it for now as you can tell from these pictures. It was great to see that our teachers can show our school values and show AKO on the playground as we've had to wait for over a year to have our playground. We've done super well without it....and so have the students but we are super happy to see it back!



Kāhu 1

The Kāhu team had Ella from the Christchurch City Council visit to teach us about 'Exploring Active Travel'. We learned about the importance of 'Stop, Look, Listen', safe ways to travel to and from school, and why active travelling is important for our health. Our next step is to design a poster to convince people to travel safely, and why 'Active Travel' is important for our health. Thanks Ella!



House Captains/School Leaders.

Our 10 pairs of hands represent our:

- positive attitude
- sense of belonging
- sharing the load
- being organised
- having fun together.

We are your house captains/school leaders who work together to be successful leaders at Tuia Burnside and to make our families proud.

Nixon and Jihyeon
Malo and Ann
Louis and Phoebe
Amos and Liddie
Samuelu and Fusi





Some updates for you from our LINK team:

- There will be a pizza lunch on **Tuesday 11th June**. Look out in your emails for the order form. We will have a savoury/pie lunch later in the term. If you are able to help with distribution from 12 - 1 pm on the 11th June, we would love to hear from you.
- Initial planning is underway for a **disco** in Term 4! Keep an eye on newsletters for ways you could help to get this long awaited event organised.



Community Planting Day Volunteers Needed!

LINK have been asked to cater for this school event. We are looking for the following if you are able to help:

- to make soup and drop it off on Sunday 23rd June by 10 am
- to make scones, muffins or your specialty for morning tea
- donations of vegetables for making soup - pumpkin, potatoes, carrots, onions.
- Volunteers to help serve morning tea or lunch on the day.

Please email pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz if you are able to help us!



THE EVENT IS BEING HELD ON SUNDAY 23RD JUNE - COME ALONG AND HELP US TO PLANT THE BUTTERFLY HABITAT



8.30 - 9.00 AM

CAFE OPEN FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

BRING ALONG A KEEP CUP FOR TAKE AWAYS!

KOHA DONATION WELCOME BUT NOT NECESSARY



**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
OUR NEXT LINK MEETING IS ON FRIDAY 14TH JUNE AT 3.15PM IN THE
STAFFROOM - ALL WELCOME!**



[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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