



Kia Ora,  
 Happy New Year and welcome back everyone to another very exciting school year here at Brooklyn. I hope a brilliant holiday has been enjoyed by you all and that the batteries are charged and ready to go. The children all looked taller this morning and they were fizzing to see their friends and new classroom environments. The amazing team at Brooklyn School have been working hard creating all sorts of exciting and challenging learning opportunities for our students and we can't wait to get stuck into this first term.  
 Please take careful note of the dates below regarding upcoming events and do also check our Brooklyn School Facebook page and Website regularly for school related information.  
 Have a wonderful week and Waitangi weekend.  
 Chris

**Term Dates:**

2017			
Term One	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb - Wednesday	13 April - Thursday	48 days
Term Two	1 <sup>st</sup> May - Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday	49 days
Term Three	24 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday	49 days
Term Four	16 <sup>th</sup> October - Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> December - Monday	45 days

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

1. EMR – Room 6 on the following dates: 7<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.
2. 'Be at Brooklyn' – Parent / Teacher class meetings: 8<sup>th</sup> February.
3. Swim for Life – Weeks 3 and 4.
4. Brooklyn Swim Day: 24<sup>th</sup> February.
5. Goal Setting Interviews: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of March.
6. Cycle Safety: Week 8.
7. Kai Festival: 9<sup>th</sup> of April

Further information regarding these events will be provided – STAY TUNED!

**SUN SMART:**

Now that the weather is warming up and the sun is getting stronger, please ensure that your children wear their sunhats during play and sport whilst at school. Sunscreen is available but encourage children to have their own in their school bags. We also encourage swimmers to wear rash suits/tops. Children can wear sunglasses but need to be fully responsible for these.

**Student Stationery:**

All student stationery can now be purchased at our school office. Your child will be bringing a list home.

**NEWSLETTERS:**

If you would like these newsletters to be emailed instead of being sent home with children, please fill in the slip below. Please print your email address very carefully and clearly. Also please let us know if you have changed address, phone or email addresses.

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I would like my newsletter to be emailed in future to the following email address:

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 (please print clearly)

Signed:..... Parent Name:.....

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