



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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26 March 2025 | Newsletter #5 Term 1

Message from our Principal....

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

Our first term is progressing well, and our children are actively engaged in their classroom programmes.

With the change in seasons, we have noticed an increase in student illnesses. If your child is absent from school, please inform the office via our Hero App or email. For absences of three or more days, we kindly ask that you email the office as well. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping us updated.

This Thursday, our Year 3 students will be heading to Murrays Bay Beach for an exciting trip. Throughout the day, they will explore rock pools, identify marine creatures, learn about reducing pollution, and discover ways to care for our beaches. It promises to be a fantastic learning experience for the students.

PTA Festival

Our PTA and staff are busy preparing for the upcoming festival, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th. A huge thank you to all the families who have contributed items for the event - your support is greatly appreciated! We look forward to a fun and successful festival.

Lastly, we sincerely appreciate our parent community for supporting your children in their learning journey. Your involvement makes a real difference in their education. Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



This Weeks Featured Business Partner

IMPACT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	24 MARCH Teacher Only Day - School Closed	25 MARCH	26 MARCH	27 MARCH Mid Bays Swimming Y3 Beach Trip	28 MARCH Y5&6 Assembly
WEEK 9	31 MARCH	1 APRIL	2 APRIL	3 APRIL	4 APRIL Y1&2 Assembly
WEEK 10	7 APRIL	8 APRIL PTA Meeting	9 APRIL	10 APRIL	11 APRIL Y3&4 Assembly End of Term, school closes @3pm

2025 Term Dates

TERM 01 2025	03 February - 11 April
TERM 02 2025	28 April - 27 June
TERM 03 2025	14 July - 19 September
TERM 04 2025	06 October - 18 December

Teacher Only Day
 Friday, 30 May 2025

REMINDER

Electric Scooters/Skateboards/Segways

Out of concern and caution for the safety of our students, the school **Board** have **banned the use of e-scooters, e-skateboards and segways, effective from 14 October 2024**

This decision was made in order to prevent the potential of serious accidents from happening in an already congested area of traffic for our students. Keeping students at our school safe is the most important consideration

Students are welcome to use non-motorised scooters or bikes to get to and from school providing they are wearing appropriate safety helmets.



IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 SOON?



PLEASE ENROL THEM 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/



LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is full of school uniform items.

Please take the time to retrieve any lost items.

Any uncollected items at the end of the term are donated to our PTA Second Chance Uniform Shop

DON'T FORGET TO NAME YOUR ITEMS



MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 5th APRIL • 10-2pm



GAMES • RIDES • FOOD TRUCKS • STALLS • RAFFLES



MANAGED EVENT BY



★ 18 CLEMATIS AVENUE, MURRAYS BAY ★

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



We want to take this opportunity to thank our 2025 Festival sponsors. With their generous support, we can create a successful fundraiser event that the school and wider community will enjoy.

Main Festival Naming Sponsor

BENEFITZ®

→ Design → Web → Print → Signage

→ Future thinkers.

Cake Stall Sponsor

davenports law.

Sausage Sizzle Sponsor



*Bakers
Delight*



**Takapuna
Beachside
CINEMAS**

A couple of other thank you mentions:

- **Bakers Delight** for supplying the bread for the sausage sizzle
- **Pform** for sponsoring the Ninja Course
- Shaun from **Takapuna Beachside Cinema** for supplying the bouncy castle

We would also like to thank you for all the donations coming in thick and fast – we're almost there! We know the kids love to pick a novelty jar, bag of lollies, dive for a new soft toy or this year pick some new books to take home – every cent counts and this year all funds raised on the day will be going toward a new senior playground. Be sure to bring plenty of cash on the day as there will be a silent auction with many gifts and vouchers to bid on including a live auction and spinning wheel raffle...there will be something for everyone!

LIVE AUCTIONS UP FOR GRABS

· **\$500 CAMPLIGHT NZ VOUCHER -
CHOOSE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING: ULTIMATE PICNIC SET UP
FOR UP TO 12 PEOPLE, INDOOR SLEEPOVER PARTY FOR
UP TO 4 PEOPLE, OUTDOOR TENT PARTY FOR UP TO 4
PEOPLE**



· **\$300 TUI & TOI CRAFT BIRTHDAY PARTY VOUCHER**

TUI & TOI

· **WIN YOUR OWN TAKAPUNA BEACHSIDE CINEMA
EXPERIENCE - THE WHOLE CINEMA TO YOURSELF AND UP
TO 28 MATES + CHOICE OF MOVIE**

**Beachside
CINEMAS**

· **PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY**

· **PIZZA & POOL PARTY FOR CLASSROOM**



*Keep an eye out on HERO for any other festival updates.
The Festival Map will be shared soon - so you can start to plan your day.*



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



MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

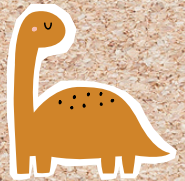
SATURDAY 5th APRIL • 10-2pm

• GAMES • RIDES • FOOD TRUCKS • STALLS • RAPPLES



18 CLEMATIS AVENUE, MURRAYS BAY

BENEFITZ



SECOND CHANCE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WEDNESDAYS

8:45AM - 9:15AM

2:45PM - 3:15PM

LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL HALL

CASH OR BANK TRANSFER ONLY

AMAZING



Community Notices



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

16 Apr Wed • 17 Apr Thurs
23 Apr Wed • 24 Apr Thurs

\$55 (D&D + 2.5hrs PC gaming)
*Late pick-up option available until 6pm for \$10/hour



TRADING CARD GAME
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

22 April Tuesday

\$55
*Includes a MAGIC: The Gathering Welcome Deck
*Late pick-up option available until 6pm for \$10/hour

MAGIC THE GATHERING ONE PIECE CARD GAME



SLIME MAKING & TIE-DYE
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

15 April Tuesday

\$65 *BYO shirt for Tie-dye
*Late pick-up option available until 6pm for \$10/hour



PC GAMING
9am-12pm*

15 Apr Tues • 16 Apr Wed
17 Apr Thurs • 22 Apr Tues
23 Apr Wed • 24 Apr Thurs

\$30
*Extension option may be available depending on availability for \$10/hour

PC GAMING GALORE!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APRIL 2025 BOOK NOW

33F TRITON DRIVE, ROSEDALE



RANGITOTO COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS


A new production of
BOUBLIL and SCHÖNBERG'S

Les Misérables
SCHOOL EDITION

Performed entirely by students


A musical by
ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG

School Edition specially adapted and licensed exclusively by
Music Theatre International (Australasia) and CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD



RANGITOTO COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**FOUR SHOWS ONLY!
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

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	\$28 adults	IN PERSON RANGITOTO FINANCE OFFICE (paywave preferred)	
7pm	Saturday 5 April			

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS • TRADING CARD GAMES • MINIATURE PAINTING • ARTS & CRAFTS • PC GAMING

GAME ROOST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APRIL 2025

15 APR TUE	16 APR WED	17 APR THURS	18 APR FRI
9am - 3pm Slime Making & Tie-Dye + PC Gaming	9am - 3pm Dungeons & Dragons + PC Gaming	9am - 3pm Dungeons & Dragons + PC Gaming	Good Friday No program on this day
9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	
22 APR TUE	23 APR WED	24 APR THURS	25 APR FRI
9am - 3pm Trading Card Game Day + PC Gaming	9am - 3pm Dungeons & Dragons + PC Gaming	9am - 3pm Dungeons & Dragons + PC Gaming	ANZAC Day No program on this day
9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	9am - 12pm PC Gaming only	

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

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bricks 4 kidz

APRIL LEGO® STEAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$89 / DAY | FULL WEEK:
\$344 Week 1 | \$258 Week 2

GET 10% OFF BOOKING
Book with Buddy-Up

9:00am - 4:00pm
Packages Available

ALBANY CREATIVITY CENTRE
325 Albany Highway, Albany, Auckland

MINING MASTERS | WEEK 1 | 14 - 17 APRIL

Join a three-day Minecraft-inspired LEGO® adventure where problem-solving, architecture, maths, & science bring the game to life! Tackle real-world STEAM challenges, design sturdy structures, crack Redstone maths puzzles, and navigate tricky biomes using creativity and critical thinking. Mine, build, and explore as LEGO® meets the endless possibilities of Minecraft in this exciting blend of engineering & adventure!

Monday 14 April



Pixel Architects

Tuesday 15 April



Pixel Solvers

Wednesday 16 April



Pixel Quest

Thursday 17 April



Easter Extravaganza

FOCUS OF THE DAY

Architecture

Mathematics

Teamwork

Creativity

STORYTELLERS INNOVATION LAB WEEK 2 | 22 - 24 APRIL

Step into a world where books burst to life, imagination runs wild, and creativity meets innovation! This hands-on adventure is inspired by the creative imagination of Dr. Seuss, the inventive spirit of Roald Dahl, and the innovative storytelling of Dav Pilkey with the power of LEGO® and STEAM. Get ready to tinker, build, and explore as we transform beloved stories into hands-on LEGO® fun!

Tuesday 22 April



Suess-tastic Innovation Lab

Wednesday 23 April



Pilkey's Creativity Lab

Thursday 24 April



Dahl's Inventors Lab

DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVOURITE BOOK
CHARACTERS ALL WEEK
LONG IN WEEK 2!

GET 10% OFF!
Book with a buddy and you
will both receive 10% off
your booking

FOCUS OF THE DAY

Engineering

Animation Making

Science

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Hello Readers

Contact us
to register!

Tel. 021 235 1778

helloreaders.nz@gmail.com

Reading Class

Y1-2 1hr 20min & Y3-10 2hrs

• Feel free to come in anytime between:

Mon~Fri 3.15pm-4.30pm

Sat 10.30am - 11am

What we learn:

- Reading/comprehension
- Listening
- Book discussion
- Writing/spelling

Limited space!

Debating & Essay Writing

Y4-5 / Y5-6 / Y7-8 / Y9-10

Mon~Fri 3.30pm / 5pm
(1h 20min)

• 2-4 people per class

What we learn:

- Topic text
- Debating
- Essay writing

Location:
31e Apollo Drive,
Rosedale,
Auckland

Feel free to contact us for more details!



Sunnook Community Center KIDS MARKETS

"A KIDS MARKET RUN BY KIDS FOR KIDS!"

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

COME AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG
ENTREPRENEURS

Fresh Bakings, Jibtiz,
Pre-loved toys, books & clothes
Scruhines, handmade accessories



Email:
snook.com.cen@xtra.co.nz
To Book a Stall

PLEASE BRING CASH

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Learn to Sew

School Holidays & Term Classes

Albany



School Holiday Workshops & Term Classes - Ages 8+

See website for all sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

thread room

Korean Arts n Culture

Ages: 5- 13

Great fun waiting for you!

2025 Term1 Holiday program
Global Adventure: Learn About the World!

Week1. Monday, 14th – Thursday, 17th April
Week2. Tuesday, 22nd – Thursday, 24th April

Venue: Sunnybrae Normal School
(36 Sunnybrae Road, Hillcrest, Auckland)

 **BOOK NOW!**
Scan the QR code to register

More info: 027 258 0028, korean.arts.n.culture@gmail.com