



# Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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## Coming Events

24-27/02/20	Netball Trials	16-20/03/20	Kawau MS Camp
25/02/20	Japan Meeting for Year 8 Students	17/03/20	NH Girls Cricket Zone Day
27/02/20	MBIS Swimming Trials	19/03/20	NH Swimming Zone Day
28/02/20	NH Triathlon	25/03/20	NH Girls Tennis Zone Day
02-06/03/20	Hockey Trials	26/03/20	NH Boys Tennis Zone Day
04/03/20	NH League Tag Zone Day	31/03/20	NH Girls Futsal
04/03/20	Space School Info Evening 6pm	01/04/20	NH Boys Futsal
09-13/03/20	Rangitoto MS Camp	01-02/04/20	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
12/03/20	NH Boys Cricket Zone Day	09/04/20	Last Day for Term 1

## Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

Tena koutou katoa,

It was wonderful to meet so many of you on Tuesday night at 'Meet the Teacher'. Thank you for taking the time to come in and find out more about your child's class this year. A positive relationship between home and school has a significant impact on your child's educational success and our teachers very much appreciate the opportunity to connect with the most important people in their students' lives.

This evening is our first Board of Trustees meeting for 2020. Meetings are held at 7pm in the boardroom and parents are always welcome to attend and observe.

As we come to the end of week 3 I'm delighted to report that we have had an incredibly settled start to the 2020 year. One of our school values is Respect, and it is wonderful to move around the school visiting classrooms and observing students and staff interacting with each other in such respectful ways. Respect is first learnt at home so thank you for the wonderful job you are doing with your children.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to help with EOTC trips for year 7 or have put their hand up to attend camp for year 8. These experiences are hugely valuable for students and enable them opportunities to shine in other contexts, challenge themselves, develop resilience and extend their social relationships. These experiences simply couldn't happen without your support, so thank you!

Nga Mihi nui

Melinda

## 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 \$3400.00 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 next Tuesday 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.

## Kindo

Now you have an even easier way to order and pay, when and where it suits you on the myKindo iPhone App.

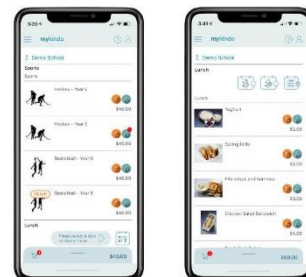
To get started, just search 'myKindo' on the Apple App Store

Download, sign in and set up a PIN (you can even use TouchID or FaceID)

Pay for, sports subs, trip fees, fundraising products or anything school-related, right from your mobile device

Contact the Helpdesk Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm via email or telephone 0508 454 636 if you need assistance.

Have I paid already? You can check what activities and fees you have paid by looking at your Kindo account and checking under the 'my orders' option.



## Medical Information we need to know about?

Can parents please provide up to date allergy action plans with photo, and medication to the office.

For other conditions like epilepsy, heart conditions, diabetes... please provide your child's name, room, photo, about the condition, and what we need to do clearly on an A4 sheet and send to the office too.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jacinda.staveley@mbi.school.nz)

## Mid-Bays Music School

Mid-Bays Music School 2020 enrolments are still open!

Our highly qualified tutors make learning music relevant and enjoyable.

Any enquiries, please email Meryann Kim: [meryann.kim@mbi.school.nz](mailto:meryann.kim@mbi.school.nz)

**Cost:** Music tuition for \$150 - \$250 for the whole year. (This does NOT include the instrument hire)

**When:** Weekdays after school or Saturday mornings

**Where:** Murrays Bay Intermediate School

**Instruments offered:** Saxophone, Drums, Bass, Guitar, Ukulele, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard, Trumpet, Trombone, Recorder, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello

Group lessons open to 6-12 year olds but there are age requirements for some instruments. Please check our [website](#) for more information.

Enrolments will be through Kindo so make sure you have an account. Any troubleshooting solutions will be online at [www.mbmusic.org](http://www.mbmusic.org). Spaces are limited so get in quick!

## MBIS Sport

**Road cycling** - Murrays Bay Intermediate has a road cycling team and are looking for new members. Do you have a passion to be involved in a sport that can be about individuals and team sport at the same time? Do you want to learn how to ride a road bike, be part of a bunch, race and compete for your school in NZ Schools Cycling events? If you're thinking yes the classroom code is z3pirnz. Put your name in now and be part of a growing sport in Intermediate Cycling.



## HERE TO HELP WITH NETBALL

Netball Personal and Group Coach Available

I provide group sessions, team coaching (supporting coaches) and private/personal coaching sessions that will focus on areas of improvement while providing quality coaching and programs.

I created Equip Netball to help personally coach netball fundamentals and specific skills to everyone of all ages and abilities with a special focus on beginner coaches and players.



WANT TO LEARN NEW NETBALL SKILLS & BUILD CONFIDENCE?

WANT TO PROGRESS FURTHER AND DEVELOP CURRENT SKILLS WITH A PERSONAL COACH?

GOT ROPED INTO COACHING CHILDS TEAM AND NEED HELP WHERE TO START?

I CAN HELP. CHECK OUT MY CONTACT BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS

EQUIP NETBALL  
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# Space School Information Evening



Murrays Bay Intermediate School students will have as many as five different careers and 17 different employers in their lives. Today's top professions such as Engineering, Medicine, Law, Finance and IT will experience massive change through technological innovation, and STEAM skills will be the key for enabling students to navigate all future industries successfully. We believe Space Exploration is a wonderful way to showcase the dynamics and diversity of applying STEAM skills in a highly innovative environment.

We are partnering with the California Association for STEAM Education (CASE) and Actura to offer our students a unique opportunity to participate in an exceptional STEAM learning experience at NASA in the USA. Your child will have their passion ignited and will:

- Discover NASA technologies with industry experts;
- Participate in astronaut training and mission simulations;
- Perform shark dissection and cellular analysis to understand the human body in space;
- Engage with inspirational guest speakers from the space industry;
- Acquire the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, by Sean Covey; and
- Cultural enrichment through big atmosphere NBA and MLB sports games, amazing local food and interesting sites such as the prestigious Rice University.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn beyond the classroom in the most inspiring environment.

Your child will return more curious and confident to pursue the subjects they are interested in.

**CASE Junior Space School – Training for Young Explorers.** Information Evening 4<sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm in the MBIS Hall. More information and to RSVP: [www.actura.co.nz/mbis](http://www.actura.co.nz/mbis)

## Parenting Tips

Here are some links for articles on parenting tips for teenagers which have English, Mandarin and Korean translations

<http://www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz/category/parenting-tips/>

<http://www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/WMP-Latest-Flyer.pdf>

<http://www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz/category/videos/>



Murrays Bay Intermediate  
Learn to Live

## Sports Gear Fundraising Drive

We're fundraising by selling sunscreen

Register your child today so they can take part

It's super easy! Once registered, students give their fundraiser code to supporters, who purchase online using their credit card.

- The school receives \$2 for each unit sold
- The NZ Cancer Society receives \$1
- Your child won't be handling cash
- The top class in each year wins a pizza lunch!



**We need you on board.**

**Here's how:**

1. Please click the link below to register and then add your child as a fundraiser
2. This generates their unique fundraiser code. Each purchase made with this code increases their total (and their class's)
3. Click 'Send Campaign Email' to receive an email with your child's code to share with your family and friends, so they can go online and support your child
4. Orders will be delivered to school at the end of the campaign

The campaign runs till Sunday 2 March...start today!

Click to register: [www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents](http://www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents)

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## Community Notices

**FLIGHT CENTRE**  
Browns Bay



**Book your holiday with me  
and support our school**

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)

38 Clyde Road, Browns Bay  
0800 229 276

**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**

**Lakeside Multicultural Festival 2020** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 1 pm – 5 pm at the PumpHouse by the lake Pupuke

**ECBAFC Girls Football Fun Night** - Tomorrow! When: 5.30-8.30pm, Friday 21st February. Where: Bay City Park and East Coast Bays Clubrooms, Anderson's Road off East Coast Road. What: Fun football games and activities. Information on the girls football program, how to get involved and some Special Football Guests!

**East Coast Bays Hockey Free Festival Fun Day** – Saturday 22 Feb Year 7 and 8 9-12noon Rangitoto College. Enrolments and enquires Carol Birdsall [birdsallc9@gmail.com](mailto:birdsallc9@gmail.com)

## Club Murrays

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.

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