

Our 2018 theme: Growing Together

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

Kia Ora,

Here we are in the last week of the first term and the sun is still shining and the weather is still warm. We reflect on what has been a challenging term in many respects and the brilliant way our students, staff and community responded to recent events. On behalf of the Brooklyn Board of Trustees I would like to thank Claire Hutt and the Rapid Relief Team for co-ordinating the wonderful gathering on Saturday. It was fantastic to see and feel the community come together to share their respective Gita experiences in a positive environment and enjoy the wonderful food provided. Many thanks to all who took the time to attend, we really value your support.

I wish all of our families a safe and happy end of term break and look forward to seeing you at the start of an exciting second term.

Chris

- Our wonderful staff are beginning an inquiry into effective communication tools, within the school. We all appreciate being in the know and proactive, making a contribution to our home and school partnership. 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.



Sprig & Fern Quiz Nights - Thursday 19th & 26th April
Put this on your calendar and make up a team – it's great fun. Also remember to drop off an item for the raffle "Coffee n Chocolate" hampers and let Josie or Vicki know if you can help on the night.

Ministry of Inspiration Holiday Programmes

Numerous innovative STEAMS holiday programmes on offer this term break!

Cooking-Motueka 16-18 April

Art and Engineering-Garin 18-20 April

Cooking or Roller Coasters-Garin 23-24 April

Magic the Gathering-Garin 26 April

Robotics-Garin 26-27 April.

Programmes run 9am -3pm, and all except robotics are for ages 6-13 (robotics 9-13).

To find more information, pricing, and registering search Ministry of Inspiration on Eventbrite. If you have a specific question, please email web@ministryofinspiration.org.

The image shows two women sitting in deck chairs on a patterned rug. A large, smiling sun is in the sky, and a cloud with legs and arms is holding a string that connects to the sun. The text 'Kath Bee & Suzy Cato' is written in a blue, cursive font in the upper right. Below the image, the title 'Sprinkle A Little Sunshine' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font.

Join Suzy & Kath to "Sprinkle a Little Sunshine"
Nelson School of Music Auditorium
Friday 27th April, 2018, 2pm
Adults \$20 | Children \$10 (booking fees apply)
Tickets on sale now at ncma.nz/events or at 48 Nile Street

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Week 10 Term 1	9 th April Summer Sports For seniors	10 th	11 th	12 th Junior school Bag trip	13 th Term finishes 3pm
Week 1 Term 2	30 th April Term 2 starts 9am	1 st May Oral Health Educator – Junior Syndicate	2 nd May Fot's meeting 3.15pm in Hall	3 rd May	4 th May
Week 2	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
Week 3	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th
Week 4	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th
Week 5	28 th	28 th	30 th	31 st	1 st June
Week 6	4 th June Queen's Birthday holiday	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Week 7	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
Week 8	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd
Week 9	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th
Week 10	2 nd July	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th

FOTS - Friends of the School.

Position Available:

BOOK CO – ORDINATOR – We need you. A small group of very clever and wonderful people are keen to have an apprentice come on board to learn the ropes of this very important role within our school. Brooklyn is well known for its fantastic book sale on a yearly basis. WE NEED another clever and talented person to take on this role with support of the current team to find out more, as well as add their own flavour to how books are collected, sorted, arranged and put up for sale!

Next Meeting: Term 2 – 2nd May - Hall @ 3.15pm

Planning: What's already on the agenda for FOTS to develop?

Fundraising Targets:

Room 6 for Wellington – a mothers Day raffle. Disco. Race Night.

FOTS:

Lunches?

Term 1 – Be @ Brooklyn night. – Sunday Soiree – Easter Fun.

Term 2 – Race Night

Term 3 – Adventure Race: Cycle Challenge.

Term 4 Book Sale with food and activities for the kids. – October?