



MURRAY'S BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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04 June 2025 | Newsletter #9 Term 2

Message from our Principal....

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

With the introduction of the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum – Te Mātaiaho – we are aligning our teaching and reporting in Mathematics and English to reflect the updated learning progressions. These progressions clearly outline what students are expected to learn and achieve over time, helping us track and support their development more effectively.

Our teachers have been working hard to implement the new curricula since the beginning of Term 1, including the continuous assessment of your child's progress.

It is important to note that the new curriculum is now based on 'year level' learning rather than 'curriculum level' learning. This is a significant shift in the way progress has been measured historically and means that your child's progress reported in the 2024 end of year report cannot be compared directly with the progress being reported this year.

Your child's mid term report will be available on HERO on Monday 16th June and you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss this at the Learning Conferences (bookings for these will be open on Monday next week).

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



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LEARNING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 17 June

Wednesday 18 June

Pūkeko 1 and Kārearea 4
will be holding conferences on
Monday 16 & Tuesday 17

BOOKINGS OPEN
MONDAY 09 JUNE

BOOK YOUR MEETING
UNDER THE SCHOOL
BOOKINGS TAB

Report an Absence Calendar School Details Term Dates Finance School Bookings

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We are closely monitoring the weather in relation to tomorrow's scheduled school Cross Country event.

A final decision will be made by 7:30am and posted on HERO.

This decision will take into account not only the weather forecast for Thursday but also the condition of the field and forest track.

If a postponement is necessary, the **Save Day** will be **Monday 9th June**.



The poster for the Murrays Bay Primary School Cross Country event features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the school's logo, a stylized bird. The title 'CROSS COUNTRY' is in large, bold, yellow letters, with 'THURSDAY 5TH JUNE' in blue below it. To the right, a pair of muddy red and black running shoes is shown with splatters of mud. Below the title, four children are depicted running. The event is divided into two sections: 'SENIOR SCHOOL' (1:30PM-2:50PM) and 'JUNIOR SCHOOL' (9:10AM-10:40AM). A handwritten note in a purple box encourages parents to cheer on the students. At the bottom, a group of children are shown holding certificates, and a podium with three steps is visible.

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CROSS COUNTRY
THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

SENIOR SCHOOL
1:30PM-2:50PM
Starting with year 4's followed by 5 & 6

JUNIOR SCHOOL
9:10AM - 10:40AM
Starting with year 3's followed by year 2, 1 & 0

Come cheer on our awesome students at our school cross country!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 6	02 June KINGS BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	03 JUNE	04 JUNE	05 JUNE Cross Country	06 JUNE Y1&2 Assembly
WEEK 7	09 JUNE Cross Country Save Day	10 JUNE PTA Meeting	11 JUNE	12 JUNE Super Cluster Cross Country	13 JUNE Y3&4 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 8	16 JUNE	17 JUNE Learning Conferences	18 JUNE Learning Conferences Netball Field Day Junior Mathex Competition Board Meeting	19 JUNE Y5&6 Assembly Year 2 Zoo Trip Matariki Festival	20 JUNE MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Congratulations to Beatrice who competed in the recent Cheer Competition in Hawaii. Her team won 1st place in their category and also won the grand champions in the overall level one which was an amazing achievement for her team.





Speed Limits are changing on roads near our school.

These changes will happen between 3-7 June 2025.

The Ministry of Transport has approved the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limit 2024. This updated Rule requires Auckland Transport to reverse the permanent 30km per hour speed limits introduced around our school.

Speed limits are changing on around 1,500 Auckland roads. Please keep an eye out for new speed limit signs.


For more information visit:-
<https://at.govt.nz/speedlimitreversals>

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



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.murraybay.school.nz/enrol/



TREES

for Survival



Manutara 3 Planting Day 2025
with ECB Rotary Club & William Deihl.

Together, we grew and planted 875 native plants!



REMINDER

Adults are not to use students toilets,
an adult bathroom is available in the
main office block



THESE TOILETS ARE
FOR MURRAY'S BAY
CHILDREN'S USE ONLY

这些厕所仅供 MURRAY'S BAY
小学的儿童使用

이 화장실은 머레이스 베이
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BOOKWEEK





SECOND CHANCE

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WEDNESDAYS

8:45AM – 9:15AM

2:45PM – 3:15PM

LOCATED IN THE BACK OF
THE SCHOOL HALL



2025 Royalty Disco



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Murrays Bay Primary School PTA is running a Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraising Campaign this year to raise funds to refresh the senior playground.
[Click Here for more info or to opt out](#)



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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

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & PROBLEM SOLVERS



JUNIOR ROBOTICS
THURSDAYS
Junior Robotics
Pūkeko 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
THURSDAYS
AI Explorer
Pūkeko 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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BOOK NOW FOR JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS! at Campbells Bay Tennis Club

Tennis holiday camps are running from these upcoming school holidays from 30 June to 11 July at Campbells Bay Tennis Club for children aged 5+.

Where?
Campbells Bay Tennis Club
Beach Road
Campbells Bay

When?
9am-12.00pm half day
Early drop off available at 8.30am

ALL ABILITIES & AGES
30 June - 4 July
7 - 11 July

Cost?
Half day: \$55, members \$47.50

Book at www.kiwitennis.co.nz for fun filled days of tennis and lots more!

 **Campbells Bay Tennis Club**

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Map 9, 1001 South Road, Balmuccia
Box 12 (near the corner of South Road and Balmuccia)
0800 436 5470

Sunday/Monday Appointment only
Tuesday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-5pm



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

BOOK NOW
June 30th - July 11th



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