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Mission Statement

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

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

A warm welcome to all new students and their whānau and families to Brookfield School. Students have settled into school well and we look forward to seeing them wearing their hats this term.

Special Announcement

Nau mai haere ai Te Kōtuku Rerenga Wairua Ferris nau mai! A warm welcome to Whaea Rhiannen's baby Te Kōtuku Rerenga Wairua Ferris. Both Whaea Rhiannen and Te Kōtuku are doing well.



Te Kōtuku
Rerenga Wairua
Ferris

7lbs

09/10/20

We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us.

A special thank you to Dawn, Kawe and our volunteering whānau who have taken on the huge task of preparing 290 lunches each day.

Finally, our whānau & family hui will now be in Week 3 Thursday 29 October at 6pm. We are 50% at our Preliminary Design plans for the school and we would like to share where we are at to date.

Ngā mihi
Ngaere Durie
Tumuaki

Kiwi Can

Each term the Kiwi Can leaders select the top three classes for amazing participation, behaviour and learning.

For term three the top three amazing classes were:

1st Room 1
 2nd Room 6
 3rd Room 11

Room One will be having a special treat today with the leaders.

Duffy Class of the Week – Week One

Room 8 were chosen as the class of the week for the way they follow expectations. The following children really stood out for this and were presented with a Duffy book at assembly. Malakai Johnson-Palliaer, Haidee Simpson, Faith Schurink and Bless Bryan.

Australasian Exams

Each year our extension English pupils are offered the opportunity to sit these exams. They compete against children from all over New Zealand and Australia. To be selected to sit this exam is a privilege.

Participation

Cartier Cook
 Luka Bain
 Nico Bruce
 Tomairangi Heke

Merit

Sam O'Sullivan

Credit

Jazmine Tipene

Distinction

Maddy Bain
 Nirvana Hartley

Congratulations to all of these children.

Lunches in School

Our year long trial of free lunches in school has begun. Our tamariki have given the food a definite thumbs up. Along with eating this lovely kai, goes teaching about healthy food choices. Thank you Kawe, Dawn and all of the parent helpers who have made this so successful.

Drink Bottles

All tamariki need to have a named drink bottle at school for water.

Hats

Our tamariki all need a navy blue bucket hat this term. These are available from the office for \$12.

Earthquake Drill

Today we held an Earthquake Drill. It is New Zealand Shake Out Day so schools and work places all over the country were doing the same thing. Our tamariki were very sensible about the drill and have talked with their teachers about why we practise and how we would keep safe.

Cycle Safety Year 5 & 6

The cycle safety team will do an in class visit to Rooms 4,10 and 11 on Monday 19 October. The cycle safety training will be held on 20 and 21 October. All year 5/6 participating students are required to bring a bike and helmet and wear covered shoes.

Basketball

The Year Five & Six Basketball Team, who placed third in their competition, were presented with medals at this week's assembly. They and their coach Jasmine (Kiwi Can Leader) are to be congratulated on their success.

Whakamana Awards

Whakamana hoodie award winners for term 3 were:

Year 1	Hunter Priestley
Year 2	Xavier Taylor
Year 3	Te Tuhi Tata
Year 4	Rupert Suri
Year 5	Bailee Rea
Year 6	Keziah Kerei



Whakamana award winners (spot prizes) were:

	Term 3/Week 10:	Term 4/Week 1:
Year 1	Izarrah Heke	Hunter Priestley
Year 2	Ella Cromb	Xavier Taylor
Year 3	Sepi Veikoso	Chanel Palmer-King
Year 4	Aprilia October	Hope Ngamoki
Year 5	Nathaniel Saotui	
Year 6	Luka Bain	Hinewairua McDonald

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa
Carol Burborough
Deputy Principal



Whakatauki o te Wiki

Kia ū ki te pai
 Cleve to that which is good

Te Ākonga o te Wiki

Congratulations to Angel Tama on being chosen as our Student of the Week.



Angel Tama

Angel was chosen for showing a great attitude toward school and learning.

Duffy Book Grandparent Award

We had numerous nominations for this award which is for a grandparent who helps with their grandchild's reading.

Janice Delicata was chosen for her efforts with her grand daughter Alyssa and also for all the help she gives to reluctant readers in Room 6.



Welcome to...

We welcome the following new students to our school:

Raiden Whiu	Room 9
Edynn Matthews	Room 9
Mila Te Whata	Room 9
Marley Noda-Te Ra	Room 11
Diamond Noda-Te Ra	Room 13
Jason Noda-Te Ra	Room 9
Zion Wihongi	Room 9

WELCOME!

What's Happening in Term Four

Monday 19 October	Cycle Safety starts
Tuesday 27 October	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 28 October	Choir - Kids 4 Kids
Thursday 29 October	Whānau Hui 6pm
Thursday 5 November	PTA meeting
Friday 6 November	Kapa Haka noho
Saturday 7 November	Kapa Haka Regionals
Wednesday 11 November	Athletics Day
Thursday 12 November	East Cluster Athletics
Thursday 19 November	Disco
Tuesday 24 November	Art Exhibition / Wearable Arts
Tuesday 1 December	Year 3/4 Trip
Friday 4 December	Year 5/6 Trip
Friday 4 December	Junior Fun Day
Thursday 10 December	Whānau Hui 6pm
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Leaving Assembly
Wednesday 16 December	End of term 12pm

Spanish Lessons

Spanish lessons are available again in term 4. The cost is \$40. Please register and pay at the school office or through the online shop.

Hip Hop Classes

Hip Hop classes for term 4 are run at school on a Wednesday lunchtime. The term fees are \$50 per child which is invoiced directly to parents. Classes run for 10 weeks which includes 9 classes plus a performance. To enrol please ask at the office.

Gymnastics

Please enrol and pay at the office or through the online shop if you would like your child to join the gym classes at school. The cost for the term is \$50.

Community Notices

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

for ages 5-10 years

On **Thursday 22 October**
from **3.30-4.30pm**
at **Tauranga Library**

Phone us on 577 7177 or email
library@tauranga.govt.nz
for more information!



Western Bay of Plenty Softball Association

Softball 'Have a Go' Day:

Sat 17th October –

Carlton St Reserve, 412 Ngatai Rd, Otumoetai. 11am-1pm

Come and have a go to see if you are interested in playing Softball this Summer!

For more information visit <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wbopsoftball> or email juniorssoftballwbop@gmail.com. Ph 021943338.

Piano Tuition Available

From 3.45-5pm on Tuesday to Friday afternoons, there is a qualified piano tutor available.

Costs per term are:
20 minute lesson each week -\$120
30 minute lesson each week -\$150

If you are interested please contact Samantha Reyes
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