



# Murrays Bay Intermediate School News

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## Coming Events

28/05/18	Girls Football Zone Day YR 7	04/06/18	<b>Queen's Birthday - School Closed</b>
29/05/18	Girls Football Zone Day YR 8	06/06/18	NH Hockey Boys Zone Day
29/05/18	ICAS Science	07/06/18	NH Hockey Girls Zone Day
29/05/18	Music Concert	12/06/18	ICAS Spelling
30/05/18	NH Rugby	12/06/18	NH Rugby Boys
30/05/18	Squash Zone Day	14/06/18	ICAS Writing
01/06/18	Teacher Only Day - School Closed	19-21/06/18	School Production Hairspray

## Message from Melinda Bennett - Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fabulous afternoon we all had last week with the school cross country and annual chant competition. The chant competition was a first for me and I was really impressed with the standard. It was incredibly difficult to judge. Congratulations to Kawau Mini School who won this year.

This week Tiritiri Mini School are on camp at Totara Springs in Matamata. I was delighted to spend the day and evening with them on Tuesday. Despite the cold and rain they were in good spirits having a wonderful time. They were making very good use of the thermal hot spring pool!

All our school policies are now available for you online in 'school docs'. This can be accessed by:

1. Go to [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)
2. Click Search for your school.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username and password.

Log in: mbi Password: Sunrise

On Monday we had a Chess tournament take place here at MBIS. This was a very successful day with MBIS competing with Orewa College. MBIS ended up being the top players. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Naku noa  
Melinda Bennett

## Mini School Chants

If you would like to see the mini school chant videos, these can be found on our website on the home page.

## 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.

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting the purchase of mats for our dance and gym program by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising!

## Micro Fleece Jackets

These have now all been delivered to all students. I have a few extras that were ordered. If you would still like your child to have one, these are available on Kindo.

## Music Concert

Everyone is welcome to our upcoming Music Concert on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The school orchestra, handbells, string ensemble and choir will be performing. It begins at 7pm in the school hall.

## At the Office

There are many watches and bus cards being held at the office. If your child has lost either, please ask them to come and see Mrs Congalton at the office. To claim a bus card you will need to know the number of it. Thanks

## School Production – Hairspray JR

Tickets go on sale on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets can be purchased through Kindo under the music option. They are \$12 per ticket and we have limited numbers for each night. Hairspray JR is showing Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm in the school hall. See you all there



## Beyond Expectations Young NZ Writers Competition

In Term 1, Room 24 entered a writing contest called Beyond Expectations. This is a nation-wide intermediate school writing competition held by Young NZ Writers. It's free to enter the writing contest and they received almost 1000 pieces of writing from over 100 schools this year. As the name implies, the theme of the narrative writing must be of an event beyond expectations. Room 24 was assigned to enter at least one story to the contest over the span of a month. Within that timespan we all found an idea, summarised it into a 750-word long story and handed it in - without expecting anything. It was almost another month later when Matthew Zheng received an email from one of the officials informing him that his story had not only been selected for publishing in the Beyond Expectations Anthology but he had also been shortlisted for judging. He was also invited to the Young NZ Writers Festival to attend the launch of the book. This has been a real honour, being selected out of so many entries and being published, and indeed beyond expectations.

By Matthew Zheng, on behalf of Room 24

## Give a Kid a Blanket

Hi Parents and Students,

Give a kid a blanket is a St John initiative which gives winter warmers to kids in need all over Auckland. The deadline for donations is the **27<sup>th</sup> of JULY**.

Your donations don't have to be brand new, just in **GOOD CONDITION, NO HOLES OR WORN OUT DONATIONS**.

So you're probably thinking, "Well this sounds like an amazing charity and how can I help?" Well here is how!

1. Find old PJ's, blankets, bed sheets, winter clothes, knitted things and pillow covers.
2. Put them in your bag
3. Bring them to **RANGITOTO QUAD**

It's as easy as that. If you have any more questions email [18426@mbi.school.nz](mailto:18426@mbi.school.nz) then I will respond to your question right away!

All of the blankets will be going to kids in need all over Auckland.

Organised by: Freya Smith, Greer McKenzie and Lily Marshall Fundraiser made by: St. John

# MBIS Cross Country Results

Year 7 Girls -			Year 7 Boys	
Place	Name	Room	Name	Room
1	Eryn Westlake	RQ	Jordie Burbidge	RQ
2	Kyel Anderson	23	Jack McDermott	25
3	Gabby Doyle	43	Jackson Cantrell	43
4	Renee Menzies	25	Troy Putt	29
5	Summer Lehndorf	21	Cole Hodges	25

Year 8 Girls			Year 8 Boys	
Place	Name	Room	Name	Room
1	Suya Haering	14	Etienne Calonne	KQ
2	Jessie Honey	13	James Edgeler	KQ
3	Charlie Twose	16	Callum Walker	12
4	Amy Lees-Baker	16	Nelson Kostan	KQ
5	Summer Osborne	10	Jack Chandler	9

## Year 8 Sports Development Programme

In week 7 of this term, we will begin our 10 week sports development programme for year 8 students, which comprises a practical session (7:30am - 8:30am) on a Tuesday morning in the gym, and a theoretical one in session 5 on a day 3. The focus of this programme is to bring like-minded and talented students together with the goal of developing and improving their understanding and skills, without being specific to a particular sport. Examples of session focuses are goal-setting, hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness, fitness etc.

For those year 8 students who wish to be part of our sports development programme, now is the time to apply:

1. Go to Google Classroom and enter the code xfl6tz1 to join.
2. Fill out the short online application form by Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

A team of sports teachers will review the applications with the aim of creating a team of up to 30 students. Students will be notified of their potential inclusion in week 6 of this term.

If you have any questions, please email [sports@mbi.school.nz](mailto:sports@mbi.school.nz).

## Can you help?

### Exciting Cultural and Learning Opportunity!

The school has an exciting opportunity to host a teacher from China. This teacher will share language and culture with students, providing a fantastic learning opportunity!

**But we need host families! Without local families we can't bring this valuable teaching resource to the school, can you help?**



If you think you can host a teacher for a few weeks, please email or call Jo, 0800 600 300, [joanna.holm@afs.org](mailto:joanna.holm@afs.org)

## Can you help?

# Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.



Each year at least 8 million Tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute. With “Beat Plastic Pollution” as the theme for this year’s World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at reception.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire,

educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

Our school also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.

## 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**

**SCHOOLS**  
**PARENTS**  
**SERVICES**

**KidsLink**  
creating connections

*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](http://kidslink.co.nz)

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](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

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## 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.**