Message from our Principal.... Tēna koutou katoa, Goeie dag, 안녕하세요, 灿, 您好, こんにちは, ,

I hope that all our families were able to have some time together over the holiday break to refresh and recharge. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new students and their families who started with us this term. It is great to have you here at MBPS, we are sure that you will enjoy your time with us.

The term promises yet again to be action packed with many exciting events planned for the students. This week our Year 4 students are having overnight sleepovers at Kelly Tarlton's, they were very much looking forward to the experience, we wish all the classes well. This term we also have a number of sporting events planned along with our school Wellbeing athon. We are looking forward to the term ahead.

Road safety.

Welcome.....

I ask parents / caregivers to be extra vigilant when dropping off and collecting your children each day. Please ensure that everyone crosses the roads using designated crossings and stick to the footpaths. There have been a couple of "near misses" recently, something we want to avoid at all costs.

We do need your support with this important health and safety issue.

Kind Regards,

Hayden Iles Tumuaki - Principal

**This Weeks Featured Business Partner** 

### PROUDLY SUPPORTING

**OUR COMMUNITY** 

As a pupil parent, I acknowledge the need to support our community.

Any referral to myself through the school, will be acknowledged as a donation back to the school.

**Harcourts** 





#### **School Hours**

A reminder that students are to be dropped off at school after 8:00am because there is no supervision available.

Classrooms are open to children at 8:30am when a bell rings each morning. This indicates that the Children may go inside classrooms to hang up their bags.

The school day begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3:00pm.

The safety of your unsupervised children on school grounds outside of school times is paramount to us. Please arrange before and/or after-school care for your child/ren if needed.

#### Term 1 Principal's Award Recipients

Pūkeko 1 Isaac Liew Kororā 2 Doris Su Pūkeko 2 **Hunter Menzies** Pīwakawaka 1 Evelyn Liew Pīwakawaka 2 Pūkeko 3 Kimihia Anih Thomas Madigan Pūkeko 4 Ryan McIntosh Kererū 1 **Charlotte Davies** Kororā 1 Layla Inger Kererū 2 Chloe Harvey Kororā 2 Kererū 3 Chloe Kim Vidalya Sandaruwan Ruru 1 Benjamin Lee Kererū 4 Fox Cooney Ruru 2 Taylor Liu Kererū 5 Cho Thi Aung Ruru 3 Elliott Guyatt Kererū 6 **Bowen Tang** Tūī 1 Emma Wang Kārearea 1 Robbie Moyle Tūī 2 Kārearea 3 Noah Zhou Sienna McIntosh Tūī 3 Chloe Fisher Kārearea 2 Sophie Williams Tūī 4 Alana Glance Kārearea 4 Iris Jing Tūī 5 Eden Duffy Tieke 1 Sophie Shan Kororā 4 Tieke 2 Yori Sood Chloe Rong Kororā 5 Serena Kim Mitchell Wang **Principals Selection** 

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**Kepler Jones** 





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	06 May	<b>07 May</b> Y4 Kelly Tarlton's Sleepover NS Swimming Comp	<b>08 May</b> Y4 Kelly Tarlton's Sleepover	<b>09 May</b> Y4 Kelly Tarlton's Sleepover	<b>10 May</b> Yr 1&2 Assembly
WEEK 3	13 May	14 May PTA Meeting	15 May	<b>16 May</b> Y1-3 Pie Day	17 May Y4-6 Pie Day Yr 3&4 Assembly Pink Shirt Non-Uniform Day
WEEK 4 Wellbeing- Athon Fundraiser	20 MAY	21 May	<b>22 May</b> BoT Meeting	23 MAY	<b>24 MAY</b> Assembly Yr 5&6 Assembly



# WELLBEING-Athon 2024

WELLBEING WEEK: MONDAY 20TH MAY -MONDAY 27 MAY

We are once again excited to be running an online fundraiser for our 2024 Wellbeing-Athon. Our students will be seeking online sponsorship for their efforts during our Wellbeing-Athon. All funds raised will assist us to keep our counsellor at school!

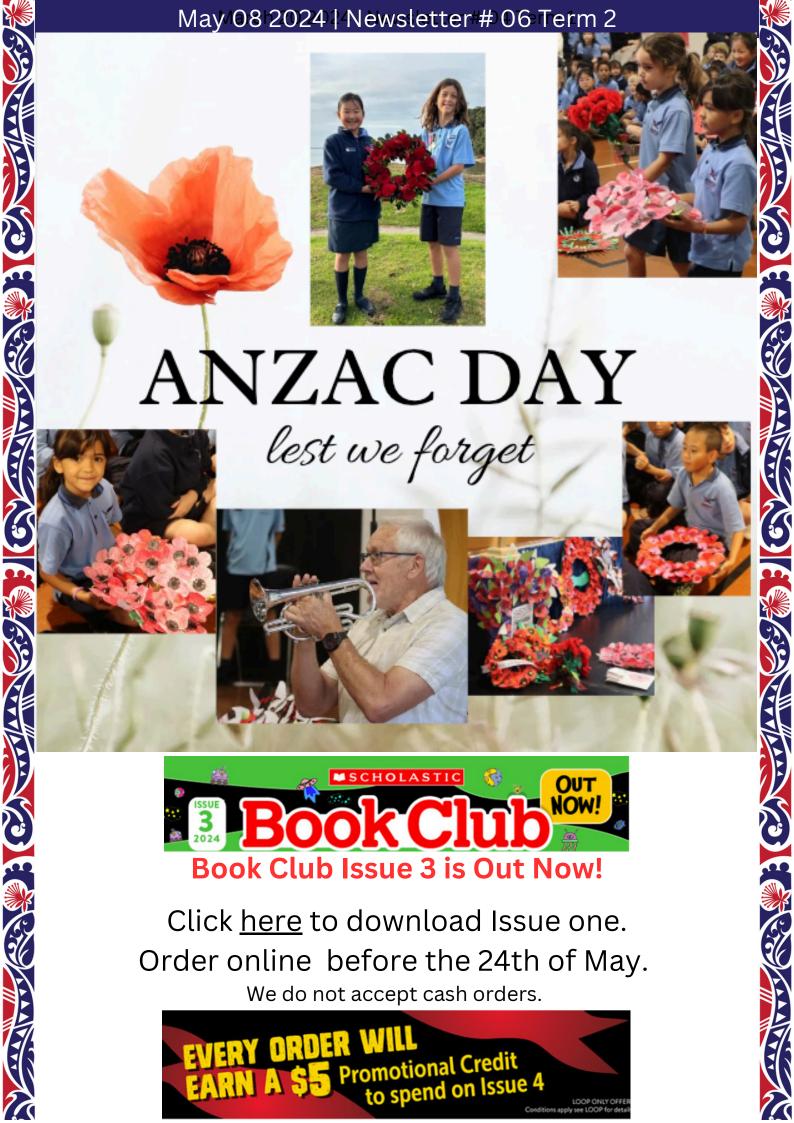
We have an amazing, qualified counsellor, Elaine Driver, available one day a week for students who need some extra support. Unfortunately the Ministry of Education do not fund this and we therefore need to raise money ourselves in order to keep this vital service.

The funds raised will directly support our school councillor and contribute to a more vibrant and supportive school community, empowering students to be actively involved and invested in their educational experience.











More Information Here



We have a compulsory school uniform at MBPS.

It is very smart & we encourage students to wear it with pride.



Please help us to keep it looking smart by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day

#### **KEY UNIFORM REMINDERS**

- Plain black shoes
- Navy socks
- Navy bucket hat compulsory for terms 1 & 4
- Only approved uniform items to be worn
- Undergarments should not be visible under uniform

## 2024 Term Dates

9am for delivery

TERM 01 2024

02 February - 12 April

TERM **Q2** 2024

29 April - 05 July

O3 2024

22 July - 27 September

TERM **Q4** 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

#### **MURRAYS BAY 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!



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 Username: murraysbay Password: waipapa





#### **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

# PIONEER PIE CO. It's a Hot Pie for lunch time!

Years O. 1. 2. 3 Thursday 16th May Years 4, 5, 6 Friday 17th May

Form & money must be returned before Friday 10th May











# **Community Notices**

## **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 Speakers)

- ~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)

\*\* Join a class for Term 2 \*\*

\*Limited spaces are still available\*

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



#### Allie Rankine:

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

For more information please contact me at: EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com



#### **OPEN POSITION**

HOMESTAY 2024

- A WARM AND FRIENDLY FAMILY
- AN ENGLISH SPOKEN FAMILY
- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT
- NEARBY MURRAY BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

If you are interested please touch directly with Lucy from EJ Global Limited via

ejglobal111@gmail.com

EJ Global Limited is an Education Agent who is looking to find suitable homestay families for students in July and Auguest 2024. The students are from China and will be attending Murrays Bay Intermediate School as short term students. They are wihin the age range of 11-14 years.

Register Now

A financial contribution will be supported by EJ Global Limited



# Community Notices Continued.....



KIDS COOKING
MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY
LITTLECOOKS

DATES: 7 May - 2 July

(9 weeks)

Tuesdays: 3.20-4.30pm

Location: School Hall, Cost \$342

**TERM 2 2024** 

www.littlecooks.co.nz
TO REGISTER: EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ







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NZHL Home Loans & Insurance

IMPACT - Interiors & Construction

Harcourts Cooper & Co - Ann Gao

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