



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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12 February 2025 | Newsletter #2 Term 1

Message from our Principal....

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



Welcome back to all Murrays Bay Primary School families, staff and community. I do hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday season. Overall the weather has been warm and dry and allowed people to be able to enjoy summer.

On Tuesday of last week we welcomed back all students and staff, including 68 new students and families, to Murrays Bay Primary. It has been great to see that the students have settled well into their respective classroom programmes.

I would like to welcome the following new teachers: Mrs Jen Watson, Miss Rebecca Waldock, Mrs Mikayla Sharp, Mrs Zoe Stenhouse, Miss Jesse Cole and we also welcome back Mrs Claire Fisher to school. It is wonderful to welcome our teachers and we do hope that you will enjoy teaching at Murrays Bay. It is great to have you on our teaching team.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year ahead with many exciting activities already planned. I ask that parents please keep up to date with events and information via our school app and newsletters.

Lastly, special thanks to all parents, caregivers and students who attended the teacher interviews that were held last Monday. These were a great success and it was very useful to be able to connect with you all before the first full day back at school. If any parent still wishes to make an appointment, please email your child's class teacher directly so that arrangements can be made.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



This Weeks Featured Business Partner

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Future thinkers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| WEEK 2 | 10 FEBRUARY | 11 FEBRUARY PTA Meeting | 12 FEBRUARY Mindplus Parent Info Meeting | 13 FEBRUARY | 14 FEBRUARY |
| WEEK 3 | 17 FEBRUARY | 18 FEBRUARY | 19 FEBRUARY Board Meeting | 20 FEBRUARY | 21 FEBRUARY |
| WEEK 4 | 24 FEBRUARY | 25 FEBRUARY | 26 FEBRUARY | 27 FEBRUARY | 28 FEBRUARY |

ROAD SAFETY

Drop-off and pick-ups

- Please use the 'kiss and wave' areas when dropping off your children.
- As difficult as it can be, please be patient when waiting in these areas to pick up your child. Making an impulsive decision could result in child safety and traffic congestion concerns.
- There is no parking available on site, this includes before and after school.

Neighbours

- As well as a very supportive parent community, we have neighbours who live in this community. When parking, picking up and dropping off, please consider that they live here and do still require access to their homes. Please do not stop or park across driveways.

Wet Days

- We will have wet days at school so please, as a family, make a plan with appropriate clothing and pick-up plans.

Where Children Walk

- Please remind your children of where it is safe to walk when coming to school and departing at the end of the day.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our community safe.



Order and Win! 🎉

- Every parent who orders an Ezlunch goes into a weekly draw to win \$100 Kindo Credit for themselves AND \$100 for their school.
- Every order also enters the Grand Prize Draw for a \$1,000 JB Hi-Fi Voucher + \$500 for their school!

[View Menu Here](#)

Hero TIPS

HOW TO PRINT A TAX DONATION RECEIPT VIA HERO

1. Log into Hero via a **web browser**.

Note: Receipts cannot be printed from the Hero Mobile App

2. Select FINANCE from the menu to view the statement of your student/s

3. Click VIEW ALL PAYMENTS

4. Click VIEW DONATION RECEIPTS.


5. Click the Tax Receipt button for the year they require. This will download as a protected (uneditable) Word document.



Murrays Bay Primary School

NO HAT, NO PLAY TERMS 1 & 4

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

2025 Term Dates

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|---------------------------|---|
| 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](#)

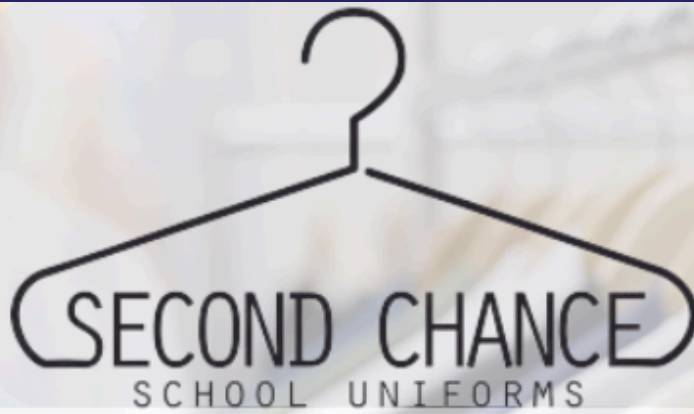
WILL YOUR BABY BE OUR NEXT TEACHER FOR OUR

Roots of Empathy Programme 2025



Ideally born between
November 2024-January 2025, can be a
friend of our school community!

Please email liz@murraysbay.school.nz for
more information



OPEN
WEDNESDAY
8.30 - 9.15AM
2.45 - 3.15 PM

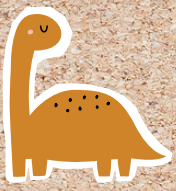
Located in school hall
Cash or bank transfer only
pta@murraysbay.school.nz



We need you!!!
We would love some extra
help in the uniform shop
on Wednesday
afternoons.
Please get in touch if you
have 30 minutes to spare



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



Community Notices



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MURRAY'S BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

AFTERSCHOOL FRENCH CLASSES

EVERY TUESDAY
FROM 3:15 PM TO 4:15 PM.



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IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY
TO START LEARNING FRENCH!

✦ FRENCH CLASSES

- READING
- LISTENING
- WRITING
- HAVING FUN

FRENCH BROUGHT TO YOUR DOOR STEP!

✦ CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM AUTUMN 2025

FROM 14TH TO 24TH OF APRIL

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO EITHER BE
INTRODUCED TO THE FRENCH LANGUAGE OR TO
PRACTICE AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR BILINGUALISM
WHILE HAVING FUN!

- SINGLE DAYS OR PACKAGES
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- ARTS, DANCE, COOKING
- ALL IN FRENCH

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MORE INFO



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
INFORMATION@ALLIANCE-FRANCAISE.CO.NZ
09 376 0009

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: Murray's Bay Intermediate School

Start Date: 15th February 2025 with our Saturday classes

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 are now open 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.

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

Adverts need to be relevant to our School Community - email office@murraysbay.school.nz for more information

Community Notices

bricks 4 kidz MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL

ENROL NOW

LEGO® AFTER SCHOOL 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

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| STEAM EDUCATION HANDS-ON STEAM LEARNING | PROBLEM SOLVING | TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE | CREATIVITY & INNOVATION | EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS | IMAGINATION & SELF-EXPRESSION |
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EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS

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| <p>JUNIOR ROBOTICS</p> <p>THURSDAYS</p> <p>Junior Robotics</p> <p>Start date: 13th Feb</p> <p>Pukeko Break Out Space</p> <p>3:15pm – 4:15pm</p> <p>Lesson Cost: \$30</p> | <p>AI EXPLORER</p> <p>THURSDAYS</p> <p>AI Explorer</p> <p>Start date: 13th Feb</p> <p>Pukeko Break Out Space</p> <p>3:15pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Lesson Cost: \$40</p> |
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Our Junior Robotics class is designed to introduce kids to robotics and basic coding principles. It combines "drag and drop" pictorial coding with our own Bricks 4 Kidz® models to spark and develop young students' interest in Science, Computing, Engineering and Technology subjects.

Explore Artificial Intelligence concepts with robotics coding! This programme features robotics models that showcase how robots adapt, balance, and respond to sensory input in complex environments. Students will gain hands-on experience with real-world AI concepts and applications while building critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

www.bricks4kidz.co.nz | 0800 LEGO 4 K | info@bricks4kidz.co.nz

MURRAY'S BAY

Located in the school hall

PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

WEDNESDAY

3.15–4.15pm JNR (5–9yrs)
4.14–5.15pm SNR (9–12yrs)

Pform .nz

DANCE | SING | ACT

BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL TODAY!

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022 561 6514

AUCKLAND HANDBALL

AFTER-SCHOOL HANDBALL PROGRAM

JOIN US

MONDAYS 3PM - 4:30PM

- ✓ Ages 8–9 years old
- ✓ Years 4 & 5

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| TEAM 1 From 10th February To 7th April | PRICE \$70 |
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HALL MURRAY'S BAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
18 Clematis Ave, Murrays Bay, Auckland

Contact
Pepe - 021 0286 8614

REGISTER NOW

BROWNS BAY

Summer SPECTACULAR

SAT 1 MARCH 2025
10AM – 7PM
BROWNS BAY BEACH RESERVE

FREE ENTRY

- ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING
- GIANT GAMES • LIVE MUSIC
- KIDS' PONY RIDES • STALLS

10am - 3pm Family Fun
Ponies until 1pm
Payment by Eftpos & Cash from 9am

3pm - 7pm Live Music & Market Stalls

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