



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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26 February 2025 | Newsletter #3 Term 1

Message from our Principal....

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

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A special highlight has been the recent leadership opportunities for our Year 6 students. They had the chance to apply for important roles within our school, including participating in the Student Government elections and standing for Whānau Captain positions. I want to take a moment to acknowledge all the students who put themselves forward, prepared thoughtful speeches, and presented them confidently to their peers from Year 4-6. It takes real courage to step up like this, and I applaud each and every student who took part.

Congratulations to those who have been selected as members of the Student Government, as well as our House and Deputy House Captains. Your leadership will play a vital role in shaping our school community this year. We've included a photo of both groups later in this newsletter.

As we settle into the term, a couple of reminders: please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day, as well as their swimming togs on the days they have swimming lessons scheduled. These small preparations help ensure that students can fully participate in all activities.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events on the horizon. In the coming weeks, many of our senior students will be involved in the Senior School Swimming Sports, the Year 5 Camp at Carey Park, and the Super Cluster Tennis event. We wish all participants the very best of luck and know they will represent our school with pride.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal

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Congratulations to our 2025 Student Government

Amelie Bonner **Miller Liu**
Amy Kay **Sienna Nell**
Emily Niu **Violet Richards**



Congratulations to our 2025 Whānau Group Leaders



Pohutukawa

House Captains:
Olivia Brown
Patrick Sun
**Deputy House
Captains:**
Dunya Salem
Joshua Horne

Kowhai

House Captains:
Charlotte Burt
Rico McMurdo
**Deputy House
Captains:**
Chloe Harvey
Harold Tian

Tawa

House Captains:
Lucy Roberts
Tino Shungu
**Deputy House
Captains:**
Isla Schroder
Emlen Metz


Rimu

House Captains:
Eva Shi
Lex Zheng
**Deputy House
Captains:**
Rose Bartlett
Adrian Cao

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 4	24 FEBRUARY	25 FEBRUARY	26 FEBRUARY	27 FEBRUARY Tennis Trials	28 FEBRUARY Y3&4 Assembly
WEEK 5	3 MARCH	4 MARCH	5 MARCH	6 MARCH Senior Swimming Sports	7 MARCH Y5&6 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 6	10 MARCH Y5 Camp	11 MARCH Y5 Camp PTA Meeting	12 MARCH Y5 CAMP	13 MARCH Super Cluster Tennis	14 MARCH Y1&2 ASSEMBLY

Reminder!



Teacher Only Day
24 March

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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Printing School Reports

1. Open HERO on a computer.
2. View your child's report.
3. Select the printer icon.
4. Look through what Print Options you want to include.
5. Click Print
6. Select the Printer you wish to send it to, or select 'Save to PDF'
7. Click Print
8. If you have clicked 'Save to PDF' you now need to decide where on your computer to save it - remember to rename the document now.

Please note: This cannot be completed on a mobile phone.



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

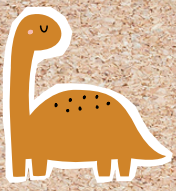
Located in school hall
Cash or bank transfer only
pta@murraysbay.school.nz

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!!



AMAZING





WEEKLY DONATION SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Week #	Date	Item to please bring in	Ideas and suggestions
#4	Week starting Feb 24th	Soft toys for toy dive.	SOFT toys in great condition only please. (No other toys are required)
#5	Week starting Mar 3rd	Fill a jar with novelty items. Let your kids go crazy decorating the jar to look exciting!	It could include sweets, small toys like marbles, lego, stickers, small erasers, nail polish, craft items, balloons, seeds for planting flowers/veggies etc.
#6	Week starting Mar 10th	Mystery Envelopes & Children's Books	Envelopes will be sent home for you to return with 3 coins inside. (.20, .50, \$1, \$2 - or make a cash donation). Only Kid's Books please.
#7	Week starting Mar 17th	Food items for raffle hampers, and pre-loved clothing	Each class will have a specific item to bring. Your teacher will advise you what your item will be. PRE LOVED CLOTHING - adults and kids, clean, reasonable quality.
#8	Week starting Mar 24th	Bags of lollies, family-size blocks of chocolate, and Lucky Dip items	Family packs of assorted lollies and family blocks of chocolate. Lucky Dip items could be stationary, hair ties, matchbox cars, \$2 shop items.
#9	Friday, April 4th	Home baking - cakes, cookies, slices	Cake boxes will be sent home to each family w/c March 31st

Please send items back to the classroom with your child - 1 per family

Community Notices

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)

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JUNIOR ROBOTICS		AI EXPLORER	
	THURSDAYS Junior Robotics Start date: 13th Feb Pukeko Break Out Space 3:15pm - 4:15pm Lesson Cost: \$30		THURSDAYS AI Explorer Start date: 13th Feb Pukeko Break Out Space 3:15pm - 4:45pm Lesson Cost: \$40
Junior Robotics (Years 0-4)	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.	AI Explorer (Year 3+)	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.

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**SAT 1 MARCH 2025
10AM - 7PM**

BROWNS BAY BEACH RESERVE

- ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING
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- 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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