



WHAT'S COMING UP

JUNE PIPIRI	JULY HŌNGONGOI
Thurs 24: Kiwi Swimming (Roroa) @ WRAC BoT Meeting, Hall 7pm	Thurs 1: Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences: 3.15pm-5pm Kiwi Swimming (Roroa) @ WRAC
Fri 25: Takahe Swimming @ WRAC Moa planting, Polhill	Fri 2: Takahe Swimming @ WRAC
Mon 28: Kiwi Swimming (Pukupuku) @ WRAC Moa Swimming @ WRAC	Mon 5: Kiwi Swimming (Roroa) @ WRAC
Tues 29: Boostrix Immunisation, Year 7's Takahe syndicate sharing – 2pm -3.30pm	Tues 6: School Photos
Wed 30: Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION	Wed 7: School Photos Matariki Celebrations 6pm-7.30pm
	Thurs 8: Matariki Celebrations – postponement date
	Fri 9: LAST DAY OF TERM 2
	Mon 26: FIRST DAY OF TERM 3



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The Tui syndicate students visited Te Papa on Monday.

They were looking at patterns in artworks

Here are a few photos from their trip.

From our Principal | Mai i to maatau tumuaki o te kura

Dear Whanau/Caregivers,

We are looking forward to our Matariki Celebrations on 7th July (postponement 8th July). We encourage you to Bring Your Own Cup (BYOC) as we are trying to reduce our waste. We are collecting for the Wellington City Mission Food Bank and this year we are running this as a House Competition. Please do see if you can send along some items with your child as they are greatly appreciated.

This event will only go ahead if the weather is fine. We will let you know the day before if we need to postpone it. All proceeds from our Matariki celebrations will go towards developing the landscaping areas around the Moa block.

At the end of this newsletter you'll find a list of items that we are looking at borrowing from our community. Please email office@brooklynprimary.school.nz if you can help us with these.

Hoodie/T-Shirt Orders

We are still collecting orders until 1 July 2021. If you have misplaced your order form, please get your child to pop into the school office to pick another one up.

Photos

The team from School Memories will be onsite to take school photos in the last week of this term, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July. These will be taken in the school library. Your child should be bringing home a leaflet today, which has information about photo dates, pack options and ordering.

Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences

We are looking forward to meeting with you on the 30th June/1st July to discuss your child's progress. These three-way conferences are a chance for the student, parents/whānau, and the teacher to sit together and discuss the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. This is a conversation between the

student, parents/whānau, and the teacher. This conversation is about what the student is learning at school rather than what they are doing at school. The student is actively involved in the learning and reporting process, reflecting the intent of [The New Zealand Curriculum](#).

- The role of the **parent** is to listen to their child, ask questions and encourage the student to expand and explain information further.
- The role of the **teacher** is to facilitate and lead the conversation about the student's learning and prompt the student when needed.
- The role of the **student** is to share their learning with their parents and reflect on the progress they have made so far this year.

For more information about these conferences, please visit the [Ministry of Education](#) TKI website.

Thank you to those parents who have already made bookings. **A reminder to those who haven't, bookings close this Friday 25 June @ 4pm.** We use the online booking system, School Interviews. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and type in the code **ctee2**

Please ensure that you don't make back to back bookings for siblings, as you will need time to move between classes. Please also be mindful that these conference bookings are 15 minute slots. If you are not able to attend, or you cannot get a time with your child's teacher that suits, please feel free to email the teacher directly.

If you have any difficulties, or do not have access to the internet, please come and see Fee in the school office as she will be happy to help or call 04 3896758.

Student Progress Report

This Friday we will be sharing your child's mid-year progress report with you via HERO. These will be released after 3pm.

Building Update

Thank you again for your patience regarding our building works. The Admin Block reclad is progressing well and the plastering and painting is underway. We are hoping this will be complete early next term. When our building redevelopment works have finished, we will organise a community celebration. These started in October 2018.

Principal's Sabbatical for Term 3

In 2019, I was awarded a term-long sabbatical for term 3, 2020. I decided that during the turbulent 2020 school year it was unwise to step away from school - not because we did not have capable staff here to step into my role, but simply because of the uncertainty around the pandemic and the delays in the building programme.

This will mean that for term 3 I will be away for ten weeks to focus on a Harvard Graduate School paper "Navigating Complexity: A Leadership Programme for Principals" in particular focusing on building strong partnerships (Whanaungatanga) with parents and caregivers and also the writing of the report that must be submitted to the Ministry at the conclusion of this.

Stepping into the Principalship role will be Clint Brandon, our current Associate Principal. He will be supported by Margaret Zlatkov, our other Associate Principal, the Syndicate Team Leaders and also the fantastic staff who we have at Brooklyn School. I know that everyone will be in great hands while I am away.

During my absence, my email will not be monitored. To contact the school during this time, please continue to use the following methods:

The phone number for our school office is: **(04) 3896-758**

Office - office@brooklynprimary.school.nz (they can direct your emails to any of our staff)

Acting Principal - Clint Brandon - clint.brandon@brooklynprimary.school.nz

Associate Principal - Margaret Zlatkov - margaret.zlatkov@brooklynprimary.school.nz

Jo Wheeler - jo.wheeler@brooklynprimary.school.nz (Moa Syndicate Leader Year 7 / 8)

Lizzie Blackwell - lizzie.blackwell@brooklynprimary.school.nz (Takahe Syndicate Leader Y 5 / 6)

Hannah Steel - hannah.steel@brooklynprimary.school.nz (Kiwi Syndicate Leader Y 3 / 4)

Karen Overell - karen.overell@brooklynprimary.school.nz (Tui Syndicate Leader Y 1 / 2)

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following students and their families to our school - Louis Whittaker (Tui Tahī), Luke Hayes (Kiwi – Pukupuku) and Walter Sanmiguel Rozo (Takahe – Takurua).

Ka kite,

Liz

Sport – Inter zone cross country



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Photo of our Year 7 girls who competed at the recent Inter zone cross country out at Grenada North park.

The placings are as follows – Xanthe 5th, Lucy 6th, Isabella 4th, Maya 17th and Eva 18th.

Liam W came in 3rd for the Year 4 boys (no photo available).

Congratulations to you all!

Community Notices

HELP OUR YEAR 8 TEAM GO TO THE
AIMS GAMES IN TAURANGA

**BROOKLYN SCHOOL
NETBALL
FUNDRAISER**


**THE PENTHOUSE CINEMA
MONDAY 2 AUGUST
5:30PM**


ANCHOR AIMS GAMES IS AN
INTER-SCHOOL SPORTING
COMPETITION FOR YOUNG
SPORTSPEOPLE ACROSS
NEW ZEALAND AND THE
WIDER SOUTH PACIFIC.


GIVE OUR GIRLS A UNIQUE
EXPERIENCE TO PARTICIPATE &
COMPETE IN THIS NATIONAL
EVENT

**MOVIE: JUNGLE CRUISE
TICKETS: \$20**


CONTACT STEPH WALL - 021 721 224

 **AIMSGAMES**

 **Brooklyn School**
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TAURANGA

*The Margaret Mahy
Illustration Prize 2021*



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The Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize is an
unique opportunity for unpublished illustrators
to try their hand at illustrating Margaret Mahy's
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