

Newsletter 29 (2023) 19 October

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Coming up...

Thursday 19 October: NZ ShakeOut 2023

Thursday 19 October: 8:20 am Year 5-6 Marimba Group

Thursday 19 October: 12:30 pm Ukulele Group

Thursday 19 October: 1:30 pm Senior Choir

Friday 20 October: Year 0-2 Assembly 9 am

Monday 23 October: Labour Day – **School Closed**

Wednesday 25 October: Northern Rovers FC Lunchtime Training

Wednesday 25 October: Girls on Fire Lunchtime Programme

Thursday 26 October 8:20 am Year 5-6 Marimba Group

Thursday 26 October 12:30 pm Ukulele Group

Thursday 26 October 1:30 pm Senior Choir

Sunday 29 October: KidsCan Auckland Marathon

A message from our Tumuaki

[Click here to see our Video Newsletter Term 4 Week 2](#)

Kia ora Mairangi Bay Whānau,

We are delighted to bring you the Week 2 Term 4 newsletter as we embark on another exciting month of learning and growth. We are thrilled to report that our students have settled in remarkably well, embracing the new school term with enthusiasm and curiosity. Their engagement in our inquiry-based learning on celebrations and their connection to culture and identity has been inspiring. Through this exploration, our students are deepening their understanding of various traditions and fostering a sense of empathy and appreciation for diverse cultures across our kura, community and from around the world.

At Mairangi Bay, we uphold the core values of kindness, respect, and resilience. These values are not just words on paper but guiding principles that shape the wairua (atmosphere) within our school. It warms our hearts to see students embodying these values in their everyday interactions, both in and out of the classroom.

We are excited to share the diverse learning opportunities that our school offers. Recently, our students had the privilege of participating in Auckland cricket sessions, where they honed their cricket skills while learning the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. Additionally, our budding musicians have been exploring the world of music through ukulele,

choir, and marimba sessions. Our kapa haka has resonated throughout our school, celebrating the rich culture in preparation for Grandparents/ Whānau Day on Friday 3 November.

Our commitment to holistic education extends beyond the classroom. During lunchtime, students are engaged in various activities catering to their interests and passions. From arts and crafts to sports, these activities provide an opportunity for relaxation and encourage creativity and social interaction among students.

In line with our commitment to providing a well-rounded education, we are continuously working on developing our reading, writing, and mathematics programs to meet the needs of every student. We recognise that every child is unique and may have different learning styles and paces. Therefore, our dedicated teachers are implementing tailored approaches to cater to individual learning needs, ensuring that every student receives the support and encouragement required to excel in these fundamental skills.

We also commend our students and staff for participating in the NZ ShakeOut practice today. Ensuring the safety and preparedness of our school community is paramount, and the dedication shown during this drill reflects our collective responsibility towards creating a secure environment for everyone.

Community Engagement

We encourage our whānau to participate in their child's education journey actively. Your support and involvement significantly contribute to the positive and nurturing atmosphere at Mairangi Bay. As a polite reminder, please could we ask you to READ the strategic plan 2023-2025 attached and complete the short survey by scanning the QR code. Alternatively, [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#) to access the survey. This will be our first steps to gather your perspective in the effort to improve our kura as we "Learn together to create a better tomorrow".

Strategic Plan 2023-2025

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We look forward to a term filled with more learning, discovery, and memorable experiences.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Parakuihi – Breakfast</p> |
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School Notices

Student Celebrations

During the school holidays, Lydia Xing traveled to Paris, France to compete in the VIVACE FINAL piano competition. She won the under-12 category! MBS is incredibly proud of her and we are in awe of her talent! Congratulations, Lydia!!



Reminders

2024 Term Dates

The term dates for 2024 have been added to the sidebar of our newsletter to help you plan for 2024.

After School Activities



A poster for the Nutty Scientists After School Program. The title 'NUTTY SCIENTISTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM' is at the top. It lists the location as 'Mairangi Bay School Room 13' and the days as 'Mondays (16 Oct - 11 Dec)'. It provides two session options: '60 mins (Y1&2) : 3:10-4:10pm' and '90 mins (Y3-Y6): 3:10-4:40pm'. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN TO REGISTER'. Below this, it says '8 Weeks Term' and lists two options: '60 min Basic Science - NZD271' and '90 min Advanced Science - NZD337'. A list of '5 Weeks Content' includes: Navigation, Germs, Filtration, Moon Face, Diffusion, Robots, Bees, and Sun Dials. At the bottom, it provides the website 'www.nuttyscientists.com/auckland' and the phone number 'Ph: 09 291 2997'.

Community Notices

Go the distance for kids in need – Auckland Marathon

Did you know that kids can take part in the Auckland Marathon?

This iconic event isn't just for elite athletes, the whole family can join in with distances ranging from the kids 2.2km event, 5km, and 11km to the more traditional half and full marathons.

The idea behind the Kids Marathon is that they complete a training programme beforehand clocking up 40kms and then run the 2.2km course starting on Fanshawe Street and crossing the same finish line as everyone else in the heart of Victoria Park in front of thousands of cheering fans, friends and family where they will receive their medal.

The charity **KidsCan** would love to have your kids and family on board taking part as fundraisers to help them fulfil their vision of a better New Zealand for all Kiwi kids.

This provides an opportunity to promote exercise for well-being at the same time as giving back and helping other children less fortunate than them.

\$360 is what it takes for KidsCan to support a child living in poverty with food, clothing, and health items for a year... and as a thank you to our younger fundraisers, once they hit that mark, they will earn themselves a free KidsCan running shirt and an awesome LEGO pack.

Read more about KidsCan here – <https://www.kidscan.org.nz/>

If kids from Mairangi Bay School raised a collective \$10,000 they would be supporting a whole class of kids in need.

How amazing would that be!

Please note: Lunchtime running club with Mr Janes will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please meet Mr Janes at the amphitheatre wearing suitable running footwear at 12:30.

Kids Auckland Marathon Event details:

Sunday 29 October

Kids Marathon starts at 10.30 am

\$40 per child

Age 5-12 years

10-12 years are required to run on their own

5-9 years may be accompanied by 1 adult on course

Accompanying adults are free of charge but must register

Getting involved is a 2-step process:

1. To register for the event as part of Mairangi Bay School go to <https://aucklandmarathon.co.nz/>, click on ENTER NOW, choose event distance, and fill in the questions. Under 'Team Information', select Join a Team and enter Mairangi Bay School, click 'Continue', sign the waivers, proceed to checkout and you are done.

2. To join the Mairangi Bay School fundraising team click <https://aucklandmarathon2023.grassrootz.com/kidscan/mairangi-bay-school> and "Join Team" to set up your own individual fundraising page.



MAIRANGI BAY
Surf Lifesaving Club (Inc)

Sign Up Now For Junior Surf

Starts Sunday 29 October 2023

Designed to develop tomorrow's lifeguards, our fun sessions teach lifeguarding skills, surf sports, water safety and more!

For children aged 5-13 years

To register and for more information visit

<https://mairangibayslsc.org.nz/>

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FREE EVENT



Phoenix Plaza - Clyde Road - Browns Bay
Friday 17 November from 4pm

- Arts & Crafts Market • Kids' Entertainment
- Spot Prizes • Live Band • Games

Event details at brownsbay.org.nz



Thanks for donating a non-perishable food item for someone less fortunate. Place it at the Christmas tree

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Christmas Parade & Market



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in Auckland*

2 December 2023

Craft market 3pm - 7pm in Phoenix Plaza
Parade starts at 5pm



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