



# MURRAYS BAY

— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

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## Year 5 & 6 Waterwise – Term 1, 2019

22 February 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to the Waterwise sessions for Year 5 and 6 pupils in Term 1, 2019. Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a series of activities that will help them to be safe in and on the water.

On the date listed below, your child will be undertaking Waterwise activities provided they can swim 25 metres unassisted, displaying a survival swimming technique. These are breaststroke, backstroke or doggy paddle. We will be testing and re testing Year 5 & 6 students, in our school pool, who were unable to attend Waterwise last year due to either illness or lacking confidence to swim 25 metres.

**Students are to come to school in their beach gear and could girls please wear their togs under their beach clothes. No school uniform required on the day of your Waterwise.**

Each class will have a whole day at the Murrays Bay Sailing Club as follows:

### **Week 6 - Year 6, 11-15 March 2019**

Monday 11 March- Karearea LJ  
Tuesday 12 March- Karearea ML  
Wednesday 13 March – Karearea KH  
Thursday 14 March- Karearea LR  
Friday 15 March - Save Day

### **Week 7 - Year 5, 18-22 March 2019**

Monday 18 March – Kereru MW  
Tuesday 19 March – Kereru AO  
Wednesday 20 March – Kereru LM  
Thursday 21 March – Kereru KK  
Friday 22 March – Kereru MM

The students will be walking down to the beach for each session, and will need the following:

<b>Sun hat</b>	<b>Drink</b>	<b>Shoes/suitable footwear</b>
<b>Sunscreen</b>	<b>Togs &amp; towel</b>	<b>T-shirt / shorts x2</b>
<b>Lunch and morning tea</b>	<b>Wet suit or rash shirt (we can supply if needed)</b>	

**Please apply sunblock to your child at home and to be reapplied throughout the day.**

For safety reasons the adult / student ratio on the water is 1:4. To ensure small groups and maximise learning we need as much parent help as possible. If you are able to assist in our programme, please complete the return slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

*This is a fantastic programme that requires your help. **Please think about offering your assistance, even for classes that your child is not in! If you know of a trained Waterwise Instructor in the area, please forward their name and phone number to your child's teacher.***

Kind Regards,

Caryn Johannesson  
Waterwise Co-ordinator



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Year 5 & 6 Waterwise – Term 1, 2019 Permission Slip

**Please email the day/s you are able to assist to your classroom teacher and please specify if you are an instructor and/or how you would like to help.**

**Week 6 Year 6**

*I am available to help on the following days:*

**Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday (save day)**

**Week 7 Year 5**

*I am available to help on the following days:*

**Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday**

*I would prefer to help:*

**On the beach              On a wave ski              In a rescue boat**