



**Brookfield
School**

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Mission Statement

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

Kia Ora e te Whānau

Congratulations Aotearoa! Thank you to ALL our amazing Brookfield School community for helping us keep safe.

Under Alert Level 1 - Golden rules, we ask the following please:

If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).

Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.

Sanitise hands regularly.

Physical distancing is not a requirement but where possible or practicable it is encouraged when you are around people you don't know.

All students must attend school please.

Continue to sign in and out of school - tracing purposes.

One entry only into school and opens at 8:45am.

Parents not to enter classes please. However, make appointments with staff ahead of time.

Parents to wait after school at Sydenham Park for children to exit.

If you want your child to be picked up early 2:30pm please ring office by 1pm. Again exit into park.

Our staff will review the above this week. Some things will stay and some may change.

I will let you all know when we will resume Reading Club, Maths Club and assemblies.

Support Staff

Our congratulations go to the teacher aides on their successful settlement which gives them pay equity. As well as a substantial pay increase there are also clear career pathways with steps to work through and to achieve. These changes will help people to see this important role as a career choice.

**Naku noa
Ngaere Durie
Principal**

Welcome

We welcome the following new students to our school:

Luca McLean	Room 8
Kiva-Roz Connal	Room 2
Peyton Hamilton	Room 8
Awhina-Maiki Bidois	Room 2



Room 6 Duffy Class of the Week (wiki te waru)

For the wonderful way the class has settled back into their Term 2 learning. Sebastian Johnson, Kiri Blake, Savannah Dredge and Azariah Veikoso.

These children had their books presented at our Zoom Hui.

Room 10 Duffy Class of the Week (wiki te iwa)

Great work ethic and taking responsibility for completing their own work. Sam O'Sullivan, Karah Pikimaui, Hannah Manos, and Kingsley Grammer-Mayes.

These children will have their books presented at our first post lock down assembly next week.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been sent home for issue 5. Last day for orders is Thursday 18 June. Books can be ordered through the school office or online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>.

Support Staff Week

In different ways kaiako and tamariki have expressed their appreciation for the support staff this week. The role support staff play in our kura is essential. Our support staff go above and beyond what is expected of them. They are quite simply amazing!

Bullying

At Brookfield School we work hard to ensure children feel safe and cared for. In most cases our pupils interact positively with each other. When there are incidents in the classroom our teachers are skilled at unravelling what has happened, putting things right and informing whānau if necessary. If the incident is in the playground, there are three duty teachers out and about at all times who will go through the same process with the children.

Successful resolutions can only occur if children come to a teacher and tell them what is happening. Sometimes tamariki will say they have been bullied but when the teacher looks into it, it can be something very small like someone said I was dumb, or just a misunderstanding.

To be bullying it has to be someone regularly targeting the same person in a hurtful way.

We encourage the children to come and speak to an adult so the incident is resolved within the school day. If your child comes home and says they have been bullied you need to hear them out, ask questions and contact us if you are concerned. Remember, there are usually two sides to the story and the teacher is well placed to speak to all those involved and work through the issue.

School Photo Day

School photos will be taken on Thursday 18 June. If you would like a sibling photo taken then you will need to get an order form from the school office. These need to be completed and returned to the office by Wednesday 17 June.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent from school you need to let us know either by leaving a message on the absentee line (576 9433 Opt 2), texting the school mobile phone (022 318 1098) or via a new option of submitting an absentee form through the school website (www.brookfield.school.nz).

Please give a reason for the absence (eg: sick, tangi, holiday etc) as this makes it easier to code the absence correctly.

Uniform

Now that it is getting colder it is really important that our children are warm. Our school sweatshirt is lovely and warm. Navy blue skivvies are also part of the uniform. Thermals are fine as long as they are navy blue or not able to be seen.



Whakatau to te wiki

Kia mau ki te aka matua,
kei t mau ki te aka tāepa

Hold the vine rooted in the ground,
not the vine hanging from the heavens

Room 3 Origami

As part of Room Three's mindfulness, they have created origami boats to rest on their tummies. Watching the boat go up and down makes the children mindful of the way they are breathing.



Arahi did a great job on his boat.

Term 3 Classes

Hip Hop Classes

Hip Hop with Val is a fun introduction to dance for Year 0–6 children with a focus on building self-confidence for the children. Choreography is kept simple so that children of all levels can have a go. The term fees are \$50 per child, and will be invoiced directly to the parents. Classes run for 10 weeks in term 3 which includes 9 classes plus a performance. Classes will be held on Wednesday lunch time in Manunui (school hall). To enrol – click the link on our Facebook page or see Helen in the school office.



Gymnastics

Increase your child's confidence in motor proficiency with the Gymnastic Academy (<http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com>) with weekly classes held Tuesday lunchtime in Manunui. The cost is \$50 per term. Please register and pay at the school office or through the online shop.

Brookfield Bulls



The Brookfield Bulls action at the Trustpower Arena.

ONLINE SCHOOL SHOP APP NOW AVAILABLE

The myKindo app is now available for iPhone and Android phones. If you like the flexibility of ordering anywhere, anytime then go ahead and download the app! It makes purchasing and paying so much faster with the ability to use fingerprint and face ID if your mobile device allows it.

Access via the app store, searching "mykindo" or by using the links below -

Android Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo>

iPhone App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>

LOLLIPOPS EDUCARE

Looking for childcare, we are a purpose-built centre with a focus on developing strong relationships with our whānau and community. We provide extra curricula activities, e.g. KJ Studios, Yoga, visits to nearby retirement village and Brookfield school (4-year-old group). When you ring with an inquiry mention this add and we will work out a special deal.

Nga mihi nui Shannon Durbin Lollipops
Tauranga PH 075781811 or text
0275781812.



Community Notices

What's Happening in Term Two

Thursday 18 June
Thursday 25 June
Friday 3 July

School Photos
Whānau & Family Hui 6-7pm
Term Two Ends 2.45pm



Congratulations to all the students who have won a Whakamana hoodie this term.



KURA WAI SWIM SCHOOL

Morning Swim Sessions Only. 9:00 - 11:00
Otumoetai Community Pool
Mon 6th - Fri 10th Mon 13th - Fri 17th
\$35 per week per child - ½ hr group session
Contact Shirl M: 021 2924021 FB
messenger: kura wai
Book Now

HOUSE OF SCIENCE

JULY Holiday Programme
6 July to 17 July 2020

Go to <https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/> to enrol you children into this exciting holiday Programme or phone 0223773209 for more information .