

# Our 2018 theme: Growing Together

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



Kia Ora

Winter is certainly starting to flex its muscles as we move closer to June. It's great to see our students dressed warmly and even bringing slippers for inside classrooms which we certainly encourage. Much has been happening at Brooklyn School in regards to our on-going clean-up after Cyclone Gita. Our pool is now up and running which is a source of great relief to us all. We are currently working through the process of desilting the water and I am very pleased to report that headway is being made! Our school grounds are also coming back to normality and many of you will have seen the wonderful work carried out behind our Admin area as we look to redevelop this section of garden. We are looking ahead to our Room 6 classroom being restored to its former glory and hope that our senior students will occupy this space before the start of Term 3.

Cross Country and the Gymnastics Festival are approaching quickly and our students are honing their skills for these events. A great deal of physical preparation is underway to ensure that our 'Brooklyn Athletes' are ready to give their 'All'.

The latter stages of this term is also the time when mid-year reporting takes place and a great deal of assessment is being carried out which will inform these processes. Please keep an eye on the newsletter calendar for upcoming 'Parent / Teacher / Student' meetings which will take place towards the end of this term.

I wish everyone a 'Flu Free' Winter – Let's all get stuck into LEARNING!

Chris

## Music Lessons @Brooklyn School

### Singing lessons

We are pleased to welcome Alex Hannah to our school on Wednesday afternoons. He is providing vocal tuition for interested students at the cost of \$10 for a 40 minute group lesson. If your child is Year 4 or above and is interested in taking up this opportunity, please contact Josie.

### Guitar Lessons

Thank you to those students who have indicated their interest in this. Kat & Maria are still working on locating a suitable tutor for these sessions. If anyone knows of someone who may be interested in providing group guitar tuition at our school, please contact Josie.



## Room Sunflower Camp 2018

Your child should have brought home some information regarding our plans for our 2018 camp. We can bring the cost down considerably by doing some **fundraising**.

I am keen to meet with any parents who would be interested in being part of a **team** that works on this for the benefit of all the class.

I would like to call a meeting next week, **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**, after school at **3pm** to discuss this, please come along with your fabulous ideas.

Thanks! Kat

## Week 5 Award Winners:

Congratulations to the following AKO Award recipients for week 5 Term 2.

- Room 1 – Emmalia Hobbs
- Room 3 – Rana Conmee-Evetts
- Room 4 – Khloe Barrier
- Room 5 – Ava George
- Room 6 – Kane Barnett
- Ako Principal's Cup Recipient – Ava George
- Well done everyone!

Week 5	28th	29th	30 <sup>th</sup> <b>R1 Camp fundraising meeting 3pm</b>	31st	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Week 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Mana Maori 1.30 – 3pm
Week 7	11th. Life Education	12 <sup>th</sup> Life Ed	13 <sup>th</sup> Life Ed	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
Week 8	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> B-Grade Gym <b>Room 3 Stay &amp; Play 3 – 4pm</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> A-Grade Gym	21st	22nd
Week 9	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Inter-school Cross Country – Rabbit Island
Week 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2nd July	4 <sup>th</sup> July	5 <sup>th</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> July  T2 Finishes 3pm

# Term 2 Calendar

## Local Promotion:

All local schools in our area will be entering into this competition!

...so please come in to STIHL SHOP Motueka. 396 High Street Motueka, to enter **your school** via an entry form.

Entry forms must be completed by 5pm Monday 11th June 2018 to be included in the competition.

Then one lucky school will be drawn from all entries received, to win their choice of ONE STIHL COMPACT CORDLESS tool valued up to \$575!

So please spread the word, to give **your school** the best chance of winning this prize!

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## Brooklyn School Photos:



Clockwise: Tidied area behind the Admin Block.

New football goals

Pool up and running – we can see the bottom!

75 new Football and Rugby balls donated to Brooklyn School by 'The Tire General' Many thanks indeed!