

Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

03/05/11 – 06/05/11	Kawau Mini School Camp
11/05/11	Band Concerts
12/05/11	Orchestra / Choir Concert
12/05/11	Mufti Day for Bus Behaviour
16/05/11	NH Soccer Boys Yr 7
17/05/11	Band Trip
18/05/11	NB Soccer Boys Yr 8
18/05/11	Japan Trip Meeting in Hall @ 7:30pm
19/05/11	Young Leaders Day
20/05/11	School Cross Country
10/06/11	Disco in Hall 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Action Group 2011

The following names are students who have been elected from their classes to represent the student voice at Murrays Bay Intermediate. They will meet with Associate Principal Shannon Robinson each Friday to discuss ideas and solutions to issues raised by the student body of the school.

Action Group Names Term 2 2011

Year 8

Room 1 Mackenzie Crowle / Caitlin Coppin
 Room 3 Zac Paterson / Isabella Jones-Hill
 Room 4 Habin Choi (Secretary) / Emma Caisley
 Room 5 Daniel Russell / Paige Olmstead
 Room 6 Kiri Palmer (Deputy Chairperson) / Daniel Lim
 Room 7 Alisa Deutscher / Owen Ireland
 Room 8 Raymond Kim / Emily Ballard
 Room 9 Anthony Chan / Charlie McCourt
 Room 10 Nicola Roos / Robin Park
 Room 11 Greg Park / Waimarie Wynyard-Williams
 Room 12 Anita Corps / Ryan McIntyre
 Room 13 Achi Simhony / Mitchell Hazelhurst
 Room 14 Ted Simpson / Katie Hunter / Jack Evans
 Room 36 Jacob Katipa / Grace Campbell
 Room 39 Tyla Renner / Saraya Turner / Jacqueline Caisley
 Room 40 Sam Dalby / Allie Crouch
 Room 42 Harrison Clarke / Holly Stephens
 Room 45 Briar Dobson / Hayley Grieve

Year 7

Room 15 Luca Basso / Aniket Chawla
 Room 16 Bella Thomas / Matt Morris
 Room 19 Jarod Goodwin / Ethan Potter
 Room 20 David Lin / Claudia Bunge
 Room 21 Alexandra Kalachova / William Smith
 Room 22 Paul Jin / Erin Nugent (Co-Leaders) / Matthew Kelly / Queenie Hsu
 Room 23 Juhee Son / Liam Hobson
 Room 24 Jordyn Port / Ayla Crosby
 Room 25 Matt Bullock / Yana Minkova
 Room 28 Simon Van Den Berg (Treasurer) / Kelsie Tuck
 Room 29 Sam Peacock / Adam Lattimore
 Room 30 Christine Cho / Taylor Devonshire
 Room 31 River Ivatt (Chairperson) / Laura Crawford
 Room 33 Cam Duffield / Jemma Reid
 Room 43 Monica Sutton/ Angus Garnham
 Room 44 Caleb van Essen/ Cate Hardy

TravelWise

The TravelWise Awards Ceremony last term awarded MBIS a Silver Award. This was collected by our School leaders, Jordan Te Aukura and Falesha Kidd and Nigel Boyd. This is an excellent achievement especially as it is due to our students, present and past, who have made the effort to travel sustainably to and from school. Thanks to everyone who has actively encouraged sustainable travel over the years leading up to this award. Keep up the good work so that we can achieve a Gold Award next time!

Nigel Boyd

Congratulations to Young Sailors!

Brianna Reynolds-Smith, Rm 23, competed in the **Optimist Nationals** held at Narrowneck Beach during the recent school holidays. Brianna competed exceptionally well and was placed 47th from well over 100 competitors. This was a national competition and such a fine achievement is a real credit to Brianna. Well done Brianna!



James Wilson, Rm 8, recently competed in the **Hobie 16 Nationals** off Takapuna Beach last term on the 18th and 19th March. He crewed for Andrew Springford and they finished first overall in the Senior Open Class. That's Adult sailors!

They also won the Rose Bowl, which you win for winning the opening race of the Nationals, it has never been the case that a crew that win the Rose Bowl then go on to win the Trophy!

James and Andrew also sailed last year in the Nationals and finished 3rd. James may sail in a regatta in the Fiji islands next term and James' win qualifies him for the World Champs next year in San Francisco. A very talented young man!

Picture: James with the Nationals Trophy and Andrew with the Rose Bowl.

Japan Trip 2011

For Year 8 students interested in travelling to Japan this year, we will go ahead, but our organisation is slightly later than usual as a result of the Japanese earthquake and getting flights with the Rugby World Cup. The proposed date for the trip is **Saturday 29th October - Sunday 6th November**, flying with Air NZ. The approximate cost will be \$3600 for students and \$4200 for adults. Deposits of \$400 would be required to secure a place by early June. We can only take 30 students.

We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm in the hall** to discuss this in greater detail. We would love to see you there.

Shannon Robinson, Associate Principal

Swimming Lessons

In partnership with the Millennium Institute, Murrays Bay Intermediate is offering swimming lessons as part of our PE programme this term. This is an optional activity and we are aiming to target remedial swimmers and give them a great opportunity to develop their confidence towards swimming.

The programme will consist of 6 lessons which will occur every Tuesday and run over 6 weeks. Groups will comprise of only 5 to 6 students, giving a very good instructor to student ratio. Lessons will last for 30 minutes at a cost of \$25 for the whole 6 weeks.

A letter and reply slip was sent home with students this week. Responses are required by 10th May.

Any questions please contact Brandon Kruyen by email: brandon.kruyen@mbi.school.nz

Star After School Dance Program

Every Tuesday @ MBIS, starting Tuesday 10th May - enrolment on the day.

Intermediate/seniors - 4:00pm - 5:00pm (Cost \$80 for 8-9 week term)

Academy Class (selected group) - 5:00pm - 6:00pm (Cost \$50 for 8-9 week term)

'We may not be the best dancers but we have the best time when we dance'

- Stayz Raukawa, Director and Founder of Star Dance Academy.

LAST CHANCE: Polar Fleece Jacket Order Form - \$75.00

Child's Name Room No.

Size 8 10 12 14 small medium (please circle approx size)

Signed by
Parent/Caregiver..... Date

Polar Fleece Jackets - Polar Fleece Jackets are an optional extra that can be worn during the cooler months. These are not held as stock and are only MADE TO ORDER. Polar Fleece Jackets cost \$75 each. If you would like to order a jacket for your child, orders need to be in at the school office by 6th May for delivery by week 5 of term 2. This is the final date for ordering polar fleece jackets. To order a Polar Fleece Jacket fill out the form above and return it to the office with the money (in a marked sealed envelope) by the 5th May. We will fit your child before the order goes in, during school time.

Jacinda Staveley

PE Shirts

All PE shirts that were collected at the end of Term 1 to be repaired, have now been returned to the students.

Shoes – Lost Property

There are several pairs of shoes at reception – some are quite new! If you have lost yours and can identify them, come to the school office.

Go Rider Cards

Students who use the **North Star bus service**, please bring in your Go Rider cards this Friday for an exchange of card to the new Snapper cards, with information to go alongside this to transfer any funds. Meeting will be in the hall for students this Friday - the 6th May at 2:30pm. In the meantime check out the MYHOP.CO.NZ website.

Energy Drinks and Raro Sachets

Towards the end of last term, a number of students on their way to school were purchasing energy drinks and Raro sachets.

We will be speaking to students at the beginning of term about this. We would love families to support us too please with educating their children about the levels of sugar and caffeine, which are not conducive to the start of a productive school day.

BREAKFAST

Give your kids a real head-start with breakfast.

Check out these fast, yummy breakfast ideas and why breakfast-eaters have it better.

<http://www.breakfast-eaters.org.nz/>

Join the breakfast-eaters challenge today. Give your whānau a real head-start by taking the breakfast-eaters challenge. Our challenge to you and your whānau is to eat breakfast every day for one month (that's 31 days of breakfast).

Eating breakfast every day will give you and your whānau the energy to play, work and learn better.



Entertainment Books

If you'd like to buy an Entertainment Book, please fill in the form below

NOTE:

For every book sold, Murrays Bay Intermediate receives \$13 in fund-raising.

Contact Tel: Shannon 09 477 2121 or email: shannon.robinson@mbi.school.nz

Entertainment Book Order Form

Child's Name Room No.

Address Phone

Method of Payment: Cash Cheque (Murrays Bay Intermediate School)

VISA M/C Card No _____/_____/_____/_____ Visa Exp Date ____/____

Number of Auckland Entertainment™ Books purchased ___ x \$65 = _____

Total encl.\$ _____ (GST Incl.) Signature Date

Club Murrays:

Do you work and have difficulty finding somewhere for your children to be cared for that doesn't cost the earth?

Hours are from 3pm to 6pm.

Cost is \$10 up to 5pm and \$16 up to 6pm.

Contact the Club Murrays supervisor, Melanie Lester on: melanie.lester@mbi.school.nz or pick up an enrolment letter from the school reception.

Homestay Families 2011

Opportunity - for families who are interested in hosting international students.

Warm, welcoming families, whose first language is English and have similar aged children may apply. International Students attend the school for short term or long term stays.

At present we have an urgent homestay need for a lovely Korean girl. Homestay families earn \$230.00 per week for caring for these students.

Contact: Kathy on 477 2121 ext 727 and leave a message or Email: international@mbi.school.nz

See our website: www.mbi.school.nz for all Newsletters and Community News