

Our 2019 theme:

Brooklyn School Newsletter



Kaitiakitanga:

Guardianship, Self Efficacy, Wellbeing,
Sustainability & Relationships.

Kia Ora,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone has enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and Summer holiday with family and friends. Plenty of swimming and sun has been at the top of many people's lists throughout and it certainly looks as though the hot weather is set to continue for some time yet.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families. It has been brilliant to see all of the new faces around our school and we know that you will really enjoy being a part of our fantastic environment.

We are underway and full steam ahead with learning as our students and teachers embark on exciting and challenging educational adventures and I encourage you, our parents to engage with your child's learning at home and share in the journey that your child is on. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Please take careful note of the calendar below for important dates and times.

Ngā mihi na
Chris

Be at Brooklyn Night

You are invited to attend the "Be at Brooklyn" Information Evening on Tuesday 19th February. The class teachers will share their routines and expectations for the year and answer any questions you may have.

Timetable for the afternoon:

Room 3 Amanda - 4.00 to 4.30 pm

Room 4 Maria - 4.30 to 5.00 pm

Room 5 Lara and Darrin - 5.00 to 5.30 pm

Room 1 Kat - 5.30 to 6.00 pm

Room 6 Vicki - 6.00 to 6.30 pm

The school pool will be open for all students and families from 4pm for swimming.

FOTS (the friends of the school) will be offering some delicious dinner options for you and your family from 5.30pm onwards e.g. sausage and bread and nachos.

If the weather is fine and you would like to bring a picnic tea to share with your family in our grounds, you are most welcome.

So, come on down, learn more about our wonderful school and how it works hard for your child.

See you there.



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Wheels Wednesdays

On Wednesdays you may bring scooters, bike's, skateboards, roller skates (any non motorized wheels)

2019 School Term Dates

Term One 7th Feb – 12 April 47 Days
 Term Two 29th April – 5th July 49 Days
 Term Three 22 July – 27th September 50 Days
 Term Four 14th Oct – 20th December 49 Days

Holidays

April 19th – Good Friday }
 April 22nd – Easter Monday } within school
 holidays
 April 25th – ANZAC Day }
 June 3rd – Queens Birthday
 October 28th – Labour Day

Friday Saveloys

On Fridays, students can order saveloys in bread for lunch. Orders need to be placed in the office before the end of morning tea break.

For the first time in 10 + years, we need to up the price to
\$2.00 each

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL GROUP'

This wonderful group of parents help with school events and fundraising. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th February 3.15pm in Room 6.

All parents very welcome.

- **A reminder that class messages can be found at:**
- www.brooklyn.school.nz where you scroll to your child/s class button to open and read the messages.
- Newsletters can also be viewed and read on the newsletter tab on the same page.
- Instant and quick messages to our school Facebook page.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Term 1				7/2	8/2
Week 2	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2
Week 3	18/2	19/2 Be at Brooklyn	20/2	21/2	22/2
Week 4	25/2 Rm 6 - Kaiteri	26/2	27/2 Rm 1 Museum	28/2 Rm 6 - Kaiteri	1/3 Brooklyn Swimming Sports
Week 5	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3 Inter-school Swimming
Week 6	11/3	12/3 5/3 & 4 – Museum	13/3	14/3	15/3
Week 7	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3
Week 8	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3

A warm welcome back to parents and students in the Middle Syndicate of Rooms 5 and 1.



This year we will be using Class Dojo as a way of communicating and celebrating with you, your child's successes at school.

So look out for your personal code! As always, please feel free to drop in and see us before school or send us an email should you have any concerns you would like to discuss,

Kat Rayson, Lara Gerrard and Darrin Andrews



'BE SUN SAFE'



At Brooklyn we encourage all students and teachers to wear sun hats while outside during Terms 1 & 4. Hat are available to purchase at the school office - \$15. If children do not wear a hat then they have to sit in the shade during play and lunch times. We also encourage using sunscreen before leaving home and again at playtime or lunchtime.