MURRAYS BAY
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04 November 2026 | Newsletter #17 Term 4

Message from our Principal....
Tēna koutou katoa, Goeie dag, 안녕하세요, أهلا, 您好, こんにちは, Welcome....



As we move into the middle of Term 4, our final term of the school year is in full swing. We have a wide variety of exciting events planned for the coming weeks as we bring the year to a memorable close.

To ensure you don't miss out on important updates, dates, and announcements, please continue to keep informed via our school newsletter and the HERO app.
Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a strong and positive finish to the school year!

Yesterday, our Year 4, 5, and 6 students competed in our Senior School Athletics Day at Millennium Stadium. It was a fantastic day, and our students did themselves proud competing across both track and field events.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members there to cheer everyone on—thank you for coming along and showing such strong support!

A special acknowledgment and thank you to Mrs. Abbie Sadler for her superb organisation of the event. It was an incredibly well-run and seamless day thanks to her hard work. I would also like to thank all of our staff and parent volunteers who helped out in their respective roles throughout the day; your support is greatly appreciated.

Our students competed hard and truly gave it their best effort. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

From here, selected students will be chosen to compete in the Supercluster Athletics Sports Day, which will be held on November 24th.

Ngā mihi nui

Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal





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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 4	02 NOVEMBER	03 NOVEMBER Senior Athletics	04 NOVEMBER Board Meeting	05 NOVEMBER Gymnastics Zone Day	06 NOVEMBER Y1&2 Assembly Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each
WEEK 5	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	11 NOVEMBER Road Patrol Training for 2027	12 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER Y3&4 Assembly Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each
WEEK 6	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER Senior Athletics Y6 Camp	18 NOVEMBER Y3 Beach Trip Y6 Camp	19 NOVEMBER Y6 Camp	20 NOVEMBER Y5&6 Assembly Y6 Camp Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each

Thank you for supporting our iceblock sales, we are raising money for our school counselor





Download your sticker sheet here

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ937
3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

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Late delivery orders close 24 November

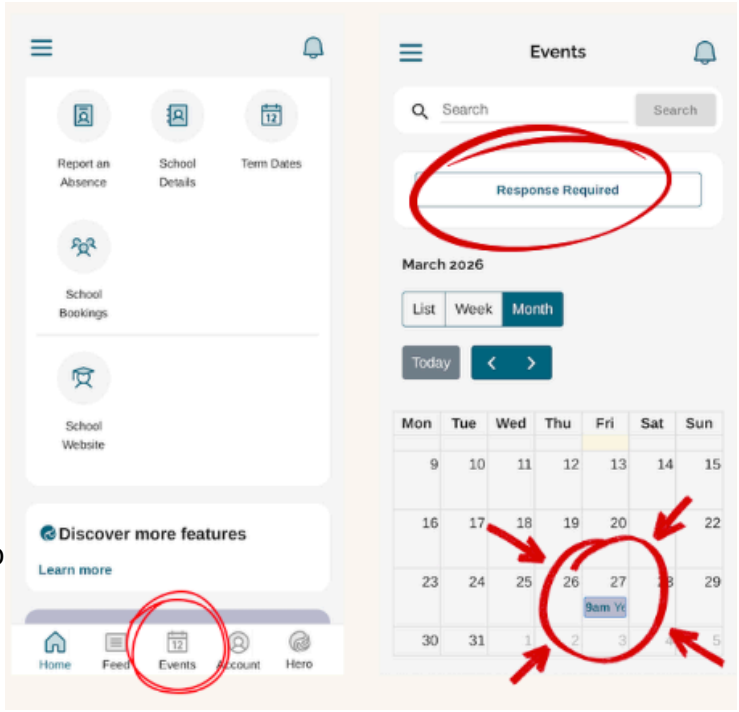


Hero Tips

Responding to school events

- Open the Hero app and select Events.
- Find the trip or camp in the calendar. You may need to change the month.
- Select the event and tap Response Required.
- Answer the questions and tap Submit.

Please make sure you complete this process so your child can attend.







ARE YOU IN ZONE FOR MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL?

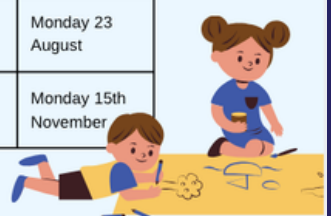
IS YOUR CHILD OR THE CHILD OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW TURNING 5 IN 2027?

IF SO, ITS TIME TO ENROL THEM

AS OF 2026, MURRAYS 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 1	1	Tuesday 2 February	2	Monday 8 March
Term 2	3	Monday 27 April	4	Monday 31 May
Term 3	5	Monday 19 July	6	Monday 23 August
Term 4	7	Monday 11 October	8	Monday 15th November





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Term Dates

TERM 4 2026	12 October – 15 December 26 October - Labour Day
TERM 1 2027	02 February – 09 April 08 February – Waitangi Day Observed
TERM 2 2027	27 April – 02 July 26 March – Good Friday 29 March – Easter Monday 30 March – Easter Tuesday 26 April – ANZAC Day Observed 07 June – King's Birthday 25 June – Matariki
TERM 3 2027	19 July – 24 September
TERM 4 2027	11 October – 16 December 25 October – Labour Day

Teacher Only Days
To Be Confirmed

HEALTHY EATING AT OUR SCHOOL

As part of our commitment to **promoting healthy habits and wellbeing,** we kindly remind families of our school's **Healthy Eating Policy.** We ask that all students bring a **nutritious, balanced lunch** from home each day to keep them energized for learning.



Uber Eats (and other food delivery service) orders for students are **strictly not permitted.**

Additionally, we respectfully ask parents and carers **not to drop off fast food** or takeaways—such as McDonald's or KFC—for student lunches.

Thank you for your support and partnership in helping us foster a healthy environment for all our children!

MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL PTA



Christmas Ham & Bacon

Order a Christmas Ham and some Bacon from **Colonial Ham & Bacon**, and you'll be helping to raise funds towards the School Counsellor. $10 from every ham and $1 from all bacon orders will be donated to the PTA. **Order by November 20th** for pickup of your order on the 4th of December at Carols on the Court.

ORDER HERE



PTA Meeting

24 November

7pm

Staff Room

NEW WORLD Browns Bay





READY, SET, GRAB!

We will soon be selling tickets ($10 each) for the chance to win 1 x 60-second grocery grab at New World Browns Bay.

Look out for us at Junior Athletics Day, outside New World Browns Bay at weekends (dates tbc) and at Carols on the Court.

A random winner will be drawn that night at 6.45 pm. All funds raised will go towards upgrading the Tui Playground.







MBPS PTA GROCERY GRAB RULES

- Individual tickets cost $10 each, and ticket sales limited to 2,400.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the PTA Carols on the Court Fundraiser Event on 4th December between 3.30 - 6.30pm, and will close at 6.30 pm sharp.
- Some tickets will be available to purchase at various locations leading up to the Carols on the Court fundraiser 4th December. Look out for tickets sellers at the Junior Athletics Day and outside New World Browns Bay in the weekends.
- One winner will be randomly drawn at 6.45pm at the Carols on the Court event. If the winner is at the event they will need to produce their ticket number as proof of purchase.
- If the winner is not able to be contacted and verified by the 7th of December midday, a second random draw will take place.
- Main prize: 1 x 60-second Grocery Grab exclusive to New World Browns Bay.
- Winner agrees to their name being published and to be photographed and/or videoed by Murrays Bay Primary School PTA, New World Browns Bay or promotional partners. They may use their name, photographs, videos of the Grocery Grab and/or interviews for publicity purposes. including publishing on social media.
- Winner to meet the owners of New World Browns Bay and staff for a debrief before the Grocery Grab.
- The grocery grab will take place at a pre-arranged time with the store between 4-18th December at a mutually agreeable date and time (preferred time is 6.45 am on a weekday to make it easier for the 'grabber').
- New World Browns Bay reserves the right to amend the terms and Conditions without notice.
- For the Grocery Grab, there can be one Pusher (push the trolley) and one Grabber (grabbing the items).
- The start line is the entrance at the Produce department.
- Items must be picked and cannot be strong-armed.
- Grabber or Pusher cannot open or reach into any cabinets not usually accessible by the public.
- Grabber or Pusher cannot access any areas not usually accessible by the public.
- Grabber must collect at least: 2x Fresh meat item, 2x Fresh Vege item, 2x Fresh Bakery product, 2x Frozen product.
- Limit of a maximum of two of any same sort of products (e.g. maximum two Sprite 24 packs or two lamb leg roasts).
- Alcohol, lotto, instant kiwi, electric toothbrushes, razors and razor blades and tobacco products are excluded.
- Extra trolleys will be placed at the end of the aisles for Grabber and Pusher to use as required.
- All store guests are required to sign into our contractors register on arrival and sign out on leaving.
- The prize is not transferable, exchangeable, or redeemable for cash.



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