

Mission Statement

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

Kia ora e te Whānau,

The school newsletter has been reviewed. It will now be sent electronically once a month and will also be able to be accessed through a link on our Facebook page or through our school website.

The next newsletter will be on Thursday 3rd of December. Each newsletter includes a calendar for the month showing upcoming events, this will be important for keeping up to date. It might be a good idea to take a photo of the calendar so it is on your phone.

Welcome

We welcome the following new students to our school:

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| Serena Nicholas | Room 8 |
| Pilar Valdazo | Room 11 |
| Guillermo Valdazo | Room 6 |
| Otavio Saft Sena | Room 12 |



Disco

The Disco is next week on the 19th of November. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the school office or online shop.



A few important reminders.

Bring your ticket to the disco.

Bring coins not large notes.

There will be **beautiful baking to purchase.**

Lucky dips, juicies, sausage sizzle (\$2) and cheese burgers (\$4).

Senior children should not come before 6.30.

There are to be no seniors at the junior disco. Parents need to make prior 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.

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.

Communication

Whanau, please communicate clearly with teachers if children are booked in for Kids Inc. This helps us with the after -school dismissal process. Thank you for your support with this.

Special Event Cycle

At Brookfield School we have special events that we celebrate on a three- year rotation.

2018 Grandparents Day

Grandparents come in, watch a presentation showcasing groups in the school, spend time in their grandchild's class and then join them for lunch.

2019 Cultural Diversity Day

Children are invited to dress in national clothing and to share about their country and culture at a special assembly. Often families cook special food to share with their child's class.

2020 Art Exhibition Day

An opportunity for whanau to come and view art displays in all of the classrooms and stay and have lunch with their tamariki. (This year there is also a short show).

Looking ahead

2021 Grandparents Day
2022 Cultural Diversity Day
2023 Art Exhibition

Art Exhibition

On Tuesday 24th of November we are inviting whanau to come into school to view the wonderful art work each class is producing. The day will begin in Manunui at 10.30 am, please be seated prior to that time. The presentation will begin with a performance by the Junior/Middle kapa haka group. This will be followed by a Wearable Arts Parade and then closed by the Te Whānau o Waipapa kapa haka group.

At the end of the presentation it will be time to visit the classes and admire the art. To conclude, you are welcome to sit with your child for lunch at 12.30. (Remember the children will have their own school lunch).

Whakamana Award Winners (spot prizes) for week 4 were:

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| Year 1 | Luca McLean |
| Year 2 | Ruamano Soloman |
| Year 3 | Sybella Sherlock |
| Year 4 | Piper Johnstone |
| Year 5 | Harlem Nicholas |
| Year 6 | Brooklyn Richmond |



Principal's Award

Principal's Award for being a good friend was awarded to: Unique Hauwaho, Room 11.

Principal's Award for being a good friend and big sister was awarded to: Briar Beattie, Room 8

These children were awarded a Duffy Book.

Duffy Awards

Vishnu Karavatt Jinoy for amazing effort with Te Reo.

Jahziah Tera for being kind and a good friend.

Kia ora Koutou Katoa

Carol Burborough

Deputy Principal



Supporting the Tauranga Food Bank

A little goes a long way.

Tauranga Food Bank is a local charity providing support (in the form of food parcels) to families and people in need in the Tauranga area. Last year they helped 18,556 people from all walks of life throughout our city with over 6,900 food parcels.

Brookfield School wants to assist in making a huge difference in the lives of people in need. Every day your donation will send kids to school with breakfast, lunch and provide evening meals for families feeling the pressure of rising rents and stretched incomes.

Please deliver items to the school office. We will be collecting items from 9 November to 30 November.

Thank you for your support.



Whakatauki o te Wiki

Mā roto hoki kia ora
Ka pai te kōrero

When refreshed,
The conversation will be agreeable

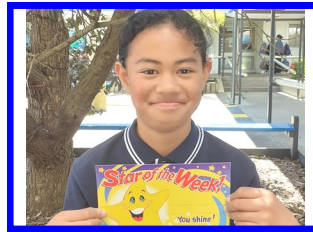
Te Ākonga o te Wiki

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



Diamond Noda-Te Ra

Diamond was chosen for being an intelligent and confident new member in Room 13.



Marley Noda-Te Ra

Marley was chosen for being a positive role model and working hard in class.

What's Happening in Term Four



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| Thursday 19 November | Disco |
| Tuesday 24 November | Art Exhibition / Wearable Arts |
| Wednesday 25 November | Athletics Day |
| 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 |

Second Hand Uniforms Wanted

Any donations of school uniforms would be greatly appreciated. Please drop in to the school office.



Manunui kia Pere 2020

Our senior Kapa Haka competed at Te Waka Pererua, the Tauranga Moana Primary Schools Kapa Haka Competition last Saturday at QE2. They have worked extremely hard over the past three months in preparation for the competition. We are all so proud of their stand, representing our school and whānau.

Huge thanks goes to our tutors, teachers, parents, and event organisers but most of all to the tamariki for your tū mana, tū maia, tū manawanui! We placed 8th overall in the competition out of 14 teams.



Paihikara Education



In week 2 the senior school learnt cycling skills through the Kids Can Ride BikeReady programme. This was a fun learning opportunity for these students to be more confident riding on a bike safely.

Some biking tips from the Travel Smart Students:

- ⇒ Ring your bell when going past someone and share with care.
- ⇒ Ride slowly along the footpath and brake before driveways to check for cars coming in/out.
- ⇒ Wear bright clothing to be seen by drivers.



Biking is great because you get where you're going faster and exercising while sitting down!



The Travel Smart leaders Ford, Prabh and Unique gave out backpack covers to tamariki who ride to school.

Thanks to...

Thanks to the generosity of Briar Gordon who retired in 2019 we have been able to purchase these great shared trays. Junior children can gather around and play together with materials like water or playdough.

