



WEEK 6 ,6 June

Term 2, 2024

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you all had an enjoyable King's Birthday Weekend and have managed to avoid all of the sickness currently going around.

Car park

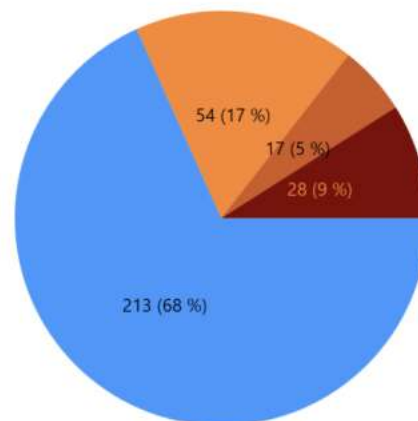
A reminder that the Cobham car park off Ilam Road is NOT a drop off zone for Tuia Burnside whānau. This includes NOT parking in the disabled car parks! The top car park by the dental clinic is available should you need to drop your child off and don't wish to drop them off on Ilam Road.

Attendance and sickness

The current Government is having a strong focus on kura/school attendance, and while I am in full agreement that we need our ākonga/students attending kura this comes with conditions. Already we are struggling to find relieving teachers due to staff sickness, so we ask that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home.

Just make sure that you let us know when your child is unwell, so that we can record the absence as being justified and not as truancy. Also please note that taking a holiday during school time is also classified as an unjustified absence.

The data below shows our overall attendance figures for Term One. Only 68% of our ākonga attend school over 90% of the time (equivalent to up to 5 days off across the term).



■ Regular Attendance (Above 90%) ■ Irregular Absence (80-90%) ■ Moderate Absence (70-80%) ■ Chronic Absence (Below 70%)

While a day a week may not seem like a lot of time off school it all adds up over time and will quickly have an ongoing impact on your child's learning.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years...
Half a day per week	20 days per year	1 month per school year	Almost 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per school year	Almost 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per school year	Almost 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	Almost 8 school years

If you are having issues with getting your child to school please let us know, so that we can work together to find a solution before bad habits are formed.

Have a great weekend.

Justin Perriam

Tumuaki

Tuia Community Planting Event

We need you and your whānau!

The B5 group would love your help planting out our new native butterfly habitat. We are now ready to plant all the native shrubs into our rocks. Butterflies can drink nectar from most flowers, but the caterpillars need a host plant, which is a special plant that they eat, like *Muehlenbeckia axillaris*, creeping pohuehue for the Canterbury Boulder Copper Butterfly. Ruud Klienpaste 'The Bug Man' and Brian Patrick our butterfly expert will be there on the day to answer any questions you may have as well as the B5 tamariki. Please bring gloves if you want to wear them, a shovel for digging holes (we will have some spare ones), a water bottle and your whole family! Food will be provided after the mahi!

Date: Sunday the 23rd of June.

Time: 9:30am-11:30am.

Location: Tuia Burnside Primary field, up the back on the rocks.

By Nixon, Karmany and Ferris



Piwakawaka



In Piwakawaka, we aim to fill everyone's buckets! Everyone carries an invisible bucket, even though you can't see it, it's there. It holds all the good thoughts and good feelings about yourself.

- How the system works with our fuzzy buckets is at the start of the year you make a paper fuzzy bucket and then when you have 12 fuzzies you get a certificate and then you can make another paper one - Winnie



We get fuzzies when we fill other people's buckets;

- We get fuzzies when we do the right thing - Zoe
- We get a fuzzy by showing 5 - Mikey
- When you do stuff that is nice and kind, you are filling their buckets. - Luka
- You can get fuzzies by waiting for your turn to speak - Benji
- We get fuzzies because we are doing the right thing when no one is looking and when they are looking - Evie
- If someone wants to play with you you can play with them and if someone doesn't have any one to play with them then you can play with them - Xavier
- If a teacher is packing up and no one is packing up too - we can also pack up the rest of the activity - Abdirashid



Pūkeko 4



As always, we loved Kiwican this week and the messages we learnt about. This week, we thought about what kind of role models we are. Being part of the senior school, it is important for us to be a positive role model. This includes our peers, the junior school and anyone who visits Tuia Burnside Primary School.

We asked each other questions about our personalities and the way we act towards others. These include how we care and show respect towards other people, using honesty and how we might act in different situations.



Sometimes it can be hard to say that you are good at something, just as it can be hard to admit when you need to improve on something else!

Are you a good role model? Who looks up to you? Who do you look up to and why?

Important Reminders

- Scholastic Lucky Book Club due on the 14th of June
- Matariki - Friday, 28 June 2024 - school closed for instruction.



AKO - Aroha Kaha Ora

Each fortnight we have a focus on our positive behaviour for learning (PB4L). This is where we can earn AKO rewards when we show the expected

behaviours at school. We complete our lesson and review it throughout the week. Teachers focus on one particular behaviour to reward over this time but the expectation is that we are showing all expected behaviours.

For the next two weeks we are focusing on **Using AKO in the playground**

We have included the information from our behaviour matrix as it might be useful for you to know what your child is learning to do at school and how they are earning AKO rewards. You could ask them if they have earned any that day and how they did it.

On the playground, we use AKO by:

- Taking turns
- Sharing the equipment
- Looking after the school environment
- Using the equipment as it is supposed to be used
- Staying in the correct play area for play
- Being problem solvers
- Walking our wheels inside the school grounds

These also relate to our school values of **Excellence, Tolerance, Respect, Integrity and Compassion.**

Here are some tikanga for our recent playground arrival. During school time this area is for our Year 0-3 students to enjoy. The teachers have let them have it!

We have these posters displayed near the playground and we encourage you to talk to your child/ren about it so everyone can enjoy the playground.

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PLAYGROUND TIKANGA

Play must be fun for everyone!

Please! Thank you!

Sharing is caring

You can do it!

Aroha

- Helping people if they're scared to go something. You can say "you can do it!"
- Watch out for others on the playground.
- Use kind words.
- Pick up anything that needs to be put away.
- Waiting for your turn. Sharing is caring.
- Use your manners.
- Help your friends by reminding them about our tikanga.
- Accept and listen to our friends ideas.

Can you please move?

Kaha

- Can I please join in?
- Keep practising and if you see someone struggling you can help them out.
- I can help you. We can do this together?
- Would you like some help?
- Be an upstander - help our friends

Can I have some help please?

Ora

- Sand belongs in the sandpit and on the ground.
- Bark belongs on the ground so it can save us!
- Health and Safety - hold onto equipment with two hands, do not go under the swing.
- Watch out for the swing - it swings far.
- Watch out for the monkey bar.
- 3 people on the swing at a time.
- The tunnel is for going through (not on top).

Can I please join in?

If the orange cone is out, the playground is closed. Check with a teacher before opening the playground.

Have fun, be safe, be kind, show AKO

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SWINGS TIKANGA

Play must be fun for everyone!

Please! Thank you!

Sharing is caring

You can do it!

Aroha

- Waiting for your turn.
- Ask if they would like to be pushed and how high.
- 20 swings and change over - the two people pushing plus the person at the front of the line becomes the 3 people on the swing.
- Line up and patiently wait your turn. You can help count for 20 swings.

Can you please move?

Kaha

- Can I please join in?
- Would you like me to push?
- That's the end of your 20 swings. It's time to change over.
- That's too high for me, please stop.

Can I have some help please?

Ora

- Hold onto the equipment with two hands
- Do not go under the swing - its dangerous!
- Watch out for the swing - it swings far!
- 3 people on the swing at a time.
- 2 people pushing (not holding on and swinging with the swing)

Can I please join in?

If the orange cone is out, the playground is closed. Check with a teacher before opening the playground.

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Reminder: All orders and payments must be received by 3pm on Friday 7th June to confirm your order!



PIZZA LUNCH

Tuesday 11th JUNE
\$2.50 per slice

Pizzas Available:

Vegetarian*
Cheese
Pepperoni
Hawaiian*

If you are available to help with distribution on Tuesday 11th June from 12.30 - 1.15 pm, please email pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz

*Gluten Free/Dairy Free available

Complete an online order at <https://forms.gle/ZxsCNvSj6UuXimhZA> or call into the office for an order form.



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 THIS MORNING

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING IS FRIDAY 14
JUNE 2024 IN THE STAFFROOM

COME AND FIND OUT
WHAT WE DO FOR OUR SCHOOL

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU, HEAR YOUR IDEAS AND SHARE A TEA, COFFEE OR HOT CHOCOLATE
KOHA DONATION WELCOME BUT NOT NECESSARY



[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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