



MURRAY'S BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

International Student Prospectus

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WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Murrays Bay Primary School!

At Murrays Bay Primary School, we are committed to providing an enriching, inclusive, and supportive learning environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and confidence in all our students. Our school community is built on strong values, high expectations, and a commitment to excellence in education.

Why Choose Murrays Bay Primary School?

- **Outstanding Academic Programme** – We offer a well-rounded curriculum that caters to the diverse needs of our students. Our teachers use innovative teaching methods to engage students and support them in reaching their full potential.
- **Inclusive and Diverse Community** – We celebrate cultural diversity and inclusivity, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported in their learning journey.
- **Exceptional Facilities** – Our modern classrooms, well-equipped library, spacious playgrounds, and specialist learning areas create an ideal environment for learning and exploration.
- **Extracurricular Opportunities** – From music, arts, and sports to leadership and environmental initiatives, we encourage students to participate in activities that enrich their educational experience.
- **Dedicated and Experienced Staff** – Our team of passionate educators is committed to nurturing each student's academic and personal growth.
- **Strong Community Partnerships** – We actively engage with families and the wider community to create a supportive and collaborative learning environment.



Curriculum & Learning Approach

Murrays Bay Primary School follows the New Zealand Curriculum, providing a balanced education that focuses on literacy, numeracy, science, technology, the arts, and physical education. We encourage inquiry-based learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to prepare students for the future.

Visit Us!

We invite you to visit Murrays Bay Primary School and experience our vibrant learning environment. Contact us to arrange a tour and meet our staff and students.

Join us at Murrays Bay Primary School – where learning, creativity, and success thrive!
For more information, please visit our website: www.murraysbay.school.nz or contact us at internationals@murraysbay.school.nz.

Hayden Iles
Principal

MURRAYS BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Murrays Bay Primary School we welcome international students from across the world.

We have valued having international students at our school for many years. The international students not only benefit from learning in a welcoming, rich environment, but also add cultural diversity to our school.

At Murrays Bay Primary School your child will:

- Learn in a class with students of a similar age
- Be taught by highly qualified, nurturing teachers
- Improve their English language skills
- Enjoy and benefit from participating in a wide and rich curriculum
- Have the opportunity to join school sports teams and cultural groups
- Create friendships with other students
- Be part of an inclusive community culture
- Enjoy spacious, modern school grounds



MEET THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:



Left to right:
Paul Hoffman, Claire Fisher,
Alice Anel, Hayden Iles

OUR LEARNING

Murrays Bay Primary School offers **excellent support** for students who are learning English as a second language (ESOL). We have an experienced, dedicated ESOL lead teacher and a highly skilled group of teacher aides and cultural advisors who support our students.

Our ESOL team will assess your child's English language ability and provide appropriate learning support at their level. This includes **listening, speaking, reading and writing skills**.

Children's brains are wired to learn language. Being in a full English-immersion environment will quickly develop your child's ability to understand and speak English.



EXPERIENCE A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

International students participate in all aspects of school-life. This includes a wide and rich curriculum involving **English, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Physical Education, The Arts and more.** During summer, our students enjoy their lessons in our **school pool.**

Other opportunities include:

- Sports teams
- Cultural groups, choir, Kapa Haka, orchestra
- School trips to exciting venues such as the zoo, museums and local beaches
- Biennial School Production for senior students
- Overnight camps for senior students



LIVING IN AUCKLAND

OUR SCHOOL

New Zealand

- Capital City: Wellington
- Largest City: Auckland
- Population of New Zealand: approximately 5.3 million people

Auckland

- A beautiful location, based around two large harbours
- Population of Auckland: approximately 1.8 million people
- Offers a world-class education, with top ranking intermediate and secondary schools, and universities
- Often ranks within the top 20 most liveable cities in the world

Murrays Bay

- Located on the North Shore of Auckland
- Close to many beautiful, safe beaches
- Has a community centre with essential amenities

Murrays Bay Primary School

- 5 minute walk to the beach
- 10 minutes from the shopping mall
- 20 minutes from the city centre
- 45 minutes from the airport



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Our Vision...

'To unlock the uniqueness and potential in every student through an innovative and engaging curriculum'

Our Capabilities...

Confident, Curious, Connected, Creative

Our Values...

Resilience

Empathy

Self-Belief

Perseverance

Excellence

Community

Tolerance



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