



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Thursday 21st February 2019 No.2

Coming Events

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| 21-22/02/19 | Netball Trials | 05/03/19 | Parent Evening 2 - 7pm |
| 25-26/02/19 | Class Photos | 07/03/19 | League Tag Zone Day |
| 26/02/19 | Parent Evening 1 - 7pm | 11-15/03/19 | Kawau MS Camp |
| 26/02/19 | Softball Zone Day Boys | 12/03/19 | Cricket Zone Day Boys |
| 27/02/19 | Japan Meeting 7pm | 12/03/19 | Parent Evening 3 - 7pm |
| 27/02/19 | Softball Zone Day Girls | 18-22/03/19 | Rangitoto MS Camp |
| 27/02/19 | Hockey Trials Boys | 28/03/19 | Ski Trials |
| 28/02/19 | Hockey Trials Girls | 03-04/04/19 | Student Led Conferences |
| 04/03/19 | Triathlon Zone Day | 12/04/19 | Last Day Term 1 |

Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It was lovely to see so many of you at 'Meet the Teacher' on Wednesday evening. Thank you for making the time to come and find out more about your child's class and learning this year.

As mentioned in my introduction our three big areas of focus this year are:

- Developing clearly articulated school values
- Prioritising the wellbeing of staff and students with the introduction of mindfulness
- Developing the delivery of our mathematics programmes in classrooms

As part of our focus on wellbeing we have arranged 7 parent information sessions with John Meeske. These will be hugely insightful and helpful to you as parents and I encourage you to attend one or all of these sessions. Please read the information further on in this newsletter to register your attendance.

As a school we have high expectations for staff and students. A basic part of these high expectations is representing our school with pride by wearing the school uniform correctly. We have been communicating this regularly to the students and they are doing a wonderful job. In regards to shoes..... any completely black, flat shoe that sits below the ankle will be considered compliant with the school uniform. Shoes with white soles, white Nike ticks or other coloured embellishments are not. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Over the next few weeks many of our year 7 classes are out on EOTC activities. Thank you to all those parents who are able to accompany us on these days. We appreciate your time and support.

Enjoy the rest of your week and have a wonderful 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 or use the school app.
2. Indicate your child's full name, room number.
3. Give a brief indication of why they are away.

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

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 office.

School Uniform – Micro Fleece Jacket

Students have the option of wearing the micro fleece jacket over the winter months. This jacket is an optional extra, not instead of the sweatshirt. **Jackets are not held in stock, they are only made to order once a year.** Jackets need to be ordered by the 14th March for delivery in the second week of term 2.

Micro Fleece Jackets cost \$80 each and payment must be made before the order can be placed. Payment is to be made with our payment system Kindo. All details of how to do this are on our website under the Payment/Shop tab. Your child will be fitted to confirm the size before the order goes in. Any questions please email me jacinda.staveley@mbi.school.nz

Free Parent Information sessions with John Meeske

To all Parents,

We are really pleased to be providing 7 free Parent Information sessions for all parents at MBIS commencing on Tuesday 26th February starting at 7pm. If you are interested in attending one or all of these sessions, please click on the link below to register your attendance. We will email you the venue prior to each session.

The dates are:

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| Tuesday 26 th February | Presentation 1 | The Truth about Resilience Today |
| Tuesday 5 th March | Presentation 2 | Resilience Forum: Mind over Mood |
| Tuesday 12 th March | Presentation 3 | Resilience Forum: Anxiety |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Presentation 4 | Resilience Forum: Depression |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Presentation 5 | Resilience Forum: Anger |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | Presentation 6 | Resilience Forum – Stress, Managed |
| Tuesday 9 th April | Presentation 7 | Topic to be confirmed |

More details are found at <https://goo.gl/forms/QUd1TYfOLtDnIRV93>

Japan Trip 2019 – Year 8 Students only

Our annual visit to Japan takes place during November. Places are limited to 24 students in Year 8. The cost is approximately \$3400.00 all inclusive. The only other expense associated is the suggested pocket money of \$300.00. A meeting of interest and sign up will be held on the 27th 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.

Shore to Shore

The 2019 Shore to Shore Fun Run, to be held on March 31st, is now open for registrations. Please register for Murrays Bay Intermediate, so that we are able to benefit from your entry into this fun event. Go to shoretoshore.co.nz to register.

Otago Problem Solving

Entries are now open for Otago Problem Solving. Payment and permission details can be found on KINDO. Otago Problem Solving involves students taking 5 short tests over the year. Entry into the competition is \$2. We would like to see as many students as possible entered into this great competition. More information can be found at <https://www.maths.otago.ac.nz/pc/>

What you need to know about MBIS Sport

Netball

Netball trials are taking place this week - Y7, Thursday 21st February & Y8, Friday 22nd February. Trials start at 7.30am and will be taking place in the school gym. To secure your child's position in a team, you will need to register and pay on Kindo. Fees are set at \$170. Please contact our Principal, Melinda Bennett, if wish to discuss the payment of this fee - principal@mbis.school.nz.

Hockey Trials

First trials for hockey teams will be next week, on the 27th (Boys) and 28th (Girls) of February. Trials will begin around 3.30pm and be completed around 5pm, depending on numbers. Trials will be held on the MBIS turf, and will focus upon ball handling skills - Dribbling, tackling, trapping, hitting. More game-based trials will follow, but due to coaching commitments and school camps, these will need to be held 3 weeks later (Dates to follow). Please have your child join the MBIS Hockey google classroom, using the code b7wzuk, and register for the trials.

MBIS Road Cycling Team

If you have a child keen to join the MBIS road cycling team, please contact Debbie Buckle at debuckle@mbi.school.nz

School App



Murray's Bays Intermediate School now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Murray's Bay Intermediate School' to find your school's app.

School Apps^{NZ} schoolappsnz.co.nz




School Photos

Murray's Bay Intermediate School Photos on 25th & 26th February, 2019

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

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| Pack A \$40.00  | Pack B \$35.00  | Pack C \$29.50  |
| Packs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">⊠Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class⊠Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class⊠Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class⊠Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class⊠Pack E: Class only | | |
| Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary 8x6x7's. | | |

Pack prices (do not pay now) A = 40.00, B = 35.00, C = 29.50, D = 20.00, E = 15.00

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Sewing Classes

Kids Sewing Classes

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www.sewinspired.co.nz



Future of Education

Tomorrow's Schools Report
Public meeting

Monday 1 April, 7pm
Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall

with **Hon Nikki Kaye**
MP for Auckland Central | Spokesperson for Education

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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.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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The North Shore CMA is a not for profit charitable organisation that works to get isolated older people back into their communities. We are looking for volunteer helpers and drivers at our CMA centres on the North This roll would be ideal for a parent with time on their hands in the morning after school drop off or possibly senior students looking for community credits towards Duke of Edinburgh or other awards. More details ph. 09 4898954 / 021 676 654.

Orthodontic Information Evening on March 20th at 6pm 1 Wiseley Road in Hobsonville Point. Learn everything you ever wanted to know about braces! Every family that attends will receive a no obligation complimentary consultation and x-ray valued at \$193!

Glenfield Greyhounds registrations at the clubrooms Sunnynook Park Sunday 24th Feb or 3rd March 10.00am -12noon

Westlake Boys is hosting a parent presentation "It's time we talked: Pornography, Young people and Sexuality" as a community event for all those North Shore parents who would like to attend on Wednesday 13 March. Tickets are \$10 and are now on sale via Eventbrite at <https://itstimewetalkedwbhs.eventbrite.co.nz>.

Volleyball: If you are interested in registering for the Intermediate and Primary Kiwivolley league held at Mairangi Bay Beach Volleyball centre all details are at <https://interprimarybeachleague.eventdesq.com/>

North Shore Trampoline club is taking enrolments for term 1 classes. Learn from how to do flips, pass badges and maybe even enter competitions. See our website to enrol northshoretrampoline.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.