


School Newsletter Issue 22/01 – Tuesday 8 February

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Coming up

Friday 11 February

Years 5 & 6 – Deep Water Training at the Millennium.

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Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou

We are back! It's been a very long time since we had all our tamariki at school and the joy to be back at school was evident in our students' faces last Thursday and Friday. Initially, on Thursday morning, it felt unusual to hear and see so many faces, but that didn't last long! Our new normal didn't take long to arrive. Our hope is that we stay open as long as possible and our planning is comprehensive and detailed to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

I hope you had a chance to enjoy your summer holiday. Our teachers have been working extremely hard to ensure our health and safety systems are followed – as well as creating exciting and engaging learning plans for our students. We can't predict what will happen this term, but we can continue to uphold our school values of kindness, resilience and respect.

Thank you to those parents who have been following our safety protocols – remember, whilst we are at the Red Light setting, parents are not allowed on-site – so if you need to collect your child for an appointment, or if you need to talk to the office for any reason, phone 09 478 8424 and they will be happy to help. The only parents who should physically come on-site are parents who are dropping their child off at Skids.

Nga mihi nui

Peter Stoner

Kia hikaka, kia maia, kia pono te ngakau.

School Notices

Welcome to our new students and their families

Lacey Oliver, Abby Chen, Oliver Payne, Eve Grant, Alexander Fang, Gawin Morton, Tanya Jin, Ciara Luck, Tristan Boyd-Bell, Sylvia Lee, Lucah Byrnes, Ivy Chang, Shirley Cui, Ella Mitchell, Harry Wayne-Wright, Liam Heath, Leanna Field, Lucia Foden, Aria Joo, Indie Farrow, Zara Upston-Smith, Lizzy Van Schalkwyk, Madi hall, Ashlynn Lin, Maiya Lough, Ethan Wang, Alicia Liu, Rainie Ye, Daniel Rad, George Gu, Lawrence Lin, Hannah Chen, Marlow France, Natalia Calderon, Deshuai Zou, Aston Smith, Claire Weigh, Lucas Weigh, Mohan Yang, Hania Usman, Josh lee, Malacai Eramiha, Hajun Park, Ruhardo Geering, Harley Fifield, Aurora Lings-Eramiha and Chuqi Fang.

Bubble Activity

Anna Smith did this art with the Bubble 2 children during the lockdown at the end of 2021.



PTA News

Uniform Shop – Whilst we are at the red light setting, we are unable to open the second-hand uniform shop. However, if you are in need of any items, please email with your requirements and if they are available, the office will send them down to your child's classroom. There will be a note with the cost, and payment can be made directly to the PTA account, **12-3042-0025103-00** with your child's name and uniform as the reference. If you wish to return the items, please ask your child to return them to the school office the following day.

Yummy Stickers – Please keep collecting Yummy Stickers so we can get more sporting equipment for the school.

If you have any feedback or suggestions please email us at , we would love to hear from you.

Please join our Facebook Page for all up-to-date notices <https://www.facebook.com/groups/222059558272130>

For all PTA related enquiries please email

Community Notices

Notices are put in this section as a service to our community. The school does not necessarily endorse these community advertisements and you are advised to check for yourself, the reliability of providers, events, camps, and courses.

Lunchtime Guitar Lessons at Mairangi Bay School 2022.




If your child is interested in group guitar lessons we are starting back up in a couple of weeks.

Beginner and experienced lessons available.

(please note these lessons are in school time and only available to Mairangi Bay School students)

Contact Heath Watson 021 256 1308/ for questions or for more info and sign up details please click below:


<https://www.heathwatsonguitar.com/mairangi-bay-school.html>




WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	
Chinese New Year Gong Xi Fa Cai! Start of the year with good fortune (cookies), dragon dancing puppets and red lanterns.	STEAM We test and build ziplines with blocks, explore sound with a DIY Kazoo, try fizzing lemonade and scratch art into paper.	Winter Olympics Come make a ski race, compete in a curling race, and eat Olympic rings. On your mark, get set, GO!	Unique You Let's make a sKids family tree, make your favourite colour music jars, and selfie pancakes with your favourite fruit.	Lemurs We make a crown fit for a King (Julian), eat Lemur tail Sushi and move it with musical games.	
WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
International Women's Day Honour our female role models and make inspirational bookmarks and learn about the first women in Aotearoa.	Whale Tales We celebrate Whale Tales with blow hole paintings, learn about ocean water and play fin-tastic games!	World Water Day Let's make art with water and oil, freeze and melt in a game and defy gravity with a water experiment.	Children's Book Day Rub and scrub origami animals, make caterpillars when we are very hungry and make a story a word at a time!	Creepy Crawlies We go on a Bug Hunt! The ladybugs turned into bookmarks, spiders are playing tag and turned into delicious snacks	Happy Easter Hop into Easter and make a kite, race easter eggs and spoons and make poppyseed muffins!

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- » Making maths fun for kids is the trick
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- » Fears and phobias?
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and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including wharekura, ngaunga, pahikara, tarawewehi, and tina