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Mission Statement

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

Kia Ora e te Whānau,

Next Thursday we will be farewelling staff. We would like to acknowledge their commitment and dedication to Brookfield School.

- Briar Gordon - Retiring
- Barbara Stewart - Retiring
- Kirsty Brown - Ōhope Beach School
- Stu Ensor - Room 11 teacher terms 3 & 4
- TingTing - Returning to China

Congratulations to Whaea Peata for completing the first two years of her teaching career. Kei runga noa atu koe Peata!

Congratulations to Whaea Helen for graduating with Merit in her Te Reo Māori course Te Aupiki at Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

I would like to sincerely thank the following groups:

- Reading Club
- Maths Club
- Fitness Club
- Sports coaches
- Food donations
- Stationery donations
- Clothing donations
- In class / school support
- Parent who support trips
- Performing Arts support
- Local kaumatua
- Health Services
- Off site transport support
- PTA
- School Wide Whānau Support Group
- Working Bee Group
- Learning Support Services

Thank you all so much for volunteering your time to support our tamariki at Brookfield School.

Welcome to new staff 2020

Mr Ryan who comes to us from Tauranga Intermediate School and he will teach a Year 3/4 class in Room 3.

Mrs Stubbing who comes to us from Tauranga Intermediate School and she will teach a Year 5/6 class in Room 11.

Mrs Klinkert who comes to us from Te Puke Primary and she will teach a Year 1/2 class in Room 12.

Mrs Hamilton who will be a part time specialist teacher for the junior school.

Mrs Wilkie who will be taking Reading Recovery.

Gail Blakely new teacher aide in Rm 9.

Cindy McQuade new teacher aide in Rm 8.

We welcome you all to our school for 2020.

FIRST WHĀNAU / FAMILY HUI

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

6PM - 7PM

HELD IN MANUNUI (SCHOOL HALL)

ALL WELCOME

It is open to our school community and families to come along and share ideas.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Ngā mihi
Ngaere Durie
(PRINCIPAL)

Mufti Day

Amount raised was \$314.70 for child cancer. Tino pai.

Class Placements for 2020

All students will find out their new class teacher for 2020 on Wednesday 18th December at approximately 12.15pm. Teachers and management have put considerable thought and effort into the placement of students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Callinan and Room 5 for winning a prize in the 'Drawing the Future' competition.

Final Assembly

18th December at 11.05am in Manunui. Parents are welcome to attend. Year 6 students do not wear their school uniform but are expected to dress formally. Awards will be presented at this assembly. Following this assembly students will meet with their new class teacher for 2020.

Kiwi Tag

We would like to say a huge thanks to these people that have stepped in and coached children with Kiwi Tag this term; Ann Wilson, Sharon Frazer, Mercedes and Jamie.

Sports Uniforms

Could all sports uniforms please be brought back to school by next Tuesday 17th December. Bonds will be refunded when the uniform is returned.

Farewell Tingting

Last Thursday we said a very fond farewell to Ting Ting, our 2019 Mandarin Language Assistant, who returns to her family in China early next week. Ting Ting is much loved by many of our children for the amazing way she has introduced them to the Mandarin language and shared her Chinese culture with pride. Ting Ting has joined in all the opportunities our "kiwi" school has offered and has learnt much along the way. Haere ra, Tingting. We will miss you!

NZ Fred Hollows Humanitarian

Award

CJ Reid was nominated for this award for showing compassion to others. His award was presented by Max from Specsavers. Congratulations CJ.



PE Programme

Year 9 students from Otumoetai College came to our school to run PE programmes for our tamariki. On Monday activities were run for all of our junior students and on Tuesday all of our seniors. It was very successful.

Otumoetai Intermediate Band

A band from Otumoetai Intermediate came and performed fourteen songs to a whole school assembly on Tuesday. It was a large group and many of the musicians played more than one instrument. So much talent, especially with the singing. Brookfield students sang, clapped, waved their arms and we had a great air guitar performance from Locklan Davenport.

End of Term Four

School finishes on Thursday 19 December at 12pm.



Whakatau to te wiki

Ko te kupu whakahāwea
Meinga hei wero
Ki te hinengaro

Let belittling words be a challenge to the mind

Te Ākonga o te Wiki

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



Nikolai Ahomiro

Nikolai was chosen for trying hard to be a role model by crossing at the crossing with the duty teacher, which is the correct thing to do.



Kingston Grant

Kingston was chosen for always being so enthusiastic when he arrives in the mornings.



Tomairangi Heke

Tomairangi was chosen for using his initiative around school.



Makelesi Talamai

Makelesi was chosen for always trying her best.

Australasian Examinations

Our top academic students in year 4/5/6 were invited to sit the UNSW Examinations in English and in Mathematics.

Their results are compared with children from New Zealand and Australian schools.

For the first time in Brookfield history our average score in some year groups was higher than the Australasian average!

This is the largest group of top academic students we have had enter these examinations.

The following students participated with some achieving excellent results.

English

Participation

Nathaniel Saotui
Kiarn Gibb
Osman Keenan
Amelia Saotui

Merit

Nico Bruce
Meisha Hyatt

Credit

Isabelle Plummer
Cartier Cook
Jazmine Tipene

Distinction (Top 10%)

Nirvana Hartley

High Distinction (Top 1%)

Adam Wood

Mathematics

Participation

Meisha Hyatt
Joseph Aberde
Sierra Ratahi-Wilson

Merit

Nirvana Hartley

Distinction (Top 10%)

Jazmine Tipene

High Distinction (Top 1%)

Adam Wood



Duffy Teacher Picks

Each teacher chose one child from each class who consistently showed their LOTS this term:

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| Room 1 | Hope Ngamoki |
| Room 2 | Mackenzie Rikirangi |
| Room 3 | Soana Delattre Tolufo |
| Room 4 | Erika Tipene |
| Room 5 | Maddy Bain |
| Room 6 | Shontelle Tewhata |
| Room 8 | Angel Heke-Nepia |
| Room 9 | Milan Cook |
| Room 10 | Nikolai Ahomiro |
| Room 11 | Via Veikoso |
| Room 12 | Shaylah Simeon |
| Room 13 | Victoria Pasternak |



Duffy Kindness to others (helping in the playground)

Blade Barnett
Kingsley Grammer-Mayes
Pita Hakaumotu (all from Room 5)

Year 5/6 Clean Up Day

Thanks to Tauranga City Council staff and the following parents for assisting with supervision so our Year 5/6 clean up day could go ahead; Natalie, Lena, Kiri, Michaela, Nathan and Angelia.

This was a good opportunity for us to give back to our local community and for students to learn about how pollution impacts on our wild life, sustainability and reducing/reusing/recycling waste. Students were rewarded with a healthy morning tea and BBQ sausage sizzle.

Volleyball

We have 20 students interested in playing volleyball for next year. A reminder notice will go out in the first week of Term 1 about payment. Payment of \$35 must be made by 10th February to secure your child's place in a team. If payment is not made by this date we cannot register your child. It is also important that children have a way of getting to and from Volleyball on Friday evenings.

Whakamana Awards

Whakamana award winners were:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Year 1 - Junior Iteraera | Otavio Saft Sena |
| Year 2 - Altair Paku | Jake Papzrik |
| Year 3 - Jays Terblanche | Dante Warihi-Munn |
| Year 4 - Shiloh Tauranga | Shontelle Tewhata |
| Year 5 - Riley Smith | Ram Karavatt Jinoy |
| Year 6 - Lydia Cole | Mikaere Webster |

Principal's Award

These students received a certificate from Whaea Ngaere for being a good friend and supporting younger students:

Manahli Kingi
Unique Hauwaho

They have each been presented with a Duffy book.

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Carol Burborough
(DEPUTY-PRINCIPAL)

Kung Fu Fan Dance

On Tuesday 3rd of December, Madison, Jacob, Locklan, Keziah, Anneaya, Kahurangi, Tiana-Lee and Viika-Jo and Riley performed a Kung Fu fan dance at Tauranga Intermediate School as part of their Chinese Cultural Day. They learnt and practised the dance for two weeks before attending the day.

They did an incredible job of their performance and received high praise from other Mandarin teachers involved in the event. Best wishes to Gu Lǎo Shī (Tingting), our Mandarin Language Assistant, who flies back to China this week to continue her studies.

