



Monday 27 May 2019

Week 5, Term 2 2019

CARE Value For This Week is ACCOUNTABILITY
I know how I 'think' and learn best to achieve & problem solve

Whakatauki Kete

Tūturu - well-rounded - Tangata ako ana i te kāenga, te tūrangā ki te marae, tau ana
A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society



Kia ora & Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, Hello Brookby families

Greetings Brookby Community. Last week I mistakenly wrote that AG Day is Sunday 29 September. AG Day is Sunday 22 September! (NOT 29 September). Reflecting on this week's Whakatauki Kete - *A person nurtured in the community contributes strongly to society* - reaffirms what we believe here at Brookby. We aim to develop strong ties with our families to support student's learning and well-being. So please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, myself or Bex to discuss anything about your child that we can support with. Together we definitely achieve more. Thanks! Principal Matthew Cooke

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Tiger Turf: This is a very popular play area at Brookby School. Teachers are using it for PE and sport and it will be used as another learning space at Brookby School. Feel free to come and play on the turf!

Water Quality: Everything back to normal now! No more low risk e-coli. Measures are in place to greatly reduce the chances of this happening ever again.

Vaccinations and Measles: Although not compulsory to provide immunisation details, we request ask that all parents inform us of their child's (ren) vaccination history, including children that do not have any vaccinations. Please let Nic know in the office by email or in person (copies if not already provided of immunisations would be brilliant please.). Thanks. Below is an email from Auckland Regional public Health:

Measles spread is throughout Auckland now. Auckland Regional Public Health Service is asking schools to prepare for possible measles cases. information on measles for parents, and under Education Providers, on our website's measles page:

<http://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/>

BoT Meeting: The next BoT meeting is tomorrow @6.15pm in the Church. Items that we are discussing include:

- curriculum updates on science
- new report format
- property updates
- April finances
- review of Annual Plan

Teachers Strike: This is happening on Wednesday this week, 29 May. The school will not be open for instruction. Please start making alternative arrangements for childcare on this day. Please contact me here at Brookby should childcare be posing a challenge for you.

BoT Triennial Elections: More information on the next steps for the Board of Trustees soon.

Ag Day Animals: Chickens can be ordered now via Kindo. Following a meeting soon, we will be able to update you on the status of calves at AG Days this year. Contact

Nic in the office if you any questions. Our eligible animals currently for Ag Day are Chickens, Lambs, Pigs, Goats and Ducklings (subject to a minimum of 3 animals per category)

Entertainment Books: If you would like to order an entertainment book, please check out the link at the end of this newsletter. A great way to save, AND Brookby School benefits as we get a percentage of money from the total sold.

ARC School Lunches: Thank you for continuing to support the Yr 7/Yr 8 ARC (Authentic, Relevant and Creative Learning: Food Technology Programme) during Term 2. Please click here to order a lunch. This week it is Homemade Chicken Bites and wedges, pay via kindo. You need to order and pay by **Wednesday 29 May, 12 noon**. We can not accept any late orders. This term, we are working in smaller teams to further develop our food skills. Although the fine details, including pricing, has yet to be finalised, below are the lunch options for the upcoming term. Please go to KINDO to order the lunches. This week it is Homemade Chicken Bites and wedges. Weeks 6 - 9 below.

Week 6 - Spaghetti bolognese (7 June)

Week 7 - Macaroni and Cheese (14 June)

Week 8 - American hot dogs (21 June)

Week 9 - Butter Chicken and Rice (28 June)

We have week 10 organised for a PTA food fundraiser, so watch this space!

Environmental Group Update: Veggies are being planted this week on THURSDAY afternoon. We aim to use these in the Yr 7/Yr 8 ARC food technology programme and possible sales or donation.

Please Do Not Block the School House Driveway: A reminder to please not block Brookby's School House Driveway on West Road. All other parks around the church and the house are fine to park, but please do not block the driveway as the tenant needs to use the driveway 24/7.

Ag Day New Parent Information Meeting: Come and chat with some of our experienced Ag Day parents to find out what Ag Day is all about, what types of animals you need to rear, and what is involved with them. Wed 5 June @3.15pm in the Staff Room.

Science Sustainability Performance: In keeping with our Science focus this term, I have booked a performance on Science Sustainability on 24 June @1.45pm. The show is for Yr 3-Yr 8 and all parents are welcome.

PTA Meeting: Next PTA meeting will be this week on Thursday at 3pm in the staffroom. The PTA will begin talking about AG Day.

Assemblies: The next Friday afternoon school assembly will be on Friday 12 June. There will be no assembly this week on Friday 31 May and no assembly on Friday 5 June.

Games and Chess: Children that are interested in Chess and other board games are invited to come along and play in the library on Monday lunchtimes. Any old board games that can be donated would be much appreciated (please ensure any donated board games have all pieces included)

Tiger Turf Official Opening Reflection: How good were the Kapa Haka group as they led the way for the opening? Thanks parents for coming along! Well done to Blake from R3 (youngest student) and Cerys in R5 (oldest student) , along with Staff Rep. Bex and BoT member Kerrie for the great cutting of the ribbon.

Community Group Meeting: Boy Racer Problem Brookby Area: Clevedon Community Hall, Thursday 6 June @ 7pm. This is being organised by a local resident.

ECCS Boys Rugby on 28 May: Good luck James Driver, Tom Hawkins, Willie Smith, Kahn Gardner and Glynn Morete. Thanks to Karl Gardner who is transporting and supervising on the day.

STEAM & Science @ Brookby - Human Energy Generator: Next week the Human Energy Generator (**HEG**) will be at Brookby School. I will be working with classes on the scientific principles of the HEG. [Click here](#) to view more information on the HEG and what your child will be learning next week.



Send me your thoughts, ideas, comments, reflections, musings, wonderings on anything Brookby please! Email me:

matthewc@brookby.school.nz

Dates for Your Diary

- 28 May - Brookby BoT Meeting @6.15pm
- 28 May - ECCS Rugby for 5 Boys
- 29 May - Teachers Strike - **School CLOSED**
- 30 May - PTA Meeting in staffroom @3pm
- 31 May - Gymnastics for Yr 0-Yr 6 session #3 of 6
- 3 June - Queen's Birthday Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 5 June - AG Day Meeting for Parents. How does AG Day work? What animals?
- 4 - 7 June - Science Human Energy Generator - whole school
- 12 June - Interschool Chess Tournament for 8 Brookby Students
- 24 June - Science Sustainability Performance (Yr 3-Yr 8)
- 25 June - Mid-Year Report Parent Info: Time TBA
- 25 June - BoT Meeting
- 29 June - ECCS Mathex (Yr 5-Yr 8)
- 4 July - Reports Home
- 5 July - Last Day Term 2

Brookby's Stars of the Week

Class awards: Ka Mau te Wehi! (Awesome!)

Room 1

Ryder Rose
Olivia Chevis

Room 2

No certificates this week

Room 3

Alexi Wheat
Boston Ha

Room 4

Liam Jones
Annabelle Hall-Meades

Room 5

Joshua Halpin
Sienna Ogilvie-Taylor
Cerys Hasler



Well done Glyn Morete for being Player of the Day for Marist Eastern! Ka pai!



Well done Tyson!!! Player of the day for Papakura U6 Soccer.



The Black Ferns played the NZ Women's Barbarians at Pakuranga Rugby Club on Sunday. Emma Hawkins, being one of Pakuranga best female players, was 'ball girl' for the game, and was able to mix and mingle with the Black Ferns! Awesome work Emma! She is also off on a Tour with The Pakuranga Cherrybrook team in July representing NZ against Australia.

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