



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

06/03/20	Mufti Day - Gold coin donation	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
16-20/03/20	Kawau MS Camp	28/04/20	Term 2 Begins
17/03/20	NH Girls Cricket Zone Day	30/04/20	NH Orienteering
19/03/20	NH Swimming Zone Day	05/05/20	NH Yr 7 Boys Football
25/03/20	NH Girls Tennis Zone Day	07/05/20	NH Yr 8 Boys Football
26/03/20	NH Boys Tennis Zone Day	12/05/20	Music Photos
31/03/20	NH Girls Futsal	15/05/20	School Cross Country

Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

No doubt you will all be following the evolving situation in relation to coronavirus (COVID-19) and the recent announcement that a parent of students at Westlake Boys and Girls High Schools has been confirmed with the virus. I would like to assure all parents that our school has a pandemic plan in place and is receiving regular advice and guidance from the Ministry of Education.

Some people have been asking when a school might close. The answer is that we are a very long way from that situation. At this stage, there is no reason that children should not be going to school. The Ministry of Education's Directors will be discussing some key notification and planning protocols with the local medical officers of Health over the next day or so.

A decision to close a school if that became necessary would be made by the local medical Officers of Health.

In the meantime, we can provide you some further facts from the World Health Organization.

- Evidence from China shows that only 1% of reported cases do not have symptoms, and most of those cases develop symptoms within 2 days.
- Young people 18 years and under, represent less than 2.4 per cent of those who have contracted the virus.
- From the data we have so far, COVID-19 does not transmit as efficiently as influenza.

It continues to remain that the best thing to do is to practice good preventative measures, particularly good hygiene:

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Keeping your students home if they are unwell.

Thank you to our community for remaining calm and continuing to follow the advice provided by the experts. We will continue to keep you updated as information comes to hand.

Kind regards

Melinda Bennett

Mufti Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow we are having a mufti day to raise funds for the Australian Bush Fires. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Picking Students up during the School Day

If you are collecting a student during the school day, please make sure you have let the teacher know via email and your child signs out at the school reception before leaving. It is important you have arranged meeting plans with your child before school to meet you at the office, as we can not always find students easily.

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 16th 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

Basketball

All Semester One fees of \$130 should now be paid. This fee can be found in Kindo under the Sport option or can be paid at the school office.

Otago Problem Solving 2020

Otago Problem Solving is back for 2020!

We encourage all students to take part in this exciting New Zealand wide maths competition. The competition is a 5-part series over the course of the year, where students will complete a series of set maths problems. Last year almost \$10,000 was awarded in prizes to students across NZ.

The cost to participate in this competition is only \$2 and can be paid on Kindo now.

Students need to be signed up before the 31st of March.

MBIS Sport

Softball Boys

The year 7 boys had a great day of softball. They won 2 out of 3 games in round-robin play to finish 2nd in their pool. They next faced Northcross in the semi-finals, and down 4-2, were able to load the bases. However, they were unable to score any more runs

before game time expired. In their final game, they lost a tough game against Birkdale to finish 4th overall.



The Year 8 boys won their pool but lost their semi-final game. They then went on to win their final game against TNIS to secure 3rd place overall. Congratulations

Softball Girls



On the 26th of February, our Year 7 and Year 8 girls' softball teams competed for MBIS at the Softball Zone Day. Well done to all the students who competed! The year 7 girls lost their semi-final but won their final game to finish 3rd overall. The year 8 girls had a rough start against Northcross but played their best and came second and are now off to Auckland Champs on the 18th of March.



Swimming

On Thursday the 27th of February, 56 students walked up to the Millennium Centre for the Murrays Bay Intermediate School Swimming Sports. It was a great day, filled with lots of fast swims and even some personal best times.

Congratulation to everyone who took part in a very successful and fun day!

50 Freestyle			50 Breaststroke			50 Backstroke			50 Butterfly			100 Freestyle		
Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Girls			Year 7 Girls		
1st	Qu, Ruby	20	1st	Qu, Ruby	20	1st	Qu, Ruby	20	1st	Qu, Ruby	20	1st	Qu, Ruby	20
2nd	Somerville, Rhea	16	2nd	Qu, Deonna	16	2nd	Somerville, Rhea	16	2nd	Qu, Deonna	16	2nd	Somerville, Rhea	16

3rd	Qu, Deonna	15	3rd	Park, Jiwoo	15	3rd	Qu, Deonna	15	3rd	Somerville, Rhea	15	3rd	Qu, Deonna	15
Year 7 Boys			Year 7 Boys			Year 7 Boys			Year 7 Boys			Year 7 Boys		
1st	Ko, Dave	20	1st	Ko, Dave	20	1st	Ko, Dave	20	1st	Ko, Dave	20	1st	Ko, Dave	20
2nd	Won, Hariri	16	2nd	Won, Hariri	16	2nd	Humphries, Jacob	16	2nd	Won, Hariri	16	2nd	Won, Hariri	16
3rd	Saunders, Cole	15	3rd	Humphries, Jacob	15	3rd	Won, Hariri	15	3rd	Lee, Matthew	15	3rd	Humphries, Jacob	15
Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Girls		
1st	Maritz, Ania	20	1st	Maritz, Ania	20	1st	Maritz, Ania	20	1st	Maritz, Ania	20	1st	Maritz, Ania	20
2nd	Park, Nadine	16	2nd	Armstrong, Ashley	16	2nd	Park, Nadine	16	2nd	Park, Nadine	16	2nd	Park, Nadine	16
3rd	Buisinne, Alexis	15	3rd	Schroeder, Emma-Kaye	15	3rd	Kostan, Poppy	15	3rd	Buisinne, Alexis	15	3rd	Kostan, Poppy	15
Year 8 Boys			Year 8 Boys			Year 8 Boys			Year 8 Boys			Year 8 Boys		
1st	Wang, Kenneth	20	1st	Wang, Kenneth	20	1st	Wang, Kenneth	20	1st	Wang, Kenneth	20	1st	Wang, Kenneth	20
2nd	Woods, Blake	16	2nd	Lee, Hyunjoon	16	2nd	Woods, Blake	16	2nd	Lee, Hyunjoon	16	2nd	Lee, Hyunjoon	16
3rd	Lee, Hyunjoon	15	3rd	Maunder, Jamie	15	3rd	Maunder, Jamie	15	3rd	Woods, Blake	15	3rd	Maunder, Jamie	15



Triathlon

Congratulations to all the competitors who took part in the recent North Harbour Triathlon Zone Day at Long Bay Beach. Unfortunately, the seas were very rough, so the event was modified into a sprint, cycle and run. Well done to the following students who all placed in the top 10 in chosen their event.

Yr 8 Individual: Girls

Place	Name
1st	Maeve Lockett
5th	Chloe Dowson
6th	Emma-Kaye Schroeder



Yr 8 Individual: Boys

1st	Jamie Maunder
8th	Anton Scherbakov

Year 7 Individual: Girls

2nd	Deonna Qu
4th	Ryen Anderson

5th	Sienna Shields
6th	Holly Christiansen
10th	Ellie Rowbotham



Year 7 Individual: Boys	
10th	Jacob Humphries

Year 8 Teams: Boys	
3rd	James Pinder, Brydon Storey, Liam Lloyd

Year 8 Teams: Girls	
9th	Poppy Kostan, Stevi Cooper, Lucy Martin

Year 7 Teams: Girls	
6th	Alexandra Twose, Rebecca Redpath, Isla Shearman
9th	Casey Boyd, Lucy Henderson, Chloe Mackie

Shore to Shore

The 2020 Shore to Shore Fun Run is coming up on April 5th. We would love to have as many students and families from MBIS support this event and be active together. Information coming out very shortly. Click [here](#) for a link to the website and if you know you want to be involved already, then you can register for MBIS right now. Here's hoping we get a record number of students, teachers and families out together this April!



MBIS In the 90's



This term our Year 7 students are attending MERC in Long Bay as part of the Outdoor education activities. We have found out we have been going to MERC since the 1990's and were the first school to attend this facility. Do you recognise any of these students?

The William Pike Challenge

The William Pike Challenge is an opportunity for your child to become more active, to get into, and learn about, the outdoors, design their own passion project, and to give back to their community.

The WPC is a year-long commitment with the core objectives of:

- Completing 5 outdoor challenges of 2hrs or more, such as: Hiking, camping, kayaking, mountain biking, etc
- Completing 20hrs of practise while learning a new skill, such as: riding a bike, playing an instrument, cooking, dancing.
- Completing 20hrs of volunteer work, such as: coaching, umpiring, beach clean-ups, collecting for a charity, etc.

Students will be guided by MBIS staff members during their WPC. They will have access to the WPC Learners Hub and will be able to record their progress throughout the year.

If this is something you would like your child to be part of please have a look at the following link - The William Pike Challenge and then join the WPC Google Classroom using the code iofmxy to register your interest.

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SchoolTV Link

A new link worth a look at:

<https://mbi.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/happiness-gratitude>

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FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN Auckland. Hear from returned students, meet our staff, find out comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange, learn more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions. Tuesday, 17th March - 7.00pm Parnell Community Centre Jubilee Building 545 Parnell Road. Visit www.studentexchange.org.nz or call 0800 440 079 for more information

ECBAFC Winter Football Registration. Winter registration for boys and girls football is closing mid March. Please visit the website for more information <http://www.ecbafc.co.nz/REGISTRATION-2/2020-Player-Registration>

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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