

Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

28/06/11	NH Hockey Girls
29/06/11 and 30/06/11	Bays Music Festival
05/07/11	NH Table Tennis
05/07/11	Yr 8 Speech Finals – block 2
07/07/11	Yr 7 Speech Finals – block 1
08/07/11	Reports go home
11/07/11 and 12/07/11	Science Fair
12/07/11	NH Squash
12/07/11 and 13/07/11	PTP Conferences

Office Relocation

Our **Administration Building** is soon to be renovated as it has been deemed a leaky building. This week Senior Management Staff, the Executive Finance Officer and the Information Manager have moved to Room 46 until the end of the year. The **Printery and Uniform Shop** have moved to Room 17 along with **ICT and Library** Staff. All staff telephone extensions and email addresses remain the same.

The **School Office and Sickbay** will be relocating to the Music and Arts Centre from next week until the end of the year. Space for the sickbay will be very restricted, probably with room for only one bed and a chair!

If you know your child is not well, please do not send them to school in the hope that they will get better here. If your child becomes unwell or is injured during the day and we phone you, we ask that you please collect them just as soon as you are able to.

Helen Congalton

Student Led Conferences

Mid-Year Reports will be issued on Friday 8th July and Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences will be on Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July. We are changing the format of our Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference to Student Led Conferences. This means that the student will present a Powerpoint presentation showing their Learning Journey so far this year.

This will include: the level they are currently working at, what they are able to do, what their next learning steps are and how they can achieve their goals. It is essential that your child attends the conference so that they can make their presentation. To allow for the time this will take, the conferences have been extended to 15 minutes each and will be spread over two days. There will be further information and a booking form for the conferences sent home with the Reports.

Paul Evitt

Notice to Year 7 Parents and Caregivers

The Public Health Nurses from Waitemata District Health Board recently delivered the Year 7 Boostrix immunisation at MBIS.

If your child was vaccinated (as a result of your signed consent), please inform your GP practice that this immunisation has been given. Further details are on the take home slip that your child received on the immunisation day.

Shannon Robinson

NZ Warriors v MBIS - June 2011

On Wednesday the 8th June, **Flava Radio Station**, and a couple of team members from the **Warriors** came to our school. This was because we had won an online competition run by Flava. We started the day off with



some **Kellogg's Cereal** and then we were ready to go. While we were waiting for the Warriors to show up, we had some entertainment from **Saxon Blair, Rm4**, who smashed Reagan one of the Flava guys with an awesome tackle which was also reported live back to the studio.

Unfortunately some of the Warriors that were meant to come had slept in, but at about 8am some of them finally showed up. They were Carlos Tuimavave (captain) and Nathaniel Peteru, from the U20'S side, as well as Aaron Heremaia and Kevin Locke, the big guns from the NRL side. They signed some autographs for us and then headed to the field where we played a few games of League with the guys. It was awesome.

Just as they were leaving they gave us some exciting news. They were going to come back on Monday 13th June - WOOHOO! So around lunchtime on Monday they arrived and this time we had Jeremy Lattimore, James Maloney, Shaun Johnson, Krisnan Inu, Aaron Heremaia and Kevin Locke (again!). After lunch the rest of the school had to go back to class but the *MBIS Supporters Club* stayed with the Warriors and had some pictures and more autographs. We also were very lucky to receive our awesome Supporters Packs which had a ball, a drink bottle, bucket hat and free tickets to a game -YEAH! What an awesome experience. GO THE WARRIORS!!



I'd also like to say a big thankyou to all the students who jumped online and registered our school with Flava, - it wouldn't have happened without you. Go MBIS! Thanks heaps.

School Leader Jordan TeAukura

Kids Lit Quiz

On Tuesday 7th June a group of talented MBIS readers attended the 2011 Kids Lit Quiz. They competed against many other Auckland schools for the opportunity to represent Auckland at the National Finals. Both teams displayed 100% effort and attitude, with Team A coming within 6 points of the winning school.



Kids Lit Quiz Photo - Grace Lee Rm14, Abby Gibson Rm14, Leroy Mangila Rm14, Megan Wilkie Rm 14, Way Ern Thoo Rm14, Lucy Hughes Rm 13, Luca Basso Rm15 and Aniket Chawla Rm15.

Mrs Ruxton

Netball Photo – left to right – Emily Dawkins Rm31, Mikayla Choat Rm42 and Maddy Butler Rm30.

Awesome effort everyone!

Netball

Congratulations to the following girls for being selected to represent North Harbour in Netball.

Yr 7 - Maddy Butler Rm30, Mikayla Choat Rm42 and Emily Dawkins Rm31

Yr 8 – Hannah Ah Koy Rm1 and Celine McGahan Rm7

The Yr 7 rep team were placed 2nd in a competition held on 11th June. The team is also coached by **Julia Reynolds-Smith**, one of our dedicated MBIS netball coaches!



Miss Denley

Market Day for Bird Lady

Last week, **Gaby Fitzgerald Rm30** organised a Market Day to raise money for the Rothesay Bay bird lady, who helps found and injured birds on the North Shore. Gaby came up with the idea and Rm30 supported her by creating craft items that were sold over lunchtimes. She raised over \$50 for this worthy cause.

Mid Bays Music and Arts Festival

Where: Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna
 When: Wednesday 29th June and Thursday 30th June 2011
 Ticket prices: Adults \$15.00 / children 13 years and under \$8.00
<http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz>

Eight Mid Bays Primary and Intermediate schools will present a modern Choral Music interspersed with a range of different performance groups. An Art exhibition runs alongside the Mid Bays Music Festival and will include art work from Murrays Bay Intermediate students. The art is on display both upstairs and downstairs at Bruce Mason from Wed 29th until 1st August.

The Tread Lightly Caravan

The Tread Lightly Caravan (TLC) is a mobile environmental classroom filled with hands-on interactive exhibits, which will inspire visitors to live more sustainably. The exhibits, which are specially designed for 8 – 12 year olds, will encourage children to think about how they travel, how they live in their homes and community, and how to care for their environment. One of the key educational messages is that small individual steps can make a big difference to our planet.



The TLC is now ready to visit our school and we encourage all students to take part in this fun and enjoyable experience. The children will pedal the eco-bike to create their own power for starting up different appliances and will have fun with the life-size “geckos and vines” board game. They will have the opportunity to use the wonderful video microscope to look at creepy crawlies and other items up close and personal. They also have two very cool interactive computer games which will calculate the childrens’ environmental footprint and weekly carbon dioxide emissions. The learning experiences are linked to the NZ Curriculum and the classes will continue to study these themes including energy, waste, conservation and water. We welcome parent helpers to support the varied activities in the caravan. Visit the website www.tread-lightly.org for further information.

The Tread Lightly Caravan dates at our school

The interactive science caravan will be at our school from **Wednesday 29th June to Friday 15th July** - the last two and a half weeks of school this term. It will be situated beside the gym on the basketball court.

Each class will receive a block of time - **you can see your child’s class time on the spreadsheet below.** This costs **\$3** per child and we need **four** parents per class to help run the activities.

Parent helpers need to go to the caravan for a briefing **by the educator** just BEFORE your session (10 minutes prior). Many thanks.

Shannon Robinson, Associate Principal

Timesheet for Classes – see permission slip on next page

	Mon	Tues-D1	Wed-D2	Thur-D3	Fri-D4
<i>Time</i>	Day T	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul
Block 1 - 8:55-10:25			setup	Room 11	Room 21
Block 2 - 10:55-12:25			Room 19	Room 8	Room 16
Block 3 - 1:25:2:55		Arrive	Room 44	Room 42	Room 9
	Mon- D5	Tue-D0	Wed-D1	Thur-D2	Fri-D3
	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul
Block 1 - 8:55-10:25	Room 30	Room 13	Room 15	Room 29	Room 14
Block 2 - 10:55-12:25	Room 7	Room 28	Room 24	Room 20	Room 31
Block 3 - 1:25:2:55	room 12	Room 22	Room 23	Room45	Room 36
	Mon-D4	Tue-D5	Wed-D0	Thur-D1	Fri-D2
	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul
Block 1 - 8:55-10:25	Room 5	Room 1	Room43	Room 3	Room 4
Block 2 - 10:55-12:25	Room 33	Room 10	Room 25	Room 40	Packup
Block 3 - 1:25:2:55	Room 6			Room 39	

Tread Lightly Caravan Permission Slip

I give permission for _____ from Room _____

to take part in the Tread Lightly Caravan block with their class. Enclosed is \$3.00.

I can help at the designated time with my child's class.

Name: _____ Phone contact: _____

Found

A grey cockatiel was found out the front of International house last week. Thought to be a male, it is friendly, reasonably young with a wicked finger splitting beak bite! Contact: nigel.boyd@mbi.school.nz

Can You Help?

We are in need of **Homestay Hosts** who can provide a Kiwi home experience to 1 or 2 children from a group of short term International Students who will be in the school from 24th July – 15th August. These students are from our sister school in Seoul and will be at Murrays Bay Intermediate for a cultural experience and to improve their English. If you are able to help in this way please contact Kathy McLauchlan, our homestay co-ordinator, email kathy.mclauchlan@mbi.school.nz or Paul Evitt email paul.evitt@mbi.school.nz or 477 2121 ext 704 for more information. Payment for hosting the students will be \$230.00 per student per week.

Have your contact details changed? Please inform us of your new address or new phone numbers by email: helen.congalton@mbi.school.nz

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

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

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

See our website: www.mbi.school.nz for more Newsletters, Community News and Celebrating Success