

# Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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### Coming Events

12/04/11	NH Orienteering
14/04/11	Bus Students - Bring Go Rider Card to school
15/04/11	End of Term 1
02/05/11	Start of Term 2
03/05/11 – 06/05/11	Kawau Mini School Camp
11/05/11	Band Concerts
12/05/11	Orchestra / Choir Concert
13/05/11	Disco

### Books for Christchurch

MBIS joined the book drive that Paperplus organised for Christchurch. Many of our students brought one or more books of good quality into school and collected around 500 books. We understand that the devastation around the city must be a constant reminder to the children of Christchurch about the new life that has been forced upon them. MBIS hopes that in a small way these books enable them to escape for a little while into the heart of a good story.



David Walker, Room 8

### Bus Card Changeover



On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 10am, representatives from North Star buses will be speaking with students who catch these buses and pay with the **Go Rider card**. They will be collecting these cards and replacing them with a new **"snapper" card**. Along with this will be an explanation of how this new card can be used. Can students please bring their old card along on this day.

### Uniform

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 below and return it to the office with the money (in a sealed envelope) by the 5<sup>th</sup> May. We will fit your child before the order goes in, during school time.

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### 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 .....

**Shoes** – Black shoes for all students should be leather lace up school shoes.

**Girls School Tights** - Navy Blue Opaque – available from school office @ \$24 for pack of 3 pairs.

**PE Shirts with Large Neck Lines**

Some PE shirts in stock this term had incorrectly large neck lines. If your child’s PE shirt has been identified as too large, we require your child to give their shirt (clean) to their class teacher next week starting from Monday. Special permission is given to those children to wear mufti shirts for the last week of term while their PE shirt is being repaired. All shirts will be returned to school at the beginning of Term 2. They will be tagged with the owners name. If you have any queries please contact me on [jacinda.staveley@mbi.school.nz](mailto:jacinda.staveley@mbi.school.nz)

**Sport**

**Beach Volleyball Zone Day**

An excellent day was had at the beach volleyball courts on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. MBIS entered 10 teams of 6 students. The format for Beach Volleyball is a 4 man team with continual rotation of players.

Teams were as follows

MBIS Purple: Mallory-16, Eleanor-28, Maddie-30, Taylor-30, Mikayla-6, Emma-6

MBIS Brown: Brittany-19, Tiama-19, Shae-42, Elizabeth-21, Katrina-42, Plamena-42

MBIS Black: Renee-1, Rachel-1, Grace-21, Lawrence-16, Mihailo-16, Zoe-21

MBIS Blue: Trent-1, Kaden-1, Ollie-1, Adam-43, Luke-16

MBIS Grey: Keeley-19, Bella-22, Emily-16, Harri-3, Nick-3, Zac-3

MBIS White: Jamie-30, Taylor-11, Francesca-31, Cole-43, Ben-43, Mackenzie-1

MBIS Red: Zara-14, Hannah-1, Sophie-11, Madi-3, Olivia-3, Isabella-3

MBIS Yellow: Matt-16, Tim-29, Theo-29, Bella-16, Bella-30

MBIS Orange: Faye-1, Monti-1, Eve-1, Ava-43, Monica-43, Cody-16

MBIS Green: Katy-3, Chanel-3, Katie-30, Nora-28, Holley-28, Michaela-30

Murrays Bay had an awesome day with three teams coming through to the top 8 draw, MBIS Grey, Red and Blue. In the second 8, MBIS Green reached the plate final and won in a fantastic come back from behind against a spirited Orewa team. To reach the finals in the top 8, Grey, Red and Blue both played extremely well beating Northcote teams and each other. Eventually Red and Grey squared off against each other in an all MBIS grand final. In a dramatic final, Grey came from behind to edge the all girls Red team, and take the victory on the day. It was a great day of volleyball and we look forward to the upcoming indoor zone competitions.

**David Walker, Team Manager**

**Shore to Shore:**

Well done to all of the students and their families who participated in the Shore to Shore Fun Run and Walk. It was great to see so many people getting up early and being involved in such a large event. Many thanks to Mr Hollis, Mr Anderson, Mr Walker, Mr Young, Mr McCormack and Miss Cornelius for their organisation and assistance on the day.

**Stacey Haig**

**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](mailto: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** .....

## Music

A 'Star Musician Award' has been presented to **Brandon van Kan** for being an enthusiastic and committed young musician. The Music Education Centre piano teachers Blain Austin and Kate Ellis have been most impressed with the way all their students are progressing...BUT do remember that musicians continue daily practice even through the school holidays! For students at Murrays Bay Intermediate who would like to enrol in keyboard/piano lessons for Term 2, enrolment forms are at the school office or for further information phone 0800 893939 for Gabrielle Reid, Music In Schools Manager, Music Education Centre.

## TravelWise

A **BIG** thank you to all students who supported our School during the TravelWise Week of 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March. Remember that **everyday** should be a TravelWise day. So do the healthy thing - keep those feet walking and the bike, scooter and bus wheels turning.

Help to reduce the number of cars on our roads.

For more information see [www.travelwise.org.nz](http://www.travelwise.org.nz)

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thinking transport.



## RECYCLE REUSE

The Art room needs: Old newspaper, magazines, Old towels, Empty containers, Test paint pots that you don't need anymore. Please deliver to Art Room.



## 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.**

**Club Murrays** has been designed with you in mind. We are a club for Murrays Bay Intermediate School students, who can be supervised while doing homework. We also play board games, cards etc. The children can also take a ball to the courts or fields. As we are based in the library, we have access to the books and the computers as well. A small afternoon tea is provided and the children get to make hot chocolate in the staffroom.

*Here are some comments from some **Club Murrays** members:*

*Michaela likes making hot chocolate for afternoon tea; Roen likes cookies for afternoon tea and playing Trouble; Jason likes meeting new people and playing Monopoly and Trouble; Ana likes being with children her own age.*

Enroll your child? Have Games or a Playstation you'd like to donate? - Contact the **Club Murrays** supervisor, Melanie Lester on: [melanie.lester@mbi.school.nz](mailto:melanie.lester@mbi.school.nz) or pick up an enrolment letter from the school reception.

### Homestay Families 2011

First Language English speaking families with own children, required to homestay students from Term 2.

International Students for short term or long term stays.

**Earn \$230.00 per week**

Contact: Kathy on 477 2121 ext 727 or Email: [international@mbi.school.nz](mailto:international@mbi.school.nz)

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# Shore to Shore 2011

