



20 November 2024 | Newsletter #18 Term 4

Message from our Principal....

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

Our fourth term is racing by and the past fortnight has continued to be action-packed. We have had an absolutely superb Year 2 production! The students took their respective roles seriously and performed brilliantly on the day. A huge congratulations to Rebecca Nisbett and the Year 2 team for this outstanding production.



Our Year 6 students are currently away having a fantastic time at camp in Ngāruawāhia. The activities include orienteering, raft building, kayaking, crate stacking, the Burma Trail and Extreme Stream. The students, staff and parents are all having an incredible time.

Our Year 3 students have also recently completed their Roots of Empathy Programme, which concluded with a trip and final celebration. Please see photos below. At school, our students are thoroughly enjoying being back into their swimming programmes. Thank you to all parents and community members who have been involved in these activities. Your continued support of our school and our students is greatly appreciated.

As we begin gearing up for the end of the year, please ensure you stay informed through our school app, Hero. We look forward to the coming weeks and all the exciting opportunities and events they hold.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



**This Weeks Featured
Business Partner**



IMPACT | interiors & construction

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6	18 NOVEMBER Yr 6 Camp	19 NOVEMBER Yr 6 Camp PTA Meeting	20 NOVEMBER Yr 6 Camp	21 NOVEMBER Yr 6 Camp	22 NOVEMBER Onepoto Festival Sneaker Friday – NonUniform Day Y3&4 Assembly
WEEK 7	25 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER	27 NOVEMBER Super Cluster Athletics	28 NOVEMBER Parent Helpers Morning Tea	29 NOVEMBER Kāhui Ako Einstein Olympiad Y5&6 Assembly
WEEK 8	02 DECEMBER Official Opening of Manutara Block	03 December Y5 Beach Education	04 December Yr0/1 Christmas Extravaganza Y5 Beach Education	05 December Y5 Beach Education	06 December PTA Carols on the Court



Sneaker Friday

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

NON UNIFORM DAY

Raising funds to support young people living with diabetes.



Thank you for supporting our Scholastic book fair, the funds raised help us purchase new books for our school!!



2025 Term Dates

TERM 01 2025	03 February - 11 April <i>03 February Meet the Teacher Interviews</i> <i>07 February School Closed</i>
TERM 02 2025	28 April - 27 June
TERM 03 2025	14 July - 19 September
TERM 04 2025	06 October - 18 December

Teacher Only Days
Monday, 24 March
Friday, 30 May

[LINK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

2025 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Open now

WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS NOW FOR FUTURE ROLE GROWTH PLANNING SO PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD/REN HAVE BEEN ENROLLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Enrol Now
www.murraysbay.school.nz/enrol/

ESOL NEEDS YOUR

SPARE STATIONARY

** FELTS **
** WHITEBOARD PENS **
** PENCILS **
** LIGHTLY USED WORKBOOKS **

PLEASE PUT IN THE MARKED BOX INSIDE THE OFFICE

The ESOL team greatly appreciates any stationary that you do not need.

Please only send stationary that is in new or lightly used condition.

Year 2
End of Year
Show



UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA Meeting 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

CAROLS ON THE COURT

FRIDAY 06 DECEMBER
5:00PM – 7:00PM

Please join us for an evening singing Christmas Carols with our tamariki.

- The evening will start with a performance by our Kapa Haka and MBPS Orchestra.
- Each class will perform a Christmas song (Order: Y1-Y6)
- The PTA will be selling food and refreshments.
- Bring a picnic rug and the whānau!



This event is weather dependant - in the unfortunate event of cancellation, the final decision will be published on the School Facebook page and a notification will be sent via the HERO app.



COLOUR FUN RUN

February 28
2025



Next year the PTA will be organising our very first Colour Fun Run for all students at MBPS to take part in. We are really excited to see a huge explosion of colour powder and the biggest smiles you've seen as the kids have fun getting messy!

Mark it in your calendar now, let's make it one of the best days of the school year by turning our students into running rainbows of happiness.

Details about how to fundraise will be sent out early term 1, 2025. Each participating student will need to set up their own online account (like they've done previously for the Wellbeingathon) and as they raise money they can earn themselves some pretty cool prizes - anything from handballs, marker pens, chalk, up to basketballs, remote cars, snorkel gear. Prizes for 2025 will be confirmed early January.

Follow us on Facebook (@murraysbaypta) and look out for details in the school newsletters/PTA emails in the coming weeks/months



AMAZING



Community Notices

TERM 4

FIT FOR KIDS

THURSDAY AT 3.45PM - 4.45PM

LOCATION: 744 BEACH ROAD,
BROWNS BAY

- ✓ THE PROGRAM ENCOURAGES FUN-FUNCTIONAL TRAINING TO ENABLE THE KIDS TO EXERCISE IN AN ENJOYABLE WAY. THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COMPONENT TEACHES SAFE MOVEMENT WHILE BUILDING FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH FOR DAILY LIFE.
- ✓ WE ENCOURAGE INTERACTION WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN, DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS AND PROMOTING CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE GROUP. THE KIDS CREATE CONNECTIONS AND A FEELING OF BEING A PART OF SOMETHING POSITIVE.
- ✓ THE KIDS FEEL ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH REMEMBERING EXERCISES, AND PRIDE WITH OUR POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT WHEN THEY NAIL THE TECHNIQUE.



COME DOWN AND TRY IT OUT

JACK'S GYM

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