

Date: 4 April 2019 Term 1 Week 9
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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,

Thank you to the families and whānau that attended our hui on Thursday 28 March. The purpose of this hui is to look into how we can all develop a working partnership to give our students the best opportunities. I will be sending out a survey monkey via email to get your response on how you all prefer to be communicated with and how whānau can work with the school. If you don't have an email we have some surveys in the office so please just ask.

It was an opportunity to publicly acknowledge and sincerely thank the parents who worked at Bay Dreams, One Love, PTA fundraisers, whānau preparation for Kapa Haka and working bee at the end of last year and the start of this year.

Please come along to our next whānau / family hui. Thursday 27 June from 6pm - 7pm. I will text whānau again closer to the date to come along.

We have these school wide hui 1x per term and your contribution is extremely important. Bring the whānau if you need too.

I would also like to thank to the following staff: Mrs Pinkerton, Whaea Peata, Kawe, Wendy, and Miss Gow who organised food, cared for children and prepared information for the evening. It takes a team of staff to put it all together so thank you all.

Immunisation Register

The Health Immunisation Regulations require all primary schools to keep an immunisation register of all children attending school and what their immunisation status is. To be able to list a child as fully immunised a copy of the immunisation certificate must have been cited and kept on file. It is very important that this information is up to date especially in times where there is an outbreak of disease, such as the measles outbreak at present. In the next few weeks we will be sending out a letter with your child's information and if we do not have an immunisation certificate on file this will be noted on that form. If your child has been immunised please supply a copy to the office. This may be a copy of the Plunket Book or letter from your Doctor (the Practise Nurse can provide this). Please do not ring the office to enquire if your child has a copy on file as the office is very busy at this time of the term. Please also return the form if any of your contact details have changed, such as address, mobile numbers etc.

Farewell

We would like to thank our teacher aide Angie Hocken for all the work she has done with our tamariki during her time with us. March 22nd was Angie's last day with us and the children and staff wish her all the best.

School Facebook

We use the Brookfield School Facebook page to notify you of events happening at school. Please note the Facebook page is not monitored 24/7. If you have a question about something the best option is to contact your child's teacher or the school office, as a reply through Facebook by a specific time is not guaranteed.

Naku noa
Ngaere Durie
Principal

Welcome

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

Nigel Flawn Room 3	Jay-Cee Terblanche Room 3
Willow Reid Room 3	Luella Baillie Room 5
Rico Evans Room 12	Soana Delattre Tolufo Room 3

Gumboot Friday - Tomorrow 5 April

For many, having depression is like walking through mud every day. Walk in their shoes for a day: put on your gumboots, give a gold coin and help to provide free counselling to any kid in need. If students want to wear their gumboots and donate a gold coin to this amazing kaupapa that would be great! (Don't forget to name your gumboots).

Cool Bananas

The Christian Group, Cool Bananas will be visiting the school tomorrow, and again next Friday from 1.45pm to 2.30pm.

School Donations

The school does not charge school fees but we do request a donation to help meet the costs of providing a modern and relevant learning environment. The donation is \$45 per child with a maximum of \$90 per family per year. This money will help us keep our sports and ICT equipment up to date. Donations can be paid through the online school shop or by cash / eftpos at the office.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

Our role model was Dianna Queenin who worked in the Metropolitan Museum in New York and attended the opening when the Te Maori exhibition travelled there. She loves marine life and shared some interesting creatures with us, also fossils which she has found in the water. The children enjoyed it, asked great questions and learnt a lot from her talk. She presented each class with their box of books.

Duffy Class of the week

Room 3 for Respect for Others. Their whole class is working on being kind and caring and Mrs Gordon has particularly noticed the following children. Briar Beattie, Reon Wehipeihana, River McCarthy Nisbett-Carr, Taitama Heke-Nepia.

Resilience

At Brookfield we care about our children's well-being. This means we want them to feel good about themselves so that opportunities for learning are maximised. Part of what we teach and model every day is resilience. We try to show children it is ok to make mistakes, that allows the brain to work out new ways of doing things, which is learning! We work hard on building children's self esteem, having them understand that we are all unique and good at different things. If our tamariki have this confidence in themselves they should be able to cope when someone "looks at them funny", or says something unpleasant to them. In turn, children who feel good about themselves are much more liable to treat others well.

Senior Camp (Year 4/5/6)

A notice went home last week inviting expressions of interest from those parents of Year 4/5/6 students who wish to come on the senior camp at the end of the year. If you are interested in attending as a camp parent and happy to be involved in activities and assist with supervision please complete the Expression of Interest form and return to your child's teacher by April 12th. Please note it is not possible to take all parents who wish to come.

Easter Raffle Fundraiser

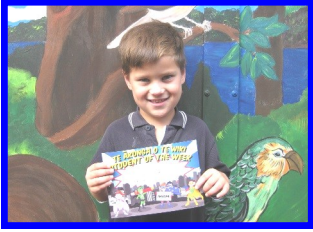
All raffle tickets (sold and unsold) need to be back at school by next Wednesday 10 April. The raffle tickets will be drawn and winners notified and announced on our school Facebook page next Thursday afternoon.

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.



Hosea Ngamoki

Hosea was chosen for being a good friend.



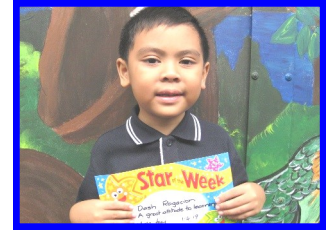
Kiarn Gibb

Kiarn was chosen for demonstrating school LOTS - respect for Learning, Others, Teachers and Self.



Otiria Ututaonga

Otiria was chosen for showing curiosity and enthusiasm in all her learning.



Dash Rogacion

Dash was chosen for having a great attitude to learning.

DENTAL VAN AT SCHOOL

The mobile dental van will be parked at school until the end of term two. All children will be seen while the van is here. If your child needs to be seen urgently you can visit Nicola and Karen in the van or phone them on 027 7428 588 for an appointment.

Great Writing Skills at Brookfield School



Story Written by Eli Reid, Room 8

Yesterday my sister had her party and she was 5 years old. We had lots and lots of fun. She had a mermaid cake with jam and mermaid donuts too. We had watermelon and bananas and grapes. Willow was beaming and I was really normal.

We really liked this writing because the writer wrote a lot more than he usually does and it was so interesting.

Sports Notices



Kiwi Tag

Unfortunately due to the rain the finals have been postponed until next Monday 8th April. The draw will remain the same for next week. A big thank you to the following who stepped up and coached Kiwi Tag this season: Aaron Saotui, Gerrard O'Sullivan, Ann Wilson, Ngawai Rikirangi and Taila Rikirangi. We appreciate the time and commitment you have put into upskilling our tamariki with weekly practices. The Kiwi Tag season finishes Monday 8th April. All Kiwi Tag uniforms need to be returned to school by next Friday 12th April and the \$10 uniform bond can then be refunded.

Netball

We have registered the following teams for netball: Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Year 1/2 Coach: needed, Year 3/4 Coach: Renee, Year 5/6 Coach: Denise.

Players who returned their permission slips and also made their payment by Friday 22nd March have been placed in a team and registered. Games start at Harbourside Netball Centre on 18th May, times to be confirmed when the draw is received.

A notice was issued to netball players last week with all the details. Netball commences on Saturday 18th May at Harbourside. The weekly draw will be on the school Facebook page. Students will be issued with a netball uniform closer to the start date.

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.

PTA Update

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who sold hot cross buns. We have raised \$426.

Netball Sponsorship

The PTA have arranged player of the day rewards through Subway for our netball teams. The coach at each game will give out a Subway voucher to a student. Thanks to Subway 12th Avenue for this.

What's Happening in Term One



Friday 5 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Wednesday 10 April	All raffle tickets to be returned
Wednesday 10 April	Hot cross buns delivered
Friday 12 April	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 12 April	Term One Ends 2.45pm

Registration for our online school shop

We've set up our Kindo online school shop to make it easy for our families to pay for school costs anywhere, anytime. It's open 24/7!

Registration is easy - follow these steps to set up your family account today:

1. Visit our school website (www.brookfield.school.nz) and click on the School Shop button.
2. Click on the option for 'First Time Users' and enter in the same email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'.
3. An email will be sent to you with a link to enter in a password. 'Tick' to accept the terms and conditions, and click 'continue'.

Your family account is now set up, and any outstanding payments can be viewed. To log in at any time you will just need to enter your email address and password, or click on the Registered Users option from our school website. If you require any assistance talk to the school office on (07) 576 9433.

SAVE TIME - PAY ONLINE