

MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL

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Important

JUNE

28 - Mid Bays Basketball

JULY

- 6 - PTA Special General Meeting
- 7 - RM25 Okura Bush Walk
- 8 - Mid Year reports issued
- 8 - Term 2 ends
- 25 - Term 3 starts
- 26 - Mid Bays Football
- 28 - Mid Bays Football Save day

AUGUST

- 1 - PTA Meeting, 7pm, staffroom
- 2 - ICAS English
- 11 - Mid Bays Rugby
- 16 - ICAS Mathematics
- 17 - Mid Bays Hockey
- 18 - Mid Bays Hockey Save Day

[Letters home - Link here](#)

[Care Kids - After School Care](#)

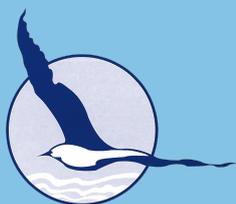
[Walking School Bus - Link here for more information](#)

[School Lunches - Link here for more information](#)

[Student Absences - Link here for more information](#)

[School Uniform - link here for more information](#)

Next Full School Assembly
Friday, 1st July 2016
9.15am, Waipapa



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Newsletter 15# - 22th June 2016 - Term 2, 2016

Message from our principal

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



We are delighted to report that our Community of Learning (COL) is making very good progress. Our achievement challenges aim to raise achievement for our priority learners in Writing, and Mathematics. Priority learners as defined by the Community of Learning schools, include any child who is below and/or well below the national standard as well as Maori and Pasifika students.

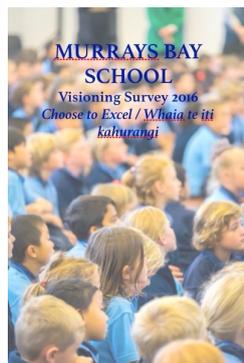
We have all examined our teaching practice as to how we teach these subjects and we are designing new ways that will be more effective in accelerating the learning of Writing and Mathematics for all students across the schools in our Community of Learning.

Schools involved in the Community of Learning are Rangitoto College, Murrays Bay Intermediate, Murrays Bay Primary, Mairangi Bay Primary, Browns Bay Primary, Campbells Bay Primary, St Johns and Pinehill School.

On Monday 16th May from 4:00pm until 8:00pm all our newly appointed leaders in our schools, and across our schools, met to discuss consistent, collaborative understandings on what this initiative means for our students.

In-school leaders will facilitate collaboratively the new next practice that schools will introduce. Across school leaders, (at the moment there are four), help facilitate change by asking questions, critiquing with schools their new action plans and providing a resource where it is of need. We are very excited about this initiative and in particular the opportunities to work collaboratively with schools in our local area. The philosophy behind the Community of Learning is about improving the educational pathways for students as they move through our education system. If you would like to know more about the Communities of Learning initiative, please follow this link...

<http://www.uacel.ac.nz/publications/articletype/articleview/articleid/344/communities-of-learners-what-are-the-implications-for-leadership-development#.V2nXzJN95p->



VISIONING SURVEY

It is pleasing to see an increase in the number of responses, as at today we have received 104 submissions. We still need more, please remember that this information is vital for our board and Senior Management to developing the future direction of our school.

If you have any questions that would assist you with your submission, please email either myself or one of our Deputies and we will do our best to help.

Please follow the link to the survey, your contribution will be greatly valued.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1x9gvtSDGuqhpfprxPPBTO1-a0r2WzrOhkMrSX9z3bso/viewform>

Board of Trustees 2016

Congratulations to our New and Returning Board Members....

Thank you to everyone that took the time to vote in the recent elections.

Congratulations to our new and reappointed board members: Sarah Bridge, Kevin Emirali, Blair Oliff and Nina Stevenson.

958 voting papers were sent with a total of 285 votes received, this translates into a 29.75% return rate.

ALL WELCOME - PTA Special General Meeting, 6th July 2016, 7pm, Staffroom - ALL WELCOME

Congratulations to.....

Congratulations to Isla Larkins, Georgia Glory, Tessa Coyle, Lianne Kim Rachel Xie, Pedro Herrera, Katrina Chen, Cecilia Shi who will receive their gold certificate at the next school assembly.

WIG WEDNESDAY - 22 JUNE 2016 - SUPPORTING THE CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION

Wow! What a great effort from students and teachers for a Wig Wednesday!

We raised \$596.40!

The money raised will help support Kiwi children with cancer and their families across New Zealand.

The Child Cancer Foundation aims to reduce the impact of cancer by offering services that ensure children and their families are supported, informed and connected at every stage of their journey.



FLIPPABALL REGISTRATIONS

Forms for Flippaball have been made available to all Year 3,4,5 and 6 students today.

Flippaball is a kids version of Water polo and a sport with a growing profile in New Zealand.

We would love more players in our Year 3 and 4 teams. Currently we have a strong Year 5 and 6 group, however more players are welcome in this age group too. You will need to be a confident and strong swimmer.

If you are interested in giving this a go, please complete the registration form here: <http://www.murraysbay.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Flippa-Ball-Term-3.pdf>



MEET MARIA TUTAIA

Maria Tutaia is at Netball North Harbour next Monday, 4th July at 7.30 pm, doors open at 7.00 pm. Tickets need to be purchased which you can do online at www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz (login with your username to purchase the tickets) or by contacting Nicola@netballnorthharbour.co.nz Cost per ticket is \$5.00. Chance to hear Maria and meet her. Her new book will also of course be promoted.

Road Safety in our community!

Walking and Cycling Questionnaire.

Follow the link below and give your

<http://goo.gl/forms/wwZNPkTknRWnQuZ2>

Murrays Bay Survey



Do you live in or around the Murrays Bay community? Flow Transportation Specialists would like to hear your thoughts on road safety within your neighbourhood. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey below, and be in the draw to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board
Auckland Council

Welcome to...
Jenna Johnson, Reina Li, Lucas Chi, George Bentley, who all started at Murrays Bay School this term.

STAR OF THE WEEK WEEK 2 - TERM 2

01AL - Archie Jones
02JM - Katherine Winter Goulter
03RV - Joseph Han
04HD - Kiara Joubert
05SG - Beau Kristensen
06GG - Cole Arblaster
07SH - Alston Huang
08MW - Jamie Kruyen
09CF - Hollie Jackson
10LH - Grace Gardner
11AT - Leo Xu
12LM - Ryan Fickling
13TW - Olivia Jiang
14NM - Ruby Coleman
15SE - Connor Turver
16MW - Ben Rapley
17SA - Victoria Wang
18LW - James Todd
19AM - Alice Miller
20MR - Tristan Harmsen
21CJ - Ramiz Ben
22LR - Katie Poulton
23LH - Eden Sacke
24LJ - Keira Conboy
25RP - Juan-Carlos Quintero
26SI - Georgia Glory
27LM - Ellen Liu
28TB - Maccsen Frith

STAR OF THE WEEK WEEK 3 - TERM 2

01AL - Arabella Ko
02JM - Isabella Stewart
03RV - Charlie Tobin
04HD - Milla North
05SG - Bao Bao Wan
06GG - Riley Adolph
07SH - Hyunbin Back
08MW - Andrew Chen
09CF - Gloria Weng
10LH - Henry Davis
11AT - Isabel Chapman
12LM - Harrison Maxwell
13TW - Allegra Pires
14NM - Theo Lloyd
15SE - Dallas Ronayne
16MW - Keisha Kingi
17SA - Oscar Xie
18LW - Michael Woolf
19AM - Antonia Towers
20MR - Harry An
21CJ - Hayden Marshall
22LR - Jacob Eves
23LH - Siya Bhatia
24LJ - Emma Cheyne
25RP - Mason Newby
26SI - Fantasia Nair
27LM - Beau Sutton
28TB - Emily Poulton



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News from Room 28



Room 28 have been incredibly fortunate to have been on the receiving end of this Water Sensitive Design initiative funded by the Hibiscus and Bays local board as part of the Love our Bays project for 2015-16. Apart from the installation of the rain collecting tank, it has been immensely satisfying to see the development in the children's thinking, their understandings of issues associated with storm water and their high level thinking and questioning.

Reflections:

Olivia Apperley

At the start of the year I didn't know much about water. I knew that water came from a tap and from the roof and from under ground in a pipe but then I thought all of it just went out to sea. I didn't know that used water went in a different drain to the water treatment station.

Then Room 22 rrrreally wanted to plant an orchard and they needed crystal clear water for that. So we, Room 28 had to solve the problem.

Some scientists from Morphem Environmental came over to teach us about water. We learned that there were two water drains, a storm water drain and a waste water drain. A storm water drain is the rain drain and the waste water drain is for water that comes from your house like you toilets, sink and washing machine.

We made filters. We looked at what material we could use to make dirty water turn to clean water. We found out that using material we couldn't make the water clean. I was surprised it was still dirty in the end. That tells us that it is hard to clean water once it gets polluted. The three scientists names were Kate, Alice and Emily.

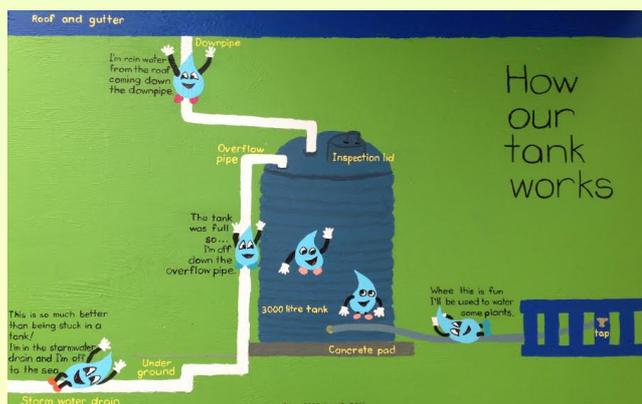


So back to the past. Room 22 wanted to plant an orchard. We decided we needed to put a rain tank in the school. But where would we put it? Emily let us wear orange Hi-Viz vests and we were engineers. We decided to put it in the 2 storey block because it had a big roof, a down pipe and it was close to the orchard.

But not many people knew about it so we had an opening ceremony of the tank. All the visitors came and were welcomed. They listened to speeches and songs and the Kapa Haka group did their thing which was a welcome, a waiata and at the end, a thank you haka. We had to sing a song called This is Our World. It was about keeping our environment clean. It was a blast. I was super proud.

Liam Endres

At the start we knew nothing much about water. To learn about water, some water scientists named Kate, Alice and Emily came from Morphem Environmental. We learned about litter and about pollution. Some tips. Some pollution you can't see, like soap you wash your car with. Do not wash cars on driveways because the water goes straight to the storm water drain and out to sea. Wash them only on grass or at washing stations.





Tables are
selling
fast!

Can all families please bring a non-perishable item to school this week for a gourmet food hamper to be raffled on the night. These can be dropped in at the office or in your child's classroom. Thank you for your support.

***THE MURRAYS BAY TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!
FRIDAY 1ST JULY 7 – 11PM. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!***

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Kumeroa
family!

Funds raised from this event will be put towards the resurfacing of our main court with Astro Turf. Tickets will be available from the office at \$150 per table (max 10 per table), bring along your own nibbles and drinks for the evening.

Thank you to the many contributors who have already given us some amazing prizes including a Chrome Book, Kelly Tarltons passes, Golden Silk restaurant vouchers, a Stone Dine frying pan and Hoyts movie tickets which will be up for auction on the night as well as a chance to win ***“VIP Passes to the school show”*** or ***“Principal for the day”*** for your student. We are still keen to get hold of more prizes so if you can help us out or have connections who would be willing to donate items or vouchers, please contact alice@murraysbay.school.nz

As this is a school fundraising event payment is only available via Cheque / Cash or by online payment to the PTA Account 12-3042-0268797-00.

Contact the office to reserve a table: office@murraysbay.school.nz

Community News/PTA

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PTA SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Richard Green, our long standing PTA Chairperson, has been elected to the Board of Trustees at Murrays Bay Intermediate School, so in light of this, a date for an SGM has been set for **6 July** with the express purpose of electing a new chairperson. We would like to acknowledge the huge contribution Richard has made to making our school a better place for our children.

What does the Chair/Chairperson/President do?

This role has been evolving over the last few years. The intention is that the chair will be the figurehead and contact point for the PTA.

You will:

- Chair the monthly meetings.
- Liaise with school management to coordinate event timings and social activities
- Work with the other office bearers (Treasurer/Secretary etc) to achieve our goals
- Be the go-to person for disco committee
- Talk to outside suppliers when coordinating events
- Be the friendly face of the PTA (occasionally at school events)



This role can be as big or as small as you make it. As the PTA is growing it will involve more delegation. The PTA has dual purposes; fostering a sense of community and fundraising.

In the last 5 years the PTA has been responsible for installing a heat pump in every classroom (apart from two slated for replacement). Our latest high profile venture is of course the fantastic and very well used Junior Playground. Without the support of the PTA and the school community this would not have happened.



The PTA has grown over the last few years as a direct result of the hard work of our community. We are looking for someone who can build on this. This is a great opportunity to contribute to a wonderful community.

If you would like more information or are interested in the position please contact Zane Cooper at zane@murraysbay.school.nz or Alice Andel at alice@murraysbay.school.nz



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PLAYGROUND PLAQUES

Our next batch of plaques have arrived. Thank you to all the parents who have donated for these. They will be going up shortly. (We will contact you directly with details).

If you would like to donate, have a look at the baseboards of the junior playground. Each plaque is a tax-deductible donation to the PTA of \$100. so come tax year you will get \$33 back on your return.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

85 books sold - \$1100.00 raised so far!

Thanks to all of you who have already purchased the Entertainment Book. The 2015/2016 books expire on June 1st so it's now time to get the new edition.

These are just a few of the offers in the book -

Auckland Zoo, Kelly Tarltons, Jesters Pies, Mangiamo Cafe, Stardome, Xtreme Entertainment, Hoyts, Fullers, Butterfly Creek, Paint the Earth and hundreds more...

Please have a look through the book that came home, or online at

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook> <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9513v5>



DISCO COMMITTEE

After 3 plus years some of our hard working disco committee have moved on. The discos are a great community event which the kids really enjoy. They are also a great fundraiser for the PTA. A team of three or four is needed to help coordinate the discos, If you have been involved previously with our school discos and are happy to help again this year please get in touch via the Facebook page" or email pta@murraysbay.school.nz.



We have traditionally run two a year in terms 2 and 4. We have all the information needed (DJ, contacts for glow sticks, food etc). It just needs someone to coordinate. If you think you could do this we need you!

Please contact the PTA pta@murraysbay.school.nz.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS



Murrays Bay School currently has 2 active Walking School Buses. The Lyons Ave bus meets at the Rothesay Bay Shops and walks down Lyons Ave, and up Aotearoa Tce to school. They currently have about 17 children registered to walk and run a roster of parents who walk one or 2 mornings a week.

The Penzance Road route has 23 children registered. We have a group of 7 parents who walk most days with the children. This bus leaves from Penzance Road and walks through the walkway to Jutland Road, up to Rangitoto Kindy in Hythe Tce, up Beach Road to Sunrise, then down Clematis St to the main school driveway.

We would love to start other buses around Gulf View Road and also coming down Sunrise Ave from near Rosedale Road. We can help with the setting up of a new route if you would like to start one in your area. Auckland Transport provide great support and funding for new routes.

Please contact Sarah Dearlove on 021 184 0739 if you are interested in joining or starting a new route.

2ND CHANCE UNIFORM SHOP - GRAB-A-BARGAIN

- Wednesdays 8.30 am - 9.00am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm

Please keep on sending us any items that are no longer required for your family, the **2nd Chance Uniform Shop** can certainly make sure another Murrays Bay Family gets use of these items and the funds raised all go towards resources for the whole school. Your support of the shop has been constant and is appreciated.



We also need volunteers. Can you assist us perhaps once a month - only 30 minutes of your time.

We're working together to grow great kids



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...



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Elementary - 9.45am / Newbies 11am in the ESOL Room

Contact:

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KELLY SPORTS - TERM 2

This term we are coaching SOCCER, RIPPA RUGBY BASKETBALL/NETBALL, DODGEBALL and HOCKEY to years 0-4. For just \$80 for our 8 week programme your child can enjoy these 5 sports as well as learn valuable skills and gain confidence. We start Thursday 12th May after school from 3.10pm-4.10pm so get in quick to take advantage of our EARLY BIRD RATE of just \$75 this offer ends on Friday the 6th of May. Enroll today on-line at

www.kellysports.co.nz Or contact Jeremy Brown now on 09 214 9710, 027 278 4254, jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz if you have any questions. "GIVING KIDS A SPORTING CHANCE!"

SCHOOL TIME TUITION PIANO/KEYBOARD

Chris Dench

P: 021 1008947

E: cdench2001@yahoo.com



Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, so make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition Ts & Cs visit www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html or drop into your local ASB branch.

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STUDIO 246 are once again holding their annual JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

This year we invite you to a week of Dance, Drama, Singing and Craft as we work towards presenting our show "CINDERELLA" on the last day.

Dates: Mon 11th July to Friday 15th July (9am - 3pm) with after school care available,

This programme books out EVERY YEAR, so don't leave it too late to enroll!

Ages 5-15 (Held at Murrays Bay Intermediate)

Please contact Lenore Bullock on 0211849849 for more info!





As a fellow Murrays Bay School school parent, I appreciate the time and energy that goes into educating our youngsters. I also understand the challenges of fundraising. The wider Murrays Bay community has been good for my business and I want to give something back.

List with me and together we can help boost the school's fundraising efforts!

Tara Menzies

Bayleys Mairangi Bay

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CAREKIDS LIMITED BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

Currently located in the Murrays Bay School Grounds,
18 Clematis Road Murrays Bay
Parking is only available outside the hall. Please do not drive into the school driveway.
Contact Margaret for more information,
mobile 021 0582660
Email: margaretosully@hotmail.com



Problems with your home WiFi connection or speed?
Want more control over what your kids are looking at on the Internet or watching on Streamed TV
Want to stream movies or TV or play music over your wireless network seamlessly and without hassle?

We can help!

Free, NO obligation Consultation to all Murrays Bay school parents
Phone Dane on 0274049192

APRIL HOLIDAYS at sKids Browns Bay

COMING THESE JULY HOLIDAYS

http://www.skids.co.nz/location/browns_bay/
Email: brownsbay@skids.co.nz

**ART IN THE HOLIDAYS
ONE-DAY DRAWING AND PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR
AGES 7 - 12 YRS.**

This is a fun and focused day of drawing and painting with step-by-step instruction from artist Eion Bryant. Starting with sketching, children will discover how simple shapes can be used to develop their drawing then transform this into a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way.



Venue: St Anne's Hall, Browns Bay, Tuesday July 12th, 10am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$45 (all materials included)

Bookings: email eion@eionbryant.com, ph. 09 483 6703