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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,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the large number of families that turned up for the PTA meeting on Monday. Thank you all so much for coming along. The better the engagement between parents, whānau / families and school, the greater the positive impact on all our student's learning and opportunities. A special thank you to Theresa O'Reilly and Ngawai Rikirangi for cooking dinner for all the families.

### **Next School Whānau / Family Hui**

Whānau and Family Hui has been moved forward a week to Thursday 20 June 6pm - 7pm due to a clash.

### **Health and Safety**

Brookfield School Road and Safety policy adheres to the law in accordance with NZ Transport Agency. Please read the following:

#### **Students travelling by car**

Seat belts save lives. They support you if you're in a crash or when a vehicle stops suddenly. The force on seat belts can be as much as 20 times your weight - this is how hard you'd hit the inside of your vehicle without restraint.

Under New Zealand law, all children under seven years of age must use an approved child restraint appropriate for their age and size. Children aged seven to eight must be secured in a child restraint if one is available in the vehicle otherwise seat belts must be used. Children eight years and older must be restrained with safety belts

If you are the driver you can be fined if you have a passenger aged under 15 riding in your vehicle without wearing a seat belt or child restraint.

#### **Students biking to school**

Wearing an approved safety helmet dramatically reduces the risk of a skull fracture if your head hits an object or the road, which is why the law requires you to wear one. A helmet also reduces your chance of getting concussion and protects your head from cuts and scrapes. Your cycle helmet must meet an approved standard and be securely fastened.

#### **Dental Care**

Ministry of Health suggest these 5 steps to protect your child's smile -

- Brush teeth twice a day
- Use fluoride toothpaste
- Have regular dental check-ups
- Lift the lip every month to check for signs of tooth decay (holes)
- Choose healthy foods and drinks.

#### **Head Lice**

Head lice are small flat insects, about 2–3 mm long. They live on the scalp (the skin on a person's head where the hair grows from). Head lice lay their eggs (nits) on strands of hair.

**Anyone can get head lice** – it doesn't matter how clean or dirty a person's hair is. Head lice spread by crawling from one person's hair to another's – usually between people who are in close contact, such as family or school classmates.

Head lice:

- cannot jump, fly or swim
- do not carry disease
- stay on the scalp after swimming or bathing/showering.

Please help us by checking hair regularly and treating it. It is free to go to the doctor and get nit treatment for free as well.

#### **Keeping children at home when they are sick**

The best thing you can do for your child is allow them to rest at home until they feel better.

Stay home from school and away from other people while they are unwell. Other things you can do to help them recover are to:

- Drink Water
- Regularly wash hands
- Always visit your doctor if you have concerns.

#### **Spanish Lessons**

These classes are held on a Wednesday and taken by our tutor Sonya. The classes cost \$40 for the term and there are still spaces left. Please contact the office ASAP if you are interested.

#### **Board of Trustee Parent Election Notice**

Nomination for parent representatives are being sought. Nomination forms are available from the office and have also been posted to all parents. Nominations close 12 noon on Friday 24 May 2019.

#### **Welcome**

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

Apirana Te Putu-Smith	Room 2
Madison Bunney	Room 6
Joel Bunney	Room 10

Naku noa  
Ngaere Durie  
PRINCIPAL

#### **Sausage Sizzle**

On Friday 31 May we are having a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the junior school end of year activity day. The cost is \$2 and sausages can be ordered through the online school shop or at the office.

#### **Duffy Class of the Week in Week Two**

Room 12 were chosen for Respect for learning. Their class have a fabulous attitude toward learning. Whaea Amy and Mrs Vincent have particularly noticed the following children: Charlyce Signal, Oscar Sisam, Taliah Ghoneim, Ryley Suri. These students were presented with Duffy Books at assembly last week.

#### **Duffy Class for Week Three**

Room 1 were chosen for being amazing stars when their class was being filmed. Whaea Kirsty picked out four tamariki who particularly stood out. They were: Piah Dawson, Presley Rikirangi, Tawhaki Ratu-Elder, Putauaki Elder. These tamariki were presented with a Duffy Book each at assembly this week.

Viika -Jo Elvin was selected to receive a Duffy Book at assembly, for her work on respect for others. Viika-Jo had spent time in her holidays making a booklet which showed different scenarios of children showing respect to others. Tino pai.

Chayn Tahau was presented with a Duffy Book for his super sonic manners in assembly. Not one, or even two teachers awarded him with their kapai card, infact it was three different teachers who selected him for a kapai card at the end of assembly.

Erin Moseley was presented with a Duffy Book for displaying resilience on the netball court. Kia kaha Erin.

CJ Reid was presented with a Duffy Book for being friendly to a new pupil. A new boy arrived with a bike and no lock for it, CJ immediately organised locking the two bikes together for the day. So great to have such friendly children at our school.

# Te Ākonga o te Wiki

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



**River McCarthy Nisbett-Carr**

River was chosen for working well and being a helpful student.



**Izaiah Yeoman-Martin**

Izaiah was chosen for embracing challenges with great determination.



**Peter Teiho**

Peter was chosen for his fantastic effort in writing.



**Tuana Kuka**

Tuana was chosen for staying in class, doing his early words and Letterland work.

## Design Team

Madison, Anneaya and Tiana-Lee from Room 4 had the winning design for the Brookfield School's duck entrant. Along with help from Whaea Makuini, this group decorated the duck and supported it in its race on the Strand. These girls were presented with Duffy Books to recognise their creativity and service to school.

## Support Staff Day

Today is National Support Staff Day. This is our chance to reflect on how much support staff do to make a difference in our kura, for children. It's a great opportunity to think about all of the different roles that support staff play throughout the education sector and show our appreciation for this mahi.

## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is on tomorrow, Friday 17th May. The purpose is to stand with other New Zealanders to end bullying and spread kindness on the day and all year long. Pink Shirt Day is a global day that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. We are asking our school community to wear pink to support this day. We do not want to place pressure on any students or their whanau and will not be collecting money. We do however wish to show our support through our actions. Our school position is that it is important we reinforce this message every day 24/7 as our school culture. The Pink Shirt day highlights this on one day in the year and although we will support this, it is more important to create a climate where every student, teacher and staff member feels safe, valued and respected all of the time.

## Gymnastics

Increase your child's confidence in motor proficiency with the Gymnastic Academy (<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com>) with weekly classes held at lunchtime at school. The cost is \$50 per term (or part thereof). Please register and pay at the school office or through the online shop.

## Hip Hop

Hip Hop classes have started on a Wednesday lunchtime in Manunui. Fees are \$50 per term (or part thereof). If you would like your child to attend please let the office know.

## Knowledge-a-thon

All Year 4, 5, 6 students should be learning their Knowledge-a-thon questions.

## Performing Arts

There is a permission slip going home with all choir students about upcoming practices at Tauranga Intermediate and Baycourt Theatre. Please contact Mr Walker on [samw@brookfield.school.nz](mailto:samw@brookfield.school.nz) if you have any questions.

# PTA News

## Soup Day this Friday

Friday 17 May at lunchtime. \$1 per cup. Payment made on the day when the soup is collected. Please bring coins.

## Senior School – Olympic Ambassador Visit

On Tuesday we had a visit from Olympic Ambassador Nicole Coles. Nicole spoke to the students about her journey to the Olympics which involved a lot of hard work, determination, perseverance and resilience. She represented New Zealand in Rowing at Beijing in 2008 and Athens in 2004. She presented an informative and inspiring talk about the values of the Olympics being excellence, respect and friendship. Nicole is a model of resilience and while there were many times in her path to the Olympics she could have given up, she inspired us about being resilient and the importance of not giving up when things don't go how you plan. If at first you don't succeed you may have to try again and again.

## Cross Country

Junior and Senior Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 21st May at 1.15pm on Sydenham Park.

## Netball Draw: Harbourside: Saturday 18th May

Year 1-2: Brookfield Minis vs Papamoa Princesses  
Court 1A @ 10.15am  
Meet Jo (Coach) 15 minutes before the game

Year 3-4: Brookfield Stars vs Tahatai Crystals  
Court 14 @ 10.15am  
Meet Renee (Coach) 15 minutes before the game

Year 5-6: Brookfield Steel vs GSS Gold  
Court 9 @ 1.30pm  
Meet Denise (Coach) 15 minutes before the game

## Kia Ora Koutou Katoa

Carol Burborough  
Deputy-Principal

## **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.

## **What's Happening in Term Two**

Friday 17 May	Soup Day
Friday 17 May	Pink Shirt Day
Tuesday 21 May	Cross Country 1.15pm
Friday 31 May	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 3 June	Queens Birthday (School Closed)
Friday 7 June	Pie Day Friday
Friday 21 June	Mufti Day (Hospice)
Thursday 20 June	Whānau Hui 6-7pm
Thursday 27 June	School Photos
Friday 28 June	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 5 July	Pie Day Friday
Friday 5 July	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 5 July	End of Term Two

