

Message from our Principal.... Tēna koutou katoa, Goeie dag, 안녕하세요, أهلا, 您好, こんにちは, Welcome.....

We have had an eventful fortnight at school, with students involved in a wide range of activities. Our Year 4 students enjoyed their visit to Howick Village, while our Year 3 team had an exciting day exploring Auckland Zoo. Experiences like these are fantastic for our learners and really help to consolidate the learning that has been taking place in their classrooms.

I would also like to acknowledge and sincerely thank everyone who supported Daffodil Day last Friday. As a school, we were able to donate close to \$1,000 to this incredibly valuable cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We currently have some building work underway here at school. In our Kererū block, new carpet and wall linings are being installed, which will make a real difference for both students and staff, especially by improving acoustics in these spaces. In addition, carpet is being replaced in the Ruru block.

You may also have noticed the new garden at the front of our school on Clematis Avenue. This addition has made a wonderful difference and really enhances the front entrance of our school.

#### **Cohort Entry 2026**

A huge thank you to those of you who responded to our recent Cohort Entry Consultation Survey. Your opinions are valued. The consensus was for Murrays Bay Primary School to move to this system for 5 year olds starting at our school and our Board have approved this to start at the beginning of next year.

If you are interested in the feedback or feel that you would like more clarification about Cohort Entry, please click on the report **HERE**.

Lastly, I would like to once again acknowledge and thank you, our parent community, for your ongoing support. For a school to run smoothly it requires partnership and collaboration, and we are so grateful for the time, energy, and commitment you give. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all you do to support our learners and school community.

Ready to

of your

mortgage?

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kind Regards, Hayden Iles Tumuaki - Principal



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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	<b>01 SEPTEMBER</b> Y3 Zoo Trip	O2 SEPTEMBER	O3 SEPTEMBER	O4 SEPTEMBER	O5 SEPTEMBER  Y1&2 Assembly  Wear your National  colour Non- Uniform
WEEK 9	O8 SEPTEMBER	O9 SEPTEMBER  Super Cluster Football  I am an Artist - Waipapa  PTA Meeting	<b>10 SEPTEMBER</b> I am an Artist - Waipapa	11 SEPTEMBER I am an Artist - Waipapa	12 SEPTEMBER Y3&4 Assembly
WEEK 10	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER  Y5&6 Assembly  Last Day of Term - school closes @3pm

#### I am an Artist' Exhibition

This term all of the students at Murrays Bay School have been participating in a visual arts project called 'I am an artist'. Students have been working through the creative process to create a piece of art. They have been experimenting with different materials, learning new techniques and learning how to tell a story or portray a message through their art. In Week 9 we will be sharing our learning with the community. The school hall will be open to families from 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm for viewing of the artwork.

The exhibition will open on the following days:

Thursday 11th September

Tuesday 9th September
Wednesday 10th September













Year 4 Howick Historical Village









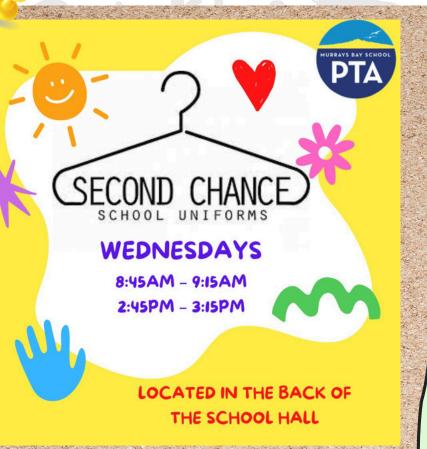














Next PTA Meeting
Tuesday 9 Sept,
7pm in the
staffroom.
All welcome





# Community Notices





Build strong writing foundations, spark creativity, and grow confidence.



This course is designed for Years 5~6, aligning with the new New Zealand curriculum's focus on structured literacy. Students will strengthen essential skills for writing challenges at school, build solid foundations in clear and well-organised writing, and extend their creativity across different genres.

By practising both the core techniques now emphasised in class and the additional skills needed for success, students develop the confidence to write with accuracy, clarity, and their own unique voice.



- Period: 22 Sep~3 Oct (10 days)
- Time: Every day, 3 PM~4:30 PM



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### 2025 Term Dates

TERM 01 2025	03 February - 11 April
TERM <b>Q2</b> 2025	28 April - 27 June
TERM 03 2025	14 July - 19 September
TERM <b>04</b> 2025	06 October - 18 December

## 2026 Term Dates

