MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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Message from our Principal....
Tēna koutou katoa, Goeie dag, 안녕하세요, أهلا, 您好, こんにちは, Welcome....

Year 6 Senior Camp: Yesterday, our Year 6 students excitedly departed for their Senior Camp at Ngāruawāhia—always a major highlight of the school year. Thank you to Mrs Aimee Fannin for her superb organisation, to our staff for planning an exciting week of activities, and to all the parent volunteers whose time and support make this trip possible.

Parent Hui: BYOD & Technology Join us next Tuesday, 24 November at 9:00 AM in Waipapa (the school hall) for our final Parent Hui of the year. This session will focus on Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and technology at Murrays Bay Primary. A registration survey will be sent out tomorrow via Hero for those who would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

School Music Festival Showcase: Last Thursday, our school hall came alive for our annual Music Festival. It was a fantastic celebration of our students' talent, featuring dynamic performances from our orchestra, kapa haka group, choir, and rock bands.

We extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated teachers and community members who have tutored and mentored our students throughout the year. A very special thank you also goes to Mrs Anna Walker for her superb coordination behind the scenes to ensure the event ran smoothly. Congratulations to everyone involved on a wonderful showcase!

Ngā mihi nui

Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal









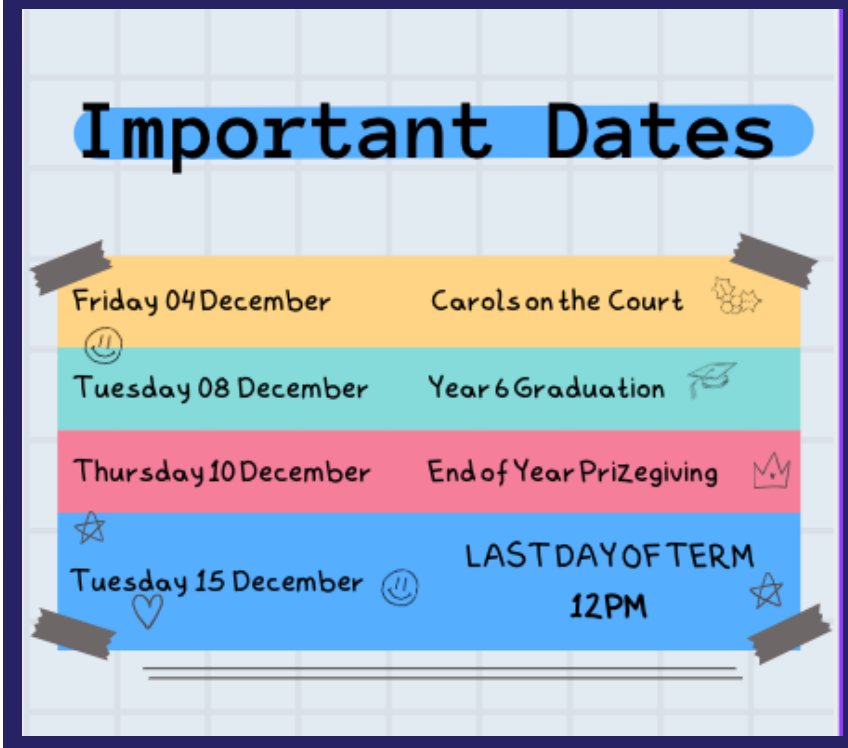
This Weeks Featured Business Partner

NEW WORLD
Browns Bay

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6	**16 NOVEMBER**	**17 NOVEMBER** Y6 Camp	**18 NOVEMBER** Y6 Camp	**19 NOVEMBER** Y6 Camp	**20 NOVEMBER** Y6 Camp Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each
WEEK 7	**23 NOVEMBER**	**24 NOVEMBER** Super Cluster Athletics **Parent Hui - BYOD & Technology** PTA Meeting	**25 NOVEMBER** Y5 Water Safety YO,1,2 Athletics Milford Kapa Haka Festival	**26 NOVEMBER** Y5 Water Safety Y3 Athletics	**27 NOVEMBER** Y1&2 Assembly Y5 Water Safety Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each
WEEK 8	**30 NOVEMBER**	**1 DECEMBER**	**2 DECEMBER** Board Meeting	**3 DECEMBER**	**4 DECEMBER** **Carols on the Court** Ice Block Sale 3pm $2each

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







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



PhotoLife

PhotoLife ordering keycodes have now been emailed from PhotoLife to our community.

Free delivery to school applies to orders placed before midnight on **Sunday, 22 November 2026**

www.photolife.co.nz



Hero Tips

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 you require. This will download as a protected (uneditable) Word document.

ARE YOU IN ZONE FOR MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL?

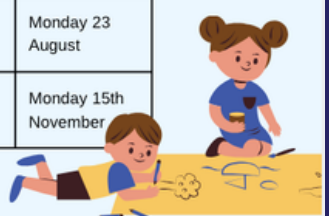
IS YOUR CHILD OR THE CHILD OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW TURNING 5 IN 2027?

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





Enrol Now

www.murraysbay.school.nz/enrol/

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

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



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.



NEW WORLD Browns Bay

MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL PTA

We're looking for a few extra volunteers to help out on the night selling drinks, sausages and raffle tickets for our 60-Second Grocery Grab prize draw!

Even if you can only spare half an hour, we'd really appreciate an extra pair of hands. The more helpers we have, the easier (and more fun!) it is for everyone.

Keen to help? Email pta@murraysbay.school.nz – we'd love to have you on board!



Carols on the Court

Bring a picnic and your friends and family for an evening of togetherness, reflection, and festive cheer at the school.

December 4 5-7pm

BE IN TO WIN 1 X 60 second Grocery Grab Raffle tickets:
$10 each
Drawn at 6.45pm

Calimero Pizza Dumplings, Mr Whippy, Photo with Santa (gold coin donation), FON Candy Floss

If you'd like a yummy pizza on the night, complete the order form here :https://carols.calimero.co.nz

Community Notices









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

Community Notices

NORTH SHORE
youth music

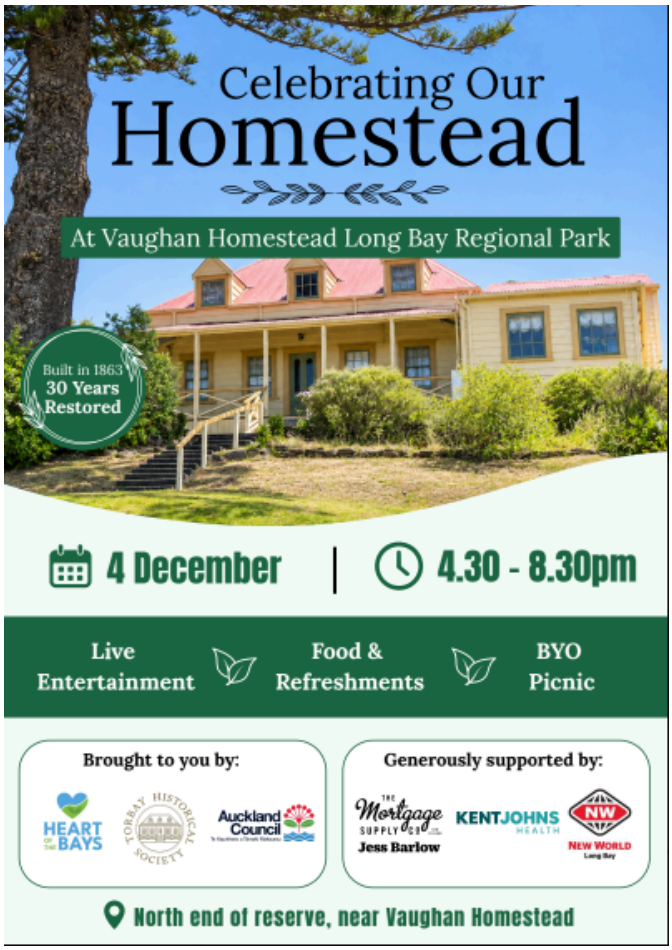
2027 APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW



To apply or to find out more information about the above groups, visit our website or find us on Facebook

www.nsym.org.nz







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