



MURRAYS BAY
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Message from our Acting Principal....

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

It is hard to believe we are already in Week 8!

Parent Hui Workshops

We are excited to host a series of 'Parent Hui Workshops' designed to keep you informed about key directions our school is taking. These sessions will run on Wednesday afternoons from 2:20 pm to 3:00 pm, finishing just in time for the afternoon pick-up.

The dates and specific topics are listed below so you can choose the sessions most relevant to you. Please complete the attendance survey in HERO for each event to help us confirm numbers. We will advertise each event one week in advance. We look forward to seeing you there.

- Workshop 1: Wednesday, 17th June NZ Curriculum: Updates and Developments
- Workshop 2: Wednesday, 29th July MBPS Teaching Pedagogy and the Science of Learning
- Workshop 3: Wednesday, 19th August MBPS School Culture, PC4L and Behaviour
- Workshop 4: Wednesday, 2nd September Maths at MBPS
- Workshop 5: Wednesday, 23rd September English at MBPS

Manutara 4s Inspiring PJ Day

On Friday, 5 June, Manutara 4 looked exceptionally cosy, hosting a special PJ Day. This fun day was held to hand over donations to the Kindness Collective's PJ Project, which collects brand-new winter pyjamas for children in need across our communities.

The donation drive was such a success that Kea Kids News came along to film the class and interview the student organisers, including both current and former pupils! Ngā mihi nui to Manutara 4 and everyone who supported this drive. Your generosity ensures that more children will go to bed warm, healthy, and ready to thrive this winter.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all of our students for their effort and determination at our School Cross Country. A special thank you to Mrs Sadler and our staff for their hard work setting up, packing down, and cheering on the children. Following our school event, a select group of runners from Years 4, 5, and 6 proudly represented us at the Super Cluster Cross Country today. I'm sure they showed fantastic sportsmanship, and we look forward to hearing how they went!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.
Ngā mihi nui

Paul Hoffman

Tumuaki Whakarite - Acting Principal



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School Closed



Teacher Only Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	08 JUNE	09 JUNE	10 JUNE Super Cluster Cross Country Mathex Competition	11 JUNE Y3&4 Assembly Non Uniform Day	12 JUNE SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY
WEEK 9	15 JUNE	16 JUNE	17 JUNE Parent Hui – Workshop 1 Board Meeting	18 JUNE	19 JUNE Y5&6 Assembly
WEEK 10	22 JUNE	23 JUNE	24 JUNE Netball Field Day	25 JUNE	26 JUNE Y3&4 Assembly

NON UNIFORM DAY

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

JUNE 11, 2026

GOLD COIN DONATION



Term Dates

TERM 1 2026	03 February – 02 April 06 February – Waitangi Day
TERM 2 2026	20 April – 03 July 27 April – ANZAC Day Observed 01 June – King's Birthday
TERM 3 2026	20 July – 25 September
TERM 4 2026	12 October – 15 December 26 October – Labour Day

Teacher Only Days

02 April
12 June

ARE YOU IN ZONE FOR MURRAY'S BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL?

IS YOUR CHILD OR THE CHILD OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW TURNING 5 IN 2026?

IF SO, ITS TIME TO ENROL THEM

AS OF 2026, MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL HAS MOVED TO COHORT ENTRY. THIS MEANS THAT WE NOW USE THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S 8 SET DATES FOR 5 YEAR OLDS STARTING SCHOOL.

	Cohort No.	Start of Term Date	Cohort No.	Mid-Term Date
Term 2	3	Monday 20 April	4	Monday 1 June
Term 3	5	Monday 20 July	6	Monday 24 August
Term 4	7	Monday 12 October	8	Monday 16th November

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Super Cluster Cross Country

Amazing results today from so many of our Senior students today.
Special mention to our year 6 girls, who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 9th.

Congratulations!



1st	Leonardo Nell	Year 4
1st	Tyler Boyd	Year 6
1st	Isla Tobin	Year 6
2nd	Sophie Dale	Year 6
2nd	Tinaye Shungu	Year 5
3rd	Mia Yu	Year 6
3rd	Layla Inger	Year 4
4th	Rose Li	Year 6
4th	Nina He	Year 4
5th	Zoe O'Connor	Year 6
5th	Margo Grikh	Year 4
8th	Taylor Liu	Year 4
9th	Penelope Sadler	Year 5
9th	Ferne Robson	Year 6
9th	Neiko	Year 5
9th	Penelope Sadler	Year 5





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.



LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is overflowing with 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



FOLLOW

Thank you

Calimero Pizza Night

Thanks to those who ditched cooking dinner last week and enjoyed a Calimero pizza instead. We managed to achieve a donation of \$489 to the PTA. A massive thank you to the team at Calimero for their support.



PTA Meeting & AGM

28 July 7pm

Staff Room

Family Movie Afternoon

23 August

full details to follow



Beats by Bingo

We're currently finalising a date for this adults-only fundraising event and can't wait to share it with you.

It's set to be a fantastic evening filled with fun, laughter, and some incredible prizes and auction items, all helping to raise funds for new equipment and improvements around the school.

HELP!

We're also looking for support from our community. If you own a business, work for a company that may be interested in sponsoring the event, or can donate an item, voucher, service, or experience for our auction, we'd love to hear from you.

Please email
pta@murraysbay.school.nz
if you can help.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



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