

# Our 2019 theme:

# Brooklyn School Newsletter



## Kaitiakitanga:

Guardianship, Self Efficacy, Wellbeing,  
Sustainability & Relationships.

Kia Ora,

27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A little cooler in the mornings but the sun is still shining!

Our students will be continuing to train for their upcoming Cross Country races and working at developing their gymnastic skills over the coming days. It is fantastic to see the older children working alongside our younger students passing on skills in these areas.

Thank you to those of you who took the time to respond to our Brooklyn Reporting Survey. The thoughts and ideas that have been fed back to us will help inform the direction we take in relation to our reporting systems.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Community Survey which will invite your feedback on a number of areas.

A reminder that our school will be CLOSED for instruction this Wednesday due to the planned Teacher Strike. Buses will NOT operate on this day. We thank you for the positive support that has been given to us and we appreciate the alternative arrangements being made by our families.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Chris

 **SCHOOL  
TRUSTEE  
ELECTIONS**

## Elections update

We required 5 members for our Board of Trustees and we received 5 valid nominations so the following are duly elected members to our Board:

*Vicki Walker      Melanie Newall      Michelle Johnstone*  
*Ruth Barnett      Sandra Fry*

Staff Representative : *Maria Ansell-Burnett*

Congratulations and thank you for your nominations

## Brooklyn School Celebrates 145 Years

We are looking at how things were different in the olden day. We have borrowed a number of items from the Motueka Museum, but wonder if any of our families have a butter churn or an old fashioned iron hanging round in the back shed that we could borrow to use??

Week 5	27/5	28/5	29/5 Teacher Strike	30/5 Brooklyn School X Country	31/5 12 noon – School hall - Hook Line Sing-a-Long with Lucy Summerfield
Week 6	3/6 Queens Birthday Holiday	4/6	5/6 Middle School visit Motueka Museum <i>R6 Quiz Night</i>	6/6	7/6 Brooklyn School 145 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Day
Week 7	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6 Rabbit Island Inter Schools X Country
Week 8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6 B Grade Gymnastics	21/6 A Grade Gymnastics
Week 9	24/6	25/6	26/6 Nelsomathix event in Nelson College	27/6	28/6 9/6 Brooklyn Jump Jammers - <i>Strickly Jar Event</i>
Week 10	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7



Just a wee reminder – Please let us know when and why your children are absent. This is a requirement from the Government and saves us a lot of time having to make phone calls.

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## FOTS: Fundraising updates

Thanks to all the netball families that baked, donated and spent time on the stall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$730!! Funds raised will be going towards new netball uniforms

**Firewood** – We are looking for a crew of helpers to chop and split some logs donated to us by Mr Blair Chapman. These will then be put into trailers ready for a mid winter raffle that will be coming home. We are currently thinking the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June for chopping & splitting. Please let the office know if you can help for a couple of hours.

**Book Fair** – Do you know of anyone with a spare space in a shed that we could set up and sort books then, then store the books until the Book Fair in November? Please let us know ASAP.

**Sprig & Fern Quiz Nights** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. We are currently sorting Raffles to sell at these quiz nights. **Can all families please send along a “Decadent” non perishable food item** for some grocery hampers AND/OR a voucher of some sort for a voucher board. We will also have a Meat Pack and a scratchie board which FOTS will buy. We will need helpers on the nights to mark answers, sell raffles and we also need to show the Sprig n Fern that we have brought teams in, so keep the dates free!

Our next meeting is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3:15pm



## COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH FREE DENTAL SERVICE

### **Stoke**

(03) 539 5321

### **Richmond**

(03) 539 5320

### **Nelson**

(03) 539 5324

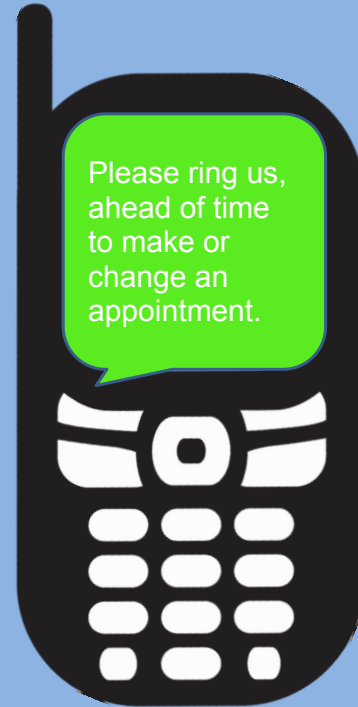
### **Motueka and Tasman Mobile**

0800 833846

### **Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile**

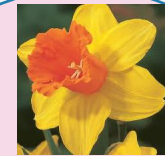
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**Please ring us if you are not enrolled,  
going to be late or have  
changed contact details.**



### **Friday Lunch:**

**Students can buy a Saveloy & Bread on  
Fridays for lunch \$2.00 each. Please  
have money in to office by the end of  
morning tea.**



A huge THANKYOU to a past student Mrs  
Margaret Boyd who recently donated us 200  
Daffodil bulbs.

Mr Linder has loved planting these around our  
gardens.

These will look great come springtime!!!



MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# TALENT QUEST 2019

THURSDAY MAY 30TH  
MHS SCHOOL HALL

ADULTS \$10  
STUDENTS \$5  
PRESCHOOLERS FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FROM UNICHEM PHARMACY  
(CASH ONLY)  
& MHS SCHOOL OFFICE