

WEEK 10, 5 July

Term 2, 2024

Message from our Principal, Justin Perriam

Kia ora koutou,

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE OUR [COMMUNITY HEALTH CONSULTATION SURVEY](#)

Welcome to the last newsletter for term two. We've had a very busy last two weeks of term with parent interviews, senior choir performances, the working bee in the butterfly garden and our Matariki celebrations!

None of these things happen without the support of our amazing staff and community. In the words of Helen Keller - "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."



Next term will start bringing a number of changes for teaching staff and while these won't initially be obvious to parents, a lot of work will be going on behind the scenes. At the beginning of next term we are expecting the unveiling of the revised English and Mathematics curriculums, while as a school we are moving to HERO, a new student management system. For terms 3 and 4 we will be trialling online reporting with students and whānau from Kāhu hub, with the goal of rolling this out to the whole school community at the beginning of next year. We're really excited about having the opportunity to share your child's learning with you in an ongoing manner, rather than just twice per year in written reports. To ensure that this process runs smoothly when we roll it out would you please ensure that the office has your current email address.

We're also very excited as we have been able to find a kapa haka tutor, so we will be starting kapa haka sessions for students at all levels of our kura from next term! Next term we are welcoming back Mrs Hélène Wray, who has been away on leave this term. A big thank you to Mr Josh Maconaghie who has covered Pūkeko while Hélène has been away. Thankfully we aren't losing Josh entirely, as he will still be teaching in Pūkeko hub two days per week next term.

Justin Perriam
Principal

Important Reminders

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays:



Closed from: Monday 8th July 2024
Reopen: Monday 22nd July 2024



Three of our community dental clinics will be open during the break:

Hillmorton (80-82 Sylvan Street)
Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on 0800 846 983 and/or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

Student Council

The Student Council has been up and running all term.

We have a great team who always come with fantastic ideas. So far we have had a fun lunch time of games and activities and shared lunch together in Kōkewa.

We asked the team why they wanted to be on the Student Council and the majority talked about wanting some fun activities to share with the rest of our kura.

So at our meeting today we came up with some cool things to do next term.

Watch this space!!



B5 Boulder Copper Butterfly Back at Tuia Burnside Primary



A big thank you to everyone who helped out on Sunday when there were 400 natives to plant to recreate a habitat for the endemic boulder copper butterfly.

We could not have done it without you.

If anyone would like to see the News Hub item that aired on Monday evening please click [here](#).

International Students

Tuia Burnside Primary School is happy to have hosted 15 students from abroad since term 1. Some have returned home, but we have 6 international students who will stay until the end of the year. As the school's international director, I have been building and nurturing new relationships, as well as maintaining past connections, which are key to promoting our school overseas. I have also been handling new enrollments, and meeting with our current international families. We are currently preparing to welcome 6 more international students in term 3. Our international students are valued members, and are a vital part of our school community. Our teachers, staff and whānau play a vital role in fostering cross-cultural connections. Your dedication and commitment to building strong relationships are helping me/us to shape a brighter future for our students promoting education on a global scale.

A special thanks to our international families for choosing us for your tamariki's education!

Kindest regards,

Maria Viselli





Your LINK team has been involved in supporting our Matariki Breakfast and the Planting Activity. We thank them for their time, their donations of wonderful soup and baking and for supporting these events. What a great bunch of supporters of our school!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th August at 3.15 pm in the Staffroom - all welcome! There are plans for a disco either in late Term 3 or early Term 4. If you are available to help organise or be at this event - please come along or let us know via our email address

pta@burnsideprimary.school.nz

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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