



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

19-23/03/18	Rangi MS Camp	04-05/04/18	Student Led Conferences
27/03/18	Ski/Board Trials	10/04/18	HPV Vaccs
28/03/18	Girls Tennis Zone Day	13/04/18	Last Day of Term 1
29/03/18	Boys Tennis Zone Day	30/04/18	Term 2 Begins
30/03/18	Good Friday – School Closed	01/05/18	Music Photos
02/04/18	Easter Monday – School Closed	03/05/18	Orienteering
03/04/18	Easter Tuesday – School Closed	07/05/18	North Harbour Yr 7 Boys Football

Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

Tēnā koutou mātua katoa,

Today I am excited to be at Kawau Island visiting Kawau Mini School Year 8 students who are on camp for the week. Camp is such a wonderful learning experience for students; the challenges are different for each child, but the enjoyment and achievements are always huge. I understand that despite the wild weather at the start of the week, they are all having a wonderful time.

During the last two weeks, we have had many sports teams out representing our school at various North Harbour zone days. On Monday we had tremendous success at North Harbour swimming, it's fair to say we cleaned up! There were 6 school medley/relay races and we won 5 of them, in the 6th event we came second. Congratulations to all those students who have represented us so well at various sporting events in the past fortnight.

The Basketball season is now underway, and I was delighted to be able to watch 7 teams play their first games last Monday evening. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Bronwen Davidson who coordinates this sport at our school. She not only manages our top teams but the overall organisation of basketball, which is a massive job.

On a personal note, as we settle into the first term I'd like to share how much I am thoroughly enjoying being here at MBIS and working alongside your delightful children. It's an exciting, busy and dynamic place and there has been a lot to learn and understand. We have an outstanding team of professionals who work extremely hard to provide the best possible learning experiences for your children. Behind the scenes, we have been working together to develop our improvement plan for 2018 and I am excited about what the remainder of the year will bring for our MBIS learners.

Enjoy the rest of the week,
Naku noa, Melinda

School Uniform - Micro Polar Fleece Jackets

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 23rd March for delivery in the second week of term 2. Micro Fleece Jackets cost \$75 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



Student Led Conferences

The first Student Led Conferences for the year will be held on **Wednesday 4th April (3.15-8pm)** and **Thursday 5th April (3.15-6pm)**. You choose which day. This immediately follows the Easter break.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher/s and to discuss with them how the year is progressing, and their learning goals for the remainder of 2018. The conference is led by the student who will present evidence of their learning and where they are at on their learning journey.

The Technology and Arts teachers will also be available for a conference, as will the ELIP teachers, Miss Wallace and Mrs Hendrikse. ELIP Conferences will be held in the International House next to the school. Mr McGhie will be available for conferences about Learning Support. These conferences will take place in the school Library. If you would like interviews with any of these teachers please indicate online.

We will be booking conferences electronically. This is how you do it.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> The event code is **zcd7e** for parents. This will go live from **Thursday 15th March, 3pm.**

1. Parents need to enter their name, email, number of children you will be booking for, and your child's name /s. Press Go.
2. Choose a subject or room, once pressed the teacher's name should appear. When you are happy with your selection of teachers press Go.
3. Choose the times you want for each teacher. Missing boxes indicate that a time has already been booked. Back to back bookings are not advisable. Please ensure you are booking the right date-choose either the Wednesday or Thursday option. Press Go.
4. Your bookings will be listed on the next page. You can change bookings by simply returning to the site and entering the school's code. An email will be sent to the address provided to confirm your booking.
5. Get in quick for your preferred time!

Please note the following:

- The conferences will take place in your child's classroom.
- Student led conferences are 15 minutes in length (all single cell classes and Motutapu Quad).
- If you think you need a longer conference please contact the class teacher to make arrangements for a conference at another time.
- School will close at the normal time on both days.

PLEASE NOTE-that classes in the **Kawau Quad and Rangitoto Quad** will be running their conferences slightly differently. You can book in the same place but you have a half hour slot to come between, with up to 10 families and four teachers who will be there to rove and answer questions.

Regards Shannon Robinson
Deputy Principal

Buses

Many thanks to families for their information provided about our buses as we reach the mid-point to the term and the system should be operating more smoothly.

We understand that there are still students on the morning route 27 and 28 (from Campbells Bay and Sunnynook) who are still being left at the stop if the bus is full.

Buses have a legal capacity that they must not surpass. Parents and the school have been contacting North Star to make them aware of this situation. In order to put on a larger bus or second bus we need to write to Auckland Transport with clear statistics of each route which we collect on a daily basis. If your child does not get picked up by the bus please let shannon.robinson@mbi.school.nz know so I can log this.

Please ensure students have their phones with parent and school number to alert us to this fact, and potentially an alternative bus that can be caught as a backup.

We are hoping through lobbying, that this can be rectified for our students as quickly as possible.

Easter Break

Please note the school will be closed over the Easter Break on Friday 30th March, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April. School reopens on Wednesday the 4th. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break.



Sport – Congratulations

Girls Cricket Zone Day

The girls took part in the Zone Day in week 5. We first played Northcote Intermediate and won convincingly with overs to spare. Our second game was easily won against Northcross 2. For the final we played Northcross 1 and although the game was very close, MBIS played superbly and beat them in the final over. Well done to the team who played really well and also showed excellent spirit.



Triathlon Zone Day

Over 50 MBIS students took part in the NH Triathlon Zone Day in Week 6. We had a really successful day with our athletes, taking out many of the top spots. Everyone competed to their best ability and it was fantastic to see so many of our students giving it their all, in what were very hot conditions. We would also like to thank all of the parents who came down to help out.

These are the top 10 finishers from MBIS:

Year 7 Boys Individual:

2nd MBIS George Berry
5th MBIS Quinn McDowell
7th MBIS Zachary Oulsam

Year 8 Boys Team:

2nd MBIS Ashton Wheeler
Alex Buckle
Ollie Linton

Year 7 Girls Individual:

1st MBIS Eryn Westlake
3rd MBIS Kyel Anderson
6th MBIS Daniella Hall

Year 8 Girls Team:

1st MBIS Summer Osborne
Cara Strinati
Jessie Honey

Year 8 Boys Individual:

1st MBIS Cam Maunder
4th MBIS Jack Lockett
9th MBIS Gregory Clark

2nd MBIS

Zoe Crawford
Dani Canham
Riley Sheldon

Year 8 Girls Individual:

1st MBIS Suya Haering
3rd MBIS Charlie Twose



Girls Softball

Congratulations to the Year 7 Softball Girls who finished 2nd at North Harbour. Many of them had never played before, but they came together as a team and in a round-robin format, won all of their games except for one.

Well done to the Year 8 Softball Girls team who competed in the softball zone day and managed to come out 4th. Overall the year 8 team had a great time and were happy with their result out of all the North Shore schools.

NH Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the following students for their successes at the recent Harbour swimming competition.

100m Freestyle Boys

Xavier Gordon 1st
Caleb Wyatt 2nd

50m Freestyle Boys

(Yr 7) Xavier Gordon 1st
(Yr 7) Matthew Zheng 3rd
(Yr 8) Caleb Wyatt 1st

Open 50m Butterfly Boys

Xavier Gordon 1st
Caleb Wyatt 2nd

100m Freestyle Girls

Zoe Crawford 1st
Summer Osborne 2nd

50m Freestyle Girls

(Yr 7) Gabrielle Doyle 2nd
(Yr 8) Zoe Crawford 1st
(Yr 8) Summer Osborne 2nd

Open 50m Butterfly Girls

Summer Osborne 2nd

50 m Backstroke Boys

(Yr 7) Xavier Gordon 1st
(Yr 7) Matthew Zheng 3rd
(Yr 8) Caleb Wyatt 1st

50m Breaststroke Boys

(Yr 7) Xavier Gordon 2nd
(Yr 8) Cameron Maunder 3rd

Open Boys Medley- 1st

Open Girls Medley- 1st
Yr 7 Boys 50m Relay- 1st
Yr 8 Boys 50m Relay- 2nd
Yr 7 Girls 50m Relay- 1st
Yr 8 Girls 50m Relay 1st

50 m Backstroke Girls

(Yr 7) Gabrielle Doyle 2nd
(Yr 8) Zoe Crawford 1st

50m Breaststroke Girls

(Yr 7) Gabrielle Doyle 3rd or 4th
(Yr 8) Zoe Crawford 2nd

Overall Top Boy Tournament Swimmer-
Caleb Wyatt

Overall Top Girl Tournament Swimmer- Zoe
Crawford



Please help the office

The policy of students handing in their phones at the start of the day means that they don't have access to parents' contact phone numbers if they don't remember them. To help with this, could you please give your child your contact details on a card or similar to keep in their bag in case they need to phone you during the day.

Basketball Fees are now due

If you have not done so already, please can all basketball fees be paid. The season has now started and these fees are outstanding. Fees can be paid on Kindo.

Table Tennis Bats Please!

Do you have any Table Tennis bats at your home that you no longer need? We need Table Tennis bats at MBIS and would love yours if you no longer need them. Please hand in to the MBIS office if you can help us here. Thank you in anticipation!



Netball Coaches Required

We are extremely excited to announce that we will be entering 21 netball teams into the North Harbour competition this season! We are currently seeking coaches who can support our enthusiastic young players. Coaching experience is not necessary - support will be provided if required.

We expect one training session to be held each week and the MBIS netball courts will be available for you to book at a suitable time for you and your team (either before school, during lunch or after school). Games are held Thursday afternoons/evenings at Onewa Netball Centre and we expect teams and coaches to meet 20-30 minutes before game time to warm up. Games commence on Thursday 3rd May with finals being played on Thursday 30th August. If you are interested in supporting netball at MBI and available to coach, please get in contact with netball@mbi.school.nz

School Production – Can you help ...?

For our school production of Hairspray Jr. we are after the following items:

- Regular or large sized hairspray cans (empty)
- 1960s styled television we could borrow (it does not need to work)
- Records in any condition
- Vintage looking iron

Please send to Miss Richardson in KQ

Art Room

The art room needs the following: old magazines, old towels, empty plastic containers, newspapers. Please send to the art room with your child.

Community Notices

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...

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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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Moments of Mairangi – Enter into the photo competition by 1st April details on the Mairangi Bay Village website.

Kindslink Seminar invite – Supporting Adolescent Mental Health, Hobsonville Point Secondary School 17th May, more details kidslink.co.nz/events.

Engaging Girls into Learning – Takapuna Normal Intermediate School 9-3pm more details kidslink.co.nz/events.

The Auckland Multicultural Society is holding the 21st Lakeside Multicultural Festival 2018 on Sunday 18th March from 1 – 5 pm at the PumpHouse more details Ana Maria de Vos Ph:638 6771

The Self Motivated 21st Century Leader – 21st March 7-8.30pm Westlake Boys High School \$10 a ticket <https://wbhsdrshimikang.eventbrite.co.nz>

New Migrant Information Session on renting a home, 22nd March 10-12.30pm 3 Gibbons Rd Takakpuna more details Ph:489 3873 or settlement.northshore@cab.org.nz

School Holiday Programme

Artz on Show 16th-20th April 9-4pm more details www.artonshow.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.

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