



Monday-Tuesday 3-4 June 2019

Week 6, Term 2 2019

CARE Value For This Week is ACCOUNTABILITY
I am considerate of property and environment

Whakatauki Kete

Tohungatanga - learned Ko te kai a te rangatira he kōrero The food of chiefs is dialogue



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

Hello Everybody. I trust everyone has had a nice long weekend, and Happy Queen's Birthday! This week we are looking forward to the Human Energy Generator (HEG) being at Brookby School. The HEG is on loan for a week from Genesis Energy. I will be working with classes on the scientific principles that the HEG supports. It will be a lot of fun and a great learning experience for the kids too! Brookby's new reporting format has been shared with the BoT. The next step is for the report to be shared with the community. Please put in your diaries and Calendars to be at Brookby on 25 June after school. Two sessions: 3.15 - 3.45 and 5 - 5.30. Have a great week everyone! - Principal Matthew Cooke

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Brookby Fire Drill and Emergency Procedures: Last week we held a fire drill, something we do a couple of times a year. We all did very well, following the expected fire drill movements in an orderly manner. Well done Brookby School! Later in the year we will be reviewing, updating and practising our Emergency Procedures.

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 if they do not have any vaccinations. Please let Nic in the office know in by phone, email or in person. 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 Triennial Elections: Brookby's Board of Trustees is as follows:

Neil Wilson - Parent Rep. (Board chair)
Matthew Cooke - Principal
Rebecca (Bex) Rose - Staff Rep.
John Ha - Parent Rep.
Kerrie Blackmore - Co-Opted Parent Rep.

We will be going through a process to select two more parent reps. The process for this will be notified in the *Pohutukawa Coast Times*.

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. You need to order and pay by **Thursday 6 June, 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 spaghetti bolognese. Please note that the PTA will be selling food in week 8.

Week 6 - Spaghetti bolognese (7 June)

Week 7 - PTA lunches this week (14 June)- day of week TBA

Week 8 - Macaroni Cheese (21 June)

Week 9 - Butter chicken and rice (28 June)

Week 10 - American hotdogs (5 July)

Please Do Not Block the School House Driveway: A reminder to please not block Brookby's School House Driveway. 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. This week on Wednesday 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 Environmental Science Sustainability on 24 June @ 1.45. The show is for Y3-Y8 and all parents are welcome. Location will be either the Church Hall or R5.

PTA Updates: The PTA met last week. Some highlights from the meeting include. The PTA will be involved in a joint fundraiser with the school to raise money for new, hands-on earning outdoor equipment. We are also looking at refurbishing, modifying or adding to the existing junior playground. A fundraising thermometer will be going up soon.

Assemblies: No Assembly this week - 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 (hopefully all pieces included!)

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: Well done to James Driver, Tom Hawkins, Willie Smith, Kahn Gardner and Glyn Morete. Thanks to Christie Hawkins who helped transport and supervise on the day. Results:

* U55 team came 3rd (James, Glyn)

* U45 team came 1st (Willie, Tom & Kahn)

The U45 team will now be representing Counties at the Auckland Champs at Avondale Racecourse on Tuesday 25th June, save day Friday 28th June. Good luck to Willie and Kahn!



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

matthewc@brookby.school.nz

Dates for Your Diary

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| 5 June | - AG Day Meeting for Parents. How does AG Day work? Animals? |
| 4 - 7 June | - Science Human Energy Generator (HEG) - whole school |
| 7 June | - Gymnastics for Yr 0-Yr 6 session #4 of 6 |
| 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 |



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**South-East
Wildlink**



You are invited to the South-East Wildlink

WINTER GATHERING

Saturday 15th June 2019

2.00pm—4.00pm

Brookby School Hall

Hear a quick update on the wildlink & future work

Guest speaker—David Clarke; Lecturer—EcoQuest Education Foundation
will be speaking about their work with long tail bats in the Hunua Ranges
and giving tips for monitoring within the wildlink.

Refreshments and networking

RSVP N.Harrison@forestandbird.org.nz

Brookby's Stars of the Week:





Well done Glyn Morete, Tom Hawkins, Willie Smith, Kahn Gardner and James Driver for being involved in the ECCS Rugby Tournament! It sounds like it was an awesome day and Tom, Willie and Kahn's U45kg team won the tournament - amazing!!! They will head on to the Auckland Champs next week.

GOOD LUCK BOYS!

James and Glyn's U55kg team did so well and came third out of all of the teams, brilliant stuff.

Advertisements and Activities outside of school:



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