



**MURRAYS BAY**  
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —  
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**April 03 2024 | Newsletter # 05 Term 1**

### Message from our Principal....

Tēna koutou katoa, Goeie dag, 안녕하세요, أهلا, 您好, こんにちは, ,  
Welcome.....



I do hope that our School community enjoyed the Easter break, the weather certainly played its part and allowed everyone the chance to get out and about, which was great.

Our first term concludes at the end of next week and I would like to thank members of our parent and wider community who have assisted and helped us throughout the term in many different capacities; these have included, attending and helping at Year 5 Camp, time keeping at our school swimming sports, assisting in classroom activities and including assisting with junior swimming programmes. For any primary school to function successfully it requires parent help and input. To all parents who were able to help throughout the term I would like to thank you for your time and effort, it certainly is appreciated by students and staff alike.

This week students in Year 3 are having an Outdoor Survival Skills Day and the Year 6 students are involved in the Waterwise programme. I am sure that both year groups will have an enjoyable time.

Kind Regards,  
Hayden Iles  
Tumuaki - Principal

### This Weeks Featured Business Partner

**IMPACT** | interiors & construction



## UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 10	01 April EASTER MONDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	02 April EASTER TUESDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	03 April Y3 Outdoor Survival Day	04 April	05 April Yr 3&4 Assembly Y6 Waterwise
WEEK 11	08 April Y6 Waterwise	09 April	10 April Y6 Waterwise	11 April Y6 Waterwise	12 April Yr 5&6 Assembly Y6 Waterwise <b>END OF TERM 3pm</b>
TERM 3 WEEK 1	29 April	30 April	01 MAY	02 MAY	03 MAY Assembly

### Harcourts Cooper & Co Shore to Shore

**Sunday, 07 April 2024 9:00am**  
**Register Now!**

Harcourts Cooper and Co Shore to Shore is North Shore's favourite 5km fun run/ walk, with approximately 5,000 participants entering every year.

The event starts at Takapuna Grammar School, heads along both the picturesque Takapuna and Milford beaches and ends at Milford Reserve and brings together the North Shore community to support local schools by providing them with an opportunity to raise funds for much-needed sports gear.

A great opportunity for Friends, Parents, Aunties, Uncles and Grandparents to get together, dress up, and join us for the fun! 2024 promises to be another great event with plenty of awesome costumes and spot prizes up for grabs!!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Order ezlunch for delivery dates 25 March - 12 April 2024 to enter the draw!  
Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. Four chances per order. Winner will be drawn on Friday 14 April 2024 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into. T&Cs apply.

Login to [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz) to order.

**WIN A VOUCHER!**

**\$50**

THE **HARCOURTS COOPER & CO**  
**Shore to Shore**

**5km Fun Run & Walk**





# Mid Bays Swimming

26/03/2024



## Book Club Issue 2 is Out Now!

If you spent \$35 or more on issue 1  
Log into LOOP to spend your credit  
for issue 2

Place your order **online** before the  
5th of April.

(We do not accept cash orders)  
Click [here](#) to download Issue one



## MURRAYSBAY SCHOOL APP



Get the most out of our app! Take a couple of minutes  
and make sure your contact details are up to date!

If you don't already have the app download it today!





# LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is full of school uniform items.

Please take the time to retrieve any lost items.

Any uncollected items at the end of the term are donated to our PTA Second Chance Uniform Shop

**DON'T FORGET TO NAME YOUR ITEMS**



## 2024 Term Dates

TERM <b>01</b> 2024	02 February - 12 April
TERM <b>02</b> 2024	29 April - 05 July
TERM <b>03</b> 2024	22 July - 27 September
TERM <b>04</b> 2024	14 October - 17 December

**Term One Public Holidays**  
 Good Friday - 29 March  
 Easter Monday - 01 April  
 Easter Tuesday - 02 April

[LINK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)




- This term we're reviewing:
- Parent Involvement
  - Communicating with Parents
  - Community Conduct Expectations
  - School Planning & Reporting
  - Reporting to Parents of Student Progress & Achievement

Click the Current Review tab on the SchoolDocs site for details and review Instructions.

[murraysbay.schooldocs.co.nz](http://murraysbay.schooldocs.co.nz)

Username: murraysbay  
 Password: waipapa





**MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL PTA**

**SECOND CHANCE**  
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**WEDNESDAYS**  
8:45AM - 9:15AM  
2:45PM - 3:15PM

**LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL HALL**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

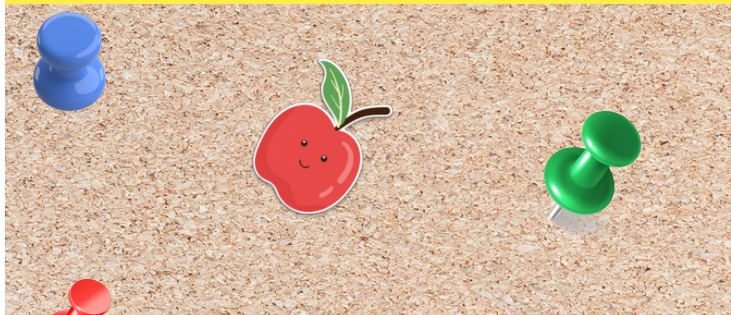
\* PTA MEETING 14 MAY  
7PM STAFFROOM

\*16 MAY - JNR PIE DAY

\*17 MAY - SNR PIE DAY

\*18 MAY - LAWN BOWLS  
TOURNAMENT

\*20 JUNE - TERM 2 DISCO



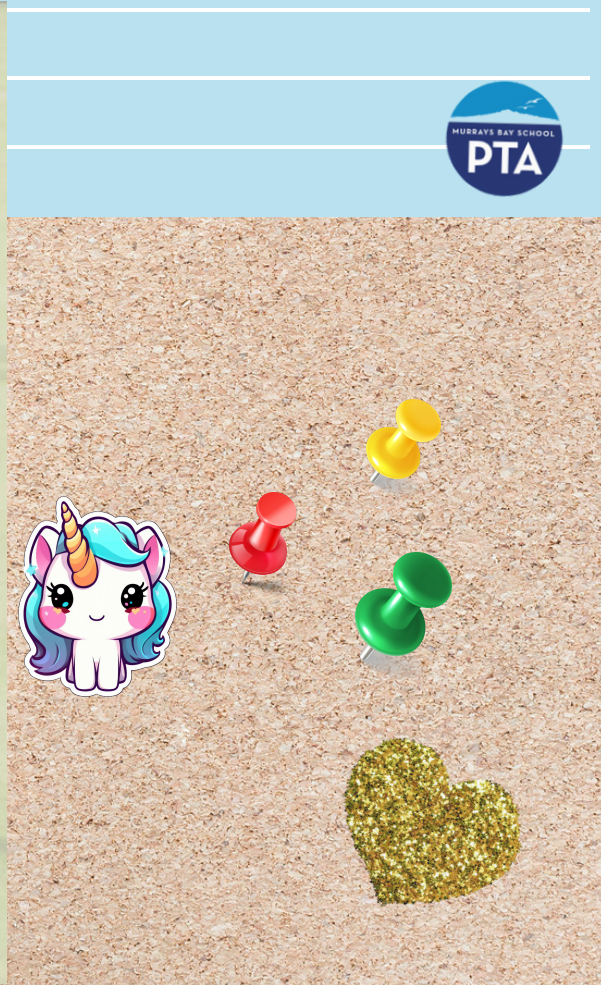
**MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL PTA**

# Lawn Bowls Tournament

Whether you're a seasoned lawn pro or a first-time bowler, this will be an afternoon to remember and a fun way to support our school community!

- Location: Browns Bay Bowling Club
- Date: 18th May
- Time: 2.00 - 6.30 pm
- Cost: \$100 per team of four or \$25 individual
- Team prize for best dressed plus spot prizes
- Minimum 2 games for each team - 3 players from each team so you rotate amongst your team of 4
- \$6.50 drinks, and food available.
- Adults only event

**[Register Here](#)**





# Community Notices

**Autumn 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

Drop-Off 8:30-9:00am | Pick-Up 3-3:30pm

**REMUERA WESTMERE ALBANY**  
**Kings School Westmere School Albany Village Hall**  
 April 15 & 16 & 17 April 22 & 23 & 24 April 22 & 24

Price: \$85 per child | Autumn Promo: Two for \$150!

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15<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> April

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**SCHOOL**  
Holiday Programmes

Make the most of your holidays with a fun-filled learning experience!

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**kiwi tennis**

**BOOK NOW FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS! at Campbells Bay Tennis Club**

**Where?** Campbells Bay Tennis Club  
Beach Road  
Campbells Bay

**When?** 9am-12.00pm half day  
Early drop off available at 8.30am

**ALL ABILITIES & AGES**  
15 - 19 April  
22 - 24 April (Mon to Wed only)

**Cost?** Half day: \$50  
Club members receive a 15% discount, contact us for the code.

Tennis holiday camps are running from 15 - 24 April at Campbells Bay Tennis Club for children aged 5+.

Book at [www.kiwitennis.co.nz](http://www.kiwitennis.co.nz) for fun filled days of tennis and lots more!

Campbells Bay Tennis Club

(022) 8981212 | [coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz](mailto:coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz) | [www.kiwitennis.co.nz](http://www.kiwitennis.co.nz)

**Link**  
HEALTH & FITNESS

**New Pilates Timetable**

**MONDAY**  
7.00 am

**TUESDAY**  
12.00 pm  
5.00 pm  
6.00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
12.00 pm  
5.00 pm  
6.00 pm

**THURSDAY**  
12.00 pm  
5.00 pm  
6.00 pm

**FRIDAY**  
7.00 am  
11.00 am

**SATURDAY**  
8.30 am  
9.30 am  
10.30 am  
12.00 pm

Get 24/7 Gym Access for an extra \$4.99 per week

Advertise in our Community Section - \$25+gst per edition

Adverts need to be relevant to our School Community - email [office@murraysbay.school.nz](mailto:office@murraysbay.school.nz) for more information



# Community Notices Continued....

**GAME ROOST**  
A Game Roost Epic Adventure filled  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
April 2024 · 9am - 3pm  
33F Triton Drive, Murrays Bay

**SEE SCHEDULE & BOOK NOW!**  
www.game-roost.co.nz

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS & PC GAMING

Be any character you want to be & go on an epic quest with fellow adventurers this school holidays!

Relax & play some games such as Roblox, Minecraft, Rocket League & more on the PC too!

**Time:** 9am-3pm  
**Dates:** Wednesday, 17 April  
Thursday, 18 April  
Tuesday, 23 April  
Friday, 26 April  
**Fee:** \$55 per day

**D&D**

## TRADING CARD GAME & PC GAMING

This is a great chance for you to meet, play & trade cards with fellow Pokemon or Magic the Gathering players in the community. And... if you don't know how to play just yet or just starting out, we've got you! Now is the time for you to finally get into learning the game or hone your skillz!

Relax & play some games such as Roblox, Minecraft, Rocket League & more on the PC too!

**Time:** 9am-3pm  
**Dates:** Friday, 19 April  
**Fee:** \$65 per day  
Includes 2x booster packs

**MAGIC THE GATHERING** **POKEMON**

## SLIME MAKING & PC GAMING

This has always been a hit with the kids! Feeling that itchy slimy substance in your hands has a calming effect which is probably why they love it! They also get creative as they experiment with colors, glitters, and all those shapes they make with it :)

Relax & play some games such as Roblox, Minecraft, Rocket League & more on the PC too!

**Time:** 9am-3pm  
**Dates:** Wednesday, 24 April  
**Fee:** \$55 per day

sports for better minds

**Murrays Bay School**

**sports x** TERM 2 **SCHOOL** programs

**SOCCER** **BASKETBALL** **multi** **RUGBY**

[Click Here to Register](#) [Click Here to Register](#)

In Term 2 2024, Sports X will be running the following after-school sports programs at Murrays Bay School.

**Basketball X** - Every Monday | 3 - 4pm | 8 weeks | \$140 (Starting Week 2, May 6th)  
**Soccer X** - Every Friday | 3 - 4pm | 8 weeks | \$140 (Starting Week 2, May 10th)

The programs are available to students from Year 1 - Year 6.  
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.  
All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards.  
The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.  
For more information & online registrations please visit [www.sports-x.nz](http://www.sports-x.nz)  
Contact for enquiries: [johnd@sports-x.nz](mailto:johnd@sports-x.nz) or 0211840697

**sports x**

**5 - 14** years old

**SOCCER**

## holiday clinic

**Takapuna PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**22nd-24th April**  
9.00am - 12.00pm

**Everyone is welcome to join!**

Takapuna School Field

**ONLY \$50/ day** **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!** [register at sports-x.nz](#)  
[johnd@sports-x.nz](mailto:johnd@sports-x.nz)



# Community Notices Continued....

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**Auckland  
Tour**  
Takapuna  
Manukau  
Māngere

**6 April  
- 11 May,  
2024**



## English With Allie



### Online After School Group Classes for Students:

#### Course 1: Academic Written Language & Skills (For Fluent & Near Fluent Speakers)

- ~ Classes: Years 5&6, 7&8, 9&10
- ~ Online group lessons (maximum of 6 students)
- ~ 90-minute lessons

#### Course 2: Academic English Language (ESOL) (Not Yet Fluent)

- ~ ESOL classes: Years 5/6/7 Years 7/8/9
- ~ Online group lessons (maximum of 4 students in ESOL classes)
- ~ 60-minute lessons (Note: ESOL students are required to attend two lessons a week)

**\*\* Enrolling now for Term 2\*\***

Term 2 Course Dates: 6 May to 5 July 2024 (9 weeks)

*\*Limited Spaces\**



#### Allie Rankine:

- Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
- Over 35 years of experience.

For more information please contact me at:

[EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com](mailto:EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com)

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