



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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11 February 2026 | Newsletter #2 Term 1

Message from our Deputy Principal....

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

Welcome Back to 2026!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after a relaxing and refreshing summer break. It's been great to see the school buzzing again with energy, laughter, and learning.



Last Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome over 80 new students and their families to our school community at our Whakatau. It was a special occasion and a lovely way to begin the year. We extend a very warm welcome to all our new families – we are so pleased to have you join us.

It was also great to see so many families at our Meet the Teacher afternoon yesterday. These opportunities to connect and build strong partnerships between home and school are so valuable, and we appreciate the time you took to come along.

Already, it has been fantastic to see children settling back into routines and playing so positively and kindly with one another during break times.

We have an exciting term ahead. Although it is a shorter term, it is packed with learning opportunities and events including an upcoming visit from the Life Education Bus, our Year 5 Camp in Week 5, school swimming sports, and a range of other sporting opportunities.

Finally, as we continue to enjoy the summer weather, a reminder that children should be wearing hats when outside to stay safe in the sun.

Here's to a positive and successful start to the year. We're looking forward to all that 2026 has to bring.

Kind Regards,
Paul Hoffman
Tumuaki - Deputy Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	9 FEBRUARY	10 FEBRUARY Meet the Teacher Evening	11 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY	13 FEBRUARY Y5&6 Assembly
WEEK 3	16 FEBRUARY	17 FEBRUARY PTA Meeting	18 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY	20 FEBRUARY Y1&2 Assembly
WEEK 4	23 FEBRUARY	24 FEBRUARY	25 FEBRUARY Board Meeting	26 FEBRUARY Tennis Trials	27 FEBRUARY Y3&4 Assembly



sign up your child for our

School Orchestra

Wednesday Mornings 8am

Sign up here

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

WILL YOUR BABY BE OUR NEXT TEACHER FOR OUR

Roots of Empathy Programme 202



Ideally born between November 2025-January 2026, can be a friend of our school community!

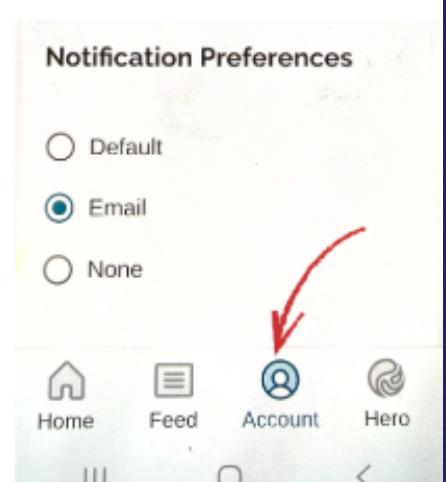
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Murrays Bay Primary School

**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

SAVE THE DATE

THE HARCOURTS COOPER & CO

Shore to Shore

5km Fun Run & Walk

Sunday 29th March



PTA Meeting
17 February 7pm
Staff Room
All Welcome!!



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



OPEN
WEDNESDAY
8.45 - 9.15AM
2.45 - 3.15 PM

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



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FIRST SESSION FREE!!!

AUCKLAND HANDBALL 

PLAY HANDBALL

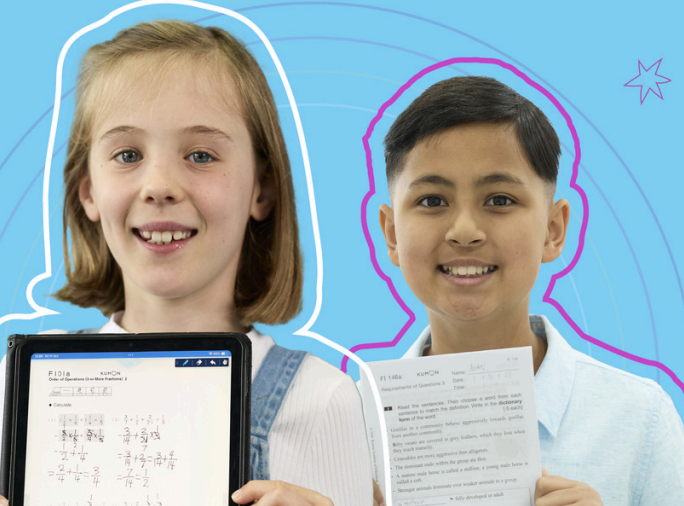
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