



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Thursday 29th March 2018 No.5

Coming Events

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
04-05/04/18	Student Led Conferences	08/05/18	ICAS Digital Tech
10/04/18	HPV Vaccs	09/05/18	North Harbour Yr 8 Boys Football
13/04/18	Last Day of Term 1	09/05/18	Beginner Band Concert
30/04/18	Term 2 Begins	10/05/18	Concert Band Concert

Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Student Led Conferences are being held next week on Wednesday and Thursday. I encourage you all to make a time to see your child's teacher(s). This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher(s) and find out how your child is progressing in their learning. You will also have the opportunity to set goals with your child and their teacher for the term ahead. If you haven't yet booked an appointment the details of how to do this are below. Specialist teachers are also available to meet with parents, or alternatively you might just like to pop into the specialist rooms to find out what happens there.

On Tuesday we had 58 delightful young ladies from St Joseph's School in Japan visit our school for the day. It was a day filled with many kiwi experiences for these students. It is a great opportunity not only for their students to experience at day in a NZ school, it is also an opportunity for our children to have these students part of their day in the classroom.

Tomorrow is Good Friday and as you know the school is closed. School is also closed on Tuesday next week. I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break and are able to make the most of this precious time with your families. Take care on the roads and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 4th April.

Naku noa

Melinda Bennett

Positive Puberty information evening for Parents

Week 11, Wednesday 11th April at 7pm in the Staffroom. This presentation will outline the content of our Positive Puberty programme that will be taught in Term 2 to both Year 7 and 8 Students.

*Should you be unable to attend the presentation notes will be shared following the evening. These will be located the school website.

Basketball Fees

All fees for Semester 1 should now be **paid**, if you have not done so please pay on Kindo. Thank you

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 or just call in if they are free in their rooms to see what happens in these specialist rooms. The ELIP teachers, Miss Wallace and Mrs Hendrikse are also available for ELIP Conferences which 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.





Support Murrays Bay Intermediate School fundraising and put \$\$\$'s in your pocket

The Entertainment™ Fundraiser is one of our favourites at Murrays Bay Intermediate School. Last year we raised \$2713 – this year we want to do even better! We are raising money for new mats for our dance and gym program and our goal is \$3000. The memberships sell for \$70, and we keep \$14 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ membership gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers** for Auckland's best restaurants, cafés, attractions, theme parks, airlines and retail offers. Plus, it offers the best in market prices for over 2,000 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2019.

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**If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below, return to the front office and Entertainment Publications will process your order:
Murrays Bay Intermediate School**

Childs Name : _____ Class: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Auckland Edition \$70 including GST: # _____ Book(s) # _____ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type: ___ Cash ___ Visa ___ Mastercard (Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit Card number: ____/____/____/____ Expiry date: ____/____ CVV*: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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So you can see what is in the Entertainment™ Book for you and your family, we will be sending one home with your child on April 9, 2018.

If you do not need a Book sent home please email shannon.robinson@mbi.school.nz with your child's name and class.

At the School Office

If your child has misplaced a watch or fitbit these could be at the school office. We have a collection of both. Please ask your child to come and see if we have theirs!

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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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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New Migrant session in the Mary Thomas Centre, 3 Gibbons Road, Takapuna on Thursday 19th April at 10:30am more details phone 489 3873 or email settlement.northshore@cab.org.nz

Holiday Clubs

Kids Choice Oscar 10 Penzance Rd, contact Barb 027 440 6363 email kids.choice@infogen.net.nz

Firstclass Football - Training Technique Clinic, @ Westlake Boys College 23rd, 24th & 25th April. To find out more visit <http://www.firstclassfootballtraining.com/clinic>

Coding and Robotics Holiday Programme Net Kids more details <http://netkids.co.nz/> or call Victoria 021 026 17247

School holiday programme to teach kids how to **Stand Up Paddle board safely** with confidence & have fun. Takapuna Beach more details sup.experienceclub@gmail.com

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.