



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

02/11/18	MBIS Athletics Year 8	23/11/18	Onepoto Cultural Festival
03/04/11/18	Cheerleading Competition	23/11/18	NH top Team
06/11/18	Dance Sport Competition	25/11/18	Trampolining
07/11/18	Band Hire 2019 YR 7 Students	26-29/11/18	Uniform Sales 2019 YR 7 Students
09/11/18	School Disco	27/11/18	NH Beach Volleyball – Boys
12/11/18	School Closed	28/11/18	NH Beach Volleyball – Girls
14/11/18	MBIS Got Talent	04/12/18	Music Concert
16/11/18	NH Athletics	05 & 06/12/18	YR 8 Graduation
21/11/18	Band Concerts	06/12/18	YR 8 Social
22/11/18	NH Kiwi Kick	12/12/18	Prize Giving

Message from Melinda Bennett

Kia ora koutou,

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have just voted about what to do to get government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

We're agreed - we can't in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis.

We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike, to be held next month. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on **Monday 12th November**.

Our school will be closed on that date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students.

Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around. The Government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait while the situation deteriorates further.

Through our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, we are asking for:

- Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention
- More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs – this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student
- A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

Nga mihi
Melinda Bennett

Strike Action – Message from the BOT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. As a result the school will need to close during this strike.

Due to school being closed, school transport will not operate on this day.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child(ren) on the day of the strike. If this is difficult we are able to supervise a small number of students if required.

Please contact the Principal's PA Carol Jones carol.jones@mbi.school.nz if you are unable to make arrangements for your child and will require supervision.

The board knows that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Tolmie

Chairperson - MBIS Board of Trustees

MBI Inaugural Innovation Stream - 2019 - INFORMATION EVENING

Year 7 parents are invited to attend an information evening next Tuesday, 6th November at 7pm in the school hall, regarding the introduction of the Innovation Stream for Year 8 students. This exciting new programme aims to develop learners, leaders, and change-makers through contextualized learning and the meaningful blend of traditionally silo subjects such as English, Maths, Science, and Social Studies as well as in the Arts, PE and Technology. We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP via the link included in the invitation email. If you have any questions prior to the evening, don't hesitate in emailing Nic Ward Able - nicola.wardable@mbi.school.nz

**MBI Y8
INNOVATION
STREAM
2019!**

**INFORMATION
EVENING**
HOSTED BY MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE

MBI prides itself on future thinking with its curricula options. 2019 will see the inaugural Innovation Stream – two Y8 classes of 25-30 students, selected via student application, focussing on future thinking in curricula. Come along with your child, to understand our Innovation Stream Programme and the potential fit for him/her in 2019! RSVP required. Any questions prior to the evening can be directed to Nic Ward Able at: nicola.wardable@mbi.school.nz

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, 7PM
MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE HALL

Rangitoto College Learning Support Information Evening

Parents - you are invited to an Information Evening at Rangitoto College. This is intended for parents of students who will likely need additional learning support in Year 9.

6:30pm Wednesday 21st November in the Rangi Centre (top car park)

This is an information evening for parents of students attending in 2019. Information to be shared:

- An overview of the Learning Support in Year 9
- Special Assessment Conditions
- Second Language - Additional English
- Question time

Please join us at this evening.

Updating your Child's Information

Please let us know by emailing carol.jones@mbi.school.nz if any of your contact information has changed - Your email, contact phone number(s) or your residential address. Thank you.

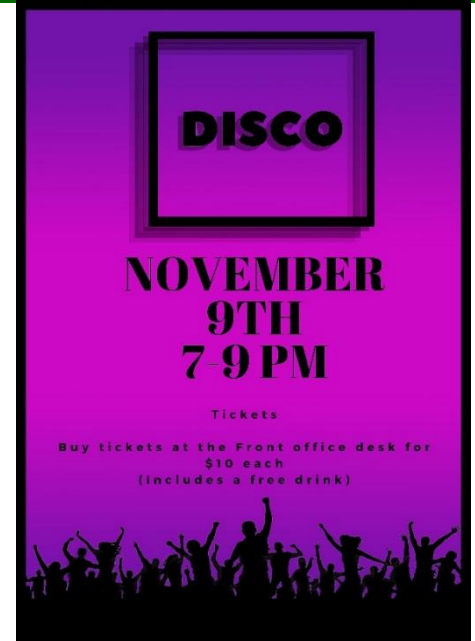
Action Group Disco Y7/8 in Week 4

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Please find the permission slip below for your child to attend the disco on **Friday 9th November from 7-9pm in the school hall**. Students will bring their permission slip to school during the week of the 5th November, and can purchase a ticket before school in the office foyer from 8.15am Monday to Friday. We have a "Carnival" theme. We do not accept permission by text.

Tickets cost \$10, which is inclusive of a drink or chips. During the evening there will be food and drinks on sale and carnival activities that children can do. Please bring some extra money to be part of the carnival activities. Children must be picked up from the disco at 9pm from the school hall.

Regards from Shannon Robinson, Year 7 Dean



I give permission for _____ from Room _____ to attend the school disco. I enclose \$10.00.

I will pick up my child from the school hall at 9pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MBIS Music Concert

The Orchestra, String Orchestra, Handbells and Choir concert will be held on Tuesday the 4th of December at 7pm in the school hall.

MBIS Sports - Congratulations

Touch Rugby Zone Day

Boys 2nd, Girls 1st ZONE DAY - Amazing day of touch rugby in the hot sun on the tiger turf at Ashley Reserve, Long Bay. Both teams faced Northcross in the finals with the girls winning!



Boys Hockey

MBIS Boys A hockey team won the North Harbour Zone Day in May and the Auckland Zone Day in August. They won the NZ AIMS tournament in September beating Northcross in the final. The last time MBIS won the Boys Hockey was in 2005, the year a lot of the boys were born. The boys then went on to beat Northcross again a week later to win the North Harbour league. The team lost one single game all season, conceding 7 goals and scoring over 80. Due to various injuries, camps and absences, they only played their first game with the entire team in the AIMS quarter-final.

Left to right, back row: James Charlesworth, Nelson Kostan, Ollie Linton, Callum Walker, Cam McGlashan, Cam Maunder, Dylan Francis, Alex Logan, Keri Maunder (coach)

Front row: Charlie Burge, Lucas Day, Lucas Filip, Mairav Rajput, Jayden Conn, Hunter Vaughan

Reclining: MacKenzie Marran



Thank you from Cure Kids



A HUGE thanks to you and everyone at MBI school who worked so hard to help raise funds for Cure Kids this Red Nose Day. We are so incredibly grateful.

These photos are fantastic – they've brought a big smile to the faces of everyone at Cure Kids.

Well done and, again, thank you!

Congratulations to Kelsey Macdonald

Kelsey Macdonald one of our teachers in Year 7 has been selected for the New Zealand Rugby Inaugural Red Bull Ignite7 event. This takes place in November where three women will be chosen to have the chance to train with the Black Ferns Squads in 2019. Well done, we will be watching with great interest on her progress.

Community Notices

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$1,000

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 1 February 2016 and 30 April 2016.

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kidslink.co.nz

St John's School PTFA extend a warm welcome to all local families to their annual gala on 10th November, from 4.30pm to 7pm on the school grounds in Mairangi Bay. A fun night out for all the family, the gala offers a wide variety of kids' entertainment, live and silent auctions, books, toys and white elephant stalls as well as preserves and garden stalls. With a food court and enormous cake stall, your dinner is also covered. Hope to see you there!

The Great NZ Santa Run – 5 December, details to register www.santarun.co.nz

Torbay Athletic Club for ages 4-14 is back this summer, Tuesday nights 5:45pm-7pm Long Bay College Fields. For more information and to register go to torbayathletics.co.nz

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.

See our website: www.mbi.school.nz for more Newsletters
Community Notices will be posted on the website under Community News.

Disclaimer: Any notices the school accepts from the community, we take no responsibility for the product or services.