



Date: 21 March 2019 Term 1 Week 7
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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,

Brookfield School whānau and community share our sincere sympathy, prayers and thoughts to all communities and individuals affected by the horrific events that unfolded in Christchurch on Friday afternoon.

To all of our Muslim whānau, our sincere thoughts are with you all. All of us as New Zealanders reject this divisive, disgusting behaviour of hate.

The Ministry of Education have shared a number of links, and advice for parents, teachers and young people which we have shared on our Facebook page.

Please note that 'Lockdowns' are an important part of school safety and crisis preparedness.

Parents and teachers can help children and young people feel safe by:

- providing reassurance and keeping to routines
- staying calm and promoting a calm environment
- doing enjoyable things together
- taking time to listen and talk.

School Hui

Whānau and Family Hui has been postponed to Thursday 28 March 6pm - 7pm.

Engagement increases when school leaders have vision and are committed to working in partnership with the parents and whānau of all students.

Please come along and join in as I am committed to working together.

Agenda:

1. Parent Teacher Association 2019 initiatives and fundraisers.
2. Working Bee: Upcoming working bees happening throughout the year.
3. Whānau Group (Kaupapa Māori across the school)
4. School wide strategic directions.
5. Come share more ideas.

The hui is only an hour. Please RSVP for catering purposes. Email: office@brookfield.school.nz or pop in and let Helen know.

Welcome

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

Tia Choi Room 3
Otavio Saft Sena Room 3

Naku noa
Ngaere Durie
PRINCIPAL

Senior Team Notices

Cycle Safety for Year 5/6 cancelled

We had a phone call from the Cycle Safety Team letting us know that the programme we had scheduled for Rooms 4, 10, 11 was unable to go ahead. They have informed us that they do not have enough instructors to run the programme. Cycle Safety for our Year 5/6 students will be rescheduled towards the end of the year when this staffing issue is resolved.

Senior Swimming Sports

Senior Swimming Sports were held on Monday at the Otumoetai Pool. Thanks to the parents that helped out on the day. Kakariki House - 1st place (relay event)
Kikorangi House - 1st (overall - with house points).
There are pictures and some videos of swimming sports on our school Facebook page.

Easter Raffle 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 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.

Junior Swimming Demonstrations

The tamariki in the junior school enjoyed showing off their swimming progress and skills last week within their class swimming lessons. A big thank you to the parents and whānau who came to cheer them on.

Duffy Books

Duffy Class for week six was Room 4 for Respect for self and learning. They have been named the top class for Kiwi Can this term for Brookfield Primary and Te Puke Intermediate. Our two Kiwi Can Leaders, Renee and Hamish, said that Room 4 display pride in themselves and their class which makes having them a total pleasure. Whaea Te Kiriaho selected the following students who stood out for this. Kahurangi Moore, Keisha Ratu-Elder, Hinewairua McDonald and Mere-Pounamu Samuels.

Duffy Class for week seven is Room 6 for Respect for learning. They have been amazing with taking responsibility for themselves in DMIC Maths. DMIC Maths involves group work to solve problems so it is important to be able to manage yourself. Tino pai tamariki. Mrs Hapi chose the following children as students who do this very well. Alyssa Delicata, Harmony Matthews, Izaiah Yeoman-Martin, Dante Wahiri-Munn.

Special award goes to:

Xavier McCarthy was noticed assisting our playground behaviour by stopping an undesirable behaviour in a calm and helpful way. Tino pai. Xavier will be presented with a Duffy book at assembly.

We have a special Duffy Assembly on Monday with a visiting speaker. At the conclusion of the assembly each child will receive a brand new book to keep.

The Science of Learning

At a recent course, which some staff were lucky enough to attend, we learnt about the Science of Learning. One thing we were told was that to learn something new we have to be exposed to it at least three times, and these three times have to be separated by sleep. This means learning something and then re-visiting it a day or two later and then again on another day. This is an important observation for us as teachers and for you as parents.

Swimming

While the mornings are a little colder, we are still swimming and encourage students to continue to bring their togs daily.

Mufti Day

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

Kapai Award

Congratulations to the Kapai Award winners:-
Liam Henderson from Room 6 for respect.
Ana Elder from Room 4 for respect.
Mataio Connal from Room 2 also for respect.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Carol Burborough
Deputy-Principal

MATARIKI GLOW SHOW at Baycourt!

This show looks amazing and the school is interested to find out who would like their children to attend. Please phone Helen in the office if you are keen for your children to attend and are prepared to pay the ticket cost of \$12.50. If there is enough interest, the school will organise transport to take a group of children.

Sports Notices



Netball

Permission slips and payment for all netball teams are due by this Friday 22nd March. We are required to register the teams with Harbourside Netball Centre by 4pm on this day and no late entries will be accepted. The Year 5/6 team practice is each Wednesday after school with Denise Parata (Coach). Practices have already started. The Year 3/4 coach will be Renee Amohanga. Practices for the Year 3/4 team will be on Fridays after school commencing Term 2.

Hip Hop Classes - Term Two

Hip Hop with Val is a fun introduction to dance for Year 0-6 children with a focus on building self-confidence for the children. Choreography is kept simple so that children of all levels can have a go. The term fees are \$50 per child, and will be invoiced directly to the parents. Classes run for 10 weeks in term 2 which includes 9 classes plus a performance. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at lunch times in Manunui (school hall). To enrol - click the link on our Facebook page or see Helen in the school office.

What's Happening in Term One



Thursday 28 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

Community Notices

Kids Inc Oscar Autumn Holiday Programme

(Run from Brookfield school hall) - 15th to 26th April.

Senior programme includes The Cave, Flip Out, Drift Trikes and Restaurant Wars.

Junior programme includes Yatton Park Easter Egg Hunt, Magic Show, Rotorua Show and Swim.

Both awesome, fun filled Programmes are available to book now online at: www.kidsinc.co.nz.

Programmes will fill fast so please get your bookings in soon. Any WINZ Oscar Subsidy paperwork can be dropped into the Centre or emailed to us at: info@kidsinc.co.nz. For further information contact: 022 5437462.



Baby & Parent Coffee Group
9.30am every Thursday (school term time only) at Otumoetai Plunket Rooms, 59 Otumoetai Road.
Gold coin donation. Everyone welcome.

**Otumoetai College PTA
International Food Festival 2019
Friday 22 March 5.30-8.30pm
Live Music
Gold coin entry**



New Gazebo

Brookfield School won a fabulous new gazebo from Hercules Gazebos. Thank you to everyone who voted. This week we erected it and took a photo. The gazebo is beautifully made and visually very attractive. Having our school logo and motto is fabulous as we really feel proud when we gather under it. It will be very handy on sport and culture days of which we have many. With the New Zealand sun so fierce now we will be grateful of the shade. Also, it gives pupils a base to easily see and return to on days when there are a large number of children from a variety of schools.



Thanks to...

Thanks to BurgerFuel and Subway for donating vouchers to award to students for Senior Swimming Sports.



Thanks to Theresa O'Reilly for organising the vouchers from BurgerFuel and Subway for our students who have been demonstrating the LOTS. A large group of senior students were awarded with vouchers at yesterday's Senior Hui.

PTA Update

Our PTA has been busy! Fundraising is a major focus. A wish list of ideas for funds raised has been compiled by teachers and students for the PTA to view and to decide from. Ideas are already emerging for term two including a Mother's Day Raffle, Pie Day and Soup Day.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Order forms and money needs to be returned the office by Tuesday 2 April. Money raised will go towards a performance later in the year.

HURIA BOOK CLUB IS BACK!!

WHEN: STARTING WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2019

WHERE: Huria Marae

TIME: 4pm - 5pm

THEME: Whakawhanaungatanga & Registration Day! Parents please bring your tamariki along to register them for book club. Encourage them to come dressed as their favourite book character for a bit of FUN

This year, the book club will focus solely on reading, with the aim of creating reading habits for our tamariki. Time will be set aside at the end of each session where tamariki will do a book review on what they have read.