



MURRAY'S BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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21 May 2025 | Newsletter #8 Term 2

Message from our Principal....

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

Today we proudly celebrated Support Staff Day - a chance to recognise and thank the incredible team of dedicated and talented individuals who keep our school running smoothly. Our support staff includes Teacher Aides, Administration Staff, the Property Team, and iAncillary Staff - all of whom play vital roles in the daily life of our school.

They work tirelessly behind the scenes and often go the extra mile to support our students, teachers, and the wider community. Many have been with us for years, bringing consistency, care, and a deep sense of commitment to their roles.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a positive, hardworking group of support staff. On behalf of the entire staff, student body, and school community — thank you. We deeply appreciate everything you do.

Children made cards for each member and the wider staff shared a lovely morning tea to celebrate and acknowledge them for the wonderful work they do.

Over the last fortnight, students throughout the school have been involved in a variety of exciting activities. This included our Year 4 students enjoying an overnight experience at Kelly Tarlton's, which they thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Joe Gong and the Year 4 team for organising this memorable event, and a special thanks to all the parents who came along to assist — your support was greatly appreciated.

Other activities that have taken place include the East Coast Bays Rippa and Tackle Rugby Day, Road Safety Week, and Pink Shirt Day, which was held last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many students participating in these events.

Additionally, a group of selected students took part in a Chess Power Tournament, where they proudly placed third — a fantastic achievement!

Last Thursday, selected students also attended the Writers' Festival alongside students from across Auckland. This was another successful day, and the students involved

Auckland. This was another successful day, and the students involved thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you again to all the parents who have supported these activities — your involvement makes a big difference.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal





This Weeks Featured Business Partner

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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	19 MAY	20 MAY	21 MAY Board Meeting	22 MAY PTA Royalty Disco 	23 MAY Y3&4 Assembly
WEEK 3 Book Week & Book Fair	26 MAY	27 MAY	28 MAY North Harbour Badminton Trees for Survival Planting Day	29 MAY Super Cluster Basketball Y5&6 Assembly Book Character Dress-Up Day 	30 MAY TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
WEEK 4	02 JUNE KINGS BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	03 JUNE	04 JUNE	05 JUNE Cross Country	06 JUNE Y1&2 Assembly

2025 Term Dates

TERM 01 2025	03 February – 11 April
TERM 02 2025	28 April – 27 June
TERM 03 2025	14 July – 19 September
TERM 04 2025	06 October – 18 December

Teacher Only Day
Friday, 30 May 2025

Save the Date

Book character
dress-up day
29 May

IS YOUR CHILD
TURNING 5
SOON?

PLEASE ENROL THEM NOW

WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS NOW FOR
FUTURE ROLE GROWTH PLANNING SO PLEASE
ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD/REN HAVE BEEN
ENROLLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Enrol Now

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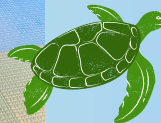




Year 4 Kelly Tarltons Sleepover



Thank you Calimero
Mairangi Bay for the
delicious pizzas dinner
before our sleepover



Thank you for
supporting Pink
Shirt Day 2025,
together we
raised
\$921.30



Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING
KŌHĀRO PĀHĀ KŌHĀRO ATE, MĀORI KŪ, MĀORI ORA
FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

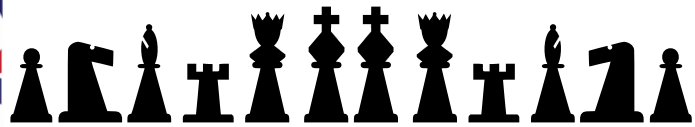




Seven of our students attended the Chess Power North Shore Regional Chess Tournament last week.

They played seven games each, and three of the students won all seven games!

They are now eligible for the Chess Power National Tournament in October. Well done boys!



BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

COME STROLL THROUGH
OUR BOOK FAIR GARDEN
26-30 May

LET'S GROW READERS!

11:11

Wednesday, May 21



FRIENDLY REMINDER

The school day starts at 8.55am, students should be in their class at this time ready for learning



TIP OF THE DAY

Students arriving before 8.30am or remaining at school after 3pm **MUST** be actively supervised by an adult



DON'T FORGET

To keep up to date with our school website & Facebook page for lots of useful information

The PJ Project

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THIS WINTER

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Royalty Disco



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ROYALTY DISCO

Thursday 22nd May



Year 0-3 5-6 pm

Door sales from 4.45pm

Year 4-6 6.30-8 pm

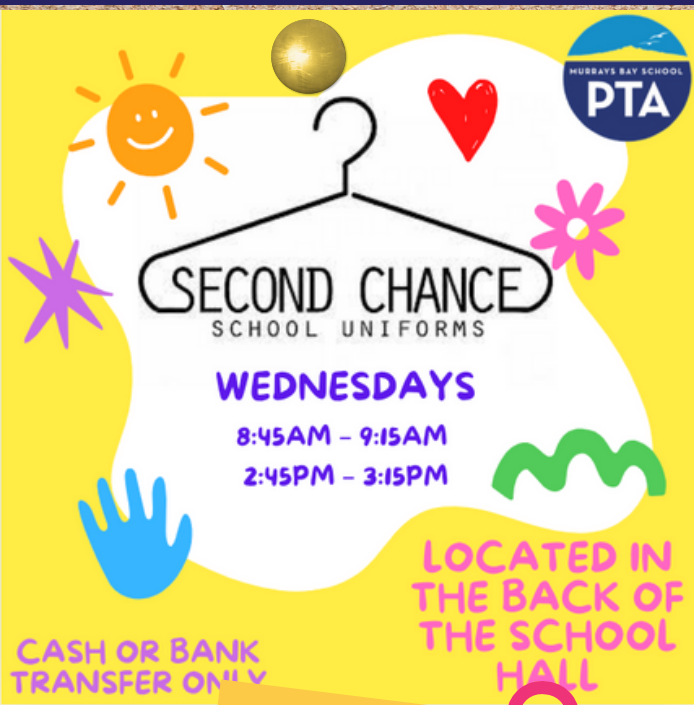
door sales from 6.15pm



Tickets \$5



We will have a quieter, supervised space available outside the back of hall for any kids that need a break from the noise..



Thanks to all those who joined us in the weekend for our annual bowls tournament! It was a cracker day.

Congratulations to the Bowled and the Beautiful for taking out the title, to Double Ds for coming 2nd and the Frenchies for winning best dressed.

We'll do it all again next year so see you there!



2025 Bowls Tournament!!!



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Community Notices



**First Class
Free!**

Wild Flow

Kids Expressive Movement Class

A fun, movement-based class for children to explore creativity, self-expression and connection through playful interpretive movement.

**3:45 - 4:30 Mondays
Outram Hall, Murrays Bay**



Aimed at ages 4-8
(Grown-ups can join in too!)



Tuition in Academic Writing

One-to-One Lessons

One-to-one online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)
Years 5-10
(For fluent speakers of English or ESOL students)

Group Classes

Online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)
Small groups (maximum of 4 students)
Groups: Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8
(For fluent speakers of English)

Master the fundamentals of academic writing:

- Scholarly voice
- Academic vocabulary
- Complex sentence structures
- Punctuation
- Structuring writing
- Building the fundamental skills required for the NCEA Literacy Co-Requisite (Writing Assessment)
- Building confidence in writing

Allie Rankine:

Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
with over 35 years of experience.

Contact: EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com



Performance classes for kids & teens.

Our signature triple-threat classes - this is true all-rounder class training in the major performing arts disciplines; dance, drama & singing. We offer a curriculum to suit all age brackets (from 5 - 18 yrs). The content we teach becomes more challenging and advanced as our students grow older. Whether you want your child to become a skilled performer or just to pip their opponents in the boardroom, this is the perfect training ground for all children to shine. Our focus is to build character, confidence and creativity in a fun and supportive environment.



JUNIOR: 5-8 years
SENIOR: 9+ years


info@pform.nz



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

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LEGO® AFTER SCHOOL STEAM CLASSES

Bricks 4 Kidz After School STEAM programmes are essential in equipping students with future-ready skills and a strong educational foundation which empowers them to excel academically and thrive in an AI-driven, technology-focused world.

GAIN FUTURE READY SKILLS

STEAM
EDUCATION
HANDS-ON
STEAM LEARNING

PROBLEM
SOLVING

TECHNOLOGY &
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

CREATIVITY &
INNOVATION

EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE &
SOCIAL SKILLS


IMAGINATION &
SELF EXPRESSION

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**JUNIOR
ROBOTICS**
Junior Robotics
(Years 0 - 4)

THURSDAYS
Junior Robotics
Pukeko Breakout Space
3:15pm – 4:15pm
Lesson Cost: \$32

Our Junior Robotics class is designed to introduce kids to robotics and basic coding principles. It combines “drag and drop” pictorial Coding with our own Bricks 4 Kidz® models to spark and develop young students’ interest in Science, Computing, Engineering and Technology subjects.

**AI EXPLORER**
AI Explorer
(Years 3+)

THURSDAYS
AI Explorer
Pukeko Breakout Space
3:15pm – 4:45pm
Lesson Cost: \$40

Explore Artificial Intelligence concepts with robotics coding! This programme features robotics models that showcase how robots adapt, balance, and respond to sensory input in complex environments. Students will gain hands-on experience with real-world AI concepts and applications while building critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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9am-5pm 30th MAY TEACHER ONLY DAY

\$12.50 ALL TICKETS

Inc. Adults, children, students, Gold Card



**Takapuna
Beachside
CINEMAS**

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