



# Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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## Coming Events

11-12/02/20	Class Photos	09-13/03/20	Rangitoto MS Camp
17-18/02/20	Basketball Trials	12/03/20	NH Boys Cricket Zone Day
17/02/20	Life Ed Begins	16-20/03/20	Kawau MS Camp
18/02/20	Meet the Teacher	17/03/20	NH Girls Cricket Zone Day
24-27/02/20	Netball Trials	19/03/20	NH Swimming Zone Day
27/02/20	MBIS Swimming Trials	25/03/20	NH Girls Tennis Zone Day
28/02/20	NH Triathlon	26/03/20	NH Boys Tennis Zone Day
02-06/03/20	Hockey Trials	31/03/20	NH Girls Futsal
04/03/20	NH League Tag Zone Day	01-02/04/20	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

## Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

Kia ora koutou and welcome to MBIS for 2020.

Welcome back to all our returning students and staff and a very special welcome to all our new students, staff members and families. We look forward to connecting with and getting to know you all over the next 2 years.

I trust that you all enjoyed Waitangi Day yesterday and that your child's week will have ended positively today. We have had a wonderful start to the year with positive attitudes and behaviour from all students. Please thank your child on my behalf for a great start to 2020.

In regards to uniform; in recent years we have allowed students to wear any comfortable plain black shoe of their choosing. Can I please remind families that plain black means no colour or white anywhere on the shoe, the sole or the laces. Next week I will be checking students' shoes as they arrive and depart from school and I will be speaking directly to any students who have incorrect uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

In regards to afterschool pick up:

Parents are welcome to use the bus bay to pick up their children AFTER the buses have departed. This is generally around 3.10pm. Please DO NOT stop on the yellow lines outside of school to collect your child. It causes traffic congestion and is dangerous. Any cars that do stop illegally on yellow lines will be photographed, reported to the police and a ticket may be issued.

Congratulations to Mrs Sandra Jacobs (Deputy Principal and Year 7 Dean) who has won the Principal's position at Westminster Christian School. Mrs Jacobs has been a highly valued staff member at MBIS for over 16 years and we are delighted that she has won this promotion. Mrs Jacobs will leave MBIS to assume her new Principal role in term 2 this year. The process of appointing a new senior leader is already underway.

Finally, thank you to those families recently returned from China who have been keeping their children home to minimise the risks associated with Coronavirus. We are pleased that some of these children were able to begin their 2020 school year today as a result of updated information from the Ministry of Education and Health.

Thank you all for a wonderful first week and please enjoy your weekend.

Naku noa  
Melinda

## When your Child is absent from school or leaving during the day

### When your child is absent from school

1. Call MBIS 477 2121, Press 1, or email [absentees@mbi.school.nz](mailto:absentees@mbi.school.nz) or use the school app.
2. Indicate your child's full name, room number.
3. Give a brief indication of why they are away. E.g. Sick, on holiday, doctors appointment.

You may choose to email your child's teacher with an absentee but it is **very important** that you also email this information to the absentee officer.

### When your child is late or leaving during the school day

1. Your child's teacher will require a note or email if your child is leaving school during the day.
2. Students need to sign in and/or out on the tablet at the school reception.

## Uniform Shop

We expect all of our students to be dressed in their correct uniform please, including the correct socks and shoes. No exceptions other than for serious medical conditions which happen from time to time. It's incredibly hot at this time of year and students are expected to wear their hat outside. Hats must be either the school cap or mini school bucket hat. Our uniform shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am to 12.30pm. You can order uniform through Kindo and the uniform will be given to your child during the school day.

## Message from the School Office

**Please let the office know if your details have changed. It is very important we have your current address and phone numbers. Email Carol any changes to your contact details [carol.jones@mbi.school.nz](mailto:carol.jones@mbi.school.nz)**

## School Canteen

This is open every day before school for lunch orders and during morning tea and lunch. Your child is to come before school to make an order which we encourage and then is picked up by your child from the canteen at 12.30pm (beginning of lunchtime). A menu is available on our website.

## Meet the Teacher

This takes place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Year 7 starts at 6pm and Year 8 starts at 7.30pm. They will begin in the school hall, followed with the classroom.

## Production 2020

We are excited to announce that our Production for 2020 is Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. We will be holding a meeting next week for students to come and gain more information, it is encouraged that they sign up to the Google Classroom using code ksfsqhy to be kept in the loop. Meeting time to be confirmed next week.

Direction by Sarah Holmes

Vocal Coaching by Catherine Carr

Choreography by Lizzy Burn



## Japan 2020 – Year 8 Only

Our annual visit to Japan takes place during October. Places are limited to 24 students in Year 8. The cost is approximately \$3800.00 all inclusive. The only other expense associated is the suggested pocket money of \$300.00. A meeting to find out more information and how to sign up will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February in the school staffroom, 7pm for students and parents. Following the meeting a commitment from families will be required in the form of a \$600.00 non-refundable deposit to secure a place, due to the popular demand of this annual excursion.

## MBIS Sport

Please note that all information you will require re sports is in this week's sports newsletter which is also attached to this email.

## Beginner and Concert Band

Lessons commence in Week 2 starting Tuesday. Band rehearsals also begin this week. Beginner Band is Wednesday 11am-12.30pm in the hall and Concert Band is 11am - 12.30pm in the hall for this week. If your child is unsure of their lesson time, refer to the newsletter emailed home or they can email [sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz](mailto:sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz)

## Music Groups

Orchestra, Notables (auditioned) choir, Boys Vocal Group (eleMENTS), Festival Choir (not auditioned) and Jazz Band expressions of interest: If your child is wanting to be part of any of these groups this year, please fill in their details using the forms found under the respective headings on the school website. Locate Extra Curricular / Music Information / Music Groups and you will find each of these groups listed with form available to fill in. Any queries can be directed to [sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz](mailto:sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz)

## Rockband Auditions

Auditions are underway from today. If your child still wishes to sign up for an audition, the link is available on the school website under Extra Curricular / Music Information / Music Groups / Rockband. Contact [sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz](mailto:sarah.holmes@mbi.school.nz) for more information if required.

## Congratulations

The following students attended the International Robot Olympiad 2019 during the break in Thailand. They spent a lot of time and efforts on this competition, and got great results as follows. Well done to:

- Adam Qin Yu Hu (year 7) Silver medal from Robot in Movie and Bronze medal from Creative Robot
- Sihuan An (year 8) Bronze medal from Robot in Movie and Bronze medal from Creative Robot
- Hyunjoon Lee (year 8) Technical Award from Robot in Movie and Technical Award from Creative Robot

## SchoolTV

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to parents at MBI. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <https://mbi.nz.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>

## Community Notices

ECB Hockey Club – Free Festival Fun Day 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Year 7-8 9-12pm Rangitoto College. More details email [birdsallc9@gmail.com](mailto:birdsallc9@gmail.com)

The Glenfield Greyhounds Rugby League Club is getting behind the 'Cadbury Your Donate Kit' Campaign. 1 in 8 Kiwi kids feel excluded from sport because they don't have the gear. By donating children's pre-loved sports gear, we can help more Kiwi kids enjoy the benefits of sport. We have located our locker in the foyer of the Sunnynook Community Centre next door to make it more accessible to the wider community. Spread the word and please donate. For more information; [www.cadburydonateyourkit.co.nz](http://www.cadburydonateyourkit.co.nz)



With every travel booking made directly with Amanda MacLeod at Flight Centre Browns Bay a percentage of your booking goes towards supporting MBIS.

With over 30 years experience in travel Amanda can help you book your airfares, accommodation, tours, cruises, insurance, rental cars, trains and more!



Get in touch with Amanda to find out more at [amanda.macleod.nz@flightcentre.co.nz](mailto:amanda.macleod.nz@flightcentre.co.nz)

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**We're working together to grow great kids**

*counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...*

**kidslink.co.nz**

Contact the **Club Murrays** supervisor,  
Leanne Strand on: [leanne.strand@mbi.school.nz](mailto: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](http://www.mbi.school.nz) under the tab Payments/Shop.**

**See our website: [www.mbi.school.nz](http://www.mbi.school.nz) for more Newsletters**

**Community Notices will be posted on the website under Community News.**

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