



**MURRAYS BAY**  
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —  
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**25 September 2024 | Newsletter #15 Term 3**

### Message from our Principal....

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



We are nearing the end of what has been a very busy and eventful term at Murrays Bay Primary. The third term is traditionally the "quieter term" of the year, however this has not been the case in 2024. Students have been involved in numerous sports events including rugby, football, netball, flippaball, basketball and hockey. Our Year 0-1 students also had their 100 day celebration earlier this term in recognition of having been at school for 100 days. And of course a real highlight of the term was our recent School Production Alejandro's Journey which involved over 570 students. The production was a huge success with all students involved learning a great deal about the Performing Arts.

On Monday we had two special assemblies to acknowledge one student from each class for their efforts throughout the term. Teachers read citations about each student and why they were selected. These assemblies are always a real highlight of the term. I again congratulate all students who were selected. You are Superstars! A list of the students is included later in the newsletter.

As we head into a holiday break I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge our parent community who have assisted us here at school throughout the term, by helping on class trips, coaching sports teams, running our orchestra, and in many other ways. Your involvement here at school is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support next term.

Lastly I would like to wish our Murrays Bay Community and staff a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 14th October.

Kind Regards,  
Hayden Iles  
Tumuaki - Principal

**This  
Weeks  
Featured  
Business  
Partner**

**PROUDLY  
SUPPORTING  
OUR COMMUNITY**

TEAM  
**ANN GAO**

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.



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Cooper & Co  
www.harcourts.co.nz

ANN Gao  
ann.gao@harcourts.co.nz | 021 645 998





## Term 2 Principal's Award Recipients

Ruru 3	Jasmine Leung	Kererū 3	Johannes Klungre
Ruru 4	Gina Yang	Kererū 6	Finn Marolia
Pūkeko 1	Inaia Moller	Kererū 5	Evelyn Wong
Pūkeko 2	Eileen Zhang	Pīwakawaka 1	Ava Mcdonald
Pūkeko 3	Zoe Sood	Pīwakawaka 2	Luke Medcalf
Pūkeko 4	Masha Burova	Manutara 3	Quinn Rheeder
Kororā 5	Grace Grieve	Manutara 1	Ellie Li
Kārearea 4	Taeyu Lee	Manutara 2	Madison Tearea
Kārearea 1	Hazel Yang	Kererū 1	Hugo Jamieson
Kārearea 2	Mila Jury	Manutara 4	Rose Bartlett
Kārearea 3	Sara Duan	Manutara 5	Violet Richards.
Tūi 1	Jessica Liang	Manutara 7	Joshua Jung
Tūi 2	Ruhvika Bajaj	Manutara 6	Rita Htut
Tūi 3	Charlotte Chan	Manutara 8	Bailey Clark
Tūi 4	Rico Chen	Manutara 9	Evan Chen
Tūi 5	Cooper Maihi-Cassin	Kererū 4	Toby Lambert
Ruru 3	Jasmine Leung	Principals Selection	Skye Inger
Ruru 4	Gina Yang	Principals Selection	Amelie Bonner





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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 10	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER Super Cluster Football PTA Meeting	25 SEPTEMBER	26 SEPTEMBER	27 SEPTEMBER Yr 5&6 Assembly <b>Last Day of Term 3, 3PM</b>
WEEK 1	14 OCTOBER <b>Term 4 Starts 8.55am</b>	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER Pipiwharau Festival - Rangitoto College	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER Yr 1&2 Assembly
WEEK 2	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER PTA Meeting	23 OCTOBER	24 OCTOBER PTA Disco - Hero Theme	25 OCTOBER Yr 3&4 Assembly



## 2025 Term Dates

TERM <b>01</b> 2025	<b>03 February - 11 April</b> <i>03 February Meet the Teacher Interviews</i>
TERM <b>02</b> 2025	<b>28 April - 27 June</b>
TERM <b>03</b> 2025	<b>06 July - 19 September</b>
TERM <b>04</b> 2025	<b>06 October - 18 December</b>

Teacher Only Days  
*To Be Confirmed*



Murrays Bay Primary School

**NO HAT,  
NO PLAY  
TERMS 4 & 1**

MONDAY  
**23°C**  
sunny

TUESDAY  
**24°C**  
Rain

WEDNESDAY  
**19°C**  
Sunny

THURSDAY  
**30°C**  
Sunny

FRIDAY  
**28°C**  
Cloudy

SATURDAY  
**15**  
Snowy

**Hat must be plain navy bucket hat**



# 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**



**Business Partnership Opportunity**

Get in touch to find out about becoming a 2025 Murrays Bay Primary School Partner



email your interest to [office@murraysbayschool.nz](mailto:office@murraysbayschool.nz)





**THE PĪPĪWHARAUROA TWILIGHT FESTIVAL**

Welcoming spring with a twilight festival celebrating Mātauranga Māori through cultural performances food trucks, artworks, kākahu and jewelery stalls, face paint and more!

**WED 16th October**  
**Rangitoto College: Top Field**  
**4:30pm-8:30pm**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA Meeting 22 October
- Hero Disco 19 November
- Carols on the Court 6 December



SECOND CHANCE  
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**OPEN**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**8.30 – 9.15AM**  
**2.45 – 3.15 PM**

Located in school hall  
Cash or bank transfer only  
[pta@murraysbay.school.nz](mailto:pta@murraysbay.school.nz)

Pūkeko 2 Enjoying  
the  
Outdoor Space  
Upgrade



Elemental  
Movie  
Afternoon





# Community Notices

## MYKINDY ROSEDALE



**WHERE CURIOSITY  
MEETS DISCOVERY!**



Children at MyKindy Rosedale learn through hands-on experiments. Our junior Einsteins explore the mysteries of the universe. From Bubbling potions to starry constellations, their eyes widen with wonder!

**SCIENCE FOSTERS  
CRITICAL THINKING AND  
PROBLEM-SOLVING**



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Tuition Centre**

**Browns Bay**

AGES  
**7-16**

**WHAT  
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PROVIDE**

- Homework help
- Structured literacy
- Dyslexia & learning difficulties support
- Individualised Work

Book your **FREE** assessment  
online:  
[www.extraordinarykids.co.nz](http://www.extraordinarykids.co.nz)

New students welcome any time  
[office@extraordinarykids.co.nz](mailto:office@extraordinarykids.co.nz)

022 3411 716

[WWW.EXTRAORDINARYKIDS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.EXTRAORDINARYKIDS.CO.NZ)

## Learn to Sew

School Holidays & Term Classes  
Albany



School Holiday Workshops & Term 4 Classes - Ages 8+  
See website for all sewing classes:  
[www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz)

thread room



# Community Notices



**October 2024**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
 Drop-Off 8:30-9:00am | Pick-Up 3-3:30pm  
**ALBANY**  
 Albany Village Hall  
 Oct 07 & 09 & 10  
 Price: \$85 per child | Spring Promo: Two for \$150!



**SCRATCHPAD**  
 TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTRES  
 100% NZ OWNED & OPERATED

**SCHOOL**  
 Holiday Programmes

Make the most of your holidays with a fun-filled learning experience!  
**30<sup>th</sup> September - 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**BOOK NOW**

Scan QR Code

- » Develop Games with Roblox
- » Learn to Code in Python
- » Let us Code
- » Let's Learn Makey Makey
- » Minecraft - Develop your own Mods
- » Code that Robot using Edison
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**kiwi tennis**

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

Tennis holiday camps are running from 30 September - 11 October at Campbells Bay Tennis Club for children aged 5+.

Where?  
 Campbells Bay Tennis Club  
 Beach Road  
 Campbells Bay

When?  
 9am - 12:00pm half day  
 Early drop off available at 8:30am  
 30 September - 4 October  
 7 - 11 October

Cost?  
 Members: \$47.50/day, \$150/week  
 Non-members: \$55/day, \$240/week

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

Campbells Bay Tennis Club  
 (022) 8981212 | coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz | www.kiwitennis.co.nz



**BASKETBALL CAMPS**  
 - October School Holidays -

CAMP 1: September 30th - October 2nd  
 CAMP 2: October 3rd - October 4th  
 CAMP 3: October 7th - October 9th  
 CAMP 4: October 10th - October 11th  
 9:00am to 3:00pm

School Years 4-10:  
 Grouped by Age and Skill Level

**SWISH**  
 FACTORY

[thewishfactory.com/holidaycamps](http://thewishfactory.com/holidaycamps)

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



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## Cash for Schools 2024



**Takapuna  
Beachside  
CINEMAS**

Big Blue Building in the of Takapuna  
Your Local cinema, owned by locals,  
supporting your local community

### Watch a Movie, Enter The Draw & Earn Your School Cash !

See any movie during the T3/T4 school holidays at Takapuna Beachside Cinemas.

Fill in the online form, we will donate \$1 on your behalf *and* put you into the draw to win one of three \$100 gift cards

At the end of the holidays, we will total up the entries, donate money to your school and draw our three winners, 1 Primary, 1 Intermediate, 1 High school student. We will notify all winners via email



**KOOKABURRA CUP**  
FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET



### REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL

Register with Takapuna Cricket

SKILLS	CUP GRADE	CUP GRADE
MIXED	BOYS	GIRLS
School Years	School Years	School Years
1 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 7



\$115 (12 Sessions) Term 1 & Term 4  
+ Free Playing Shirt  
+ Free Playing Cap when new to the Club  
+ All Equipment Supplied by Club

[www.kookaburrapcup.co.nz](http://www.kookaburrapcup.co.nz)

Family Fun on a Friday 5.30 - 7pm - Starts 8 Nov

Register directly with Takapuna Cricket Club.

Schools with 8 players in the Cup Grade are eligible to win each term. With numbered caps, players earn points for runs scored & wickets taken. School players do not even need to play in the same team. Each term, the top-scoring school wins.



**2013 - 2024 PAST CUP WINNERS**



St Joseph's - Forrest Hill - Campbells Bay - Willow Park  
Northcote Primary - Milford School - Takapuna Primary



## TERM 4 2024

## KIDS COOKING

## MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY

## LITTLECOOKS

DATES: Oct 14 - Dec 10  
(9 weeks)

Tuesdays: 3.20-4.30pm

Location: School Hall, Cost \$351

[www.littlecooks.co.nz](http://www.littlecooks.co.nz)

TO REGISTER: EMAIL TEAM@LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ

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# Community Notices

TERM 4 AT

Murrays Bay School

sports X  
sports for better minds



SOCCER



EVERY Tuesday / 3.00 - 4.00pm

Starting October 22nd [ 7-week program ]

\$140

FUN-BASED | FULLY INCLUSIVE | FOR ALL ABILITIES

Year 1-6 // Sessions will be run by qualified coaches // Children will be split into age groups // Weekly session topics

CONTACT

John johnd@sports-x.nz

REGISTRATION

Scan QR code  
or visit  
sports-x.nz/auckland



TERM 4 AT

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BASKETBALL



EVERY Monday / 3.00 - 4.00pm

Starting October 21st [ 7-week program ]

\$140

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## ENJOY CHESS IN TERM 4!

✓ Improve logical thinking and problem solving skills

After school Tuesdays

15 October to 10 December 2024

3:05 - 4:05pm

Kārearea Break Out Space



Scan to register

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**EC B**  
CRICKET

CLUB CRICKET 2024/25 SEASON

## East Coast Bays

Registrations live for 2024/25!

[eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz](http://eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz)



**EC B**  
CRICKET

## East Coast Bays WOMEN & GIRLS CRICKET

Be a part of a rapidly emerging female cricket programme going from strength to strength!

- ✔ Options for all ages & abilities
- ✔ Welcoming environment
- ✔ Qualified coaches
- ✔ Exciting future ahead

For more information contact:  
Nathan Banks  
[ecbclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:ecbclubmanager@gmail.com)  
021 022 36402



**SEP/OCT  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM**

**\$449**

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