

Date: 7 February 2019 Term 1 Week 1  
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## **Mission Statement**

Brookfield School will provide an environment where each child is valued and supported in a safe world of learning.

Kia Ora e te Whānau,

Nau mai haere mai ki Te Kura O Manunui, Brookfield School. A warm welcome to all new families / and students to our school. Welcome back to all returning whānau too.

I would like to acknowledge all whānau & families that attended the whakatau (welcome) on the first day of school for our new staff and students. A special thank you to our kaumatua (elders) Matua Sonny and Whaea Maora for their ongoing support for our kura (school). Ngā mihi mahana kia kōrua i a wā i a wā.

We are delighted to have four new staff members join us this year. Sam Walker R11, Jamie Bennett R9, Mākuini Taikato Rm 3, and Mem Rameka Rm1.

Thank you to everyone who have helped their child get ready for school with correct uniforms, stationery and hat. Please join our Facebook page for latest updates on what is happening in the school.

Mauriora e te whānau  
Ngaere Durie  
Principal

### **Reading**

At our school we value reading and expect all of our students to practise daily at home. A record of this should be kept in their reading log. If it is too difficult to fit this in at home, your child can read to an adult at our reading club which runs from 8.30-9.00 each morning. We are very fortunate to have this group of supportive adults from our community offering to listen to and encourage our tamariki.

Poipoia kia tere- Learning together achieving more."

### **Fundraising for Brookfield School**

A massive thank you to our Brookfield parents, whanau and staff who worked on the bar at Bay Dreams and One Love over the holidays as a fundraiser for our kura. Huge thanks to Geraldine for organising it for us and Shekira for giving us the work. Thanks to Geraldine, Te Kiriaho, Ngawai, Ngairi, Katrina B, Stacey B, Casey, Peata, Stacey W and Davina who managed to raise \$4150 for our school by working these days.

### **Meet the Teacher Picnic**

This will be held at school, on the field on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of February from 5.30-7.00pm. Come along and spend some time with the teachers, bring a picnic tea and your children can have a play while you chat. The pool will be open for a swim after tea.

### **Parent / Guardian / Student / Teacher Interviews**

3 Way Conferences (child, parent/guardian and teacher) will be held at school on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Children will leave school at 12.30 to allow conferences to begin at 1.10pm. Kids Inc will be operating from 12.30pm.

### **Entering and exiting the school**

We would like the office foyer to be a quiet environment. Students should use the entrance at the side of the staffroom, down the steps, when arriving or leaving school.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Monday 4 March is a teacher only day. School will be closed. Kids Inc will be operating. This teacher only day is for all of our cluster schools including the Intermediate.

### **Hats**

All children need to be wearing the school navy blue bucket hat. (\$10 at our school office).

### **Water Bottles**

We encourage our students to have a water bottle in the classroom. It means they keep hydrated and it helps reduce the queues at the drinking fountains after breaks.

### **Learning Time**

Where possible please avoid interrupting class learning time, calling in to pick students up early can be disruptive.

### **Lunchtime Swim**

There is a lunch time swim each day for Year 5/6 students.

### **Guitar Lessons**

Our guitar tutor Alex Whimster will meet with students interested in learning guitar. This meeting will be in the staffroom on Friday 15 February at 1.30pm. The fees are \$72 for 9 lessons (plus a one off book purchase).

### **Gymnastics**

Term 1 lessons will start at lunchtime on Tuesday 12 February in Manunui. These classes are run by a qualified gymnastic instructor through the Gymnastics Academy. The school is able to subsidise the cost to parents which is \$50 per term. This can be paid through the online shop or at the school office. Fees must be paid before students can attend.

### **Children in Cars**

A reminder that it is unsafe to leave children unattended in parked cars, particularly in the high temperatures that we are experiencing at the moment!

### **Kiwi Tag: Monday February 18th to Monday April 1st**

There is no registration fee to play Kiwi Tag.

A refundable uniform bond payment of \$10 must be paid to secure your child's spot in a team.

Permission slip and \$10 needs to be returned to school by Friday 8th February so we can register the teams.

The permission slip and payment can be completed through our online shop.

### **Senior Team Notices issued this week**

4th February - Senior Team newsletter

4th February - Kiwi Tag notice (All Year 3/4/5/6 students)

5th February - Waimarino notice (All Year 4/5/6 students)

8th February - Class newsletter (Rooms 5/6/10/11)

### **Junior Team Notices**

Junior Swimming demonstrations will be held in week seven.

### **Kia Ora Koutou Katoa**

Carol Burborough  
Deputy-Principal

# Welcome...

We would like to welcome the following new students to school:

- Room 1 Kaliyah Puha-Harawira, Ranginui Bidois
- Room 2 Mataio Connal
- Room 3 Bree-Ana Misa-Munn, Georgia Cavanagh, Hugh Robinson-Macdonald, Reon Wehipeihana, Savannah Adamson, Soyeon Na, Taitama Heke-Nepia, Tangaroa Rotorangi, Xavier Taylor
- Room 4 Te Kiriwai Bidois
- Room 5 Ella Kennedy, Emily Heron, Isaac Heke-Kaiawha, Jaehyun Kwon
- Room 6 Johun Na, HunterHeron Vincent, Liam Henderson
- Room 8 Angel Heke-Nepia, Cruze Sidney, Eternity Moke, Hoseong Na
- Room 10 Myka Sidney, Unique Hauwaho, Kelarne Te Rangī
- Room 11 Chayn Tahau, Serenity Barnett
- Room 12 Chevy Davies, Maia Kennedy, Rohan Raymond

## Class Swimming Timetable:

- 9:15 - Rm 10
- 9:45 - Rm 11
- 10:10 - Rm 4
- 11:00 - Rm 6
- 11:30 - Rm 5
- 12:00 - Rm 9
- Lunchtime swimming Y5 & Y6
- 1:00 - Rm 7
- 1:20 - Rms 1 & 2
- 1.45 - Rm 8
- 2.10 - Rms 12 & 3




## What's Happening in Term One

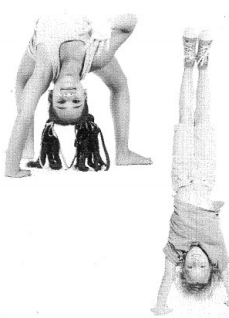
Tuesday 19 February	Meet the Teacher Picnic 5.30-7pm
Wednesday 20 February	Waimarino Trip (Seniors)
Monday 4 March	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Wednesday 6 March	3 Way Conferences - School finishes 12.30pm
Mon 11 March - Fri 15 March	Cycle Safety (Seniors)
Wednesday 13 March	PTA meeting
Monday 18 March	Swimming Sports (Years 3/4/5/6)
Wednesday 20 March	Whanau / Family meeting 6-7pm
Friday 5 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 12 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends 2.45pm



## The Gymnastic Academy

Brookfield Primary School  
Monday lunch  
Tuesday lunch  
with graded certificates  
Book your child's place at  
the school office

 THE GYMNASTIC ACADEMY  
Just Do It ☎ 0211706426



## TEACHER ONLY DAY – 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

This year, our six contributing schools and the Intermediate will be holding a simultaneous Teacher Only Day for the first time. This is an Otumoetai Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako initiative to enable us to bring together all the teachers in our schools for professional development. We are using a number of experts to deliver this who were not available during the Christmas and other school holidays.

We understand that holding a Teacher Only Day so soon after the Christmas break may seem unusual, however, it will ensure all our teachers across the seven schools are delivering quality writing and oral language programmes in addition to addressing student wellbeing.

Teachers from Otumoetai College, Te Wharekura o Mauao and the wider Tauranga Moana will also take part in English Medium and Maori Medium professional learning.

Otumoetai Intermediate is the host school and they will have over 250 teachers and support staff involved in workshops across the school throughout the day.

## We need your vote.....it's close!

We are currently in 1st place to win a gazebo competition with Hercules Instant Shelters. To maintain our lead we need your vote! Please please vote and share this on your own Facebook page and encourage anyone you know to vote. Ngā mihi.

Please go to our Facebook page to click on the link or enter this link in your browser:  
[https://woobox.com/33sej5/gallery/DgNgz10\\_eyk...](https://woobox.com/33sej5/gallery/DgNgz10_eyk...)

## Tauranga Swim School

Tauranga Swim School offers quality lessons for all ages and abilities in a fun learning environment. Check us out on facebook, see some pics and read the reviews! Spaces are filling quickly so make sure you book your space now!

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