



**MURRAYS BAY**  
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —  
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## 15 October 2025 | Newsletter #16 Term 4

### Message from our Principal....

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

Welcome back to all our students, staff, and families for the final term of the 2025 school year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy a restful break and spend some quality time with loved ones.

We're excited for another action-packed term at MBPS. A very warm welcome to all the new students who have joined us, and to Mrs. Annie Ramsamy, who has commenced in our new Year 0 teaching position.



There are many exciting events ahead this term, including:

- **Colour Run Fundraiser** – This Friday all students will take part in a fun obstacle course with lots of colourful fun. Thank you to all of those students who have signed up and raised money to fund our much-needed school counsellor. We are very grateful to all the families who have kindly supported this fundraiser; your generosity is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank Miss Sharon Garner for her outstanding organisation of the Colour Run event. It's not too late to sign up! Here is the link: [Colour Run Fundraising Page](#)
- **School Athletics Sports Days** are planned for Week 6 of the term and as always promise to be exciting events for all students involved.
- **Year 6 Camp** to Ngaruawahia is planned for week 7 of the term. We are sure that it will be an unforgettable experience for our Year 6 students.

Last Monday, members of the PTA and staff officially opened our brand-new school playground. There was great excitement across the school, and it has already been well used and enjoyed by students during break times.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the PTA for their superb efforts in coordinating the fundraising for the playground. A special thank you also goes out to all the families and community members who contributed financially. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we know that thousands of children will enjoy the playground for many years to come.

We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 ahead!

Kind Regards,  
Hayden Iles  
Tumuaki - Principal

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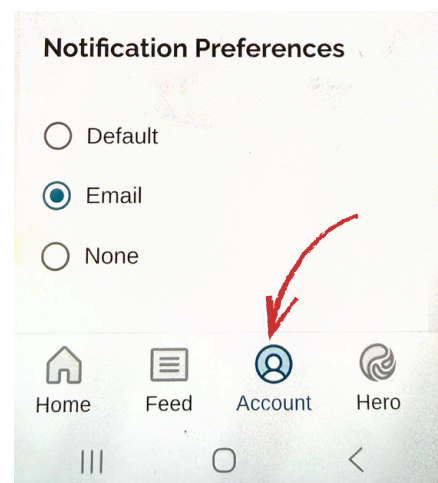
## UPCOMING EVENTS

|        | Monday                                    | Tuesday                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                    | Thursday                                                      | Friday                                                           |
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| WEEK 2 | 06 OCTOBER                                | 14 OCTOBER<br>Photolife<br>Individual & Class<br>Photos<br><br>PTA Meeting | 15 OCTOBER<br>Photolife<br>Individual & Class<br>Photos<br><br>Board Meeting | 16 OCTOBER<br>Y6 Surf Trip<br><br>National Shake<br>Out Drill | 17 OCTOBER<br>Y3&4 Assembly<br><br>Colour Run<br>Non Uniform Day |
| WEEK 3 | 20 OCTOBER                                | 21 OCTOBER                                                                 | 22 OCTOBER                                                                   | 23 OCTOBER                                                    | 24 OCTOBER<br>Y5&6 Assembly                                      |
| WEEK 4 | 27 OCTOBER<br>LABOUR DAY<br>SCHOOL CLOSED | 28 OCTOBER                                                                 | 29 OCTOBER                                                                   | 30 OCTOBER<br>Gymnastics<br>Training Day                      | 31 OCTOBER<br>Y1&2 Assembly                                      |



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# MBPS Colour Run

## 17 October from 2pm

Alternative rainday - Monday, 20th October.  
You will be notified of any changes through Hero.

Get ready for one of the most colourful and fun afternoons of the year as we celebrate our amazing fundraising efforts!

The obstacle course is for all students, and there will be two options:

- **Option 1:** Run the course without coloured powder
- **Option 2:** Run the course with coloured powder

This is not a competition; it's a fun activity to conclude our fundraising event.

Things to note:

- **Friday will be a non-uniform day** for all students
- Please **don't wear school uniform**
- Students participating with coloured powder should wear a **white T-shirt** to get the full rainbow effect
- Students should bring a **towel**, as they may get a little wet from water guns at some stations
- Students will be **dismissed at 3:00 pm** and **will not be changing clothes** before going home

Keep those donations coming and let's make this a day to remember!

You can sign up here: <https://murraysbaycolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/>





# THANK you

The students are loving  
the new playground.  
Thank you to everyone  
for your fundraising  
efforts!



Murrays Bay Primary School

**NO HAT,  
NO PLAY  
TERMS 1 & 4**

MONDAY

**23°C**  
sunny



TUESDAY

**24°C**  
Rain



WEDNESDAY

**19°C**  
Sunny



THURSDAY

**30°C**  
Sunny



FRIDAY

**28°C**  
Cloudy



SATURDAY

**15**  
Snowy



**Hat must be plain navy bucket hat**



We have a  
compulsory school  
uniform at MBPS.

It is very smart & we  
encourage students  
to wear it with pride.



**Please help us to keep it looking smart by  
ensuring your child is wearing the correct  
uniform to school each day**

**KEY UNIFORM REMINDERS**

- Plain black shoes
- Navy socks
- Navy bucket hat compulsory for terms 1 & 4
- Only approved uniform items to be worn
- Undergarments should not be visible under uniform





 FOLLOW

Next meeting  
11 November  
7pm



## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



**OPEN**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**8.45 – 9.15AM**  
**2.45 – 3.15 PM**

Located in school hall  
[pta@murraysbay.school.nz](mailto:pta@murraysbay.school.nz)  
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| Term Dates               |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TERM<br><b>4</b><br>2025 | <b>06 October - 17 December</b><br>27 October - Labour Day                              |
| TERM<br><b>1</b><br>2026 | <b>03 February - 02 April</b><br>06 February - Waitangi Day                             |
| TERM<br><b>2</b><br>2026 | <b>20 April - 03 July</b><br>27 April - ANZAC Day Observed<br>01 June - King's Birthday |
| TERM<br><b>3</b><br>2026 | <b>20 July - 25 September</b>                                                           |
| TERM<br><b>4</b><br>2026 | <b>12 October - 15 December</b><br>26 October - Labour Day                              |