



MURRAYS BAY
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17 September 2025 | Newsletter #15 Term 3

Message from our Principal....

Tēna koutou katoa,

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week

This week gives us a special opportunity to celebrate the rich history of Aotearoa New Zealand and the haerenga (journey) of te reo Māori.

The theme for 2025 is “Ake Ake Ake – A Forever Language”, highlighting the strength, resilience, and enduring spirit of te reo Māori.

This year’s Māori Language Week runs from 14 – 20 September, marking the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. What began as a single Māori Language Day in 1972 has grown into a nationwide celebration of our indigenous language and culture.



Let’s all take this opportunity to weave more te reo into our everyday conversations — whether it’s a simple “kia ora” greeting, a karakia, or learning a new kupu (word). Together, we can help ensure te reo Māori thrives ake ake ake — forever and ever!

I Am an Artist Exhibition

Last week our school came together for the I Am an Artist exhibition. Every child had been working on their projects throughout the term, and it was wonderful to see their creativity and effort on display in the hall. The variety and quality of the artworks were truly impressive, and we are so proud of our students for the masterpieces they produced.

Thank you to all the parents and whānau who were able to come along and share in this special event. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Jessica Young for her superb organisation and leadership. A great deal of planning and coordination went into making the exhibition such a success, and we are fortunate to have a teacher so passionate about the Arts who brings them to life for our learners.

Principal's Values Assemblies:

On Monday we also held our Principal's Values Special Assemblies to acknowledge and recognise students from each class who have worked hard throughout the term. These assemblies were a wonderful opportunity for students, staff, and families to come together and celebrate the achievements of our learners. Congratulations again to all the students recognised for their fine efforts this term. A list of recipients is included later in the newsletter.

As we reach the final week of term, I would like to thank our parent community for your ongoing support. I wish all families a safe and happy holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, 6 October for what will be a very busy and fun-filled 4th Term at Murrays Bay Primary School..

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal

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Term 3 Principal's Award Recipients

Ruru 3	Noah	Kererū 1	Milana Robertshaw
Ruru 4	Alijah Pope	Kererū 2	Scarlett Sun
Pūkeko 1	Eden Han	Kererū 3	Elizabeth Vorster
Pūkeko 2	Isla Rowe	Manutara 1	Noga Sahaf
Pūkeko 3	Hayley Zhang	Manutara 2	Franco Casey
Pūkeko 4	Angela Wang	Manutara 3	Charlie Nattress
Kārearea 1	Alpha Liu	Manutara 4	Ruby Ware
Kārearea 2	Benji Moyle	Kororā 5	Aleda Moller
Kārearea 3	Lia Thomas	Manutara 6	Lucy Roberts
Kārearea 4	Chloe Chi	Manutara 7	Taylor Trebitsch
Tūt 1	Kalani Everts-White	Manutara 8	Maxx Hanna
Tūt 2	Sienna Ludek	Manutara 9	Mia Collings
Tūt 3	Alex Banbury	Kererū 4	Soyi Jeong
Tūt 4	Romeo Brizio	Kererū 5	Oskar Guo
Tūt 5	Daniel Chen	Kererū 6	Cason Wang
Pīwakawaka 1	Eric Chen	Principals Selection	Eric Chen
Pīwakawaka 2	Ohnew Tak	Principals Selection	Luke Beesley



UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 10	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER Y1 Special Person Day Y6 Market Day	19 SEPTEMBER Y5&6 Assembly Last Day of Term 3pm SCHOOL BREAK
WEEK 1	06 OCTOBER Term 4 Starts 8.55am	07 OCTOBER	08 OCTOBER	09 OCTOBER	10 OCTOBER Y1 & 2 Assembly
WEEK 2	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER Photolife Individual & Class Photos PTA Meeting	15 OCTOBER Photolife Individual & Class Photos Board Meeting	16 OCTOBER	17 OCTOBER Y3&4 Assembly Colour Run



New Payment Options

You are now able to make payments directly in the Hero App!

click this link to find out more.

- Payments are still accepted via internet banking and at the school office.
- For further assistance please contact the school office

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week

★ Student Challenge – Whakamātauhia! (Give it a go!)

- Kupu o te rā (Word of the Day): Learn one new Māori word each day this week and use it with your whānau at home.
- Greetings Challenge: Greet your friends and teachers each morning in te reo Māori. Try “Ata mārie” (good morning) or “Kia ora” (hello).
- Whānau Involvement: Teach someone in your family a new kupu or phrase you learn at school.
- Bonus: Count from 1–10 in te reo Māori and challenge a family member to join in with you.

Small steps make a big difference — kia kaha te reo Māori!

MBPS Colour Run

17 October

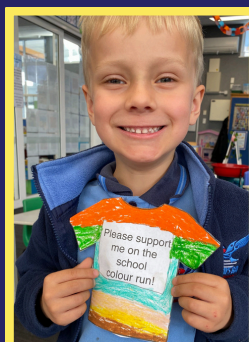
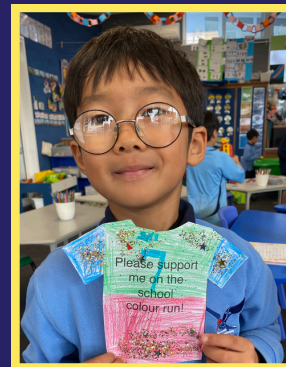
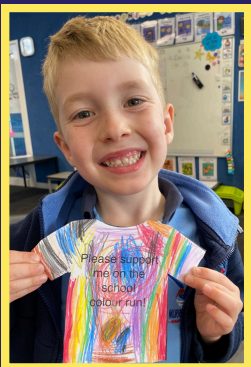
Our Colour Run is nearly here, and it's shaping up to be a fantastic event for everyone! Students can choose to take part in either our non-messy obstacle course (no colour) or our messy, colourful course – the choice is theirs.

Don't forget to sign up to be in to **win spot prizes** and to help raise funds for our amazing school counsellor, Elaine who helps many of our students. There are also some great rewards up for grabs:

- Raise the most money and win a Warehouse voucher
- Help your class raise the most and win a pizza lunch and movie afternoon

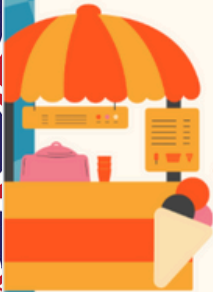
Keep up the fundraising and get ready for a fun-filled afternoon supporting a great cause! **You can sign up here:**

<https://murraysbaycolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/>



YEAR 6 2025 MARKET

Supporting Y6 Camp and Graduation



Gold coins
only!

Nothing over
\$5



18TH SEPTEMBER



WEEK 10
THURSDAY



HALL

Please come and support us!

LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is full of school uniform items.

Please take the time to retrieve any lost items.

Any uncollected items at the end of the term are donated to our PTA Second Chance Uniform Shop

DON'T FORGET TO NAME YOUR ITEMS

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



OPEN

WEDNESDAY

8.45 – 9.15AM

2.45 – 3.15 PM

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Our Holiday Programme is designed to help students stay confident and motivated, combining focused writing development and exam preparation.

Power Writing Course

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.

Schedule

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



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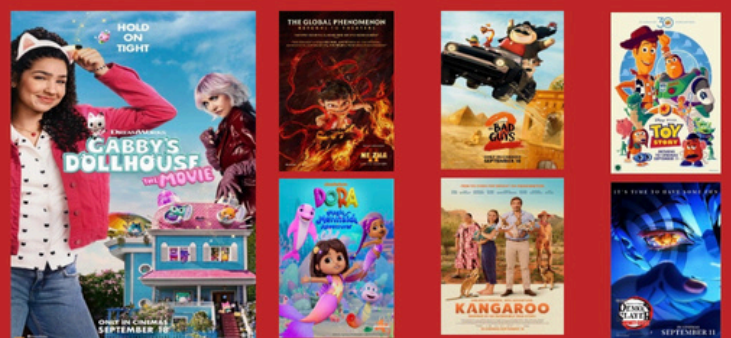
Sep 22nd - Oct 03rd

- ✓ 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 Design

- ✓ Learn to code using Scratch
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BOOK NOW FOR SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS!
at Campbells Bay Tennis Club

Tennis holiday camps are running from these upcoming school holidays from 22 September to 3 October at Campbells Bay Tennis Club for children aged 5+.

9am - 12pm weekdays, \$47.50 members, \$55 non members

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BACK2BASICS

An 8-week safe return to exercise program for all mums returning to exercise postpartum and beyond

Next intake starts:
Friday 10th October - 11:30am
Meadowood Community House

Sign up online today!

- Class Duration: 45 minutes for 8 weeks
- Focus:
 - Rehabilitating and strengthening the deep core
 - Emphasis on pelvic floor and transverse activations
 - Implementation into basic movement patterns
- Weekly Structure: Slowly builds from low to moderate impact, preparing mums for transition into Boss Mama Bootcamps with ease
- Class Size: Maximum of 6 mums for personalized 1-1 support
- Cost: \$150
- Eligibility: Must have 6-week clearance from a doctor or medical professional to return to exercise

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假期动漫总动员
September Mastery Path Art Programme
9月大师之路艺术假期班
22/09/2025-03/10/2025 9:30-3:30 Monday - Friday

Week	Day	AM	PM
Week 1	22/9 Mon	Labubu Drawing	Clay
	23/9 Tue	Cookieland Jingdian Drawing	Clay
	24/9 Wed	Gray's Garden Drawing	Clay
	25/9 Thu	Lotso Drawing	Clay
	26/9 Fri	ART TOI ART GALLERY	
Week 2	29/9 Mon	Copybore Drawing	Clay
	30/9 Tue	Molly Drawing	Clay
	1/10 Wed	Team Mario Drawing	Clay
	2/10 Thu	Stitch Drawing	Clay
	3/10 Fri	Elsa Drawing	Clay

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Time

图片仅供参考，上课会根据个人level以及喜好个性化教学

22/9/2025—03/10/2025
Monday - Friday
9:30am - 3:30pm

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Tuesday 23 September 10 -12 noon

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AGE 5-7
TIMETABLE**

假期班校区:
Albany

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00-09:30	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day
09:30-10:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10:30-11:00	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth
11:00-11:30	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
11:30-12:00	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition
12:00-12:30	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing
12:30-13:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
13:00-13:30	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing
13:30-14:00	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
14:00-14:30	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time
14:30-15:00	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
AGE 8-12
TIMETABLE**

假期班校区:
Albany

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00-09:30	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day	Unit 1: Morning Day
09:30-10:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10:30-11:00	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth	Science: The Earth
11:00-11:30	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time	Lunch Time
11:30-12:00	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition	Maths: Addition
12:00-12:30	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing	Art: Drawing
12:30-13:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
13:00-13:30	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing	Music: Singing
13:30-14:00	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
14:00-14:30	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time	Reading Time
14:30-15:00	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time	Pick Up Time

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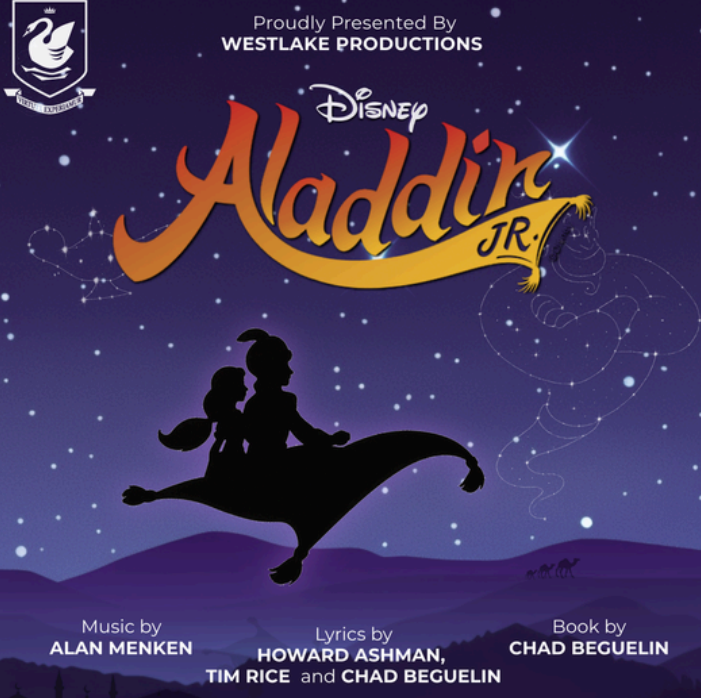
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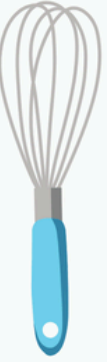
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**TERM 4
2025**



2025 Term Dates

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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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