



Brooklyn School Est. 1883

Take up the challenge - Mauria te taki

Newsletter No. 8

Wednesday 6 June 2018

What's Coming Up

JUNE

Tuesday 19 June – School closes 1:30pm
NZEI meeting

Tuesday 19 June – Inter-zone Cross country

Wednesday 20 June – Whanau Hui 5pm

Thursday 21 June – BOT meeting 7pm

25 June – 28 June – Reporting to parents;
Learning Conversation Conferences

JULY

Wednesday 4 July – Matariki celebrations

Friday 6 July – Last day of Term

Monday 23 July – Term 3 starts

Welcome New Students

Mia Bullen Rm 1 – sister of Sadie



Kiwi, Takahe and Moa students take part in the school cross country at Prince of Wales Park.



Tui children on the start line



From our Principal

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Brooklyn
Tēnā koutou katoa

School Cross Country

We were really impressed with the children running in our school Cross Country, they were amazing. The Tui Cross Country was run around our school grounds to the tune of Chariots of Fire while the rest of the school walked down to Prince of Wales Park to compete there. We have had 50 children who have qualified for the Central Zone Cross Country, this was held yesterday. We would like to thank Jo Wheeler and Glen Burdon for organising these events.

Learning Conversations Conferences

These are going to be held at school in week 9 25-28th June. Bookings will be available from 13th June. We will email you the link and the code next Wednesday to let you know when this is available.

This year a conference sheet with comments regarding your child's progress and achievement and student voice will come home on Friday 22 June. We ask that you read over this conference sheet and return this to your child's teacher on Monday 25th June along with a goal you want to discuss with your child's teacher.

For the learning conversation conference we ask that you bring along your child to the conference as this is about their learning and the setting of goals.

Whānau Hui

We are holding a whānau hui on 20th June from 5pm. Matt Breach has been working with our Pōmanawa group on a Monday afternoon. This evening will be sharing their learning.

Mātariki 4 July

Thank you for the non-perishable food you have been sending in for our collection for the Wellington City Mission. Here is the list if you missed it in our last newsletter- Cereals, muesli bars, biscuits and crackers, peanut butter, marmite, vegemite, jam, instant coffee, teabags, sugar, canned fish/meat/fruit/corn/soup, pasta sauces, rice, baby wipes, body wash, deodorant.

Appropriate Parking Outside School

Can all parents please be mindful of following our guidelines, road rules and common sense. Please do not park in the following places:

Over neighbour's driveways
Down the Harrison St private laneway
On yellow lines

We appreciate your cooperation with this, and in particular passing this on to other adults that collect your child. Priority needs to be student safety, not adult convenience!

NZEI Meeting 19 June

A reminder to please make arrangements for your child(ren) on the afternoon of June 19 as school will finish at 1:30pm.

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs, and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

On Tuesday June 19, the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting.

The Board supports the right of staff to attend, and also to participate in the national conversation about this critical issue for education. The Board strongly encourages parents to make arrangements so their child(ren) are picked up from school by 1.30pm. If you are unable to pick up your child(ren) at this time, please advise your child's teacher by Monday June 18 that your child(ren) will require supervision until 3pm.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

It is that time of the year again.

Please collect yummy stickers and lunch bag coupons when buying fruit from New World and Pak'n Save.

Attached are the collection sheets for printing.

The more you collect the more sports equipment we are able to receive for the school :)

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Cut_Out_Label_Collection_Sheet.pdf

Principals Awards – 25 May 2018

Tui Syndicate

Rm 1: Hendrik van Hulst – You have made great progress in your writing and are now writing really long, detailed stories.

Rm 2: Ada Harland – For your amazing and careful writing, five sentences, wow!

Rm 3: Innis-Rose Poff – For her thoughtfulness and great problem solving skills in class.

Rm 4: Rowan Fitzjohn – For your enthusiasm and “can-do” attitude to everything you do. Ka pai

Rm 5: Zoe Brazier – For the awesome focus and determination (whakatau) that you bring to Ruma Rima.

Kiwi Syndicate

Rm 14: Maya Brazier – We all appreciate your wonderful sense of humour and happy, kind nature. You are always willing to share your ideas and help others.

Rm 15: Gia – You are always up for a challenge and will complete any task to your very best. And to top it all off, you are helpful and kind. Ka mau te wehi!

Rm 16: Caspian Van Dam – Being a good friend to others, compromising at lunchtime and opting into others’ games.

Rm 18: Matthew Chung – For taking up the challenge to be one of our super presenters for school assembly. You are also respectful, kind and a good friend.

Takahe Syndicate

Rm 6: Lili Shadbolt-Boyer – For her insightful thoughts and participation in mindfulness

Rm 7: Sara Lichtner – For being in control of her learning and showing persistence and skill with our latest art piece.

Rm 8: Luke Cheney – You are one of the ‘good guys’. You are a kind, caring friend who always sees the good in people.

Rm 13: Luca de Boer – For being a thoughtful, responsible person who is interested in understanding the world around him.

Moa Syndicate

Rm 9: Paddy McBride – For demonstrating Niwha in everything he does. I’m so impressed with your hard work and enthusiasm for learning.

Rm 10: Clare Savage – For always demonstrating Niwha(grit) in everything she does. She is so determined to achieve to the highest standard in everything and works incredibly hard to do so.

Rm 11: Adelyn Lunman – For demonstrating whaiwhakaoro by seeking feedback on her speech and showing great commitment to improving. Ka pai!!

Rm 12: Sophie Lee – For always demonstrating patience and tapatahi in keeping up with all of the duties needed to keep her leadership group on track and organised.



Cross country Update

You never know what is going to happen when running an event like a school cross country, but we were so lucky to get the pick of the days when we took everyone down to Prince of Wales park.

Everyone had been inspired by the awesome efforts of the Tui runners early in the day and were keen to put on just as good a performance. As always, Glen Burdon did a fantastic job of organising such a well run day.

Thanks to all of the parents who were able to come down and cheer on the kids.

Below are the results from the day.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Y3 Girls	Grace M	Gia R	Isla L	Holly P	Phemie B
Y3 Boys	Edmund LM	Jonty W	Landon P-G	Noah L-J	Logan W
Y4 Girls	Lucy C	Xanthe W	Isabella T	Eva McE	Laila U
Y4 Boys	Otis B	Logan W	Toby H	Luca R	Sam S
Y5 Girls	Grace J	Emma D	Elissa W	Kayli W	Amelia P
Y5 Boys	Tommy S	Ari W	Ruben M-R	Jake P	Finn M
Y6 Girls	Chloe A	Gracie A	Ava T	Jessica L-J	Lexi V
Y6 Boys	Charlie P	Joseph McB	Grayson L	Caleb L	Kosei G
Y7 Girls	Amy G	Adelyn L	Lucia S-W	Jenny S	Sophia J
Y7 Boys	Will O	Louis W	Cam J	Matthew B	Tennessee A
Y8 Girls	Xanthe W	Ashani R	Yua T	Kaia L	Eleni P
Y8 Boys	Ryan T	Will J	Oli A	Olly L	Jake B

The first 5 runners from each event went on to represent the school on Tuesday 5th June in the Central Zone cross country.

This was held at MacAlister Park in a biting cold wind. There were many slips and slides as the day went on, but Brooklyn school came away with some fantastic results.

The first 10 placings in each race will head through to the Inter zone Cross Country on June 19th at Karori Park.

The zone coordinators have been in touch today and the official results are that 37 of our 50 children have got through to Interzone! Congratulations! Well done to all that represented the school.

Again, a big thank you to the parents who came along to be marshalls and to help with the crowd control in between races.

Here are some photos of just a few of our fantastic runners.



Help needed

We need a few extra helpers on the night of our school Matariki celebrations

Wednesday 4 July 2018

This would involve up to 1 hour helping with Matariki related activities or sausage sizzle, serving mulled wine, hot chocolate or yummy baking items.

You'll be working with a great team of parent helpers.

If this sounds like you, please contact – Emma Giesen: emmagiesen@yahoo.com

Entertainment Book

Get your entertainment membership NOW to help Brooklyn School raise much needed funds!

Help us raise funds by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly.

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ASB

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:

\$500

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.