



MURRAY'S BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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06 August 2025 | Newsletter #12 Term 3

Message from our Principal....

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

Our third term is now well underway, and it's great to see our students settled and engaged in their classroom programmes.



Last Friday, our year one students celebrated 100 Days of School by creating art work, gathering collections of 100 items and sharing a delicious lunch.

Yesterday, a large group of students participated in the East Coast Bays Rippa and Tackle Rugby tournaments held at East Coast Bays Rugby Club. Despite the chilly weather, all those involved had a fantastic day. A heartfelt thank you to the staff and parents who generously gave up their time to coach, manage, and support the teams—your involvement is always so appreciated.

Last week, we conducted a routine fire evacuation drill as part of our ongoing health and safety procedures. The evacuation went smoothly, and it is vital that everyone on-site knows exactly what to do in the event of a real emergency.

Today, we held our annual lockdown practice, which also went very well. All staff and students followed the procedures calmly and efficiently. These drills are a critical part of our safety planning, ensuring everyone is prepared and knows how to respond should an emergency occur.

Thank you to our parent community for your continued support with these important safety practices.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal



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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 4	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST ECB Rugby Festival Save Day Snow Sports Challenger Cup PTA Meeting 7pm	6 AUGUST PTA Calimero Pizza Fundraiser 	7 AUGUST	8 AUGUST Y5&6 Assembly
WEEK 5	11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST Y6's to visit MBIS	13 AUGUST Board Meeting	14 AUGUST Super Cluster Netball	15 AUGUST Y1&2 Assembly
WEEK 6	18 AUGUST	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	22 AUGUST Y3&4 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



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NEW PARENTS MEET & GREET

Meet a PTA Representative at the school flag pole to be shown around the school. Bring any questions you may have.

**SUNDAY,
10 AUGUST
10:30AM**

More Info :

pta@murraysbay.school.nz

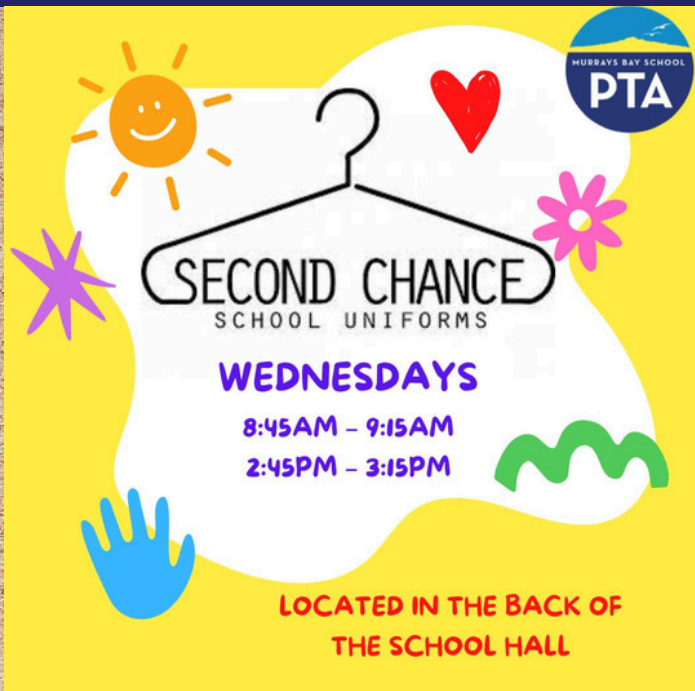


Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser Prize Winners

Thank you to everyone who sold chocolates. The money you have raised will go towards building a new senior playground.

Congratulations to our top selling students!





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.



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.



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Questions?

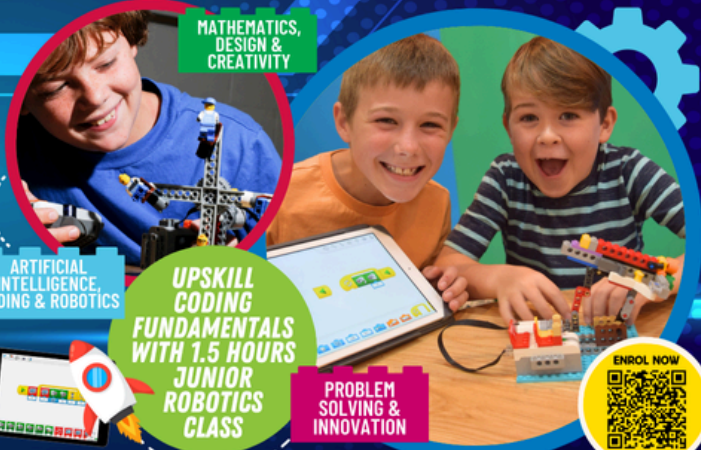
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Power Writing Course

Regular Programme for Primary Students

Build confidence in writing with structure, clarity, and creativity!



What is Power Writing?

Power Writing is a regular course designed to help **primary** students develop strong writing foundations while learning to express ideas clearly and confidently. It supports school learning and prepares students for more advanced writing in the future.



Who is this course for?

- Students who find writing difficult or avoid it
- Students who struggle with sentence fluency or paragraph structure
- Primary students who want to be ready for intermediate-level writing



Course Details

Target: Year 1 – Year 6
Schedule: Once a week
(contact us for details)



Key Focus Areas

- ✓ **Understanding Writing Structure**
Learn how to organise writing using paragraphs, topic sentences, and clear introductions and conclusions.
- ✓ **Writing to a Topic**
Plan and write pieces that stay focused and respond clearly to the given prompt or idea.
- ✓ **Developing Logical Thinking and Expression**
Strengthen persuasive writing with reasoning, examples, comparisons, and explanations.
- ✓ **Exploring a Range of Writing Types**
Practise writing narratives, descriptions, reports, and opinion pieces in fun and engaging ways.



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