



**MURRAYS BAY**  
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## 23 July 2025 | Newsletter #11 Term 3

### Message from our Principal....

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

### Welcome back to Term 3 at Murrays Bay Primary School!

I hope all our families were able to spend some special time together over the holiday break and that everyone has returned refreshed and recharged for what promises to be another action-packed term at MBPS.



This term we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Michelle Selby, returning from maternity leave. We also warmly welcome Miss Alexis Clark, who is teaching our roll-growth Year 1 class, along with Mrs Emma Allen and Mrs Rebecca Pallidan, who have joined us in part-time teaching roles. It is wonderful to have you all as part of our teaching team.

A very special welcome also goes out to all new students and their families who have joined our school community this term. We know you will enjoy your time with us here at Murrays Bay Primary. We have a wide range of exciting activities and events planned across all areas of the school this term. Please keep up to date with these through our Hero App and regular school communications. Wishing everyone a fantastic and enjoyable Term 3 ahead!

### UPCOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS (Triennial election) in 2025 - Common Election Date - Wednesday 10th September 2025

What skills do board members need? Board members are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, and have good communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place. Check out <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee> for more information regarding trusteeship.

We are currently looking for three parent representatives. This role may require members to undertake and participate in meetings twice termly as a part of their respective roles. If you would like to know more about the Board at Murrays Bay Primary School you can do the following...

- Come and talk to me - Hayden Iles - Principal
- Talk to a current Board member or the Presiding Board member - Please contact the office for their contact details.
- Check out the NZSTA website for more information - <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

Please email the office if your address has changed so we can update our records, as we will be posting the voting papers.

Kind Regards,  
Hayden Iles  
Tumuaki - Principal

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

|               | Monday   | Tuesday                                                   | Wednesday                                 | Thursday                      | Friday                                                         |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | 21 JULY  | 22 JULY<br>Super Cluster Hockey                           | 23 JULY                                   | 24 JULY                       | 25 JULY<br>Y1&2 Assembly                                       |
| <b>WEEK 3</b> | 28 JULY  | 29 JULY<br>Chess Power Regionals                          | 30 JULY                                   | 31 JULY<br>ECB Rugby Festival | 1 AUGUST<br>Y3&4 Assembly<br>Y1 100 Days of School Celebration |
| <b>WEEK 4</b> | 4 AUGUST | 5 AUGUST<br>Snow Sports Challenger Cup<br>PTA Meeting 7pm | 6 AUGUST<br>PTA Calimero Pizza Fundraiser | 7 AUGUST                      | 8 AUGUST<br>Y5&6 Assembly                                      |

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**MENU**

## 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



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## Term 2 Principal's Award Recipients

Ruru 4

Charlotte Locher

Kererū 1

Sophie Glass

Pūkeko 1

Frank Milligan

Kererū 2

Zimo Han

Pūkeko 2

Milo Morrison

Kererū 3

Amelia Harrington

Pūkeko 3

Chaithra Rachakonda

Manutara 1

Mikayla Gooltawat

Pūkeko 4

Jocelyn Huang

Manutara 2

Nina McMenamin

Kārearea 1

Evie Zhang

Manutara 3

Soyu Lee

Kārearea 2

Riley Skewes

Manutara 4

Alice

Kārearea 3

Nellie Quan

Kororā 5

Sophia Hallows

Kārearea 4

Jett Du Jary

Manutara 6

Charlie Garner

Tūt 1

Nora Xu

Manutara 7

Millie Gourlay

Tūt 2

Aria Duffy

Manutara 8

Flora Yuan

Tūt 3

Raeden Chen

Manutara 9

Saanvi Bhatt

Tūt 4

Liam Ng

Kererū 4

Yiming Pan

Tūt 5

Rosalie Nobbs

Kererū 5

Eric

Pīwakawaka 1

Eadie Scott

Kererū 6

Sian Lee

Pīwakawaka 2

Jamie Preston

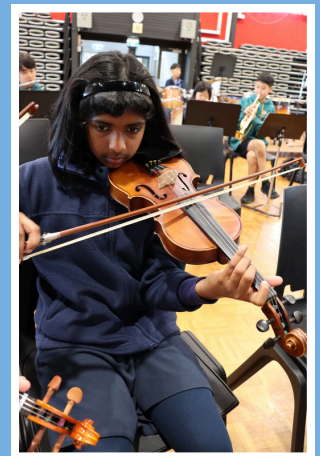
Principals Selection

Björn Parkes

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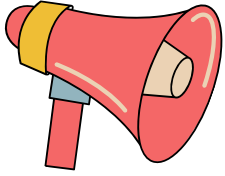
Shyam Raniga

## Orchestra Workshop with MBIS





# Road Safety Reminder



We encourage you to **click the link** to the above humorous video from Auckland Transport. In the video Karen shows us some good (and not so good) driver behaviours we'd like to see more (or less) of at school pick up and drop off times.

Make our schools safer and don't be THAT Karen!

Things you can avoid to make school zones safer:

- Parking across a driveway
- Getting kids to run across the road
- Stopping in the middle of the road
- Parking on yellow lines
- Being rude to AT parking officers



C'mon Auckland, together let's bring a bit more "Nice Karen" to the school run and avoid getting a fine!

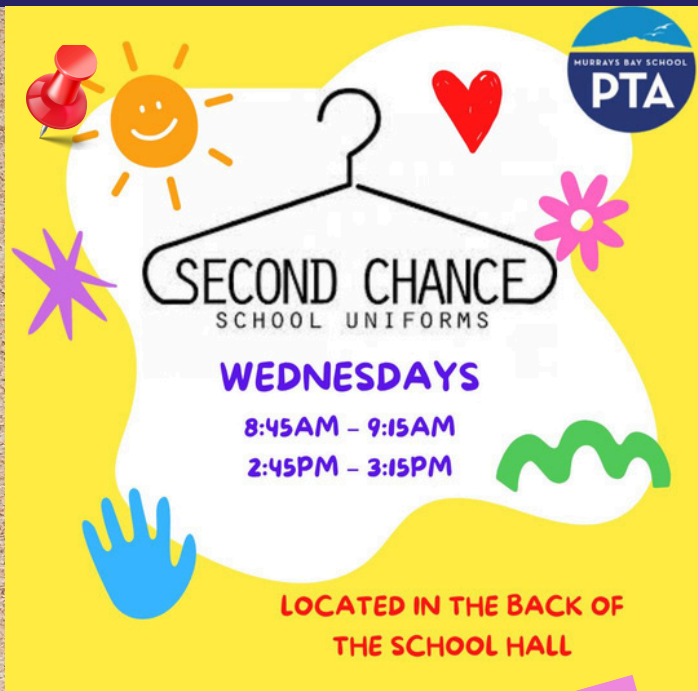


The Murrays Bay Primary Chess team won the North Shore NZCF tournament and qualified for the National Final in Christchurch!

Congratulations, we're so proud of you!







Thanks to everyone for all your efforts to sell chocolate this year. We are still receiving money and when we have a total of funds raised we will share in due course. Top selling students will be notified and prizes given out over the next week.



## Movie afternoon - A Minecraft Movie

Sunday 24th August

Join us for a fun movie afternoon, including pizza in the school hall, Sunday 24th August 2-4pm.

Tickets will be \$10 per person, which includes 2 slices of pizza.

The whole family is invited - bring soft cushions or bean bags only.

Complete the registration form here.



## Calimero Pizza Night Wednesday 6th August

If you love pizza, then make Wednesday, the 6th of August the night of the week to order up large. Spread the word to all your family and friends, as all orders made that night will earn the MBPS PTA 20% of sales, with all proceeds going towards the new senior playground. It's super easy, applies to all phone, walk-in, and online orders - everything except Uber Eats orders.



  
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DATES: 15 July - 9 Sept (9 weeks)  
TUESDAYS: 3.20-4.30pm  
Location: School Hall, Cost \$360

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