

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 all the families and whānau that supported us with the Super Strike Day. It was great to see so many supporting us.

Kia Kaha - Kua Tae Te Wa - It is time!

The joint strike was the largest ever industrial action by New Zealand teachers, covering almost 50,000 members across the two unions.

NZEI Te Riu Roa president Lynda Stuart says teachers are raising their voices together to say they need the government to prioritise addressing the education crisis. "Giving teachers time to teach and to lead, and ensuring teaching is a viable long-term career choice, is essential if children are to get the teaching and learning they deserve," she says. "We know we have enormous support from parents and we ask all New Zealanders to support us in our fight for the future of education in New Zealand.

Most staff at Brookfield are parents and understand that keeping children at home can be problematic. We sincerely acknowledge the ongoing support in this education crisis.

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.

Welcome

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

Zahria Kutia Room 5
 Elliot Wood Room 12
 Adam Wood Room 5



**Naku noa
 Ngaere Durie
 Principal**

Lockdown Drill

Brookfield School held a lockdown drill last week. The children were very sensible and followed instructions well. The main objective in a lockdown is to have the children out of sight and therefore not drawing any attention to themselves. This was achieved in all classes. We followed the drill with a session of mindfulness so that students were calm and easily able to carry on with their school day.

Pride in our school uniform

Please check your child's uniform is correct. The only black in our uniform is when a girl wears tights under her skirt. We should not be seeing black shorts or track pants. Coloured skivvies and tights are not part of our uniform. Tamariki need a named school sweatshirt to stay warm. We have hand knitted navy blue beanies available in different sizes for pupils who would like one to wear (see Mrs Burborough).

Epro8 Challenge

The Brookfield Outlaws team, consisting of Ryan Adams, Joseph Aberde, Awhina Johnson and Memphis Ferguson, will be competing in a series of technology challenges at Welcome Bay School on Thursday 6th of June. Angela Fear is the coach of the team and will be attending with this group on the day, we very much appreciate her expertise and energy. Good luck to this group of clever and creative children.

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.

Duffy Class Week 3

Room 10 for Respect for Self. This is being shown by the development of resilience in pupils. Many students are becoming better at managing their emotions when things aren't going their way. Kia kaha. Miss Gow believes these students in particular show that ability to bounce back: Erin Moseley, Georgia Parata, Osman Keenan and Mikaere Webster.

Duffy Class Week 4

Room 8 for Respect for Learning. This class shows great perseverance and hardwork on their learning goals. In particular Mrs Mayer-Singh has noticed the following children: Mehak Kaler, Angel Heke-Nepia, Lorna-Lilly Pikimaui, and Grey Somerville.

Ryan Adams and Joseph Aberde were acknowledged with a Duffy Book for their kindness toward another pupil. They stopped on their way home from school to assist a boy whose chain had come off, spending quite an amount of time and expertise to put the situation right. Well done.

Jazmine Tipene and Hunter Heron Vincent were acknowledged with a Duffy Book for service to school. Thank you for your helpfulness, it is much appreciated.

Justus Turner was presented with a Duffy Book for seeing a situation happening and trying to help, by asking people to treat each other kindly. We love having people like you at our school Justus.

Taya Metuli was acknowledged with a Duffy Book for her tenacious attitude in cross country where she had a bad fall, recovered from that to continue, but also managed to encourage and motivate others to do their best alongside her. Inspiring!

Sausage Sizzle Tomorrow

Remember our sausage sizzle tomorrow. What's better than a nice hot lunch on a cold winter day!? Sausages are \$2 and can be ordered at the 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 \$5 per week). 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.

Netball

There are no netball games this Saturday as it is a long weekend.

Kapai Draw

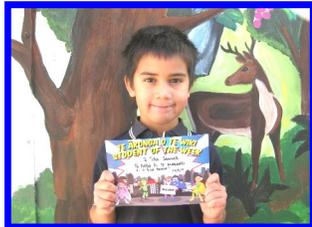
Kapai award winners were:
 Lydia Cole Room 10
 Leilani Misa-Munn Room 8
 Ella Kennedy Room 5
 Ryley Suri Room 12

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.



Te Toka Samuels

Te Toka was chosen for encouraging others.



Marcedez Kohu

Marcedez was chosen for joining in with sports and showing excellent resilience.



Amaia Matthews

Amaia was chosen for making good choices and being a role model to others.

Brookfield Stars Netball

Saturday 18 May - Player of the day went to Nevaeh. Her ability to move around the court was brilliant. Well done.



Saturday 25 May - Player of the day went to Reb'I for her great work all around the court. Well done Reb'I.



Big thanks to our parents for all your help and support.

Cross Country Results

Junior Results:

Year 1 Girls:

1st Azahlee Nuku

Year 1 Boys:

1st Jake Paprzik
2nd Tyson Yeoman-Martin
3rd Reon Wehipeihana

Senior Results:

Year 4 Girls:

1st Lushuane Johnstone Ruthe
2nd Mere-Pounamu Samuels
3rd Kahurangi Moore

Year 4 Boys:

1st Dante Warihi-Munn
2nd Izaiah Yeoman-Martin
3rd Tyler Cowan

Year 2 Girls:

1st Khaliah Yeoman-Martin
2nd Holly Koenen
3rd Te Awhiora Matthews

Year 2 Boys:

1st Jaxon Ferguson
2nd Kaleb Lilly
3rd Te Ranui McDonald

Year 5 Girls:

1st Manahli Kingi
2nd Ana Elder
3rd Keisha Ratu-Elder

Year 5 Boys:

1st Nikolai Ahomiro
2nd Calai Johnstone Ruthe
3rd Daetyn Excell

Year 3 Girls:

1st Anahera Matthews
2nd Amaia Matthews
3rd Reb'I Kino-Bennett

Year 3 Boys:

1st Manaia Roberts
2nd Mustafa Ghoneim
3rd Putauaki Elder

Year 6 Girls:

1st Anneaya Ngamoki
2nd Serenity Barnett
3rd Awhina Johnson

Year 6 Boys:

1st Jacob Gilbert
2nd Locklan Davenport
3rd Ryan Adams



Great Writing Skills at Brookfield School

Written by Isabelle Plummer, Room 11



Mysterious icy forests surrounded me. Ravens, as black as night, called out to me. Adrenalin scaled up through me but I knew I had to be brave, a dangerous, treacherous journey lay ahead. Creepy cliffs seemed uninviting as I climbed down. Our ships, sunk and destroyed before my eyes. Suddenly, a sword appeared in my sight. Why was it there?

We really liked this writing because Issy has created a sense of suspense.

PTA News

Bellyful helping to feed Brookfield families!

Bellyful cooks and delivers meals to families with newborn babies and families with young children who are struggling with illness, where there is little or no family or social support.

Many of Bellyful's meals come directly to the Brookfield area. We would like to support them by donating pasta to help go with the meals! The type of pasta needed is Spaghetti pasta in the 500g packs (as per the photo).

These are about 95c at the supermarket Please bring your pasta donation to the school office.



What's Happening in Term Two



Friday 31 May
Monday 3 June
Wednesday 19 June
Friday 21 June
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Thursday 20 June
Thursday 27 June
Friday 28 June
Friday 5 July
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Sausage Sizzle
Queens Birthday (School Closed)
Wearable Arts Parade 11.00am
Pie Day Friday
Mufti Day (Hospice)
Whānau Hui 6-7pm
School Photos
Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Pie Day Friday
Cool Bananas 1.45pm
End of Term Two