

Brooklyn School

Newsletter # 10



Kia Ora,

Week 7 has arrived bringing more amazing weather with it! I hope that everyone has had a brilliant weekend, getting out and about in the sunshine. At Brooklyn students are working through mid-year assessments in order to prepare upcoming reports. This is a very important time as we evaluate academic and social development that has taken place. I encourage all parents to ask their children about their learning on a regular basis and to give feedback and encouragement so as to support their progress.

Gymnastics is in full swing here at school as students work at developing balance, strength and co-ordination over the coming weeks. Week 8 sees the Inter-School Gymnastics competitions take place and Brooklyn will be sending children from the middle and senior classes along to compete. Please get on down to support if you can at the Recreation Centre.

Have a brilliant week everyone!
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LOST PROPERTY

This is always a problem!!!! PLEASE come and check the Lost Property bin for your children's clothing. It would make life soooooo much easier if items of clothing and footwear were named then we could give straight to the child concerned. Please try to name clothing. Remember at the end of the term if clothing is not claimed we will be sending it off to Red Cross or Salvation Army.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunch please ensure they have the correct utensils for eating their food, (eg. Yogurt/spoon – soup/spoon – noodles/fork etc). We have too many children requiring spoons and forks from the staffroom, a gets a little annoying day after day.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Scooters can and have been very dangerous when children fall or hit something, often the handles push into children's stomachs or sides. Please do not let them bring scooters to school if they do not have the correct handle grips or plugs.

ENVIRONMENT

Staff are noticing that plastic bags and plastic containers are becoming a real problem around our school grounds. How about using paper or alternative containers and getting your children to take home all their plastic bags or containers. "Leave only footprints – no rubbish".



Acknowledgements

PIPPA, the Black Labrador

I wish to thank the wonderful Brooklyn Community, Staff and the children, for the many cards, class cards and flowers given to me after Pippa's death. Pippa was well known to the children of Room 3 as my 'Reading Dog'. She was a gentle, black girl who absolutely loved children. Her kind, patient spirit will be remembered for a long time. Rest in Peace, Pippa!



Term 2 Calendar:

Week 7	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Week 8	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd Interschool Gymnastics Year 4-5-6	23 rd NZ Playhouse show "Puss In Boots: Pet Detective" school hall. 2pm Interschool gymnastics Year 6-7-8
Week 9	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Week 10	3 rd July	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th Term 3 ends 3pm

FOTS – Friends of the School.

Saturday 1 st July. Fundraising opportunity at the	The date for our ANNUAL Book and Country Fair has been set for October 28 th .	FOTs would like to organise monthly communication meetings, to continue to share thoughts, ideas, communications
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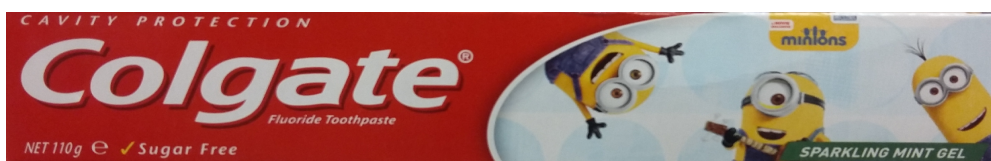
<p>Motueka Recreation Centre during Saturday Netball games. We will start to organise resources for this fundraiser.</p>	<p>Books are already coming in and being dropped off.</p> <p>Very keen to hear from you is you would like to be part of this event and activities.</p>	<p>and Brooklyn happenings. Our next meeting is scheduled as an afternoon tea one.</p> <p>THURSDAY 15th June</p>
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Oral Health



Did you know?

Some toothpaste packaging has changed.
 The Spiderman toothpaste has turned into **Minions**.
 The toothpaste is the same.



The Dora toothpaste is non mint flavoured and fully fluoridated and will soon become Peppa Pig.



Nelson Marlborough water is not fluoridated so our teeth rely on the fluoride in toothpaste to strengthen and protect them against decay. The whole family should use a full fluoride toothpaste from when a baby's tooth first appears.

Adult toothpaste is fine for the whole family.

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COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Motueka and Tasman Mobile Clinic 0800 833846



Baby Teeth Matter-Brush Them Twice a Day