



**MURRAYS BAY**  
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —  
*Ignite · Innovate · Connect*

**23 October 2024 | Newsletter #16 Term 4**

**Message from our Principal....**

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



**Welcome to Term 4!**

We are excited to welcome all our new students and their families to Murrays Bay Primary School! We hope that our families were able to have a restful holiday and we are looking forward to another busy final term of the year.

A special welcome to our new teacher, Lydia Bush, who will be teaching our new entrant roll growth classroom this term.

We have a number of Education Outside the Classroom events which include all year groups. Some of these activities: Year 3 Motat trip, Year 4 Howick Historical Village trip and our Year 6 have their annual camp from 18th - 21st November. This term we also have a visit from Life Education.

To stay informed about important dates and events as we approach the end of the year, please keep up to date with the Hero app, website calendar and our newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

Kind Regards,  
Hayden Iles  
Tumuaki - Principal

*Reminder*



Teacher only day  
15 November



**This Weeks  
Featured Business  
Partner**

**BENEFITZ**  
Future thinkers.

# Business Partnership Opportunity

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



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



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER Y2 Motat Trip PTA Meeting	23 OCTOBER Y2 Motat Trip	24 OCTOBER PTA Disco - Hero Theme	25 OCTOBER Yr 3&4 Assembly
WEEK 3	28 OCTOBER <b>LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	29 OCTOBER Y4 Howick Historic Village Trip	30 OCTOBER Y4 Howick Historic Village Trip	31 OCTOBER Y3 Stardome Trip Y1 Grandparents/ Special Persons Day	01 NOVEMBER Yr 5&6 Assembly
WEEK 4	04 NOVEMBER	05 NOVEMBER	06 NOVEMBER Primary Gymnastics Competition	07 NOVEMBER Primary Gymnastics Competition	08 NOVEMBER Yr 1&2 Assembly



Online ordering is now open.  
Follow these instructions to place your order:



- 1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ937
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

# 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>14 July – 19 September</b>
TERM <b>04</b> 2025	<b>06 October – 18 December</b>

Teacher Only Days  
*To Be Confirmed*



Every week for the first five weeks of term 4, customers who order ezlunch will be in the draw to win one of two \$50 ezlunch vouchers!

All ezlunch orders placed for delivery between Monday 14th October and 15th November will automatically be entered.

[View menu here](#)

## SCHOLASTIC

# Book Fair Arriving 11 November

**THE PĪPĪWHARAUOA TWILIGHT FESTIVAL**

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

Nau mai, haere mai!

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA Meeting 19 November

- Hero Disco 24 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



**BANG!**

# SUPER HEROES

Thursday 24 October  
- Years 0,1,2,3 - 5-6 pm  
- Years 4,5,6 - 6.30-8 pm

NOT ALL  
HEROES  
WEAR  
CAPES



**CRASH!**



**WOW!**



**REGISTER HERE**

- Tickets \$5
- Photo booth \$2
- Lolly bags \$3
- Chips/chocolate/drinks/pizza \$2
- BYO Water bottle preferred
- Cash only



**AMAZING**

# Community Notices

**bricks 4 kidz** **TERM 4 ENROL NOW**

## GET FUTURE READY LEGO® STEAM CLASSES

**EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS**

**bricks 4 kidz** **MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL**

## AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® STEAM CLASSES

Bricks 4 Kidz After School STEAM programmes are essential in equipping students with future-ready skills and a strong educational foundation which empowers them to excel academically and thrive in an AI-driven, technology-focused world.

**GAIN FUTURE READY SKILLS**

- STEAM EDUCATION: HANDS-ON STEAM LEARNING
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- CREATIVITY & INNOVATION
- EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS
- IMAGINATION & SELF EXPRESSION

**EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS**

JUNIOR ROBOTICS	THURSDAYS	JUNIOR ROBOTICS	THURSDAYS
Junior Robotics Level 1 (Years 0-4)	Junior Robotics L1 Start date: 24th Oct Karearea 3:15pm - 4:15pm Lesson Cost: \$32	Junior Robotics Level 2 (Year 2-4)	Junior Robotics LV2 Start date: 24th Oct Karearea 3:15pm - 4:15pm Lesson Cost: \$42

In Term 4, step into the role of a civil construction engineer at 'Manic Metropolis!' Students will be introduced to robotics and coding as each week they engineer LEGO® metro projects like vehicles, structures & simulators. Students will build a strong foundation in architecture, science, and engineering as they expand the city of Manic Metropolis.

In Term 4, we'll delve into the exciting world of AI and technology with 'Sensor Synergy'. Students will build upon their programming & critical thinking skills to delve into the world of robotic sensors. We will harness the power of technology to create intelligent robots that can navigate, detect obstacles, and interact with their environment.

[www.bricks4kidz.co.nz](http://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz) | 0800 LEGO 4 K | [info@bricks4kidz.co.nz](mailto:info@bricks4kidz.co.nz)

**TERM 4 AT**  
**Murrays Bay School**

**sports x**  
sports for better minds

**BASKETBALL**

**EVERY Monday / 3.00 - 4.00pm** \$140  
Starting October 21st [ 7-week program ]

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

**TERM 4 AT**  
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**SOCCER**

**EVERY Tuesday / 3.00 - 4.00pm** \$140  
Starting October 22nd [ 7-week program ]

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

**CONTACT**

**REGISTRATION**  
Scan QR code  
or visit  
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## English With Allie



Online After School Lessons for Students:

- ~ Years 5-10
- ~ Online group lessons (maximum of 4 students)
- ~ Online one to one lessons

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

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

**\*\* Enrolling Now for Term 4 2024 \*\***

**&**

**\*\* Accepting Enrolments for Term 1, 2025 \*\***

*Limited Spaces Available*



**Allie Rankine:**

- Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
- Over 35 years of teaching experience (primary, intermediate, secondary, tertiary & adults)
- Specialising in English, ESOL, IELTS, TESOL
- Former Director of Studies

For more information please contact me at:  
[EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com](mailto:EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com)

Celebrate with us as

*Rangitoto Kindergarten*

**Turns 50!**

**A Walk Down Memory Lane...**

*Sunday 17th  
November, 2pm*

Join us and reconnect with teachers, committee members, parents/whānau and pupils - past and present!! Refreshments available, Entertainment for the children and more!

Auckland's leading theatre for children Gift a Seat

**TIM BRAY**  
THEATRE COMPANY

**THE SANTA CLAUS SHOW '24**

By **TIM BRAY** • Songs by **CHRISTINE WHITE**

**LIVE ON STAGE**

**TAKAPUNA - THE PUMPHOUSE THEATRE**  
**1-22 DECEMBER**  
[timbray.org.nz](http://timbray.org.nz)

**NEED A SITTER?**

**Emma Jackson**

Year 12 student at Rangitoto College  
Former School Leader Murrays Bay Intermediate  
Interests include theatre, reading, and crafting

I would love to work with you to support your family values and help your school age kid feel safe and comfortable.

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CPR / FIRST AID CERTIFIED  
REFERENCES AVAILABLE  
AVAILABLE FOR WEEKENDS / WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS

022 696 0021  
Let's set up an online or f2f interview

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

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AUCKLAND HANDBALL 

## AUCKLAND KIDS HANDBALL

**Saturdays 10:15 - 11:15am**

**@ Murrays Bay Intermediate School**

**Come and join us for just \$25  
for 5 sessions**

**Boys and Girls  
Ages 8 - 10 years  
From 2nd to 30th  
of November**

REGISTER NOW



info@aucklandhandball.com  
+64 22 163 8031 - Pepe

# LIGHT UP THE PLAZA 2024

PHOENIX PLAZA • CLYDE ROAD • BROWNS BAY

**Friday 15 November**  
from 4.30pm

- Kids' Entertainment
- Spot Prizes
- Live Music
- Games
- Market Stalls

event details at [brownsbay.org.nz](http://brownsbay.org.nz)

connect with us  
 Love Browns Bay  
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**FREE EVENT**



**SAFE DRIVE**  
VEHICLE TESTING

# Browns Bay Christmas Parade & Market

The Biggest Little Parade in Auckland

**Saturday 7 December 2024**  
Craft market 3pm - 7pm in Phoenix Plaza. Parade at 5pm.




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 Hibiscus and Bays Local Board  
 We Support  

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