

Our 2019 theme:

Brooklyn School Newsletter



Kaitiakitanga:

Guardianship, Self Efficacy, Wellbeing,
Sustainability & Relationships.

Kia Ora,

19th August 2019

Week 5 and the sun is shining at Brooklyn School.

What a feast of learning we have waiting for us over the coming weeks, everything from INSPIRE workshops to MASSIVE performances and Winter Sport Tournaments. All the very best to those who are involved and making the most of these amazing opportunities.

Well done also to those who took part in our yearly Ski Trip. The feedback was that the day was fantastic and everyone had a brilliant time learning new skills and supporting each other in and on the white stuff!

Many thanks to those parents who have already offered their time to our upcoming Book Fair, please read the notices below and contact our office if you can help on the day.

Have a great week everyone!

Chris

Board Matters

Hi and welcome to 'Board Matters' what we hope will be a termly report from the Brooklyn Board of Trustees communicating to our community recent developments, upcoming events and just to let you know what we have been up to.

The New Brooklyn Board

The Brooklyn Board of Trustees is made up of five community elected candidates, the Principal and an elected staff representative.

Our current trustees are:



Vicki Walker – Elected
Chairperson



Ruth Barnett – Elected
Parent Representative



Michelle Johnstone – Elected
Treasurer



Mel Newall - Elected
Parent Representative



Sandra Fry – Elected
Parent Representative



Maria Ansell-Burnett – Elected
Staff Representative

At our first meeting with the new board in June, Vicki Walker was elected as chairperson. Congratulations Vicki.

The Brooklyn School Board of Trustees hold their meeting on the third Wednesday of each month in the school staff room. The meeting is public, with anyone able to sit in, however speaking rights need to be formally asked for through the chairperson. If you would like to attend a Board meeting please inform Josie at the office.



New Zealand School Trustee Association (NZSTA) Conference

During the July holidays Vicki Walker, Ruth and Maria attended a three day New Zealand School Trustee Association (NZSTA) conference in Dunedin. NZSTA is a national organisation who has a contract with the Ministry of Education to deliver, advise and support school trustees with governance and employment. Over the weekend, we had opportunity to listen to key note speakers such as; Darren Mc Kee, Executive Director Saskatchewan School Boards Association, Canada, Judge Peter Boshier, Chief Ombudsmen, Paula Tesoriero, Disability Right Commissioner and the Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education, plus others.

In conjunction with the speakers there was an opportunity to attend workshops on topics pertinent to our school or personal interest. The workshops covered a myriad of topics from understanding financial statements, relationships with police to wellbeing. The conference was a great opportunity to network with trustees from the Nelson/Tasman area and others from small rural schools from around New Zealand. Much knowledge was taken away and also the feeling that support and advice is only an email or phone call away.

Emergency and Lockdown Procedure

With the events on March 15 in Christchurch, this term the Board are reviewing our Emergency and Lockdown Procedures. NZSTA will be releasing work around this topic soon and the local police are also liaising with the school on these matters. Our policies can be accessed by going to our school website, click on 'Read More' then 'Board Policies', which will give you a link and password to access School Docs where all our policies can be read.



The Community Survey

The Board have just collected and are busy collating the findings from the Community Survey. Boards have a legal obligation to consult with their community every three years. The information gleaned from the survey feeds directly into our school charter forming the direction our school takes over the next three years. We look forward to communicating these findings with our community and would like to thank all the families who took the time to complete this survey.

Wishing you all happy & safe Term 3.

Maria Ansell-Burnett-
Staff Representative



FOTS – Fundraising

We are starting to organize our biggest fundraiser event of the year “Brooklyn Book & Country Fair” on 16th November. For this to happen, we need all hands on deck. We already have a team sorting, collecting and storing books.

Do you have time and organization skills?

Do you have an idea for a stall?

Can you help on the day?

Does you want to take charge of a ‘Plant & Produce’ stall with lots of help?

Does you want to take charge of a ‘Car Boot Sale’ with lots of help

Can you Facepaint?

This year we are having a twilight fair starting at 4pm, focusing on Books and World Food (and possibly a adult only beer and wine zone).

Please start thinking about how you can help. This benefits ALL children.

Please contact Luisa Jones

(brendanluisa@kinect.co.nz) or Vicki Karetai

(vickik@Brooklyn.school.nz), with your ideas.

THANKS 😊

Week 5	19/8	20/8	21/8 Green Academy Group to Whenua Iti	22/8	23/8	24/8 Netball Rainbow Day Yr3,4,5,&6
Week 6	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8 Winter Tournament Yr 4 - 6	30/8 Winter Tournament Yr 7 & 8	31/8 Last day Netball for Yr 3&4
Week 7	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	
Week 8	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9	
Week 9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9	
Week 10	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9 Term 3 ends 3pm	

FISH 'N CHIP WEDNESDAYS

R6 EOTC/Camp Fundraising

Don't forget –

Scoop chips and 3 fish bites & sauce \$5

Scoop chips and 1 mini hotdog & sauce \$5

(Cooked in Canola Oil)

*Orders will go home on Mondays -
orders & money into Room 6 on Tuesday*



Ski Day

We went to Rainbow Ski field with Mum and Dad on the 9th of August.

When I stop, I skidded. It was fun. And I went on the toboggan and I went fast. It was awesome.

At the end of the day I went to the top of slope 2 and I went fast down. Dad caught me before I crashed into the orange fence.

By Hadley

Rainbow Ski Field

I went to the skifield on Friday and I went up the tow rope.

When I was coming down I did pizza so I could stop. Lilly played in the snow area.

I went on a red toboggan, it went very fast and I fell in the water once. It was freezing.

By Frankie

Rainbow Ski Field

On Friday Kaleb, Kayden, Cooper, Hadley and Frankie and lots of my school friends went to Rainbow Skifield.

I went up the tow rope and I went down the hill on the toboggan.

By Dominic

Rainbow Ski field

It was fun. I was good at it. I went on the tow rope. It was fun. My dad wrote my name in the snow. I loved it.

By Jasmine

Me Skiing

On Friday the 9th of August some of Brooklyn School went to Rainbow Ski Field. Me, Mckenzie and Dom went down the hill on the toboggan. We crashed, Mckenzie cried but she stopped.

It was hard to go up the rope but I had fun, even if I fell over a few times.

We made a snowman. The snow was cold.

By Lillyana



Rainbow Ski Field

On Friday I went to Rainbow Ski Field and I went on the pommel and the other ski field which is called the intermediate slope.

I went on a toboggan. I went down the hill fast. I went over the jump and got some air!

My face was making different shapes because I was going so fast.

By Cooper.

Rainbow Ski Field

Some of Brooklyn School went to Rainbow Ski field. Also Dad went.

First I went up the tow-rope. I practiced my wedges and my stops to get better at going slower. Then I practiced my turns. After that I put my skis away.

After that we went into the café. Me and Dad sat down, I got to go on Dads phone. After that we went back outside again. We had to find my skis. Its number was 211. I put my helmet on my head.

Next I put my ski's on, then me and Dad went over to the pommel. I went up the top and I went down super fast. Dad elbowed me.

I went up high, I hurt my head and I couldn't see. Then Dad picked me up then he said go side to side. Just don't do the wedges, do some turns too. Get off at the yellow tower. I practiced at yellow tower.

When I got super good, I went to the top. I remembered what Dad said and I turned which made me go slower. And I did stops too. Then we found Petra and Dylan and we went home.

I felt good about the day because it was fun.

By Matthew



**BABy TEETH MATTER**
BRUSH THEM TWICE A DAY

**HE NIHO PĒPI
HE ITI KURU**
PĀRAMETĀ RUA WĀ IA RĀ

**E TĀUA
NIFO PEPE**
PĒHĒHU FĀLUA I LE ASO

**NIFO PĒPE
LELEI**
PĒFULU TU O UA HE ASO



**Snacking too
often on sugary
foods causes
tooth decay**

**Choose tooth friendly snacks
between meals**

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