

Brooklyn School

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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!

Chris

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.

Congratulations to Freyja, Asher, Charlie, Lillyana and Katelyn who were the recent recipients of the AKO awards. Asher won the AKO Cup for week 6.

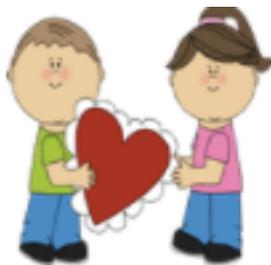
Acknowledgement

A reminder to have a look on the Brooklyn School Motueka website. Under the classroom tabs you will see some excellent posts of the curious, active and sharing activities that we do here – AKO together at Brooklyn. The senior students have been excellent Tuakana to assist others to write and publish posts about individual successes and class learning.

Term 2 Calendar:

Week 3	15th Walking and road Safety – with Mr. Tonkin – junior team.	16th	17th Tackle 7's tournament	18th	19th
Week 4	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Week 5	29th	30th	31st	1st June	2nd
Week 6	5th QUEENS BIRTHDAY	6th	7th	8th	9th
Week 7	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Week 8	19th	20th	21st	22nd Interschool Gymnastics Year 4-5-6	23rd Interschool gymnastics Year 6-7-8
Week 9	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Teacher Only Day
Week 10	3rd July	4th	5th	6th	7th

FOTS – Friends of the School.



Thank you for supporting this fundraising opportunity.

Let us know if you would like to hand out flyers requesting books for the book fair.

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

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.