



Date: 5 March 2020 Term 1 Week 5  
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## Mission Statement

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

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

### **COVID-19 (novel coronavirus): Update**

As you will know the Ministry of Health's Director-General announced the second confirmed case of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

The parent of two students - one at Westlake Boys High and one at Westlake Girls High - has been confirmed with coronavirus (COVID-19). While this is concerning for everyone, there is no risk to students, staff or others at the schools.

We want to reassure you that we will continue to update you with the latest information.

The current advice to all is that we follow the basic principles of hygiene to reduce risk of an acute respiratory infection which include:

- wash hands regularly (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- cover mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
- remain at home if you feel unwell
- keep children at home if they are unwell
- avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

The following is a link for more information:

<http://www.education.govt.nz/.../novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/...>

Thanks to all the parents / whānau and students who came to the three way conferences yesterday. It is wonderful to see so many families attend.

A friendly reminder about our Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako **TEACHER ONLY DAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**. School will be closed this day. Kids Inc will be operating on this day.

**Naku noa**  
**Ngaere Durie**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **Easter Raffle – Fundraiser for Year 3,4,5,6 students**

Could all students please bring an item to contribute towards our Senior School Easter Raffle. From next week, students who have brought an item to school will be able to sell raffle tickets. Proceeds will go toward the Year 5/6 camp in December and the Year 3/4 day trip in November/December.

Suitable items include chocolate, biscuits, tea, coffee, Easter eggs.....

Tickets will be \$1 each (\$10 for a booklet of ten tickets) and all money raised will go towards your child's trip.

The raffle will be drawn Wednesday 8th April and winners will be notified. We hope to have three or four Easter hampers as prizes. Thank you for your support, Senior Teachers.



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### **Duffy Class of the Week - Week Four**

Room 4 Whakamana kei te Whakaako. Respect for learning by completing all tasks independently. Tamariki who did this particularly well are: Ana Elder, Hoani Hona-Nelson, Pareawhiu Te Amo and Miharo-Aroha Kurukaanga-Mason. They have been presented with books at our assembly.

### **Duffy Class of the Week- Week Five**

Room 11 Respect for Learning by organising themselves, working independently and being ready to learn. Tamariki who did this particularly well are: Willow Hyatt, Liam Henderson, Katie Bloxham and Kiarn Gibb. They have been presented with books at our assembly.

### **Fire Drill**

We held a fire drill on Wednesday the 26th of February. The bell rings continuously to signal fire. Children line up outside their classroom and move to the field quietly. When seated the teacher calls the roll and lets the team leader know when they are all accounted for.

Children who are in not in the classroom at the time know to quickly make their way to the field to join their class. We had all children on the field and accounted for in under six minutes. Tamariki were very sensible and followed instructions well.

### **Wearable Arts**

If your child is interested in making a costume for this year's Wearable Arts Parade they need a notice from Mrs Burborough and then to bring back the filled out return slip.

### **Spanish Lessons**

These classes are held on a Wednesday and taken by our tutor Sonya. The lessons are fun, and Spanish is a great language to learn as it is spoken in so many countries. The classes begin next term, they cost \$40 for the term and there are still spaces left. Please contact the office ASAP if you are interested.

### **Reading Logs and Reading Club**

Please try to ensure that all children read regularly at home and that they fill in their reading log. Children who achieve 200 nights of reading during the year will have a special treat in December. Also, our Reading Club operates in the library from 8:30 – 9:00am every morning. Volunteers from the community come in and hear children read. If you are not able to get the reading done at home have the children go to reading club before school.

**Kia Ora Koutou Katoa**  
**Carol Burborough**  
**(DEPUTY-PRINCIPAL)**



### **Whakatau to te wiki**

Waiho i te toipoto  
Kaua i te toiroa

Let us keep close together,  
Not far apart

# Sports Notices



## Touch Rugby

You can get a refund for the full amount paid for Touch by contacting Helen in the school office. Due to circumstances beyond our control we were not able to register any Touch teams this term.

# WANTED...

Ice cream containers - with or without lids.  
Please drop off at the school office.



# Kiwi Can

Welcome back to a new Kiwi Can year!  
And welcome on-board to our new schools Rangiuru and Te Wharekura o Mauao.

This term it's all about Positive Relationships and we're excited to get under way. Positive Relationships include "working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others".

For this term our schools will be focussing on Fairness and Fair Play, Conflict Resolution, and Leadership.

We'll be learning to recognise where conflict is likely to occur, as well as learning and practising strategies to resolve conflict. Our tamariki will also be practising being good role models as we lead others.

Ideas to talk about. You can help support the children in your life with their learning by having conversations about:

- What it means to have a "positive relationship" with someone (for your family)?
- What are some ways we can work and play together safely and thoughtfully with friends?
- What about with people we don't get on with so well?
- Why should we "play fair"?
- What are some ways we can be a good sport?
- What are some of the best ways we can deal with conflict?
- What makes a good leader?
- What does a good leader do?
- Who do you know that is a good role model?



**Positive Relationships**  
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CREATE A4 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE POSTER



TOPIC: HOW TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING & EXERCISE

## Te Hihiko colouring competition

1. The competition will run for 3 weeks from Monday 2 March – Friday 20 March.

Send your posters to:

- Scan or attach a photo of your entry and email to Margo.TeMete@ranginui.co.nz,
- Drop your entries off to the Ngāti Ranginui office at 166 Seventeenth Avenue, 17th Ave Business Park.
- Post your entry to PO Box 2526, Tauranga, 3140

\$50 Rebel Sport vouchers to be won.



WIN REBEL SPORTS VOUCHERS

AND MORE....



Send entries to margo.temete@ranginui.co.nz by Friday 20 March @ 5pm. Include your Name, Year, Class & School. Winning entries drawn on Tuesday 24 March by 5pm. Refer to Terms & Conditions

# Te Ākonga o te Wiki

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



**Azahlee Nuku**

Azahlee was chosen for looking after the younger children in class.



**Gabby McNamara**

Gabby was chosen for always being ready to learn, and respectful of others.



**Jakob Pearson**

Jakob was chosen for being an amazing role model.



**Rokaiah Ghoneim**

Rokaiah was chosen for always trying her best and having a great attitude toward learning

## Whakamana Awards

Whakamana award winners were:

### Week 2:

- Year 1 Eli Swales
- Year 2 Taliah Ghoneim
- Year 3 Indy Wade-Daniels
- Year 4 Amaia Faavae
- Year 5 Awhina O'Reilly
- Year 6 Pareawhiu Te Amo

### Week 3:

- Oshaan Cook
- Elliot Wood
- Indy Wade-Daniels
- Jiziaah O'Brien-Brown
- Trey Retimana
- Daetyn Excell

Congratulations to Indy who has won three weeks in a row!

## Principal's Award

Te Kiriwai Bidois received a certificates from Whaea Ngaere for her passion for helping others.

Te Kiriwai has been presented with a Duffy book.



## Welcome to...

- Reagan Whatu - Room 9
- Luke Whatu - Room 9
- Paimarire Samson - Room 8
- Ky-Maniah Oti - Room 2
- Cartel Tokona - Room 2
- Citrine James - Room 4
- Jacob Roberts - Room 9
- Rahipere Ngatoko - Room 2
- Rikirangi Ngatoko - Room 1
- Sierra McCarthy Nisbett-Carr - Room 8



## What's Happening in Term One

- Friday 13 March
- Thursday 2 April
- Friday 3 April
- Thursday 9 April
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- Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
- Whānau & Family Hui 6-7pm
- Cool Bananas 1.45pm
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- Term One Ends 2.45pm

