



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

02/08/18	Mid Bays Kahui Ako Festival 6.30pm	16/08/18	Concert Band Concert 7pm
06-10/08/18	Sports Camp	20-24/08/18	Ski Week
07/08/18	NH Cross Country	21/08/18	MBIS Open Day/Night 2019 Students
13-17/08/18	Year 6 visits to MBIS	21/08/18	Rugby League Zone Day
14/08/18	ICAS Maths	22/08/18	NH Basketball Zone Day Girls
15/08/18	Kids Sing	22/08/18	Beginner Band Concert 7pm
15/08/18	Rugby Zone Day	23/08/18	NH Basketball Zone Day Boys

Message from Anna-Marie McAleer – Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Melinda has kindly given me this opportunity to introduce myself to the MBI community!

I have recently returned to New Zealand from Singapore, where I was the Vice Principal at the Canadian International School for four years. I am Canadian born, but proudly call NZ home. I live in the Murrays Bay community with my husband Scott, who is also a teacher, and the newest addition to our family, a Golden Retriever puppy.

This past week two students from Room 16 came to interview me for their classroom newspaper. When they asked how long I had been teaching, and I answered with 18 years, they exclaimed, "That's a long time!"

For me, I still feel 'young' in the profession as it's a career that always offers the excitement of learning new things and the challenge of being open to change. I've always felt incredibly fortunate to be in education, and continue to thrive as a learner myself. The opportunity to grow and learn at MBI is one I am grateful for.

My first 3 weeks at MBI have flown by! The students are kind, engaged and filled with a sense of pride as members of our school. It's already clear to see the commitment of our learners with involvement in opportunities such as Kapa Haka, the Midbays Kahui-Ako Music Festival, and Netball Zone Day.

I am thrilled to be joining the leadership team here and look forward to the opportunity to connect with you and your children!

Nga mihi,

Anna-Marie McAleer

Today's Powhiri to welcome our sister school in Japan - Nishi Hanahata



Mid Bays Kahui Ako Festival

This has been taking place this week and the showcase is tonight at 6.30pm at the Rangitoto College Auditorium. All welcome.

MBIS Sports Achievements



Cycling

The Murrays Bay Cycling Team participated in the NZ Schools Cycling North Island Championships in Cambridge in the school holidays. It was the first races of our season and we completed a 16.4km Team Time Trial, a 26km Road Race and a Criterium Sprint. The team performed exceptionally well and learnt a lot about cycling in a race environment. It was a little cold but there was no rain and very little wind too. It's not too late to get involved in the sport if you want to. Cycling events go all the way to the end of the last term. Contact Miss Stapleton if you are interested.



Girls Football

On Tuesday last week, the football zone day girls represented North Harbour at the Auckland Champs at Western Springs. We played a total of 5 games throughout the day, scoring 18 goals and conceding only 1. Out of six teams, we ended up second to Saint Kents.

Water Polo - Term 2

MBIS Water Polo has had a successful start to the year with 5 teams competing in the Friday night competition. We have a large number of players in our school ranging from North Harbour Reps, to players playing their first season. All of our teams have been working hard at trainings and improving on their skills. Our efforts were rewarded with 3 of our teams reaching finals.

Our Yr 8 B team played TNIS in their final, which was a really tight game, until a flurry of late goals meant MBIS pulled away with a convincing win, to finish on top of their grade. They will move up to the A grade this term to test their skills with the top teams, we wish them luck.

The Yr 7 A Team played another tough final against Rosmini, the game was really tight and close, but again a strong final quarter from MBIS allowed them to pull away with a win and the championship. They too, will be moving up to the A grade to test their skills.

The MBIS Yr 8 A Team, played a tough game against Kristin. This was a really physical game, with each team going goal for goal. With the game finishing in a draw, a penalty shootout was needed to select a winner. MBIS managed to come through with well taken shots, to take out the match and the tournament.

Water Polo at MBIS is in a strong position, with three teams in the A Grade competition for Term 3 we will be tested against the best. We also have teams entered in upcoming tournaments as well as a selection of players attending AIMS in September.



Cheerleading

Our Level 2 Cheerleading Team competed at the Eutopia Schools and Club Cheerleading Competition (North Shore Events Centre) and their hard work paid off. They placed 1st in Level 2 Intermediate division and also gained the 3rd highest overall score of all the Intermediate and High Schools entered. They represented MBI so well and we had a great day with happy kids and parents.



Music Concerts

Concert Band Concert is on Thursday 16th August at 7pm in the hall.

Beginner Band Concert is on Wednesday 22nd August at 7pm in the hall.

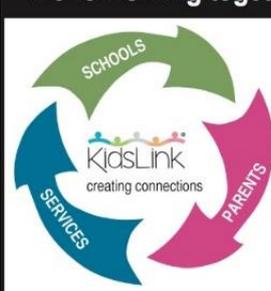
Sausage Sizzle Every Friday

For the next 6 weeks on a Friday, teams from our NZAIMS group will be having sausage sizzles at lunchtime. Sausages are \$2 each and Caliyum milk is also available to purchase. Thanks for supporting our teams.

Community Notices

Rangitoto Kindergarten Annual Fair 1st September 10am-1pm 2a Hythe Tce.

New Migrants information session on Tenancy rights and renting in NZ and the 2nd one is on Consumer rights and buying a car in NZ. 30th August and 5th September 3 Gibbons Rd Takapuna 489 3873.



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Club Murrays

Contact the **Club Murrays** supervisor,
Leanne Strand on: leanne.strand@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 \$15 up to 5pm and \$20 up to 6pm.

Log on to our Kindo payment system and on your account book your child in. Details on how this is done is on our website www.mbi.school.nz under the tab Payments/Shop.

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