

Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

09/02/11	Meet the Teacher – Yr 7 @ 7:00pm, Yr 8 @ 7:30pm
14/02/11	Basketball Trials
17/02/11	School Swim Competition



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Term Dates For 2011
Term One
Wednesday 2nd February – Friday 15th April
Term Two
Monday 2nd May – Friday 15th July
Queen's Birthday – Monday 6th June
Term Three
Monday 1st August – Friday 7th October
Term Four
Tuesday 25th October – Friday 16th December
Year 7 Dean: Paul Evitt
Year 8 Dean: Shannon Robinson
Dental Clinic: 476-2510
Uniform Shop Hours: Monday – Friday
8.30am – 1.30pm www.mbi.school.nz

A very warm welcome to all the new families who are joining our wonderful school. It is important to us that students are happy and feel comfortable at school. Please let us know if you would like to speak to us at any time. While an appointment is always a good idea, we are happy to see you without one when you feel that a conversation is important to you.

Welcome to our new staff members:

Bronwyn Davidson, B.A., L.L.B., P.G.Dip. Tchg. who comes to us from Waikowhai Intermediate after teaching there for six years. She is a national coach of Basketball.

Veronica Ramaekers, B.A., B.Tchg. joins our Language Intensive Department after being a tutor in International Programmes. She has expertise in Japanese.

Jackie Robinson, B.Ed. comes to us after teaching in London for four years. Prior to that she taught at Oamaru Intermediate and here at Murrays Bay Intermediate.

Brandon Kruyen, B.A., P.G.Dip. Tchg. comes back to us after teaching in South Africa for a year.

Chloe Staveley, B.Sc., P.G.Dip. Tchg. an ex-pupil of our school returns as a teacher.

Dann Finlayson, B.Ed. (Otago) a sporting person joins us from Timaru.

Charlotte Armstrong, B.Ed. joins us from Massey University.

Ian Barnes is teaching and introducing Star Academy Process Dance.

Our telephone number is: **(09) 477 2121**

Our email is eg. colin.dale@mbi.school.nz (firstname.surname@mbi.school.nz)

Our website is: www.mbi.school.nz

Meet the Teachers on 09/02/11

We recommend that you attend this brief meeting to get to know us and your child's teacher.

Yr 7 parents / caregivers at 7:00pm in the school hall followed at 7:25pm by a meeting in their classroom.

Yr 8 parents / caregivers at 7:30pm in the school hall followed at 7:55pm by a meeting in their classroom.

This evening is a most valuable time to share parent / teacher expectations for your child.

Several letters went home with students yesterday:

ICT Agreement: The ICT Agreement (blue) went home with the Year 7's and new Year 8's. Please *sign and return* to the Class Teacher by Friday.

Stationery Lists: The Stationery List (pink yr 7 and cream yr 8) needs to be filled in and returned with the correct money in a marked envelope to the class teacher. Students will be called to the library during school time to collect their stationery packs.

Profile of My Child: Please fill in this yellow form and return to the class teacher.

School Links: We encourage all caregivers to sign up with this efficient communication software which we use regularly to inform you of school news. www.school-links.org.nz

Traffic: See the information at the back of the School-Links letter (green) sent home on the first day of school. The NZ Road Code provides for the safety of all the people who come to our School. This booklet is your guide to helping the School to follow the code for the benefit of all. You can check the code itself at <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/>

Tuck Shop: Tuck shop menu (white) was sent home to inform you of the variety of snacks and lunch items are available daily. It will be open every day during break times.

Club Murrays

We are pleased to confirm that we have established a Post School service which we expect to be a small group of students who need to stay after school at school. If you wish your child to attend Club Murrays, please email us: judy.macfarlaine@mbi.school.nz or call the school office: tel 477 2121.

Change of Contact Details

If your contact details have changed since your child enrolled, please email us: judy.macfarlaine@mbi.school.nz or call the school office: tel 477 2121.

Medical Information

Non-serious medication: If your child requires medication for migraines or hayfever and you would like to have some held at school for her/him, please bring some into the office clearly labeled with the child's name, dosage and written permission for a staff member to issue the medication.

All medications are kept in a locked cupboard.

Serious medication: If your child has a serious medical condition that we need to alert staff to, can you please send to Shannon Robinson (Year 8 Dean) a copy of the action plan if applicable, and the details pertaining to how we should react / medicate. A photo attached to this information also makes it clear who we need to be aware of. Please email: shannon.robinson@mbi.school.nz or call: tel 477 2121 ext 703.

Newsletter

The newsletter is available on our website www.mbi.school.nz every fortnight.

In future, it will only be printed by special request. Please fill in the form and return to the Printery:

Student Name: _____ **RoomNo.:** _____

I would like to receive a printed copy of the Newsletter each fortnight

Organisation 2011

Principal: Colin Dale

Associate Principals:

Paul Evitt – Dean of Year 7 – Director of International Students
Shannon Robinson – Dean of Year 8 – Director of International Relations

Executive Officer:

Margaret Ellett

Assistant Principal:

Karen Spicer (on leave)

Sandra Jacobs (Acting) - teacher & leadership support – Assistant Dean – Director of Coaching

Director of Performance & Development:

Tania Plaisier —Performance & Development – Administration – Assistant Leadership Duties – Maths Intervention (3) - remedial maths – timetable – quality assurance – year 7; Acting Director of Pedagogy – German –Lower writing – Day T extension maths

Director of Talent & Professional Growth:

Stephen Kendall-Jones – Professional Development & Assistant Dean – Value Team – social sciences – day talent – quality assurance - specialists

Director of Community Liaison:

Marcel Hollis – community – discipline – science - quality assurance – year 8

Tiritiri Mini-School:

Stacey Haig	Rm 45	Yr 8 – Director
Jackie Robinson	Rm 22	Yr 7
Kavitha Ragu	Rm 21	Yr 7
Naomi Renata	Rm 39	Yr 8
Mike Gaffaney	Rm 19	Yr 7
Gareth Kruyen	Rm 36	Yr 8
Anna Kerr	Rm 40	Yr 8
Fiona Bengtsson	Rm 20	Yr 7

Kawau Mini-School:

Kerri McKay	Rm 11	Yr 8 (Director)
David MacMorran	Rm 14	Yr 8 (Extension) (Paideia Centre)
Ajita Goh	Rm 15	Yr 7 (Extension)
Laura Fleming	Rm 31	Yr 7
Alice Denley	Rm 16	Yr 7 (Extension)
Chloe Staveley	Rm 33	Yr 7
Stephen Kendall-Jones	Rm 13	Yr 8 (Extension)
Bronwen Davidson	Rm 12	Yr 8

Motutapu Mini-School:

Sue Ruxton	Rm 23	Yr 7 (Director)
Meryn Rainey	Rm 10	Yr 8
David Walker	Rm 8	Yr 8
Sheila Searle	Rm 7	Yr 8
Melanie Buchanan	Rm 30	Yr 7
Tracey Ahern	Rm 24	Yr 7
Jason Lester	Rm 25	Yr 7
Marcel Hollis	Rm 9	Yr 8
Charlotte Armstrong	Rm 28	Yr 7

Rangitoto Mini-School:

Brandon Kruyen	Rm 29	Yr 7 (Director)
Sandra Jacobs	Rm 4	Yr 8
Hayden McCormack	Rm 3	Yr 8
Emma Cornelius	Rm 1	Yr 8
Kelly Pawson	Rm 5	Yr 8
Mary Pretorius	Rm 6	Yr 8 (Paideia Centre)
Mark Young	Rm 42	Yr 7
Leanne Strand	Rm 44	Yr 7
Daniel Finlayson	Rm 43	Yr 7

Beginner Band - It's not too late!!

Hello students and parents,

We have over 80 students enrolled for Beginner Band this year.

It is not too late to join the MBIS Beginner Band. Start learning either Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone or Saxophone at school, and enjoy the lessons, concerts and trips with Beginner Band. You can start learning a new instrument in small groups from the very beginning and hire instruments through the school.

Email john.mcghie@mbi.school.nz for further information.

Homestay Families 2011

English speaking families required to homestay
International Students for short term from 3 weeks onwards.
Long Term Groups arrive February
Applications need to be in urgently.

Earn \$230.00 per week

For more information phone Kathy on 477 2121 ext 727 or
Email: international@mbi.school.nz

Advertisers and Community events are listed on our website: www.mbi.school.nz