



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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04 December 2024 | Newsletter #19 Term 4

Message from our Principal....

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



On Monday, Manutara, the state-of-the-art learning space was officially opened. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, celebrated with the attendance of our invited guests, including Board members, staff, students, and members of our school community. It was a very special event, and we are grateful to everyone who attended.

The construction work for this incredible facility began in mid-January 2023 and concluded in July 2024. However, the planning and development of the building had been a decade-long effort, involving a dedicated team of individuals and organizations. We are deeply thankful to all who have contributed over the years, including past and present Board members, architects, Ministry of Education advisors, building contractors, project managers, earthwork excavators, and many others. Each person played a vital role in bringing this vision to life. We are proud to now have a facility that will serve staff and students for generations to come.








A special thank you goes to the Ministry of Education for their generous funding of this incredible project. Without their support, this achievement would not have been possible. To everyone involved, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

Our plans are well underway for 2025 and we are pleased to let you know that we are fully staffed to start the 2025 school year. Please see below for further details. Please enjoy the beautiful weather that we're starting to get!

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 
WEEK 9	09 December Principals Award Assembly	10 December	11 December BoT Meeting  Y6 Graduation & Social	12 December	13 December Y6 Water Fun Day
WEEK 10	16 DECEMBER End of Year Awards Assembly 	17 December SCHOOL CLOSURES @12PM			



REMINDERS

- * return LIBRARY BOOKS
- * CHECK LOST PROPERTY
- * COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS [LINK HERE](#)
- * SCHOOL CLOSURES 12PM TUES
- * reLax!!



2025 Teachers

Year 1 Team

Tash McMurdo (Learning Leader)
Ellie Hutchinson
Moana Moller
Megan de al Cruz
Jen Watson

Year 2 Team

Sharon Gray (Learning Leader)
Hannah Mueller
Anna Walker
Rebecca Waldock

Year 3 Team

Rebecca Nisbett (Learning Leader)
Lauren Hare
Liz Morgan
Sabriye Besim
Narelle Hoggard

Year 4 Team

Joe Gong (Learning Leader)
Grace Haley-George
Jess Rood
Debbie Strydom
Mikayla Sharp

Year 5 Team

Jessica Young (Learning Leader)
Megan Salatielu
Caryn Johannesson
Claudette Allen
Samantha Peacock

Year 6 Team

Aimee Fannin (Learning Leader)
Skye McDougall
Daseul Kim
Lainey Mills
Zoe Stenhouse
Liam Cunningham
Jessie Cole

Your child will be informed of their 2025 teacher before the end of the term & will bring information home for you.

2025 Term Dates

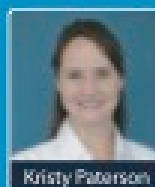
TERM 01 2025	03 February – 11 April <i>03 February Meet the Teacher Interviews</i> <i>07 February School Closed</i>
TERM 02 2025	28 April – 27 June
TERM 03 2025	14 July – 19 September
TERM 04 2025	06 October – 18 December

Teacher Only Days
Monday, 24 March
Friday, 30 May

[LINK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

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**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.mercraysbay.school.nz/enrol/

AUCKLAND ART GALLERY TOI OTĀMAKI

This year, as a part of our MindPlus program, we got to go to the Auckland Art Gallery.

One group started in the workshop where we made collages that represented our whenua Rangitoto. We tore out pages from newspapers, one page each for a picture that represents yourself, family, distant family and a place that has a connection with you. Using a small card we cut and glued on the pieces to create a collage of Rangitoto that also represented ourselves and our families.

Afterwards, the two groups rotated, one went to the workshop and the other went around the gallery. At the gallery, we saw historical portraits and abstract art and learnt about their style of painting, realism and abstract. We drew and copied the portraits for realism and stuck facial features on a plastic face that created our own Picasso style of painting.

Finally, we met back in the centre and headed back to school. We had so much fun and learned so many new things about art. Thank you to Kerry, Mrs J, Mr C, Mrs Anadel and parent helpers who came and made this day possible—special thanks to Mrs Anadel and Mr Cunningham for organising this AMAZING trip.

Written by Annice Yan, Marina Chen,
Emily Zhao and Emily Thomas

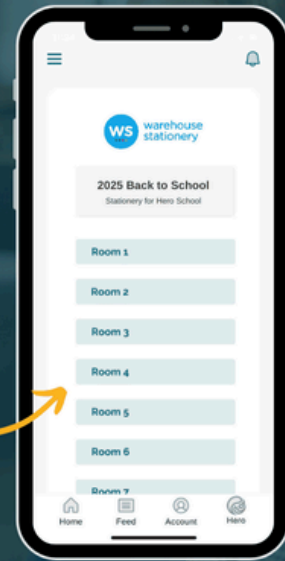




BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY



Order through the Hero App!



Warehouse Stationery's Back to School pricing starts 1st Jan, 2025.

We are super excited to have teamed up with the heroes at Warehouse Stationery for our 2025 stationery requirements, helping make stationery ordering a breeze by seamlessly integrating with the Hero Parent App!

Before the end of 2024, you will see the 'Order Stationery' icon appear on the landing page of your Hero App. This will direct you straight to your child's school stationery list for 2025.

Stationery list orders can be made at any time, however to get the best deals, Warehouse Stationery's Back to School pricing will go live on Wednesday 1st January 2025, with both delivery and click and collect options available.




ESOL NEEDS YOUR

SPARE STATIONERY

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

PLEASE PUT IN THE MARKED BOX INSIDE THE OFFICE

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

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



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)
- Bring a picnic rug and the whānau!

- \$3 sausage sizzle and bags of lollies
- \$2 drinks, bags of chips, chocolate bars
- Calimero Pizza pre-order and pick up at school, pre-order and pay using this link: www.calimero.co.nz/murrays
- Pioneer Pies
- Mr Whippy
- \$5 for 5 Dumplings
- \$5 bowl of cold noodles
- Fon Candy Floss
- \$2 photo in the Christmas-themed booth



ONLY CASH PLEASE

A BIG THANK YOU TO BAKERS DELIGHT MILFORD FOR DONATING OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE BREAD AND NAPKINS - THIS IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

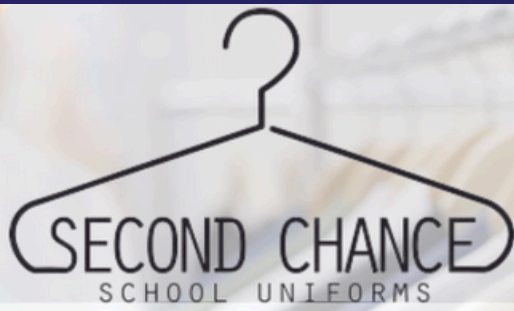
Bakers Delight

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We'd appreciate it if you could help us by selling food and drinks on the night. A 30-minute shift is all we ask - if you can help please email us asap.

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



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

Located in school hall
Cash or bank transfer only
pta@murraysbay.school.nz



Donations of good quality 2nd hand uniform always appreciated!!



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



Community Notices

WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly infectious disease and causes breathing difficulties and severe coughing fits. It can be very serious for tamariki and young babies.



It can easily spread between family members by coughing and sneezing. It can also spread quickly around early education centres and schools, which is why it is important to make sure your whānau are up-to-date with vaccinations.

Whooping cough vaccines are free for pregnant people, all children under 18 years old and adults from 45 and 65 years old.

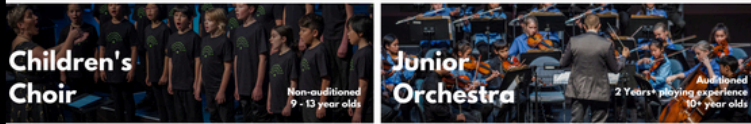
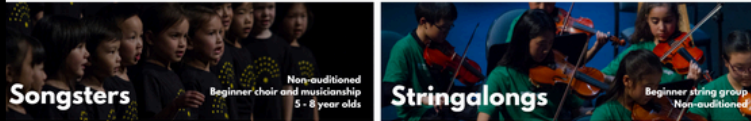
The Boostrix vaccine also offers protection against tetanus and diphtheria.

For more information see: info.health.nz/immunisations/vaccines-aotearoa/whooping-cough-pertussis-vaccine/

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

NORTH SHORE youth music

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SUMMER READING FUN

FREE



16 December 2024 – 26 January 2025
Keep your kids reading with fun activities and more.
For children aged 5-10 years.

Search **Auckland libraries** 



BASKETBALL CAMPS

- Summer School Holidays -

CAMP 1: December 9th - December 13th
CAMP 2: December 16th - December 20th
CAMP 3: December 23rd - December 24th
CAMP 4: January 6th - January 10th
CAMP 5: January 13th - January 17th
CAMP 6: January 20th - January 24th

9:00am to 3:00pm
\$65 per day
School Years 4-10
Grouped by Age and Skill Level
(DR. Shot 3-4pm book separately)



theswishfactory.com/holidaycamps



Holiday Surf Programme

Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the January School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 4-days | Early Morning, Mid-Morning or Afternoon Sessions
Orewa Beach | 3-6 Jan | 7-10 Jan | 11-14 Jan 2025

Suitable for beginner & intermediates – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment. Each student receives a Wave Warrior book



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Mid Bays Music School 2025

At Mid Bays Music, our highly qualified tutors are dedicated to making music learning both relevant and enjoyable. We would love the opportunity to support your child's musical journey!

When: Weekdays after school or Saturday mornings

Where: Murrays Bay Intermediate School

Start Date: 15th February 2025

Cost: \$170 - \$270 for the entire year (this includes book hire, but not instrument hire)

Age: Group lessons are available for children aged 6-12, with age requirements for some instruments.

Instruments Offered: Guitar, Ukulele, Clarinet, Saxophone, Keyboard, Trumpet, Recorder, Flute, Drums, Violin, Viola, and Cello. Click here to learn more about each instrument.

Enrolments for 2025 will open on December 1st and must be completed through Kindo. If you haven't done so already, please make sure you have an account set up.

Spaces are limited, and some instruments have sold out within the first 48 hours in the past! To avoid disappointment, be sure to register early!

For any troubleshooting or questions, please visit our website at www.mbmusic.org, or email us at mbmusic@mbi.school.nz.

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 1 2025 ****
Limited Spaces Available



Allie Rankine:

- Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
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For more information please contact me at:
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13-17 January
20-24 January

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From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024

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cost* + 7.5%
storewide, exclusions apply[^]

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