



28 January 2026 | Newsletter #1 Term 1

Message from our Principal....

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

Dear Murrays Bay Primary School Whānau,

Welcome back to a new school year at Murrays Bay Primary School. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing summer holiday and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our students back and beginning another exciting year of learning together.



The first day of school for all students is Tuesday 3 February. We encourage your child to be at school from 8:30am with school starting at 8:55am. Your child can go straight to their 2026 classroom or please go to the school office if you are unsure of where they should go. We can't wait to see familiar faces return and to welcome new families to our school community.

Our **Meet the Teacher evening will be held on Tuesday 10 February**. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, and hear about the year ahead. Further details will be shared closer to the date. Please note that you will not need to make an appointment to attend.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive and successful year ahead, working in partnership with you and your children.

Other important information before your child starts next week.

- **Uniform:** Please ensure your child is in their correct school uniform (including their school hat).
- **New pupils:** Parents of new students please refer to your child's start of school information in regards to the arrangements for their first day.
- Parents please also be patient with your drop-offs and pick-ups at the start and end of school days. Please also remember that our two drop-off zones are NOT to be parked in.

Kind Regards,
Hayden Iles
Tumuaki - Principal

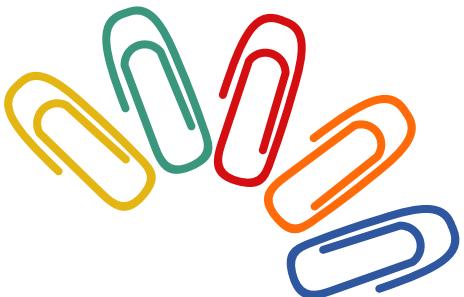


UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	05 FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSED	3 FEBRUARY First day of classes	4 FEBRUARY Whakatau 10am - all welcome	05 FEBRUARY	05 FEBRUARY WAITANGI DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
WEEK 2	09 FEBRUARY	10 FEBRUARY Meet the Teacher Evening	11 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY	13 FEBRUARY
WEEK 3	16 FEBRUARY	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY	20 FEBRUARY

Term Dates

TERM 1 2026	03 February - 02 April 06 February – Waitangi Day
TERM 2 2026	20 April - 03 July 27 April – ANZAC Day Observed 01 June – King's Birthday
TERM 3 2026	20 July - 25 September
TERM 4 2026	12 October - 15 December 26 October – Labour Day



Teacher Only Days

02 April
12 June



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

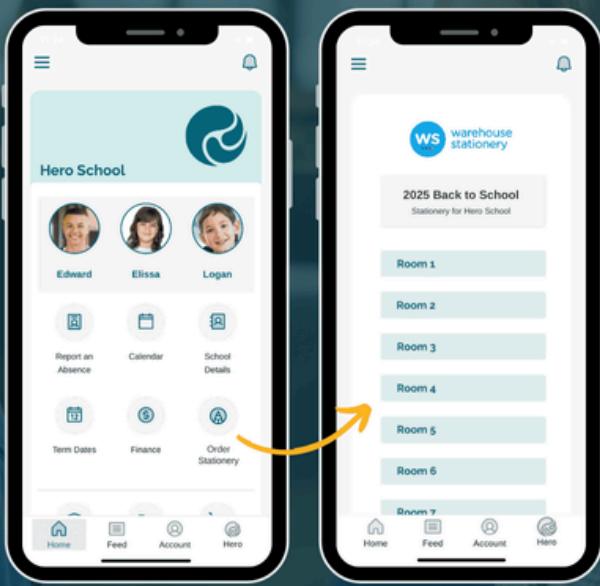
- Plain black shoes/sandals
- Navy Socks
- Navy bucket hat compulsory for term 1 & 4
- Only approved uniform items to be worn
- Undergarments should not be visible under uniform



BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY



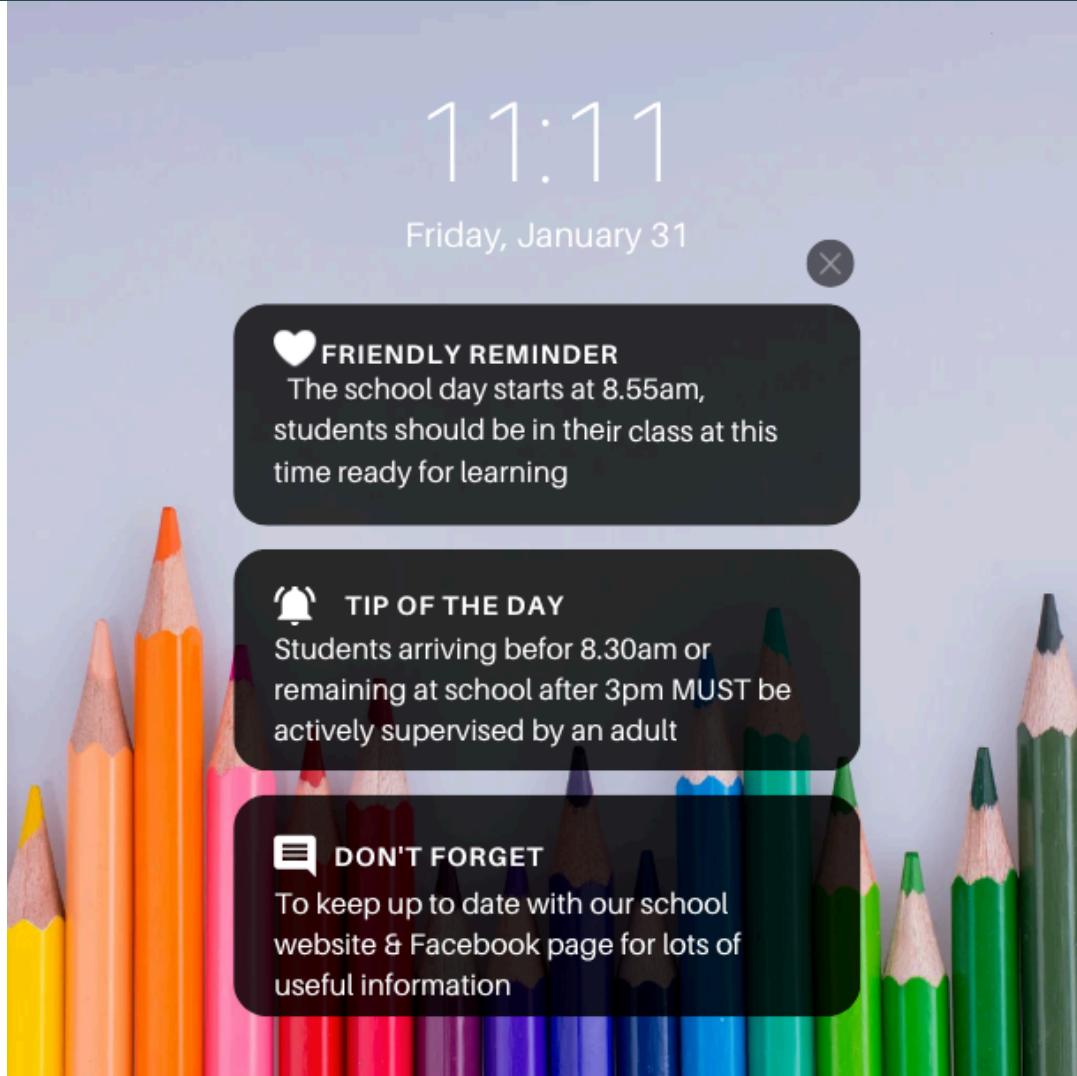
Order through the Hero App!

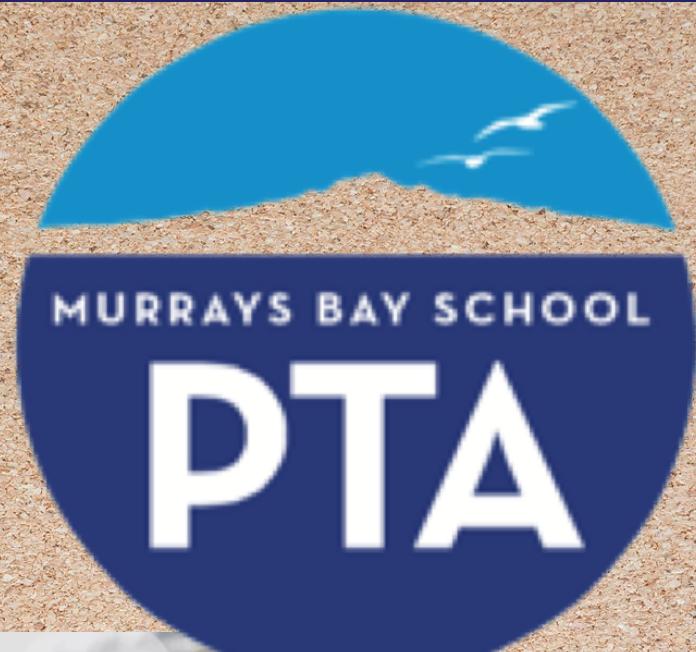


We are super excited to have teamed up with the heroes at Warehouse Stationery for our 2026 stationery requirements, helping make stationery ordering a breeze by seamlessly integrating with the Hero Parent App!

You will see the 'Order Stationery' icon appear on the landing page of your Hero App. This will direct you straight to your child's school stationery list for 2026.

Both delivery and click and collect options available.





**OPEN
WEDNESDAY
8.30 - 9.15AM
2.45 - 3.15 PM**

Located in school hall
Cash or bank transfer only
pta@murraysbay.school.nz



Donations of good
quality 2nd hand
uniform always
appreciated!!