



Date: 8 August 2019 Term 3 Week 3  
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## Mission Statement

Brookfield School will nurture the child and foster a community of learners.

Kia Ora e te Whānau,

Many of you will be aware of the recent collective employment negotiations between NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua teachers unions and the Ministry of Education on behalf of the government. The teachers' collective employment contracts have been settled for both unions and these are now in place from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022. Along with these new collective employment contracts, an Accord was signed between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua witnessed by the Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education. The accord notes that the roll out of changes to NCEA and as yet incomplete curriculum changes are intended to positively impact on teacher workload over time. The accord allows for 8 teacher only days during the term of the collective employment contracts to work on these priorities. These 8 days will not extend the school year. Schools would need to extend the school year for any other teacher only days used in any year.

To minimise the disruption to our Ōtūmoetai community, the nine schools in the Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako have collaborated on the dates for these teacher only days and the following dates have been confirmed:

**2019:** Monday 2nd September - Teacher Only Day 1 (Please note Kids Inc will be open but no staff will be on school site).  
 Tuesday 29th October, 2019 - Teacher Only Day 2 (This is attached to Labour Weekend this year.) Please note Kids Inc will be open but no staff will be on school site.

**2020:** Friday 13th March, 2020 - Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners/ Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day for combined teacher professional development. Involves teachers in our schools from early childhood to secondary school. (Extends the school year by one day)

**2021:** Friday 12th March, 2021 - Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners/ Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day for combined teacher professional development. Involves teachers in our schools from early childhood to secondary school. (Extends the school year by one day)

NB: Ōtūmoetai College dates may vary if there is a NCEA review requirement at a regional level.

The following days have been suggested but are not yet confirmed by all schools:

**2020:** Tuesday 2nd June, 2020 Teacher Only Day 3 (Attached to Queens Birthday weekend).  
 Monday 17th August, 2020 - Accord Teacher Only Day 4  
 Tuesday 27th October 2020 - Accord Teacher Only Day 5 (Attached to Labour weekend).

**2021:** Tuesday 8th June, 2021 - Accord Teacher Only Day 6 (Attached to Queens Birthday weekend)  
 Monday 23rd August, 2021 - Accord Teacher Only Day 7  
 Tuesday 28th October, 2021 - Accord Teacher Only Day 8 (Attached to Labour Weekend)

**Naku noa  
 Ngaere Durie (Principal)**

### Welcome

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

Zion McLeod-Gardiner Room 3  
 Manpreet Dhillon Room 8



### Senior School Speeches

All students in the senior school - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 have been writing speeches. These will be presented to their classes over the next few weeks. Selected speeches will be presented in Manunui on Tuesday 3rd September.

### Duffy Class of the Week (Week Two)

Room 11 for Respect for Learning. They have shown integrity and focus in their speech writing. In particular these four children have stood out. Prabhdeep Gill, Jahla Hunt-Heke, Serenity Barnett and Jacob Gilbert.

The following tamariki were also presented with Duffy Books. Hoani Hona-Nelson for his ability to be a good friend to others. Te Tahae Hikairo for service to the school by helping teachers set up PE lessons. Maryanne Hakaumotu for supporting the value of the week. Aurora Jackson for caring for junior students.

### Duffy Class of the week (Week Three)

Room 2 for showing Respect for Others. The tamariki in this room show kindness in the class and playground. These children are great role models in this. Takiri Murray, Mackenzie Rikirangi, Hosea Ngamoki and Caleb Samuels.

The following children were also presented with Duffy Books. Anneaya Ngamoki and Ana Elder for service to the school, helping to process books in the resource room. Charlyce Signal for showing kindness to others. Uriah Blake for staying clam in a highly stressful situation.

### Disco

The school disco is Thursday 29 August. Disco tickets are on sale from Monday 12 August and can be purchased from the office. Helpers will be needed to provide baking and to sell items and cook sausages at the junior and senior disco's. Please let the office know if you can help. Food items on sale at the disco are for children and attending adults to buy.

### Kiwi Can

House Points for Term 2  
 Kowhai 115 Kakariki 112  
 Kikorangi 97 Whero 76



### Value of the Week: Eating Area

It is important that pupils move quickly, with just their lunch and drink bottle, to the correct area following the bell. They should stay seated in one place, eat their own food and use their manners. When the bell rings to finish eating, tamariki should raise their hand to be released, put their rubbish in the bin and return to class promptly.

### School Photos

Online shoot keys have been sent home so photos can be viewed and ordered online. Last day for free delivery is Sunday 25 August.

### Food Bank Appeal

A collection box is in the office foyer for the Tauranga Community Foodbank appeal. They are grateful for anything they receive, however they are always in need of: tinned soup, tinned fish, cereal, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, creamed corn, canned veges, shampoo and conditioner. Please bring an item of food to donate.

### Pie Day - Friday 16 August

Order form with payment needs to be received at the office by tomorrow, Friday 9 August (no late orders can be accepted as pies need to be ordered). Orders can be made through the online shop. Pies will be delivered at lunchtime on Friday 16 August.

### Kapai Draw

Kapai award winners were:  
 Te Kiriwai Bidois from Room 4 for respect in the office area.  
 Luke Rawiri from Room 12 for respect.  
 Jaxon Ferguson from Room 9 for respect.  
 Mere-Pounamu Samuels Room 4 for respect.

**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.



**Tangaroa Rotarangi**

Tangaroa was chosen for having a great attitude towards his learning.



**Via Veikoso**

Via was chosen for consistently working hard in all subject areas.



**Trey Barnett**

Trey was chosen for his great effort in writing and maths.



**Jayden Cowan**

Jayden was chosen for working hard to improve his writing.



## BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISCO



### Theme: Movie Characters

Dress up as your favourite movie character

Thursday August 29th

Junior Disco 5.30 - 6.30pm

Senior Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm

Tickets \$4 from the office

Spot Prizes

Bring coins for Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Lucky Dips Food items Glow Products



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Tickets on sale from Monday 12 August.

## Reminder

Whānau / Family Hui -  
**Thursday 15 August 2019,**  
6pm-7pm. All welcome.



## Netball

**Year 5/6 Player of the day:**  
Mahinerangi Stone for being very consistent at passing. Well done Mahinerangi.

## Senior School Raffle

### Raffle – Totara Springs Camp

Raffle tickets have been issued this week to all students who have brought an item for the grocery raffle. We encourage all Year 4,5,6 students to bring an item to contribute towards our grocery raffle. 100% of the money your child raises from selling tickets will come off the cost of their camp to Totara Springs. This is the last fundraiser for the year. We encourage you to make regular payments to the school office to pay for your child's camp.

### Request

We respectfully request that items donated for the raffle be a grocery item that you would be happy to receive and use. We have received some items that are 4 or 5 years past their use-by date.

## 100 nights

Azahlee Nuku  
Mataio Connal  
Rikirangi Ngatoko  
Courtney-Lareece Jack-Kino  
Willow Hyatt  
Mustafa Ghoneim  
Caelan West  
Georgia Parata  
Amaia Matthews  
Aneeka McAllister  
Maddy Dredge  
Ryley Suri  
Alyssa Matangi

## Reading Milestones

### 150 nights

Presley Rikirangi  
Te Awhiora Matthews

### 175 nights

Hugh Robinson-MacDonald  
Erika Tipene  
Keziah Kerei



## Sports Notice



### Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Year 5/6

13th August - Bay Park

Thanks to those parents that have offered supervision and transport. Could you please be at school at 8.30am on Tuesday 13th August to collect students. We have 23 students attending.

### Kiwi Tag - Term 4

A notice was issued to Year 3/4/5/6 students today who are interested in playing Kiwi Tag. The season runs from 14th October to 9th December. The cost is \$30 which includes a refundable sports uniform bond of \$10. Your child's payment of \$30 and permission slip must be received by Monday 26th August.

### What's Happening in Term Three



Monday 12 August	Foodbank Appeal Food Collection
Thursday 15 August	Whānau / Family Hui 6pm-7pm
Friday 16 August	Pie Day Friday
Thursday 29 August	School Disco
Tuesday 3 September	Senior Speeches
Tuesday 10 September	Life Education Van Visit
Tuesday 17 September	Duffy Theatre 1.30pm
Thursday 19 September	Mufti Day
Friday 20 September	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Wednesday 25 September	Cultural Diversity Day
Friday 27 September	Cool Bananas 1.45pm
Friday 27 September	End of Term - School ends 2.45pm