



MURRAYS BAY
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —
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13 May 2026 | Newsletter #7 Term 2

Message from our Acting Principal....

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



Term 2 continues to be a busy and positive time at Murrays Bay Primary School, with students enjoying a wide range of learning opportunities both in and beyond the classroom.

Top Team Whānau House Day was a real highlight at the end of Week 2. It was fantastic to see students of all ages working together, encouraging one another, and showing strong house spirit throughout a fun day of teamwork and friendly competition. It was great to see our school values so clearly on display.

Another highlight over the past two weeks was the Year 4 sleepover at SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium. Students had an unforgettable experience exploring the aquarium, feeding marine life, and sleeping beneath the shark tunnel. A big thank you to the Year 4 teaching team, led by Mr Gong, and to the many parent helpers who made this special event possible.

We are also very proud of the students who recently represented the school at the North Shore Swimming Championships and the Kids' Lit Quiz at St Cuthbert's College. They represented Murrays Bay Primary exceptionally well and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

This Friday, we will be recognising Pink Shirt Day. Students are encouraged to wear something pink to show their support for promoting kindness, inclusion, and respect, and to stand together against bullying. Please see the information later in this newsletter for further details.

Thank you for your continued support. It is always wonderful to see our students embracing new opportunities and consistently demonstrating our school values.

Ngā mihi nui

Paul Hoffman
Tumuaki Whakarite - Acting Principal

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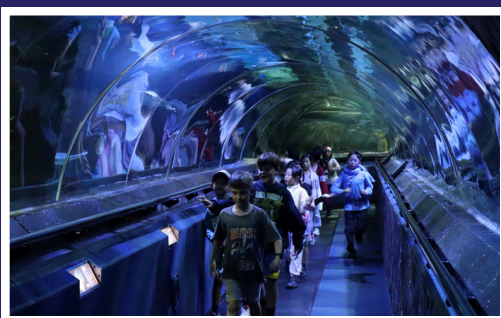


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UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 4	11 MAY	12 MAY	13 MAY Board Meeting	14 MAY NYLD 	15 MAY Y1&2 Assembly Pink Shirt Non Uniform Day
WEEK 5	18 MAY	19 MAY	20 MAY	21 MAY North Harbour Badminton Tournament	22 MAY Y3&4 Assembly
WEEK 6 Scholastic Book Fair	25 MAY Nest Puberty Parents Info Evening	26 MAY Super Cluster Basketball	27 MAY	28 MAY Cross Country PTA Popstars Disco 	29 MAY Y5&6 Assembly

Year 4 Kelly Tarltons Sleepover





MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY
25-28 MAY

OPEN
8:30-9AM
& 3-3:30PM

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

- DOG HERO
- TREEHOUSE TALES
- DIARY KID
- BAD GUYS
- BUNNY vs MONKEY

- WILE ROBOYS

- DRAGON STORIES
- CAT KID
- PRESS START!
- I SURVIVED
- SMALL STORIES



Be kind.

PINK SHIRT NON UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026

Gold Coin Donation is appreciated



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

Well done to the Road Safety Week colouring winners



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Year 6 Fundraiser -

TOY AND BOOK FAIR

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are holding a Toy & Book Fair Fundraiser to help raise money towards our Year 6 Camp and Graduation.

We are kindly asking for donations of new or used:

-  Children's Books
-  Children's Toys
-  Games & Puzzles





Please ensure all donated items are:

- ✓ In good, clean condition
- ✓ Complete and working
- ✓ Suitable for children



Donations can be placed in:

-  The trolley outside the Library or
-  Delivered to Manutara 9

Every donation, big or small, will help support our Year 6 students and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity and support! ❤️



DO YOU HAVE OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS?

PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

Other readers are waiting!

PLEASE RETURN THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

The PJ Project

DONATE NEW PYJAMAS OR SOCKS & HELP KEEP KIDS WARM THIS WINTER

Items/Cash donation will be collected from classrooms 20/05/2026.

Kindness Collective
www.kindness.org.nz
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POPSTAR DISCO

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

YEAR 0-3 5-6 PM

DOOR SALES FROM 4.45PM

YEAR 4-6 6.30-8 PM

DOOR SALES FROM 6.15PM

TICKETS \$5

REGISTER
HERE

We will have a quieter, supervised space available outside the back of hall for any kids that need a break from the noise..



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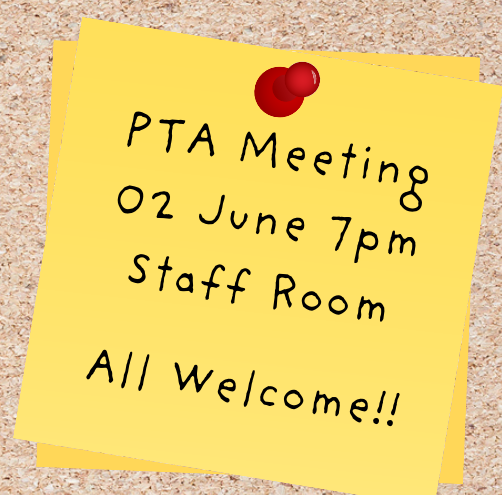
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Pizza Night 3rd June

Skip the cooking and make it a pizza night! Head to Calimero in Mairangi Bay on June 3 and enjoy a family feast while supporting the Murrays Bay Primary School PTA. No secret code or handshake, just turn up to order or phone ahead.

10% of all sales that night will be donated back to the PTA — an easy (and delicious) way to help our school community!



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

SECOND CHANCE SCHOOL 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



PTA Lawn Bowl Tournament - 16 May
Browns Bay Bowling Club
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Get your team name, costume of 4 sorted and be in for a fun afternoon on bowls.

EVENT CANCELLED

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Community Notices



**SUNDAY
MAY 24th**

Community Planting Day

Long Bay Regional Park

Join us for a fun family friendly community planting day. Come prepared for the weather – raincoat / warm clothes / sturdy covered footwear / water / hat. Food and refreshments will be provided at the end of the planting.

Time: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
Where: Long Bay Regional Park – Northern Rotunda. Follow signs to the planting area
Bring: Clean spades and gloves if you have them, some tools provided

Book in to help us cater food and plant numbers!

Protect our parks from kauri dieback disease. Bring only clean footwear and equipment to our parks.

Find out more: 09 301 0101




FREE

Check your Winter Warmers

**Saturday 23rd May
10.00am - 2.00pm**

East Coast Bays Library - Browns Bay

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IS YOUR CHILD OR THE CHILD OF SOMEONE YOU KNOW TURNING 5 IN 2026?

IF SO, ITS TIME TO ENROL THEM

AS OF 2026, MURRAY'S BAY SCHOOL HAS MOVED TO COHORT ENTRY. THIS MEANS THAT WE NOW USE THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S 8 SET DATES FOR 5 YEAR OLDS STARTING SCHOOL.

	Cohort No.	Start of Term Date	Cohort No.	Mid-Term Date
Term 2	3	Monday 20 April	4	Monday 1 June
Term 3	5	Monday 20 July	6	Monday 24 August
Term 4	7	Monday 12 October	8	Monday 16th November

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