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Coming up...

Thursday 6 April – School closes for the holidays at 3 pm

Looking Ahead Term 2 – Save the dates

Wednesday 26 April – Term 2. School Opens at 8:30 am

Thursday 4 May – 3:30 pm-7 pm Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 9 May – 3:30 pm-6 pm Parent/ Teacher Interviews

End of Term Message from our Tumuaki

Kia ora Mairangi Bay Whānau,

As we approach the end of Term 1, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support, dedication, and commitment to our students and school. This term has been full of challenges, and I am grateful for your hard work, manaakitanga (care and generosity), and whanaungatanga (home-school partnership) in helping us achieve our potential. Your support has been critical in ensuring that our students have continued to receive the highest quality education possible. I want to thank all of our families for your ongoing support of our students and staff. Your involvement in our school community is greatly appreciated, and it has been wonderful to see so many of you actively engaged in your child's education this year.

Staffing

Thank you to Michelle and Steve for your leadership and guardianship this term. From Term 2, Michelle will return to the classroom (Rm 18) and the Year 5/6 co-leader role. Steve will continue as MB Way leader and remain at the leadership table each Monday.

I would also like to thank Zoe Macready for her mahi, kindness, and professionalism this term, helping students of Rm 18 to have a great start to the school year. We wish her all the best in her new role at Campbells Bay School. They are very lucky to be working alongside you.

Welcome Back

We are excited to welcome back Peter Stoner, our Year 4-6 Deputy Principal. Peter has been on study leave for the past term, investigating te āo Māori and inclusion within schools. We look forward to weaving Peter's newfound learning into our programme from Term 2.

BOT Thank You and Welcome

Thank you to Scott Walker for nine years of service as the BoT Presiding Chair. His commitment to our school in supporting past and present principals, and guiding our 2023-2025 Strategic Plan, has been truly appreciated. We wish him well in the future. We would also like to welcome Nicky Rooksby, our new BoT Presiding Chair. We are excited to work alongside Nicky and our BoT to grow our vision and adhere to the goals set in our strategic plan.

Thank you, MBS staff and students

To our staff, I cannot thank you enough for your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the success of our students. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and I am grateful for the countless hours you have put in to ensure that our students have the support they need to thrive.

Finally, I want to acknowledge our students' incredible resilience and perseverance this term. Their commitment to learning has been genuinely inspiring, even in the face of so many challenges. Thank you for your kindness, respect and resilience.

As we look forward to the next term, we will face more challenges. However, I am confident that with your support, we will continue to provide our students with an exceptional education and help them reach their full potential.

Thank you again for your hard work, manaakitanga (care and generosity), and whanaungatanga (home-school partnership) this term. I wish you all a safe and restful break and look forward to working with you again soon.

Word of the week

Whānau

Extended family, family group, a familiar term of address to a number of people - the primary economic unit of traditional Māori society. In the modern context the term is sometimes used to include friends who may not have any kinship ties to other members.

Notices

End of Term 1 Feedback

As we value your perspective, please [CLICK](#) this link and provide your feedback in response to Term 1.

Teaching and Learning

It has been great to see, hear and feel our students celebrating their identity, connecting with each other, and learning about our diverse community through our inquiry topic this

term. We hope you enjoyed your visits to classrooms, listening and valuing your tamariki's learning this week. Our end-of-term celebration assembly and cultural parade was a great success too, bringing our kura (school) together prior to the holidays. Congratulations to all our values cup recipients. We appreciate your kindness, respect, and resilience, making our place warm and welcoming. Next term, we look forward to developing the concept of 'Functions', weaving our newfound learning from Term 1. Ka pai!

Property Report – MoE Funded

This term, we have seen several upgrades to our property, including new drains, reinstalling broken concrete and posts in front of the site manager's shed, and covering steel girders to ensure we comply with MoE health and safety regulations. Over the next six months, vision modifications, funded by MoE, will be upgrading our handrails, improving step thresholds and amphitheatre upgrades to ensure our school site is safe and inclusive. MoE will also be repairing the hall's internal tiles and external roof. However, as expected, this is a long and complex process.

Signage – Sponsor Funded

Following [Ann Milne's White Spaces](#) research, we have seen several signage upgrades this term, including welcome signs outside the library and school office and #iLOVEMBS next to the orchard. In the next six months, we will see a new screen in front of the site manager's shed and upgrades of the school signs at each entrance point.

Kaitiaki Garden and Community Working Bee

Next term, a community working bee has been organised on May 6 to clear land and upgrade our kaitiaki garden space behind the site manager's shed. Whānau will also be invited to paint the fences and water blast surfaces to refresh our kura (school).

Enviro Club

This term the Enviro club have been busy bees! We have been learning about different weeds and removing these from behind the Junior classroom block with the help of Julia from Restore: Hibiscus Coast. 'The Bach Patch' vegetable garden has been flourishing with tomatoes, capsicums, radishes, and many wonderful herbs. We were able to use our basil and parsley to make delicious pesto on Monday, to finish off the term. And of course, our school is lucky to have such dedicated rubbish monitors in the Enviro club to keep it clean and tidy! Next term we'll be looking to plant some winter vegetables and will be on the lookout for some seedlings if anyone has any to donate.



Te āo Māori – Te Reo and Tikanga

Our tamariki have shared their talents and passions through kapa haka, te āo Māori – celebrating te reo and tikanga across our programme. We look forward to developing our unique personal haka ready for our school-wide Matariki festival at the end of Term 2, with support from Cultural Flow and the cultural committee. If you want to join us, don't hesitate to contact our ISL Mātauranga Māori leader Briar Gimblett at [\[email protected\]](#).

Music Update

Seeing and hearing so many students participating in the ukulele, marimba, and choir is excellent. Our ākonga have explored new forms of expression, celebrated diverse cultures, and brought joy to those around you through your creativity and artistry. We look forward to performing at several musical events and assemblies next term.

Website Refresh – Grant Funded

The website refresh team has been collaborating this term to ensure our new website platform reflects our school identity and increases accessibility. We will have a completed demo by the start of Term 2. The next step is to gather feedback from staff and whānau before going live. We also have several new social media platforms, including:

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Youtube

Each platform will have a specific purpose to showcase our localised curriculum, student success, and home-learning opportunities. A student privacy survey will be shared early next term.

Sports Uniforms and PE Equipment – Sponsor Funded

Thank you to Rebecca and Di for a great start to the year. Our students have experienced multiple opportunities to be active, participate and compete. We now have new basketball and netball uniforms for Year 5 and 6 teams sporting our refreshed logo and colours. Next term, our hockey teams will have a new kit too. We also have plans for new touch uniforms for Term 4. The sports shed has now been replenished. With the funds gained from Shore-to-Shore, we will be able to continue growing our PE resources to help implement our programme. If you have any questions, please adhere to the [sports handbook](#).

PTA and PCR

Thank you, PTA! We now have 20 parent class reps (PCR), supporting each class to streamline our communication process. The Year 0-4 disco was a great success with over 90% of students attending and raising over \$2000. We have planned a Year 5-6 movie night during Term 2 and a Community Quiz Night during Term 3.

Grants and Sponsorship

I want to thank all our sponsors for their support this term, including:

Nigel – Dynamic Sports NZ (Sports Uniforms and Equipment)

Jess and Todd – Neo Build (Sports Uniforms and Signage)

Michelle – The Hairdressers Mairangi Bay (Sports Uniforms)

Kris – Harcourts (Sports Uniforms, Hospitality)

Paul – Northern Rovers FC (Sports Coaching)

George – Tiger Turf (Surface Repairs)

Pip-sKids (Sports Equipment)

Jonny – Brodericks Design and Printing (Signage)

Pooja – Bunnings (Materials and Gardens)
Amanda – Newhaven Gardens (Gardens)
Young – Eternelle (Signage, Hospitality)
Emma and David – New World Milford (Hospitality)
Jane – Mairangi Bay Village Magazine (Advertising)
Nigel – – (Website Grants)
Elizabeth – Grants for Good (Grants)

School Donations

We would like to thank everyone who has made contributions and fee payments to the school. If you haven't done so, just a quick reminder that you can view the finance details in your child's account on HERO. Your contribution helps us with planning and we appreciate the support you provide in assisting us to deliver a solid and inclusive learning program. If you have any questions regarding the payments, please feel free to contact the school office.

School Holiday Programmes: Mairangi Bay School

sKids – Contact
Northern Rovers FC – Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April 8:45 am-12 pm

Reminders

School closes for the holidays at 3 pm on Thursday 6 April

Term 2 Starts

Monday 24 April – Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Tuesday 25 April – ANZAC DAY – School Closed
Wednesday 26 April. **School Opens at 8:30 am**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 2 Week 2: Thursday, 4 May 3:30 pm-7:00 pm
Term 2 Week 3: Tuesday, 9 May 3:30 pm-6:00 pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps. A Hero post will be shared in the coming weeks to book a time to meet with your teacher.

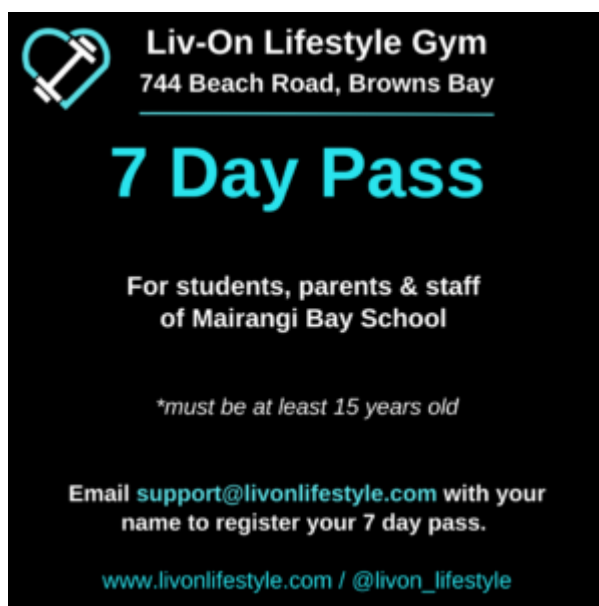
Please check the school [website](#) for dates and times of events during Term 2. Alternatively, please contact your class teacher.

Community Notices

[Link Health and Fitness, Wairau – Opening Offers](#)

[Mairangi Bay Village Newsletter](#)

[Tots to Teens Magazine](#)



Northern Rovers


Mairangi Bay Primary 2023 Holiday Programme (2023)

Our April holiday programme being run at Mairangi Bay Primary School is suitable for kids with football skills of any level. Enjoy games, challenges, and tournaments that focus on developing skills and having fun. All while getting plenty of fresh air and exercise in a safe and fun environment with our Northern Rovers coaches!

Location – Mairangi Bay Primary School, Galaxy Drive, Mairangi Bay, Auckland

Session Dates and Times – Please register online before attending. The programme will be held over two days on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April. Meet at the school at 8:45 am, and the fun will begin at 9 am. The sessions will end at 12pm and a prompt pick-up is appreciated.





sKids

Holiday Programme

11 – 14 April and 17 – 21 April

MSD-Approved. Work & Income
OSCAR Subsidy available!

sKids Mairangi Bay
Mairangi Bay School

13 Agathis Avenue
Mairangi Bay, Auckland

Book now at skids.co.nz/mairangi_bay

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Week 1

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Easter Monday Public holiday. No sKids today.	Young Inventors Using recycled materials and some kiwi ingenuity, let your imagination run wild and create your own invention today!	Premium: Arch Rivals The team from Be Active are coming to sKids with Arch Rivals - their mash up of archery, paintball and dodgeball all in one!	The Force Celebrating the first human space flight, we'll use The Force to help navigate us through this sKids Galaxy.	Premium: Nanogirl Nanogirl is here to inspire, educate and empower with their spectacular and interactive bubble science show!


Week 2

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
Train the Dragon Create flying and foaming dragons inspired by the real-life dragons you can still find on earth today!	sKids Super Squad Take on our Superhero training course, create your own cape and mini-figure to become the greatest Superhero of all time!	Trip: The Super Mario Bros. Movie We're off to see the Super Mario Bros. Movie! We'll play and create with activities inspired by The Mario Bros.	Mechanical Madness Beep, beep, boop your way through today as you crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical and dancing skills.	Invest in our Planet Investing in our planet and partake in the Global Cleanup, repurposing recycled materials, and more!

Activity Key

COOKING
 ARTS & CRAFTS
 MUSIC & DANCE
 STEM
 TEAMWORK
 WELLNESS
 TRIP DAY

Scan here to get an interactive Planner! Click on a day to find out more details



The Nutty Scientists are coming to Mairangi Bay School in Term 2!

Looking for an after-school program that will spark your child's curiosity and passion for science? Join Nutty Scientists at Mairangi Bay School in Term 2 and discover the exciting world of science! From playing with density to taking a ride on our balloon hovercraft, our program offers a range of fun and hands-on experiments that will deepen your child's understanding of the wonders of science.

Inspiring your child's love for science can unlock a world of possibilities. Limited spaces, sign up now and watch your child's curiosity for science come to life.

Holiday Programme – Only a few spaces left in our Sunnynook Ooey Gooley theme in the 2nd week of the school holiday, don't miss out!"

MUTTY SCIENTISTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mairangi Bay School
Room 13

Mondays (1 May-26 June)

60 mins (Y1&2) : 3:05-4:05pm
90 mins (Y3-Y6): 3:05-4:35pm


SCAN TO ENROL

 8 Weeks Term
60 min Science - NZD268
40 min Advanced Science - NZD332

5 Weeks Content

- * DNA
- * Sound Hound
- * Germs everywhere
- * Flying Magnets
- * The power of wind
- * Playing with density
- * Balloon Hovercraft
- * Heart Pump

 www.muttyscientists.com/auckland
Ph: 09 391 3997

April Holiday Programme

OOEY GOOEY SCIENCE

Get ready to watch the most **amazing chemical reactions** and to get your hands involve in a lot of experiments while learning how incredible science is.


To add more fun and help build our little scientists' confidence, this programme includes **1 Hour of Drama** session taught by a qualified performing arts teacher.

***HOBSONVILLE
*SUNNYSIDE
9AM - 4PM
NZD85/DAY**

PROGRAMS

- Acids and Bases
- Elephant Toothpaste
- Disappearing Cups
- Square Bubble
- Chemical Reactions



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April School Holidays

Art Workshops

Creative experiences infused with wellbeing practices for the whole whānau

For more information scan QR code + follow Holistic Humanity NZ and Studio Rūma on facebook and instagram



9x to choose from
12th - 21st April
Studio Rūma, Ōrewa

'Youthful Creatives' by

