



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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18 June 2025 | Newsletter #10 Term 2

Message from our Principal....

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

It has been great to have had a couple of beautiful days weather-wise recently. It certainly lifts everyone's spirits. We have had another busy fortnight at school with many events and activities taking place.



Teacher Conferences started yesterday, and it has been fantastic to see such a large parent turnout. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher and support their learning. If you are unable to meet during the scheduled times, please email your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

Super Cluster Cross Country

Congratulations to all our Super Cluster Cross Country athletes who represented our school yesterday at Sunnynook. All students involved gave 100% effort and I congratulate each and everyone of them. A number of students achieved top placings in their events; further details will be included in an upcoming Sports Newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Abbie Sadler for her fantastic organisation and to all parents who came and supported our students.

Matariki Festival

Tomorrow, we are excited to host our annual Matariki Festival. A huge amount of work has taken place behind the scenes to arrange this special event, and our Kapa Haka group is looking forward to performing. We are delighted to welcome other schools and Early Learning Centres who will be joining us for the celebrations. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Paul Hoffman for his superb efforts in organising and coordinating the festival.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Murrays Bay community an enjoyable Matariki weekend. We look forward to a wonderful final week of term next week.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



This Weeks Featured Business Partner

IMPACT | interiors & construction

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	16 JUNE	17 JUNE Learning Conferences Super Cluster Cross Country	18 JUNE Learning Conferences Netball Field Day Junior Mathex Competition	19 JUNE Year 2 Zoo Trip Matariki Festival 	20 JUNE MATARIKI – SCHOOL CLOSED
WEEK 9	23 JUNE Principal's Awards Assembly	24 JUNE	25 JUNE Board Meeting	26 JUNE	27 JUNE Y5&6 Assembly End of Term 3pm 
WEEK 1	14 JULY 1 st Day of term 3 	15 JULY PTA AGM	16 JULY	17 JULY	18 JULY 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



The talented lunchtime art group have made a lovely wool blanket for our medical room!

Thank you for your support!!

The PJ Project 



Hero

Printing School Reports Tips



1. Open HERO on a computer.
2. View your child's report.
3. Select the printer icon.
4. Look through what Print Options you want to include.
5. Click Print
6. Select the Printer you wish to send it to, or select 'Save to PDF'
7. Click Print
8. If you have clicked 'Save to PDF' you now need to decide where on your computer to save it - remember to rename the document now. Please note: This cannot be completed on a mobile phone.



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
www.murraysbay.school.nz/enrol/

An illustration of three children (two boys and one girl) sitting at a table, looking at books and papers. There are also pencils and a notebook on the table.

Congratulations to year 4 student Maksim who has had some impressive chess results

- 1st place in the U1600 division at the Summit
- Rapid – May 2025
- 3rd place shared in the 47th Trusts Open – C Grade
- 3rd place in the ACC “I Love Chess” April Rapid



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Free Portuguese Egg Tart
with every large meal
ordered from **Lunar House**
on the last day of this school
term – 26 June



Matariki Festival Thursday 19 June 2025

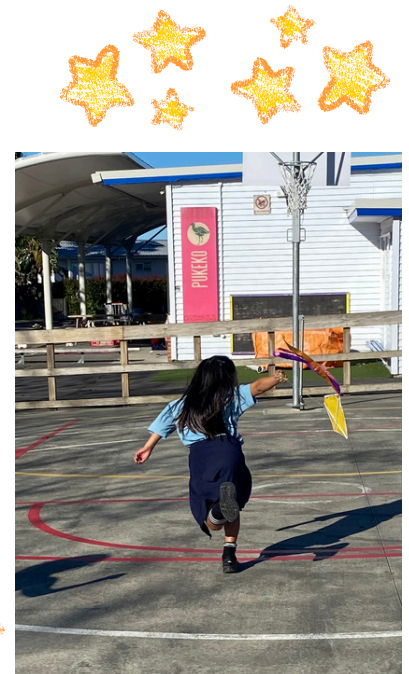
9:40am Whakatau (MBPS)

10:00am Murrays Bay Primary School
10:20am North Cross Intermediate School
10:40am Murrays Bay Childcare
Browns Bay Kindergarten
Matariki Myths And Legends (MBPS)

11:00am Pinehill Primary School
11:20am Murrays Bay Intermediate School
11:40am Matariki Myths and Legend (MBPS)

12:00pm Browns Bay Primary School
12:20pm St Johns Primary School

1:00pm Campbells Bay School
1:20pm Closing



We are seeing a lot of students getting wet/muddy, where possible we provide them a change of uniform to wear.

Can you please support us by washing and returning these items ASAP .

Donations of used uniforms are always appreciated.



SECOND CHANCE
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WEDNESDAYS
8:45AM - 9:15AM
2:45PM - 3:15PM

**LOCATED IN THE BACK OF
THE SCHOOL HALL**

MURRAYS BAY SCHOOL
PTA



Murrays Bay Primary School PTA is running a Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraising campaign this year to raise funds to refresh the senior playground.

Chocolate boxes will come home next week.

Thank you for your support!!!

*Together
We Can!*

GOAL



AMAZING



Community Notices



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Make the most of your holidays with a fun-filled learning experience!

✓ Creating videos using AI ✓ Develop Games with Roblox ✓ Let's learn Makey Makey ✓ Introduction to Developing Websites ✓ Learn to Code in Python	✓ Minecraft Modding Junior ✓ Let Us Code ✓ Introduction to Graphic Designing ✓ Learn to code using Scratch ✓ Let us Learn 3D Printing	✓ Minecraft - Develop your own Mods ✓ Building Games with Gamemaker ✓ Code that Robot using Edison ✓ Code that Robot using Mbot
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BOOK NOW
 June 30th - July 11th



SCAN

(09)815 0825
info.albany@scratchpad.co.nz
www.scratchpad.co.nz



**\$60 full days
\$45 half days
Ages 5-12**

Morning session 8am-12pm
Afternoon session 1pm-4:30pm
Full day 8am-4:30pm

Discount Available for siblings
Bookings transferrable - not refundable

Don't miss out!
Book now for the July School Holidays!
flowacademy.co.nz/holidays

Looking for something fun and active to do these school holidays?



Come hang out on our trampolines, bars, epic obstacles, ninja warrior wall, huge tumbling floor and foam pit!

Our school holiday programmes are fun and varied. Children can experience **Parkour, Tumbling, Tricking, Breaking, Circus** - as well as playing plenty of games, and participating in challenges and contests.

Flow Academy offers modern movement education and experiences for all ages, from preschool to adults, in our specialized gyms in Pakuranga and Albany. We provide a variety of options including classes, school holiday programmes, birthday parties and open play sessions. Free trial classes available!

(09) 533 9006 flow@flowacademy.co.nz 338 Ben Lomond Cres. Pakuranga 4/59 Corinthian Drive, Albany



Tuition in Academic Writing

Enrolling Now for Term 3
 Limited Places Available

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)

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)

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





SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAKING CHALLENGE



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✓ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✓ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✓ \$350 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Mon 7th to Wed 9th July



REGISTER NOW:
www.bakewithme.co.nz/schoolholidaybaking

Sponsored by Bin Inn,
Caliwoods & Bake with Me





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www.takapunamovies.co.nz

THE BEST LOCAL FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
THE WEATHER WON'T RUIN!

 **Takapuna
Beachside
CINEMAS** **BOOK NOW**



ENROL NOW


bricks 4 kidz

30 JUNE - 11 JULY

**JULY LEGO® STEAM
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

WEEK 1 **TRAIN LIKE A HERO
THINK LIKE AN INNOVATOR**

WEEK 2 **FORCES UNLEASHED
& PHYSICS IN ACTION**

Albany Creativity Centre | 325a Albany Highway, Rosedale

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

Boss
mama
lifestyle

www.bossmamalifestyle.co.nz

BUMPS

Low-moderate intensity group fitness bootcamp with modifications for pregnant mamas

- Duration: 45 minutes
- Purpose: Modified version of our Boss Mama Bootcamps to cater for growing bumps
- Open to: ALL mamas seeking low to moderate intensity training
- Focus:
 - Strength-based exercises
 - Modifications for core exercises
 - Minimal cardio
- Rest Periods: Longer rest periods between exercises for optimal recovery
- Class Size: Maximum of 10 mamas to provide extra support in a group setting



BOOK ONLINE TODAY:



PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM MAMAS CAN ALSO JOIN OUR:

BOSS MAMA
BEGINNER BOXFIT CLASS

YES!
YOU CAN BRING YOUR BABIES, KIDS,
PRAMS ETC TO ALL OUR CLASSES

BACK2BASICS

A safe return to exercise program for all mamas returning to exercise postpartum

- Class Duration: 45 minutes for 8 weeks
- Focus:
 - Rehabilitating and strengthening the deep core
 - Emphasis on pelvic floor and transverse activations
 - Implementation into basic movement patterns
- Weekly Structure: Slowly builds from low to moderate intensity, preparing clients for transition to Boss Mama Bootcamp classes
- Class Size: Maximum of 6 mamas for personalized 1-1 support
- Eligibility: Must have 6-week clearance from a doctor or medical professional to return to exercise



ASH

Personal Trainer specialised in pre/postnatal

"My mission is to empower mums to live their best life by educating them on their bodies throughout pregnancy, postpartum and beyond - guiding them to create healthy, long lasting habits."

Boss Mama Lifestyle
 @boss.mama.lifestyle

BOOK WALK

Come to
MAIRANGI BAY VILLAGE
during the school holidays

and be among the first to read Mark Somerset's new book:
"Because You Are You" - released June 2025
Join in the book walk and go in the draw to win a free, signed copy.
Pages of the book will be displayed in shop windows from June 28 - July 13

Collect a map from Sole Sisters then follow it to read the whole book.

Winner of the signed copy will be announced on Monday 14th.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Pack a picnic and enjoy a winter beach lunch, or enjoy one of our many fabulous cafes.
Bring your friends!

AUCKLAND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY'S
production of

LIONEL BART'S

OLIVER!

5 & 6 July

Book, Music & Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

BRUCE MASON CENTRE | **BOOK NOW** [ticketmaster.co.nz](https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

Community Notices

D&D

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

02 July Wed • 03 July Thurs
09 July Wed • 10 July Thurs

\$55 (D&D + 2.5hrs PC gaming)
*Late pick-up option available

TRADING CARD GAME
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

11 July Friday

\$65

*Includes a Magic: The Gathering Welcome Deck & One Piece Card Game Booster Pack!
*Late pick-up option available

MAGIC ONE PIECE

SLIME MAKING & TIE-DYE
+ PC GAMING 9am-3pm*

04 July Friday

\$65 *BYO shirt for Tie-dye
*Late pick-up option available

PC GAMING ONLY
9am-12pm*

02 July • 03 July • 04 July
09 July • 10 July • 11 July

\$30

*Telecom option may be available depending on availability for \$10/hour

PC GAMING GALORE!

GAME ROOST

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2025

33F TRITON DRIVE, ROSEDALE

BOOK NOW

GAME ROOST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2025

02 July • Wednesday

**Dungeons & Dragons
& PC Gaming**

\$55

03 July • Thursday

**Dungeons & Dragons
& PC Gaming**

\$55

04 July • Friday

**Slime-Making & Tie-Dye
& PC Gaming**

\$65 *BYO shirt

09 July • Wednesday

**Dungeons & Dragons
& PC Gaming**

\$55

10 July • Thursday

**Dungeons & Dragons
& PC Gaming**

\$55

11 July • Friday

**Trading Card Game Day
& PC Gaming**

\$65 *includes a FREE Starter deck!

9am - 3pm • Late pick-up option available

International Art Competition Training Camp

第7届全球艺术创作奖
7th GLOBAL ART CREATION AWARDS

Organizer
European Association of Culture and Education
Academic Committee for Global Art Creation Awards

国际艺术大赛
小班授课
5人满班

专业艺术赛事特训班!

Think KIND
STUDENT COMPETITION
MAY - AUG 2025

2025-2026 TH
UK MARINE NEXT GEN
Q & A

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GET CREATIVE

我理想中的世界

英国维多利亚国家青年艺术大赛

英国自然历史博物馆博物馆

30/6/2025
11/7/2025

9:30-3:30pm

Mon-Fri
周一至周五



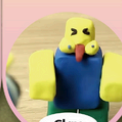
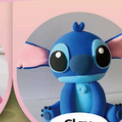
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Web: http://www.a-artstudio.com/
Facebook: SA Happy Artists

假期动漫总动员

July Holiday Anime Programme

7月艺术假期班

30/06/2025-11/07/2025 9:30-3:30 Monday - Friday

Week1		30/6 Mon	1/7 Tue	2/7 Wed	3/7 Thu	4/7 Fri
AM		 Loopy Drawing	 Naruto Drawing	 Capybara Drawing	 Hatsune Miku Drawing	 One Piece Drawing
		12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Time				
PM		 Clay	 Clay	 Clay	 Clay	 Clay
Week2		7/7 Mon	8/7 Tue	9/7 Wed	10/7 Thu	11/7 Fri
AM		 Conan Drawing	 Roblox Drawing	 My Little Pony Drawing	 Stitch Drawing	 Nailong Drawing
		12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Time				
PM		 Clay	 Clay	 Clay	 Clay	 Clay

图片仅供参考, 上课会根据个人level以及爱好个性化教学

Images are for reference only. Lessons will be personalized based on individual level and interests



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