



Monday 20 May 2019

Week 4, Term 2 2019

CARE Value For This Week is ACCOUNTABILITY
I Use My Initiative

Whakatauki Kete

Matakite - Foresight

Ka whāia te wāhie mo takurua ka mahia te kai mō te tau

If you look for firewood in the winter, you will have plenty of food all year round



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

Greetings Brookby Community. Hard to believe it but AG Day is only a few months away - Sunday 29 September. Chickens are the most popular animal, so if you are keen on a chicken you can order through kindo. Science lessons are carrying on in all classes with some terrific experiments happening. From Y0 to Y8 the children are learning about the fair testing process. Brookby's new mid-year report format is all complete now and we look forward to sharing this with you on 25 June. Enjoy the week everyone! - Principal Matthew Cooke

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Septic System and Water Testing Results: The septic system is now 100% operational and we have finally got to the bottom of the problem and identified a power supply issue, all sorted and business as usual.

Water update: tanks have been cleaned and pipes have been flushed. New filters were installed today (different to the UV filter) and following that, AQUALAB will run some more water quality tests for a couple of days.

The results of these tests should give us an all clear for risk free drinking, even the risk was very minimal to begin with. Please send your children to school with their own drinking water until we advise otherwise. I will update everyone very soon.

Teachers Strike: This is highly likely to happen on the 29th of May. The school will not be open for instruction. More details sent home later this week. Please start making alternative arrangements for childcare on this day.

Tiger Turf: Installation is happening...TODAY! OMG! Yes, finally! Woop, Woop! This will provide a great place for the children to play, learn and assemble. Children should be able to play on the new turf from tomorrow/Wednesday. The current youngest and oldest students will 'officially' open the Tiger Turf on Friday afternoon at approximately 2.45pm. Parents are welcome.

BoT Triennial Elections: All information has been sent to parent/caregivers. The deadline for receiving nominations and candidate statements is next Friday 24 May @ noon. Please return any nominations and candidate statements to the office by Friday 24 May.

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 a 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 NACHOS, pay via kindo. You need to order and pay by **Wednesday 22 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_Burgers. Weeks 5 - 9 below.

Week 5 - "Homemade" chicken bites (31 May)

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: We are planting veggies soon and tracking pests around Brookby School, leading to trapping of the pests.

Litterless Lunches: We encourage a 'litterless lunch' which is defined as: *A litterless lunch is simply that. It is a lunch that creates no waste! It can involve the use of reusable containers or possibly no containers at all, to store and transport food. It involves the elimination of disposable products and the encouraged use of reusable containers.*

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 @ 1.45. . The show is for Y3-Y8 and all parents are welcome.

PTA Meeting on Wednesday: All welcome! Come along and hear about The PTA - School exciting initiatives coming up.

Rugby @ Brookby: Well done to Glynn Morete, Kahn Gardner, Tom Hawkins, Willie Smith and James Driver for representing Brookby in the ECCS U45kg and U55kg Rugby Teams at the upcoming ECCS Rugby tournament on 28 May.



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

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Dates for Your Diary

- 22 May - PTA Meeting in Staffroom @ 3.00 pm. All welcome!
- 24 May - Gymnastics for Yr 0-Yr 6 session #2 of 6
- 28 May - Brookby BoT Meeting 6.15pm
- 29 May - Possible Teachers Strike - **School will be CLOSED if that happens**
- 3 June - Queen's Birthday Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 5 June - AG Day Meeting for Parents. How does AG Day work? Animals?
- 4 - 7 June - Science Human Energy Generator - whole school
- 24 June - Science Sustainability Performance (Yr 3-Yr 8)
- 25 June - Mid-Year Report Parent Info: 3.15pm - 3.45pm & 5 - 5.30pm
- 25 June - BoT Meeting
- 29 June - ECCS Mathex (Yr 5-Yr 8)
- 4 July - Reports Home

Brookby's Stars of the Week



**Beachlands/Maraetai Rugby Players demonstrating Brookby School Spirit on Saturday - Congratulations to Jackson Donnelly for:
Player of the Day for U8 Orange!**



Congratulations to Max Schlooz for gaining his Green Stripe at Tae Kwan Do!

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