



Date: 7 March 2019 Term 1 Week 5  
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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,

### Welcome

We would like to welcome the following new student to our school:  
Jireh Fraser Room 3

### Next Whānau and Family Hui

It is only an hour but well worth it. One hui per term to find out what is going on in our school.

Wednesday 20 March 2019 6pm - 7pm

Agenda: 1. School parent / whānau groups.  
2. Upcoming events

Please RSVP below for catering purposes to  
office@brookfield.school.nz.

### Teacher Only Day

This week, we had Teacher Only Day hosted at Ōtūmoetai Intermediate School. All teaching and support staff in our Kāhui Ako - Community of Learning of schools were involved in many exciting workshops. It was a rewarding day and very thought-provoking.

I would like to thank parents and caregivers for your ongoing support. I would like to acknowledge Kids Inc for always being so accommodating when we have events on.

### Teachers Union Meeting

On Wednesday 20 March there is paid union meeting for teachers at 9.30am. School will remain open and there will be supervision rather than instruction on that day.

### Safety Reminder:

Please make sure your child/children have belts on before driving off.

Naku noa  
Ngaere Durie  
Principal

### Duffy Class of the Week

The Duffy Class of the Week is Room 8 for showing Respect for Self by managing themselves well. These children were chosen by Mrs Mayer-Singh as students who manage themselves really well. Lorna Pikimaui, Lorelei Hartley, Nevaeh Kumeroa-Clark and Reef Thompson.

### Special awards go to:

Hoani Hona-Nelson for showing respect for others. He has the ability to speak in a calming way and to be a true friend.  
Tiana-Lee Ringi-Tata for showing amazing skills in training others to be librarians.

All of these children are to receive Duffy Books at Monday's assembly.

### School Leaders

Congratulations to these students who were chosen by the teachers or voted in by their classmates. It is a privilege to be in a leadership position at our school.

### House Leaders

Meisha Hyatt	Kowhai
Ryan Adams	Kakariki
Herepete Bidois	Kikorangi
Mikaere Webster	Whero

### Class Leaders

Cartier Cook	Room 6
Ashley Kaokao	Room 5
Madison Rikirangi	Room 4
Locklan Devonport	Room 10
Lydia Cole	Room 11

### Swimming

While the mornings are a little colder, we are still swimming and encourage students to continue to bring their togs daily. Classes are involved in practising for the upcoming swimming sports.

### Mufti Day

Mufti Days are held once a term to raise money for school trips, and camps and also for selected charities.

There will be a Mufti Day on the 4th of April to raise money for the senior school camp. Gold coin donation.

### Senior Team Notices

#### Bike Wise - Cycle Safety (Years 5,6)

Year 5 / 6 students from Rooms 4, 10, 11 will be involved in Cycle Safety from 19th March to 22nd March. Students need to bring a bike, helmet and lock to secure their bike in the bike stands at school. They will need to wear covered shoes to participate in the biking on the road session. We encourage students to borrow bikes if necessary so they can participate.

#### Senior School Swimming Sports - Monday 18th March

Where: Otumoetai Community Pool.

When: Monday 18th March

Time: 9.05am - 12.45pm.

We are traveling by bus and will leave school at 9.05am. We will be back at school by approx 12.45pm. School will pay the cost of the pool entry. Please send \$2 to pay for the bus by Friday 15th March.

### Camp Payments

The cost of the end of year camp for Year 4/5/6 will be approximately \$190. We encourage families to start making payments to cover the costs. An easy way to start making payments is through our school shop. An automatic payment can be set up to your shop account and money transferred each week/fortnight/month. Once the exact cost of the trip is known this will be added to student accounts (less any raffles sold) and you are able to go into the school shop and allocate your payment from your available balance.

### Waimarino

Thank you to all parents who provided transport and supervision for our recent trip to Waimarino.

### \*\*Easter Raffle – Major Fundraiser\*\*

#### Year 4/5/6 Camp to Totara Springs

Our major fundraiser to assist students with raising money to attend the Year 4/5/6 camp at Totara Springs will be our Easter Raffle. We ask that each Year 4/5/6 child please bring a food item suitable to go into an Easter Hamper.....some examples are biscuits, chocolate, peanuts, coffee, crackers, Easter eggs..... Last year we were able to make up 5 good sized hampers as prizes. Students that bring an item will be issued with a raffle booklet and can sell tickets. Every book of 10 tickets sold will be \$10 off the cost of your child's camp. Students may sell more than one booklet of raffle tickets but need to bring their raffle tickets and money back after they sell a book of tickets to receive another booklet. We expect the price of the camp to be approximately \$190. It may reduce if we are successful with receiving a grant. Thank you for your support with our fundraising to help your children.

### Junior Team Notices

It is getting a bit chilly in the pool for the juniors so children will bring home an invitation to come and view their class swimming demonstration next week (week 6, instead of week 7).

### Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Carol Burborough  
Deputy-Principal

# Sports Notices



## Netball

Year 1/ 2 Netball at Harbourside - Saturdays  
 Year 3 / 4 Netball at Harbourside - Saturdays  
 A notice and permission slip have been issued to interested students. We need a coach to be able to register teams. Payment of \$60 and permission slips are due 22nd March. Payment / permission may be completed through our online shop. No late entries.

## Waka Ama (Year 3 - Year 6)

A notice and permission slip have been issued to interested students. We need some adults to help with lifting the waka out of the shed at Pilot Bay.  
 Time: 3.45pm  
 Where: Pilot Bay  
 Day: Thursday (Start date to be confirmed)  
 Cost: \$40  
 We hope to have 10 students involved.  
 Closing date for permission / payment Friday 15th March.

## Kiwi Tag

Kiwi Tag (Tornadoes): Practices are Thursday after school.  
 Kiwi Tag (Bull dogs) : Practices are Thursday after school.  
 Kiwi Tag (Year 3 / 4) : Practices for both Year 3 / 4 is Wednesday each week after school.

It is important that if students can not attend their practice or the Monday afternoon game, that they advise their coach.

## Important

Parents: Please show respect to coaches and referees. Do not abuse them in anyway. Be a role model for the children. Kiwi Tag is about children having fun!

## Great Writing Skills at Brookfield School



### Summer Poem by Evelyn Bennett, Room 11

Remember the time when the exhilarating rush came down on you, as you jumped off the wharf and the freezing cold water splattered all over your body? That was summer.

Remember that chocolatey goodness running through your throat and the feeling of coolness on your lips? That was summer.

Remember staying up late eating junk food, your eyes getting heavier and heavier as you went? That was summer.

Remember how it felt when the burning sun was on your skin and how hot you were when you stayed in the sun too long? That was summer.

Remember when you saw the glistening, shiny water at the beach and had the feeling of hot sand between your toes? Now that was summer!

*We liked this poem because it made the reader feel like they were actually experiencing the feelings being expressed by the writer.*

# Facebook

We use our school Facebook to communicate events, sports draws and reminders to our school community.

## What's Happening in Term One



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
Tuesday 2 April	Hot cross orders/payment due
Thursday 4 April	Mufti day
Wednesday 10 April	Hot cross buns delivered
Friday 5 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 12 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends 2.45pm

# PTA Fundraiser

Order forms have gone home with students for the Easter fundraiser selling delicious packs of Couplands hot cross buns (raisin or chocolate) for \$4 each pack.

Completed order forms and money need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 2 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.



# Reading Club

Reading Club runs each morning from 8.30am to 9am in the school staffroom.

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to come and read with the children

