



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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12 March 2025 | Newsletter #4 Term 1

Message from our Principal....

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



We are now over halfway through the term, and it's great to see both our students and staff well settled into their classroom routines and programmes.

Last Thursday, students from Years 4-6 competed in our Senior School Swimming Sports at Northern Arena. It was fantastic to witness the students giving their best and embracing the spirit of competition. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Abbie Saddler for her superb organisation of the event. We also extend our gratitude to all the parents who assisted with timekeeping and to those who came along to cheer on the students – your support truly made the day memorable.

This week, our Year 5 students are away on camp at Carey Park from Monday to Wednesday afternoon. The excitement was evident as they departed on Monday morning, and we are confident they will have a wonderful time filled with fun activities and new experiences.

A couple of reminders for the remainder of the term:

- Please ensure your child/ren bring their school hat every day.
- Don't forget to pack their togs on swimming days.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and productive rest of the term.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal

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Reminder



Teacher Only Day
24 March

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6	<p>10 MARCH</p> <p>Y5 Camp</p>	<p>11 MARCH</p> <p>Y5 Camp</p> <p>PTA Meeting</p>	<p>12 MARCH</p> <p>Y5 CAMP</p>	<p>13 MARCH</p> <p>Super Cluster Tennis</p>	<p>14 MARCH</p> <p>Y1&2 Assembly</p>
WEEK 7	<p>17 MARCH</p>	<p>18 MARCH</p>	<p>19 MARCH</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p>20 MARCH</p>	<p>21 MARCH</p> <p>Y3&4 Assembly</p>
WEEK 8	<p>24 MARCH</p> <p>Teacher Only Day - School Closed</p>	<p>25 MARCH</p>	<p>26 MARCH</p>	<p>27 MARCH</p> <p>Mid Bays Swimming</p> <p>Y3 Beach Trip</p>	<p>28 MARCH</p> <p>Y5&6 Assembly</p>



2025 Term Dates

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

Teacher Only Days
 Monday, 24 March
 Friday, 30 May

[LINK TO SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)





Hero TIPS

How to report an absence in Hero

If your child is going to be away for the day due to sickness, an appointment or any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible by using the Hero app.

There is a 'Report an Absence' icon right on the homepage of the app

1. Click on the 'Report an Absence' icon
2. Select the reason for absence (add in any message if you need to)
3. Click 'Send Message' and you're done!



MBPS PTA Lawn Bowls Tournament is back for 2025!

- Browns Bay Bowling Club
- 17th May, 2pm - 6.30 pm

Greetings, green grass enthusiasts and those ready to roll in the PTA Lawn Bowls Tournament. We're back for 2025 so whether you're a seasoned lawn pro or a first-time bowler, this tournament is all about enjoying the game and supporting a great cause - our school!

Gather your team of four and join us for a day of friendly competition and fundraising fun on the greens! Mark your calendars, get your team dress-up costume sorted, and let's roll into action together

Fill out the registration form [HERE](#) and secure your spot in the ultimate parents-only lawn bowls showdown. Let's roll!

Adults only event



SECOND CHANCE
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WEDNESDAYS

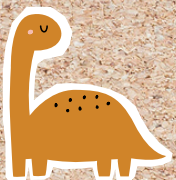
8:45AM - 9:15AM

2:45PM - 3:15PM

**LOCATED IN
THE BACK OF
THE SCHOOL
HALL**

**CASH OR BANK
TRANSFER ONLY**

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



Tuition in Academic Writing (for fluent speakers of English)

New Group Classes Opening
(Starting Week 1 of Term 2, 2025)

Enrolling Now

Limited Spaces Available (Tuesdays or Wednesdays)

Reserve a space

Online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)

Small groups (maximum of 4 students)

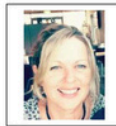
Groups: Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10

Explicit tuition in the fundamentals of academic writing:

- Academic vocabulary
- Scholarly voice
- Complex sentence structures
- Punctuation
- Structuring writing
- Building the fundamental skills required for the NCEA Literacy Co-Requisite (Writing Assessment)
- Building confidence in writing

Allie Rankine:

Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
with over 35 years of experience.



Contact: EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com

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TERM 2

Wed 5:30pm-6:30pm

Venue

Tornado Table Tennis Club
8 Colway Place, Wairau Valley

Program Details

**4 FREE Pickleball Lessons +
4 FREE Table Tennis Lessons**

[Eligibility] Primary/Intermediate School Students
with no prior experience in pickleball Or table tennis

[Spots Available] Limited- first come, first served



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7pm	Thursday 3 April	TICKETS \$20 students/staff senior citizens	ONLINE www.trybooking.com (search for <i>Les Misérables</i>)	
7pm	Friday 4 April			
2pm	Saturday 5 April	IN PERSON RANGITOTO FINANCE OFFICE (paywave preferred)		
7pm	Saturday 5 April			
		\$28 adults		



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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
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EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS

JUNIOR ROBOTICS 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
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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.

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