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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,

A warm welcome to all new students and families to Brookfield School. Our current school roll to date is 265 students.

### Absent/Late:

Please remember to phone/text the office if students are running late or are going to be absent from school.

### Safety first

Always check for students in and around your car before pulling in and driving off. Please always check your mirrors for other cars before pulling in and out of the school. Please pull into the 5 minute park, stop your car and then ask your child to get in. Our students observe everything so please use the crossing with your child/children. Lastly please make sure your child/children have belts on before driving off.

### Working together

A friendly reminder if you have any information you would like to share that will support your child at school, the classroom teacher is your first point of contact.

### Picnic Evening

Tuesday 19 February was a lovely evening for our school families and whānau picnic on the school field under the shade of the tree next to the playground. It was an awesome opportunity for staff to meet families. During the picnic, we all had the lovely pleasure of the Adam's whānau pet duck Daisy who joined us. She was a well behaved super star amongst our families and students.

### Next Whānau and Family Hui

#### All welcome

Wednesday 20 March 2019

6pm - 7pm

I believe we have one of the best communities in Tauranga Moana and we are all proud to support each other. This is a great opportunity to come and find out about our school and work together as a team. If you are new to the school community then this is a great way to meet others. Please RSVP by emailing or texting Helen in the office. (RSVP is for catering purposes).

Naku noa

Ngaere Durie

### Welcome

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

Room 8 Azaliah McLeod-Gardiner

Room 11 Sierra Ratahi-Wilson

### Teacher Only Day

Monday 4 March is a teacher only day. School will be closed. Kids Inc will be operating.

### 3 Way Conferences

3 Way Conferences will be held at school on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Please return your interview forms by 26 February. Children will leave school at 12.30 to allow conferences to begin at 1.10pm. Kids Inc will be operating from 12.30pm.

### Leadership Positions in the Senior School

Four house leaders are chosen by the senior team teachers each year. The students chosen must be year six and positive role models. A house leader represents one of the four houses which are Kowhai, Whero, Kakariki and Kikorangi. Their duties include running School Hui, greeting visitors, organising sporting events and assisting teachers where needed. They are positive role models in the school. House points are accumulated over the year and culminate in the presentation of a winning house cup at the end of the year.

Each class appoints a class leader, this is usually done through a class vote. Class leaders run senior hui, assist the teacher and are a role model in the classroom and playground. The selection process for both of these leadership roles is underway at present.

### LOTS

Respect for learning, others, teachers and self. These values underpin everything we do and say at Brookfield School. Each letter has some desired behaviours written below it.

#### Respect for learning

- 1 Be punctual and prepared
- 2 Be responsible for your own learning
- 3 Do your best at all times
- 4 Know it is ok to ask for help when needed, make mistakes and take risks

#### Respect for Others

- 1 Speak politely
- 2 Be kind
- 3 Show empathy and accept difference
- 4 Take responsibility for your own actions

#### Respect for Teachers

- 1 Listen well
- 2 Follow instructions the first time
- 3 Follow class and school rules and expectations
- 4 Speak respectfully

#### Respect for Self

- 1 Take pride in the way you look and act
- 2 Embrace challenge and try new things
- 3 Be resilient and honest
- 4 Strive for excellence

It is important that whanau are aware of these and help children with understanding and practising them.

Learning Together -Achieving More. Poipoia Kia Rere

### Duffy Class of the Week

#### Week Two (Respect for Others)

Room 12 have been chosen for the way they have settled quickly into school and are already showing respect for their classmates. Mrs Hapi has chosen the following four children who stand out in this area. Rohan Raymond, Azariah Veikoso, Amaia Matthews, Tyson Yeoman-Martin. These children were presented with a Duffy book at Assembly.

#### Week Three (Respect for the Teacher)

Room 10 were asked to return to class when they had had a book issued at the library. They were sent back in groups of five to read their book quietly until all of the class was back. Miss Gow was so proud when she walked into class and found every student sitting quietly reading their books. She named four children who regularly show this high level of respect. Mikaere Webster, Kiarn Gibb, Calai Johnstone Ruthe, Osman Keenan. These children were presented with a Duffy book at Assembly.

#### Respect for Self

Devon Tilakaratne from Room 12 was also awarded a Duffy book because he was being teased and was able to ignore it and carry on playing. That is so much better than getting annoyed or upset. Well done Devon, you are only young but already managing yourself well.

### Kapai Draw

Children at our school are often awarded kapai cards by the teachers. It is usually for showing respect in hui or in the playground. These cards go into a junior and senior container and each Monday at assembly a winner is drawn from each container. These children get a colourful kapai wristband to wear. We have now decided that because we want to encourage this respectful behaviour, they will also receive a Duffy book. This week the Kapai winners were: Aquila Faavae (Room 2) & Shumaila Nabeeha (Room 5).

### Swearing

We have had some instances where children have been overheard using bad language. Please remind your child that swearing is not appropriate in a school environment.

### Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Carol Burborough  
Deputy-Principal

# Te Ākonga o te Wiki

Congratulations to these students on being chosen as our Students of the Week.



**Lydia Cole**

Lydia was chosen for participation and always getting on with the job.



**Cruze Sidney**

Cruz was chosen for an exceptional start at Brookfield School.



Absent

**Jessie Keenan**

Jessie was chosen for always showing respect, for using her manners and for excellent reading.



**Keonhui Kang**

Keonhui was chosen for being a good friend to everyone.

## What's Happening in Term One



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

## Sports Notices



**Kiwi Tag (Tornadoes):** There will be an extra practice on Saturdays at Sydenham Park from 11am to 12 pm with Ngawai and Taila. This will start Saturday 23rd February.

**Kiwi Tag (Year 3 / 4):** Practices for both Year 3/4 teams has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday each week after school . This will start from Wednesday 27th February.

**Netball:** A notice was issued to all Year 5 and 6 students who are interested in playing Saturday netball at Harbourside this year. There will be a training session on Tuesday 5th March from 3pm to 4pm at Brookfield School. Coaches: Denise Parata / Stacey Bishop. Cost: \$60 (includes \$10 refundable uniform bond).

**Waka Ama:** We would like to put together a waka ama team of students in Years 4,5,6. Before we can put the team together we need 3 adults who are experienced in waka ama and could commit to a Thursday afternoon each week at Pilot Bay. If you have experience with this and are willing to help please let us know.

## PTA Fundraiser

Easter fundraiser selling delicious packs of Couplands hot cross buns (raisin or chocolate) for \$4 each pack. Order forms (1 per family) will be given to students tomorrow so they can start selling to whanau and neighbours!

Completed order forms and money needs to be returned to the office by Tuesday 4th April . Hot cross buns will be delivered to classes on the 10 April. There will be no sales through the office.

Profits will be going towards reducing the cost of a theatre performance for students later on in the year.

Theresa O'Reilly



## Kiwi Can

Welcome to another fun-filled year of Kiwi Can! Our programme is designed to teach your child about values and life skills. All children have one Kiwi Can lesson every week for the entire year. We focus on the topics of Positive Relationships, Integrity, resilience and Respect in the programme. You will hear more about each topic in more detail at the start of each term.

This term is all about Positive Relationships. Using exciting "energisers" and games we will deliver thoughtful messages to your children on the topics of Positive Communication, Co-operation and Friendship.

It is great to have a conversation with your child about what they are learning in Kiwi Can!

**And now GIVEAWAY TIME!** Win a BRAND NEW scooter and a helmet worth over \$300.

To enter;

1. Just go to the Graeme Dingle Foundation Bay of Plenty Facebook page
2. Like our page
3. Like the competition post
4. And comment on something your child has learnt about Positive Relationships in Kiwi Can so far this term.



You can learn more about our programmes and our foundation at: <https://dinglefoundation.org.nz/bay-of-plenty/>. Please check it out.

## Great Writing Skills at Brookfield School



Story Written by Cartier Cook, Room 6

Disgusted at the sight of the mess, a local lady rang the police. Shocked at the mess, people around the country complained. Forced by the police the tourists were REMOVED!

*We really liked this writing because of the interesting sentence starters and descriptive words used.*

**Judea Rugby Club JMC Rugby**  
Muster and Registration

Sunday 3rd March  
Judea Rugby Club  
Sutherland Road  
3-4pm. Sausage Sizzle and activities

