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Mission Statement

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

Kia Ora e te Whānau,

Relocation

I would like to thank our Ngai Tamarawaho kaumatua (elders), BOT members for coming together to discuss our relocation in 2023 to the vacant Ministry-owned site at 72 Millers Rd (300m along the road from the current site). We will work together with our Brookfield School Community to hear aspirations for our new school build. In Term 4 we will be holding a community hui at Huria Marae. Dates and time will be confirmed soon.

Whānau / Family Hui

Thank you to those who were able to attend our school wide whānau/family hui. It is always lovely to see and work with you all again and meet new families and friends of the school.

We welcomed Rochelle Jensen to our hui who will be the new principal of Gate Pā School in Term 4, 2019. Rochelle came along to see how whānau/family can work collaboratively with school. Also a big thank you to those that helped with my Principal Appraisal form. Your feedback and feedforward is highly appreciated.

After School

School finishes at 2.45pm each day. We ask that once students leave school for the day, they go home and do not return to school to play unsupervised. Teachers are busy working after 2.45pm and are not able to supervise children riding around school or playing after school. If you wish your child to remain after school they will need to be booked into Kids Inc After School Care Programme that operates from Manunui. Thank you for your support

Behaviour System

It's coming whānau! We are introducing a new school wide behaviour system to our kura to promote positive behaviour. Every two weeks at Brookfield School we have a different value focus that we are promoting. Students should be able to tell you what the current focus is, please encourage them to talk about it.

Students will receive "WHAKAUTE" tickets. Whakaute means respect. Students can earn these tickets for demonstrating respect for Learning, Others, Teachers, Self and the Environment. Whakaute cards will be given to students and at the end of each term there will be a prize draw. Coming soon....

Naku noa
Ngaere Durie
Principal

Welcome

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

Anandha Karavatt Jinoy Room 11
Vishnu Karavatt Jinoy Room 11



Duffy Books

The Otumoetai Rotary group have generously given Brookfield School \$2000 to ensure we can continue to be a Duffy School in 2020. We are hugely appreciative of their generosity.

Duffy Class of the Week (Week Four)

Room 12 for being kind and helpful to others. These children were selected by their kaiako and presented with Duffy Books at assembly. Briar Beattie, Jake Paprzik, Peyton Johnson and Elliot Wood.

Duffy Class of the Week (Week Five)

Room 10 for being outstanding role models to younger children and following their LOTS. These children were selected by their kaiako and presented with Duffy Books at assembly. Unique Hauwaho, Te Tahae Hikairo, Lydia Cole and Osman Keenan.

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.

Duffy Dad Award

Whānau who support their tamariki by listening to them read and ensuring their child's reading log is filled in, are so appreciated by our kaiako. This week we have a Duffy Dad Award for one of our dad's (George) who has been doing this for his sons Ryley (Rm12) and Rupert (Rm 6).



Lockdown Drill

We are having our second Lockdown practice on Monday the 26th August at 10.00am. These drills are so that if a real incident occurs we will all know the procedure.

You may wish to talk with your child prior to and following this drill. Basically children stay in their classroom with doors locked, windows closed, lights off and are quiet.

In the event of a lockdown our principal would notify you by text and it would be important that you did not come to the school until you were notified that the lockdown was over.

Following the drill this week, we will review our procedures to ensure we have the best possible systems in place to keep everyone at Brookfield School safe.

Value Currently Being Taught

At present we are discussing the guidelines around using the toilet areas correctly. Some of these will appear to be common sense, but we do have incidents where these guidelines are not followed.

Children should manage themselves so that they go to the toilet during break times.

If they need to go during class time they should ask the teacher and go to the correct toilet (junior or senior).

Tamariki should go straight there and straight back.

In the toilet area a quiet voice should be used and we should respect the privacy of others.

No food should be eaten in the toilet area.

The toilet area should be kept clean by ensuring that students do their business in the toilet bowl and that their toilet paper goes in their too.

All paper towels should go in the bin provided.

Children should wash hands to avoid germs and ensure taps are turned off.

Senior School Speeches in Manunui

Speech finals will no longer be held on the morning of Tuesday 3rd September.

Year 5/6 speech finals will now be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd September commencing at 1.30pm.

Year 3/4 speech finals will now be held on Wednesday 4th September commencing at 9.30am.

Teachers will notify parents of students who have made it into the School Speech Finals. Parents are welcome to attend the finals.

Food Bank Appeal

A collection box is in the office foyer for the Foodbank appeal. Please bring an item of food to donate.

Referrals to the Foodbank for food parcels can be accessed through many organisations including the Otumoetai Baptist Church.

Kapai Draw

Kapai award winners were:

Keisha Ratu-Elder from Room 4 for respect.

Kyran Porter from Room 12 for respect.

Benji Ngatoko from Room 1 for respect.

Cartier Cook Room 6 for playground hero.

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.



Jessie Keenan

Jessie was chosen for using WOW words in her writing.



Keera McKeagg

Keera was chosen for having an infectious smile, caring nature and positive outlook.



Gary Tata-Kimura

Gary was chosen for an outstanding effort with learning his whaikōrero. (speech) this term.



Keisha Ratu-Elder

Keisha was chosen for an excellent presentation of her speech to the class.

Book Week

To celebrate Book Week we gave each teacher the opportunity to award a pupil with a book. The following children got to pick a Duffy Book and have it presented at assembly. Tino pai.

Room 1 Anahera Matthews	Room 2 Caleb Samuels
Room 3 River McCarthy Nisbett-Carr	Room 4 Keziah Kerei
Room 6 Dante Warihi-Munn	Room 5 Tyler Cowan
Room 8 Kiritahanga Blake	Room 9 Jaxon Ferguson
Room 10 Brayden Excell	Room 11 Serenity Barnett
Room 12 Bentley Malcolm	

Netball

Brookfield Stars had such an amazing season, the girls played so well. We are all so proud of them. Thank you to the parents and families for all the wonderful support.

Renee (Coach)



School Disco

The School Disco is next Thursday, 29 August. Tickets are \$4 from the office.

These are the Disco Guidelines.

- Bring your ticket to the disco.
- Bring coins not large notes.
- Senior children should not come before 6.30pm.
- There are to be no seniors at the junior disco. Parents need to make arrangements so this does not occur.
- The only children who attend our disco are current students. This means older siblings who used to be at our school or children from other schools are not to attend.
- Food is eaten outside.
- Children stay in Manunui, except for eating and going to the toilet, nobody is to wander off around the school.
- At the conclusion of the disco, parents should promptly come into Manunui and get their children. Children will not be released without a parent/caregiver being present. Please do not tell your children to go up to the road to meet you.
- The theme (Movie Characters) is to add fun, it is not compulsory.

Sports Notice



Kiwi Tag - Term 4

A notice has recently been issued to Year 3/4/5/6 students 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. Payment of \$30 and permission slip must be received by Monday 26th August.

Netball

Congratulations to our Brookfield Steel Year 5/6 netball team on winning 4th Division in netball this season! Thanks to coach Denise Parata for her relentless commitment to students with coaching and managing the team. Thanks to Renee Amohanga for her time and commitment to coaching the Brookfield Stars.

Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Thank you to all parents who provided transport and assisted with supervision at the recent Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge at Baypark. Thanks also to our PTA for subsidising the entry fees for our students.

Reading Milestones

100 nights

Willow Reid
Courtney-Lareece Jack-Kino
Blade Barnett
Katie Bloxham
Taaniko Heke
Taya Metuli
Eva Bould
Holly Koenen
Unique Hauwaho
Deja Bennett
Peyton Johnson

150 nights

Amaia Faavae
Caleb Samuels
Mackenzie Rikirangi
Te Awhiora Matthews
Georgia Cavanagh
Leana Retimana
Emily Heron
Riley Smith
Locklan Davenport

175 nights

Awhina O'Reilly

200 nights

Evelyn Bennett



What's Happening in Term Three



Thursday 29 August	School Disco
Tuesday 3 September	Year 5/6 Speech Finals 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 September	Year 3/4 Speech Finals 9.30am
Tuesday 17 September	Duffy Theatre 1.30pm
Thursday 19 September	Mufti Day
Friday 20 September	Life Education Van Visit (to 26 Aug)
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