



Brooklyn School Est. 1883

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Newsletter No. 18

Wednesday 21 November 2018

What's Coming Up

NOVEMBER

Wed 21: Tui Syndicate Swimming

: Kiwi Syndicate, BEST Kiwis

Thurs 22: Moa Syndicate, Trip to Capital E

Fri 23: Electives, Years 5 - 8

Tues 27: Interzone Athletics

Wed 28: Tui Syndicate, swimming

: Kiwi Syndicate, BEST Kiwis

Wed 29: Interzone Athletics p/p

DECEMBER

Wed 5: Kiwi Syndicate Long Lunch

: Tui Syndicate Swimming

Thurs 6: BOT meeting, Staffroom 6:30pm

Fri 7: Tui Syndicate Open Morning/Shared Lunch

Tues 11: Takahe Syndicate, Northern walkway

: New entrant visit



Above (l-r) Liz Rhodes with Beibei, our Mandarin Language Assistant and Margaret Burt at our farewell morning tea.

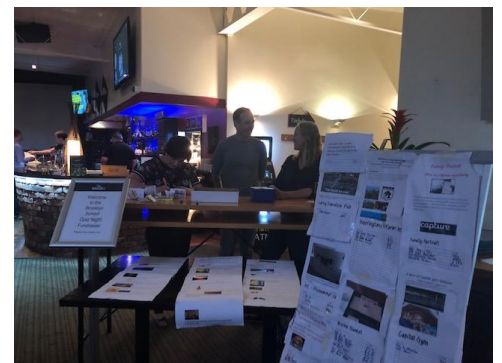
From the Principal

Today we took part in a trial emergency fire drill. This was to test out our systems and processes with SouthBase on site. We are pleased to let you know all went well. At every stage of the build we will be trialling our emergency evacuation procedures so we are all clear of what to do.

Constable Aaron Dann has been in training the year 6 students on how to go about Road Patrol duties. This is a great opportunity for our students to give back to the rest of the school.



Thank you to those of you who came along and supported our quiz evening on Saturday night. We have raffles and auction items available in the school office. These will close 3.30pm on Friday. All proceeds will go towards our landscaping project down by the tree area.



Last Thursday the Kiwi syndicate held their 'Old Brooklyn' Dress Up day. Here are a few pictures of the children down in the community orchard.



On Monday we farewelled Beibei who has been with us for the past 2 years as our Mandarin Language Assistant. Beibei has been working with groups of our students teaching them about the Mandarin language and Chinese culture. We have really appreciated having her at our school and she has also been working at Ridgway and St Bernard's Schools. We have been fortunate enough to be allocated another Mandarin Language Assistant through the Confucius Institute for 2019. Her name is Lili Song and she will need a host family from the 16 February. There is a weekly allowance available. If you are interested in hosting Lily please let us know.

Screenagers movie

There is a free community screening of the documentary film "Screenagers" happening on Tuesday 27th Nov in town, open to all families (& kids). Venue is Elim Church, 22 Tennyson Street.

"Screenagers is an award-winning documentary created and directed by Delaney Ruston, a physician and film director, to describe growing up in a tech saturated world where a balance needs to be drawn between screen time and screen free time. In the documentary, filmmaker Delaney Ruston must decide if she should give an iPhone to her teenage daughter."

<https://www.screenagersmovie.com/>



If you are interested please follow this link-

<https://m.facebook.com/events/264578417548583>

Staffing Update

We are delighted to let you know we have employed Nicole Batty as the new teacher for the Tui team while Korrie is away on refreshment leave. Nicole is relocating from Christchurch and she has experience in the primary and Early Childhood sector.

We would like to wish all our athletes who competed in the Central Zone Athletics and have qualified for the Interzone Athletics next Tuesday 27 November at Newtown Park (the postponement date is 29 November) all the best – good luck.

We would like to welcome Oliver Rumney and his family to Brooklyn School.

Community Notice



KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 2019

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Back to School Sports! (Years 1-4) – Tuesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm

Come and try **Circus Skills, Cricket, Football and Dodgeball**. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.



DECEMBER DROP & SHOP IS BACK! Monday 17th – Thursday 20th Dec 2018.
Perfect time to get your Xmas shopping done while the kids have active fun!

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Monday 14th Jan – Friday 1st Feb 2019.

Children enjoy a fun filled time taking part in gym circuits, challenges, competitions, free play, structured games and talent quests! Children that love gym, trampolining, tumbling and parkour will benefit from practicing and extending their skills during these sessions too.

Term 1 2019 GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, TRAMPOLINING OR PARKOUR

Class bookings open from Monday 26th November online www.bigairgym.co.nz.

If you are interested in **BIGAIR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** or **CHEERLEADING**, contact Bigair Owhiro Bay on 3838779,

email wgt@bigairgym.co.nz CLASS SPACES ARE LIMITED AND OUR PROGRAMMES ARE EXTREMELY POPULAR, SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN EARLY!

From the library



**Rebecca Lichtner
(Year 7) with the
book awarded to
her for excellent
service as a school
librarian.**

Well done Rebecca!

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Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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