

Brooklyn School

Newsletter # 12 Week 1 Term 3



Kia Ora,

This week sees our Brooklyn Ski Trip take place this Friday 11th August (not September)! Fingers crossed for good weather on this day.

Last week Brooklyn School hosted ERO (Education Review Office) for our scheduled review. This was a very positive experience and the ERO team really enjoyed growing their understanding of how OUR brilliant school operates.

Winter Sport is a focus for our Middle and Senior students at present as we get ready for their respective Winter Tournaments. We would encourage our parents to come down and support our teams – details are on the calendar below.

This week also sees our Next Step meetings between Parents and Teachers in the Middle and Senior classes take place. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate and communicate the wonderful learning that has occurred and encourage our parents to attend these meetings or reschedule if needed.

Regards

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Communication Meetings year 4 – 6 students:

These communication times are being scheduled for week 3 of the term. Our staff very much look forward to seeing all parents and providing you with the opportunity to discuss any aspect of the reports issued at the end of Term 2 as well as discussing Next Step Goals for your child/children.

School Happenings:

Kaitiakitanga Time:

With developments of Kaitiakitanga – stewardship and protection – the students will be looking at areas, resources and activities around our school that they can make a contribution to. Our students will be encouraged to upkeep, design, care for and maintain features of our school that they would like to have a responsibility for and interest in. Our Kaitiakitanga time is scheduled for a Wednesday each week over the term 11:45 – 12:40.

If you are available during this time to assist with a group within the school please let Vicki Karetai know. – I am very keen to have a community member assist a small group with sewing activities – BOOMERANG bags as well as in the garden.

Winter Sport Tournament: Our year 3, 4 5 and 6 students are set to attend this event in a variety of sporting venues around Motueka on Thursday 24th August. The senior day is set for Friday 25th August. More information will be sent home once it comes to hand.

Class Messages:

Dream Catchers.

Welcome Jethro Dalton and Caleb Woodstock to the school.

From Room 6:



A reminder, the Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students/parents/caregivers will be held on Tuesday 8th August commencing at 6.30pm. Enrolment forms can be dropped off to me at School as I will be meeting with the deans at the end of the term, to begin discussions around transitions to High School.

MASSIVE update: Our theme has been identified and we are beginning choreography this week. Really impressed with the way the group is working together to develop our story. All skills and expertise being developed. There are some very interesting strengths being highlighted as we show case 'Our Place'.

If you have some spare timber around the place that could be utilised for a plank challenge involving our Pool and MASSIVE characters that would be very helpful - let me know.

Winter sport trainings ramping up this week. If you are in rugby as a chosen sport could you, please ensure you have a spare pair of clothes to bring to school on training days Tuesday and Thursday so you don't go home covered in mud!

Congratulations to Connor, Molly, Lydia and Lewis. Fletcher, Cody, Rain and Kate who will be part of the Brooklyn teams at the Nelsomathix competition to be held at Motueka High School on Tuesday 22nd August. Go team Brooklyn.

Term 3 Calendar:					
Week 3	7th Senior Parent Communications meetings	8th Motueka High School Info night Year 1 and 2 ANZfutureFERNs	9th	10th	11th
Week 4	14th	15th Year 1 and 2 ANZfutureFERNs	16th	17th	18th
Week 5	21st	22nd Year 7 and 8 Math competition Year 1 and 2 ANZfutureFERNs	23rd	24th Winter Tournament Year 4-5-6	25th Winter Tournament Years 6-7-8
Week 6	28th	29th	30th Interschool Speech competition	31st	1st September

Week 7	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Week 8	11th MASSIVE	12th MASSIVE	13th MASSIVE	14th MASSIVE	15th
Week 9	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
Week 10	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th

FOTS - Friends of the School.

FOTS MEETING:

Minutes:

Present: Jen Cederman, Tracey Ferne, Ruth Barnett, Mel Newell, Lynley Gillatt, Luisa Jones, Vicki Karetai

Sprig & Fern Quiz Nights: 10th and 17th

10th August: Jen Cederman, Vicki Karetai and Tracey

Ferne 17th August: Michelle and Martin, Jane

Chapman, Jen Cederman, Lynley Gillatt and Luisa Jones

Raffle: A Flaming hot \$35.00 takeaway voucher, Meat pack, Coffee and treats, as well as adventure pack from Whenua Iti.

1 ticket for \$2 and 3 for \$5.

Get your team organised now.

The Book Fair:

Lynley – Books: lots of books coming in.

Tracey Plants – messages re planting and propagating.

Michelle and Jane – Baking

Luisa and Vicki to sift through trash and treasure as it is coming in.

Rhian – Café with Aunty Karen.

Newsletter messages:

Seedlings to be propagated and cuttings to be prepared. Let Tracey know if you need any assistance with this. Ideas for plastic free. We'd love to go plastic free and eco-friendly if possible: Tracey Ferne – with phone number for pledges.

Wildflower packs – sunflowers – salad greens.

Entertainment: - Truck from Cederman's outside Room 1 and 2 - As a stage. Ian Ferne and friend of Mel Take a trip Raffle:

Jen to sort - Would like to put it out there to see what other people have on offer that could be utilised – Sponsorship request letter.

Lynley to follow up with phone calls.

Posters for the kids to colour in. – Vicki

Sweet Treats – icecream with extras. Kiddies stall



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Jennifer and Melanie

Boost Event

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OCT 28 Brooklyn School Book And Country Fair
Sat 10 AM · Brooklyn School, Motueka · Wellington
Melanie and Jennifer are going

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Where can you help....

Getting involved means you are spreading the load. We are looking forward to having a contribution from everyone during the 2017 Book and Country Fair.

Send in or come and speak with the team about what you would like to do.

It might be propagating plants and getting them ready for the plant stall.

You might be available to do a supermarket session with take a trip raffle and promotional flyers.

You might have some time to sort books!

Every little bit helps and reflects your input into

FOTS team to look at a POLL on Facebook: re helping
at the Book Fair.
Delivery of flyers on going.

our wonderful school.