

Our 2018 Theme: Growing Together

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua
Care for the land, care for people, go forward.

Kia Ora,

On behalf of the Brooklyn School staff and Board of Trustees I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our students and their families and an extra special welcome to new families who have joined us for this year. The smiling, happy faces were all around this morning as everyone reconnected with friends – great to see!

A very special welcome also to Emily Robinson who has joined our Brooklyn Team in a Team Teaching role in Room 6 alongside Vicki. It's great to have you aboard and we know that you will really enjoy your time with us.

We now look ahead to a hugely exciting term and the wonderful learning opportunities that await our students. The staff at Brooklyn have crafted wonderful learning adventures and can't wait to begin!

This newsletter contains information regarding upcoming events so please take note of the calendar below and remember to check our Facebook page and Brooklyn Website regularly.

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Chris

- Vicki Kareta was successfully appointed to an across school leadership role within the Kahui Ako – the Motueka Schools community of learning. This means that for two days a week Vicki will be collaborating and working with the Principals and staff from a variety of schools, within an inquiry to raise achievements for target students in literacy.
- This also means our wonderful Staff is growing. Mrs Emily Robinson will be team teaching with Vicki Kareta in Room 6, on a Wednesday and Thursday, and making valued contributions to our school culture.



Emily is Motueka born and bred. The apple has not fallen far from the tree as she grew up in Lower Moutere, attended school here, and started her teaching career here. Emily has also spent time in the far North, teaching. She returned with her family to the region. Emily is a Mum to Kate, Hugh and Grace, and wife to John an engineer and earth moving contractor.

When she has the freedom to choose what to do she enjoys:

- *Camping and spending time with her family, and the extended Horrell family*
- *Trouble making - with her sisters.*
- *Enjoying the outdoors and fishing.*

What is Emily looking forward to, joining Brooklyn School!

- *Meeting the people, getting to know them, and supporting their learning in the variety of activities and events we offer.*
- *Sharing her motivation for learning and bringing out the best in each individual.*



School Stationery

Classroom lists will be arriving home and we encourage our families to organise their child's stationery requirements as soon as possible so that learning can begin. If you would like to set up an automatic payment the Brooklyn School account number is as follows:

030693 0125307 00

If you have any further questions regarding payment please contact our office.

FOTS - Friends of the School.

Kia Ora and welcome to all new and returning Brooklyn School students and their families. We trust that you have all enjoyed the Christmas and New Year periods and are now as excited as we believe to achieve in 2018.

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Who are the FOTS?

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- letting us know of your ideas and thoughts.*
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Planning: What's already on the agenda for FOTS to develop?

Term 1 –

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4: Book and Country Fair - 28th October?

Brooklyn School's Newsletters:

We are going paperless! This will be our last paper newsletter sent home. From week 3 our newsletters will be posted on our school website and facebook page. If you currently receive your newsletter via e-mail this will continue and if you would like to action this for 2018 please contact our school office with contact details.

- Riwaka Rugby Club
- You are invited to register with Riwaka Rugby Club for the upcoming season. You can do this now - please [click here](#) to re-register with Riwaka Rugby Club.

If you have any questions about this email, please contact Jo Sturgeon JAB Administrator 027 257 3333 or jo@croppak.co.nz

If you do not wish to re-register with Riwaka Rugby Club for the next season please contact Jo Sturgeon JAB Administrator 027 257 3333 or jo@croppak.co.nz

Ministry of Inspiration has a few announcements!
OPEN DAY at STEAMS School-come see what it is all about and meet the teachers. Sausage sizzle, games, and challenges. 8 February, 4-6pm at NMIT Richmond. Current students and new inquiries welcome to attend.

STEAMS School Motueka!

Demo Day for ages 5-12 on 22 March. For registration please see eventbrite listing.

STEAMS Club starts Thursday, 1 March

Science and Engineering club for students aged 6-12 from 4-5pm. Come along and do cool science experiments. Located at Garin College, cost \$100. For registration please see eventbrite listing.

Ministryofinspiration.org



Community
notices:



Term 1: 13th Feb - 12th April 9 weeks

Tuesday (Rec Centre)

2.00-2:45 Open to explore for under 5 = Causal Class - able to drop in.

3:30 -4:30 Rec Gym - 3+4-years, - 5-6 years, 7-9 years

4:30 – 6pm Junior Comp – new to the class or 1-2 years experience.

6pm -7:30pm Senior Comp - existing gymnasts.

Thursday – (Motueka)

3.30-4.30 5 - 8 years Ninja zone, free running Gymnastics Boys only!!

4.30. 6.00 Rec comp 7 years + Extension.

6.00 -7.30 8+ Free Running, Tumbling mix Girls and Boys
Gymnastics Fun Camp and Sleepover planned for the 28th and 29th April. An opportunity to be part of a 24 hour training, fun, dance, gymnastics, cheer stunts, and hanging out.

Details outlined on sporty.co.nz/riwakabrooklyngymclub and our FB page.

**MOTUEKA CRICKET CLUB**
Est. 1857

TERM 1 JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 10 February 2018
9:00 – 10:00am
Memorial Park, Motueka



Junior Cricket enquiries:
Mark & Kara Simkin – 528 9666 or 021 1767472
juniormotuekacricket@gmail.com

Week 1	5 th Feb	6 th Waitangi Day	7 th	8 th	9 th
Week 2	12 th First Day of MOTEC. Snorkel exposure 11-3 Room 6	13 th	14 th Parent Teacher Communicati ons.	15 th	16 th
Week 3	19 th	20 th Slime Day – Whole School.	21 st Kaititiri Snorkel day Room 6	22 nd MōI open day.	23 rd
Week 4	26 th	27 th	28 th	1 st March	2 nd
Week 5	5 th Seaweed	6 th	7 th Science with LEARNZ Room 6	8 th	9 th Interschool Swimming sports
Week 6	12 th Welcome Andrea Student Teacher Room 6	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Week 7	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd
Week 8	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th Good Friday
Week 9	2 nd April: Easter Monday.	3 rd Ester Tuesday Holiday:	4 th Commonwel th Games Start	5 th	6 th
Week 10	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th

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If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against serious diseases, and will also help protect your whānau and our wider community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:

Talk to the **Public Health Nurse**
visit health.govt.nz/imms-older-children
or call **0800 Immune**



New Zealand Government

DRAMA CLASSES

Acting, fun games,
confidence building
and the creation
of an original
performance

Classes available for kids
(age 4+) and youth
with Martine Baanvinger at
Imagine Theatre in Motueka

DramaLAB

Registration and more info: info@dramalab.co.nz
or call (03)525 6037 or check out www.dramalab.co.nz