

# Brooklyn School

Newsletter #6



Kia Ora,  
Welcome back everyone! A brisk start to our first morning of Term 2, with a noticeable spring in everyone's step as we anticipate another exciting and challenging 10 weeks. I hope that everyone has managed to enjoy a restful break and have caught up on sleep jobs and whatever! A special welcome back to Mrs Lara Gerrard, who rejoins us in Room 5. We know that you have missed us and have been very excited about being back at this amazing school.

Please take note of the calendar below as we have a number of important initiatives coming up throughout this term. There is a Teacher Only Day scheduled for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and the school will be closed for instruction on this day.

Have a great week everyone. Let's get stuck into learning!

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Mr. Tonkin is being welcomed to our school to deliver Cycle Safety and road safety messages during weeks 2 and 3 of this term. Mr. Tonkin has a trailer of large bikes for the cycle safety workshops, encouraging a bike tune up, cycle safety, road user and stopping activities. If your child would like to use their own bike for these sessions that is advisable. They can be locked away overnight to assist with the programme.

## The scope of road safety education

Effective road safety education is founded on a pedagogy that makes student learning interesting, relevant, authentic and enjoyable. It promotes deep learning, and influences lifelong choices and behaviours. Students are given sufficient opportunities to learn, both within and around the curriculum.

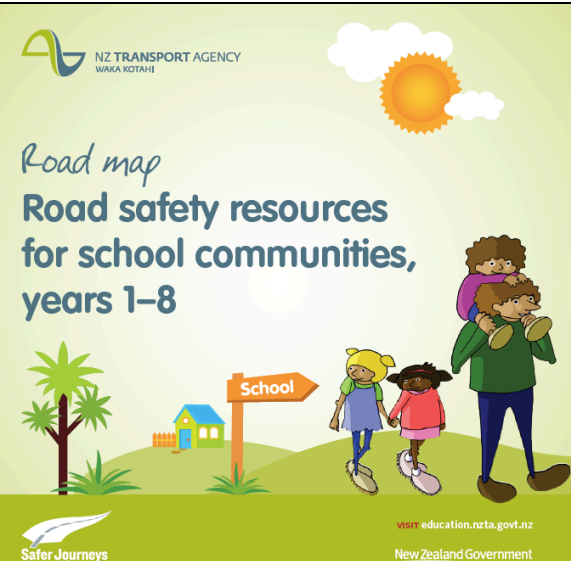


The goals of road safety education are to:

- assist young people to acquire the competencies to be responsible, safer citizens
- help young people take steps to improve road safety in their community, and to demand and expect safety improvements at a system level.



'The mental model we need will lead us all to being ready, willing and able to take an active role in helping achieve a safe system of road use.'

MARY CHAMBERLAIN AND PAM HOOK

 <p><b>Road map</b> Road safety resources for school communities, years 1-8</p> <p>visit <a href="http://education.nzta.govt.nz">education.nzta.govt.nz</a> New Zealand Government</p>	<p>Have a look on line at the Road Map for a description and explanation of resources and community benefits from this programme.</p> 	 <p>Yes, rugby is about to start as well – good luck to the Brooklyn kids playing in all grades within our community – train hard – play hard. These fine young players are actually playing netball! -</p>
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With a wide range of sports on offer this term, we would like to remind families and our community about the importance of looking after our invaluable sports uniforms. The Brooklyn T-shirts especially the new ones will not be handed out from the office for sporting events. A reminder that these are available from the office for purchase, and how wonderful our students look in these and interschool events. If a T-shirt is needed for a sporting event an old style one can be loaned from the office.

With netball starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> May – these uniforms will be allocated to players. If you still have one from a previous year, please let us know.

Cross country – running and gymnastics – fundamental skills and agilities will be offered to our students over the term. Please ensure your child has the right resources for this physical activity.



# Acknowledgement

Congratulations to Sequoia, Kahlah-J and Kate whose artwork have been selected as finalists from the Tasman Region to go forward to EMR Auckland for the Bobby Stratford Art Award. These artworks were selected from Lower Moutere, Mapua, Riwaka and Brooklyn Schools. 5 artworks from our region. The prize is a trip to the Poor Knights Marine Reserve to snorkel, and Experience another Marine Reserve of our country. Well done girls! - and all of Class Capiche. Have a look at EMR Nelson to see more of the artwork from so many students within our region.





## Class Messages:

From the Junior Team

We are all looking forward to our Emergency Services topic in the first 5 weeks of the term, where we will be being active, curious and sharing with the ambulance service, Fire Service, Police, Road Safety and SPCA. Lots of visitors and discussion has been planned.

**Room Whetu asks:** Can parents make sure that children have a spare change of clothes in a named bag in case of accidents whilst at school. Thanks.

From Room 6:

Our term begins with MOTEC as usual on Mondays alongside our Library visits. We will be active, curious and sharing around our planet earth and beyond topic, focusing on the rock cycle and features of the solar system. Training for Cross Country will begin in earnest, as well as Cycle Safety during week 2. You will need your cycle for this, if you have one. Mr Tonkin will bring us some spares.

### SCOOTERS.....

We loved having the opportunity for the Brooklyn kids to be on these as much as possible in term 1.

A reminder for term 2, scooters are restricted to Wheel's Day - Wednesday during the term.

### NETBALL:

Our year 1 and 2 programme will be happening at school during Tuesday lunchtimes.

All welcome.

## Term 2 Calendar:

Week 1	1 May	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Intermediate Netball starts. 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Week 2	8 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Safety with Mr. Tonkin. Room Bloom and Capiche.	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Year 5-6 ANZfutureFERN netball starts. Mothers Day Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3	15 <sup>th</sup> Walking and road	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>

	Safety – with Mr. Tonkin – junior team.				
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Interschool Gymnastics Year 4-5-6	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Interschool gymnastics Year 6-7-8
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>

# FOTS – Friends of the School.



Mothers Day Raffle:  
A quick reminder to have your cards in by the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising opportunity.

The date for our ANNUAL Book and Country Fair has been set for October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Books are already coming in and being dropped off.

Very keen to hear from you is you would like to be part of this event and activities.



FOTs would like to organise monthly communication meetings, to continue to share thoughts, ideas, communications and Brooklyn happenings. Our next meeting is scheduled as an afternoon tea one.  
**TUESDAY 16th May**