



# Welcome to Week 3, Term 1 2019

## Monday 18 February 2019



[Kia ora & Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou, hello Brookby families](#)

**CARE Value for the term is CITIZENSHIP**  
*'I am Proud to be part of the community'*

What a fantastic first week we have had at Brookby School. Learning Programmes are underway, kids are settling into their new classes and we have even managed to squeeze in some Yr5/Yr6 girls cricket sessions, Yr7/Yr8 Vaccination talks, Heart Kids Mufti, St.Johns 'Safe Kids' programme here for all classes, Yr7/Yr8 Camp Meeting and the Community BBQ/Meet the Teacher In other words, another typical week at Brookby School! Wishing you all a fabulous week ahead.

- Principal Matthew Cooke

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## Heart Kids Day 14 February 2019

Thanks everyone for supporting the Heart Kids fundraiser here at Brookby last week. The sea of Red mufti was everywhere! We raised \$159.00 for the Heart Kids Foundation. Check out the Brookby Facebook Page for some great photos.

## Assemblies

A reminder that these are held every Friday afternoon from 2.20pm in the Church. The assemblies are a shared celebration of learning and a recognition of the CARE Values and achievements around the school and in class. We also use the assembly time to share and celebrate the CARE values.

## Room 5 Tech programme - 'ARC' - Lunches

This year Room 5 are developing a "cafe" for lunch orders. We are going to trial it this term on a Friday. As part of the Technology area of the curriculum, they (along with community feedback last year) have identified this as an area of need in the community. Please help us by completing this survey online. We will draw 3 winners at next week's assembly from the returned slips. These winners will receive a free lunch item. Here is the [link](#).

Thanks from Room 5 and Mrs Wiersma.

## Family Fun Day @ Te Puru: 23 March 10am - 2pm

A massive fundraiser for Kidz First & Starship. Entertainment, spot prizes, auctions, food vendors, games for the kids, etc.

## Reporting On and Sharing Your Child's Learning and Progress

There are many ways in which we report and share your child's learning and progress:

1. Term One Interviews
2. Mid-year Reports
3. End of Year reports

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4. Student led Conferences
  5. Seesaw App
  6. End of Year Celebration of Learning

We will share the structure and dates for the Term 1 interviews soon.

## Yr 5-Yr 8 Camp: 18-21 March @ Camp Adair

Yr 5 to Yr 8 students are off to camp for three night from 18 to 21 March. Camp Adair is a fantastic, fun and highly accredited YMCA Camp. We had a meeting the other day and have sent home the permission slip, costing and other forms. If you have any queries or need more information about camp, please don't hesitate to contact us here at Brookby.

## Donations 2019

A HUGE THANKS to those who have made the school donation. The donation this year is set @ \$260, or if made before 3 March it is \$220.

## Astro Turf and Shade

I have just heard that the metal/gravel that we need to complete the base will not be ready until April. Once the base is done, the turf goes down. You may have noticed the shade poles in place in prep. for the cover soon.

## Forms Sent Home Last Week

Please complete and return the forms sent home last week. All children need to return the Education outside the Classroom and Parent Transport permission form. Rm 1, Rm 4 & Rm 5 students will need to return the BYOD and Digital Citizenship forms. Brookby's Policies and Procedures dictate that all families complete a new one each year. We appreciate you completing these and returning them in good time.

## Brookby Events: Reflection on Meet the Teacher

Great to see so many parents at the BBQ last Thursday. This was an opportunity to

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catch up with your child's teacher and catch up with the community.. You can, of course, get in contact with your child's teacher at any time, so if you have not met them yet please pop in and say 'hi' or send an email to set-up a meeting time if needed. An ideal time for this would be in couple of weeks during our term 1 conferences; details of this sent home soon. Thanks to the PTA for providing and cooking the sausages! Yummy!

## New Before and after School Care for 2019

Brookby's 2019 Before and after School Care Programme 'Brookby Kids Club' is run by Adam and Simone Schlooz. Offering reliable and consistent care from 7 am to 8.30 and 3 pm until 6 pm, Brookby Kids Club is the place to be! <https://www.facebook.com/brookbychurch/>

Children are not permitted at school before 8:30am as teachers are preparing for the school day and are not available to supervise children. Children who are onsite before 8:30am or after 3pm, should either be in the care of "Brookby Kids Club", or have parents onsite to provide supervision, as teachers are preparing for the day or involved in meetings. Students will be supervised outside the school office if needed and will not be able to be on the playgrounds until 8.30 and/or parents arrive to pick up their children.

## Brookby Events: School Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow is Brookby's Annual School Swimming Carnival at Totara Park Pools. Thanks to all the parents who are helping transport! Please arrive at Brookby ready for a 9.10 am departure.

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## Brookby Brag Page

Sorry for the delay in this! We are just gathering some exciting achievements from the Summer of Rep Touch and Athletics and we have MANY talented children to feature! Please send me your pics and information ASAP for next week's Brag page.

We have also just returned this afternoon from the Small School Swimming Sports at Ararimu School where Brookby featured in most of the finals and our swimmers were absolutely sensational.

### School Awards Week 2: CONGRATULATIONS!

Room 1 - Clevelyn Kitson-Baker

Ash Gribble

Room 2 - Cooper Gordon

Tyson Hohaia

Room 3 - Alexi Wheat

Ava Cress

Room 4 - Breyne Partridge

Caleigh Kitson-Baker

Room 5 - Abbygail Patterson

