



Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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Coming Events

10/05/18	Concert Band Concert	29/05/18	Girls Football Zone Day YR 8
15/05/18	Band Trip	29/05/18	ICAS Science
16/05/18	Mathex Yr 7 BK 1, Yr 8 BK 2	29/05/18	Music Concert
18/05/18	Cross Country/ Mufti Day	30/05/18	NH Rugby
21/05/18	Chess Tournament	30/05/18	Squash Zone Day
21-25/05/18	Tiritiri MS Camp	01/06/18	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
28/05/18	Girls Football Zone Day YR 7	04/06/18	Queen's Birthday - School Closed

Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 2, I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable school holidays and made the most of the precious time with your children. During the school holidays I was delighted to appoint 4 new staff to MBIS.

- Martin Bertrand started as our new assistant caretaker during the school holidays.
- Carol Jones joined the team at MBIS as my Executive Assistant.
- Kate Kruyen, our new Business Manager starts on May 21. If you are thinking that her name is familiar you would be right. Kate will be the third Kruyen on the staff, being the wife of one of our teachers Gareth Kruyen. Kate is currently Operations Manager at Long Bay College and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role.
- Anna-Marie McAleer has been appointed as an additional Assistant Principal and will join the team in the last week of term. Anna-Marie is currently the Vice Principal of the Canadian International School in Singapore. She is a hugely experienced teacher and university lecturer. Prior to her current role she taught for 4 years at Takapuna Normal Intermediate. Born and bred in Canada, Anna-Marie is married to a Kiwi. She considers New Zealand, and more specifically Murrays Bay, home and is very much looking forward to returning to friends and family. We are excited to have her joining the team.

A reminder that Friday 1st June is a Teacher Only Day. All schools in our Community of Learning will be closed this day as all the teaching staff are undertaking a day of professional development together. The schools involved are Rangitoto College, Murrays Bay, Browns Bay, Mairangi Bay, Pinehill, Campbells Bay and Murrays Bay Intermediate.

During the second term students often get sick and unwell. Can I please ask if your child is unwell you keep them, and their illness, home from school. We need to protect not only other students but also the staff. I appreciate your help in this.

Last night I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the first performance of the Beginner Band. What an exceptional job they did. Well done to all those students for a wonderful performance. I am now very much looking forward to the Concert Band performance in the hall at 7pm this evening.

I hope to see many of you there.

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Melinda Bennett

Entertainment Books

These are now due back. Please can you either pay for your book or return the book to the school office by tomorrow. Thank you for supporting us.

Mufti Day

Friday 18th May. Raising funds for Anti Bulling – Gold coin donation

Concert Band Concert

Tonight in the hall 7pm - everyone is welcome!

Micro Fleece Jackets

These have arrived and have been given out to as many students as possible. If your child has not received theirs please can you ask them to come to the uniform shop to collect their jacket.

Wanted

Wanted: knitting needles - sizes 4 and 5. For: Day T Knitting. We are teaching students to knit with the aim of making toys and peggy squares blankets for the SPCA. Please send to Rm 47 or to Rm 19. We would greatly appreciate this.

40 Hour Famine

The 40 Hour Famine takes place from 8-10 June this year and will support children in South Sudan suffering from conflict, famine and civil unrest. MBI students will be given the opportunity to take part in this awesome event and more information will be coming out this week.

Students can choose to give up food, technology, furniture, talking or anything that will be a challenge for them! Students can choose either 20 or 40 hours. Maybe even a backpack challenge - living out of only the contents of a backpack for 40 hours!

Eight students were lucky enough to take part in a 40 Hour Famine Leaders Day last week, and heard first hand experiences of student ambassadors in South Sudan. They also worked together to plan our campaign at MBI. Our target this year is \$17,000. We beat our target of \$15,000 last year and are hoping to do the same this year!

Please support students doing the 40 Hour Famine this year - it is wonderful to see how enthusiastic our students are to take part in this worthwhile event.



Online Safety for Students and Parents

Here is some information you may wish to look at when discussing online safety with your child.

[Article](#)

[Netsafe Information](#)

Congratulations to the following Sporting Achievements

Rugby Academy Collaboration

Wednesday, 9 May, saw our inaugural Rugby Academy collaboration with the High Performance team up at Rangitoto College. Fifty students attended the Rugby Academy training at 7.30am, which saw the Rangitoto High performance team develop MBI's core skills, while building positive connections between the two schools. This is a new initiative between MBI and Rangitoto College, which will occur every fortnight, and is a really exciting addition to our Rugby Academy focus this year. - Mrs W, Mr Nielsen and Mr Phillips.



Orienteering

On the 3rd of May, two teams from MBIS competed in the Orienteering Zone Day at Long Bay. This was a relay event with the top 4 scores from each team counting. Both teams did really well, with our Year 8 girls team comprising Jessie Honey, Kate Jobbins, Ella Hutcheson, Mikayla Binns, Luci Selby-Page and Keisha Kingi coming 1st overall.



Year 7 Swimming Results				Year 8 Swimming Results			
EVENT 17 FINAL Y7 GIRLS 50M FREE				EVENT 19 FINAL Y8 GIRLS 50M FREE			
7th	Gabrielle Doyle	NH	32.06	1st	Zoe Crawford	NH	27.71
EVENT 18 FINAL Y7 BOYS 50M FREE				5th	Summer Osborne	NH	30.49
1st	Xavier Gordon	NH	29.6	EVENT 20 FINAL Y8 BOYS 50M FREE			
7th	Matthew Zheng	NH	31.92	5th	Caleb Wyatt	NH	29.58
EVENT 21 FINAL Y7 GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE				EVENT 23 FINAL Y8 GIRLS 50M BACKSTROKE			
2nd	Gabrielle Doyle	NH	34.69	1st	Zoe Crawford	NH	32.05
EVENT 22 FINAL Y7 BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE				EVENT 24 FINAL Y8 BOYS 50M BACKSTROKE			
1st	Xavier Gordon	NH	33.6	2nd	Caleb Wyatt	NH	33.45
8th	Matthew Zheng	NH	37.33	EVENT 28 FINAL Y8 BOYS 50M BREASTROKE			
				8th	Cameron Maunder	NH	39.68
				EVENT 29 FINAL GIRLS OPEN 50M BUTTERFLY			
				4th	Summer Osborne	NH	33.25
Open Swimming Results				Relay Swimming Results			
EVENT 30 FINAL BOYS OPEN 50M BUTTERFLY				EVENT FINAL GIRLS Y8 4 X 50M FREE RELAY			
2nd	Xavier Gordon	NH	31.72	1st	Murrays Bay		1.59.32
5th	Caleb Wyatt	NH	32.15	EVENT 42 BOYS Y8 4 X 50M FREE RELAY			
EVENT 31 FINAL GIRLS OPEN 100M FREESTYLE				4th	Murrays Bay		2.10.36
1st	Zoe Crawford	NH	1.02.40	EVENT 43 FINAL GIRLS MEDLEY 4 X 50M RELAY			
4th	Summer Osborne	NH	1.07.64	1st	Murrays Bay		2.19.44
EVENT 32 FINAL BOYS OPEN 100M FREESTYLE				EVENT 44 FINAL BOYS MEDLEY 4 X 50M RELAY			
5th	Caleb Wyatt	NH	1.07.35	1st	Murrays Bay		2.18.10
8th	Xavier Gordon	NH	1.08.36	4th	Murrays Bay		2.10.36
				EVENT 43 FINAL GIRLS MEDLEY 4 X 50M RELAY			
				1st	Murrays Bay		2.19.44
				EVENT 44 FINAL BOYS MEDLEY 4 X 50M RELAY			
				1st	Murrays Bay		2.18.10

Young Leaders Day

Focus: "Me Whakaro Rangatira" - "Think Like a Leader"

On the 9th May, 20 Mini School, Travelwise and International Leaders spent the day with 3000 students of similar age from all over greater Auckland. We were entertained with music, games and interaction with other School Leaders, and we heard from inspiring speakers. Riley Hathaway, an Ocean Explorer keen to eradicate plastic from our oceans; Lisa Tamati, an ultra-marathon runner racing in deserts all over the world, reaching an amazing goal despite being an asthmatic and told she would never achieve this; and Amanda Wilson from 'Keeping up with the Kaimanawas' who despite hardship growing up now trains wild mustangs in Nevada and is part of a TV programme with her sisters. Her message was about being different, standing out and working hard to achieve her goals. Vince Harder then entertained us with song and dance and one of us actually got to go back stage and meet him!!

This was a fantastic day with lots of learning, reflection and valuable ideas which will be shared to our school.



School Production - Hairspray

We are very busy preparing for this show which is on Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st June, 7pm. Tickets go on sale Monday 28th May. More details in the next newsletter.

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

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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

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GirlBoss Leadership Summit 27 May 10.30-2.30pm more details Cathy Crawford cathy@girlboss.co.nz

Hot Tips for Parents 15th May with John Cowan more details melanie.pavis@windsorpark.org.nz


Free New Migrant information session on Thursday 17th May at 10:30 to 12:30 in The Mary Thomas centre, 3 Gibbons Road Takapuna more details 489 3873


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FUN EASY

EFFECTIVE EXERCISE

7.30pm Tues @The Progress Hall
7pm Thurs @Northcross Intermediate
9.30am Sat @The Progress Hall 

Ph. 021 185 3462 for more info. 

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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