



Monday 11 March 2019

Welcome to Week 6, Term 1 2019

CARE Value For This Week is CITIZENSHIP (Participating & Contributing)
'I accept both leadership and membership opportunities'



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

Hello Brookby School! I am writing this soon after our assembly with guest speaker Cam Calkoen. I feel inspired, and in the words of Cam 'Awesome'! Not only do I feel inspired to always try and my best, but I know Brookby School students feel inspired to do their best in all they do and keep the CARE values alive. Thanks Cam. We were definitely fortunate to have you at Brookby School.

Thinking about being the best we can be and continuing to work hard at Brookby School, the Board of Trustees (BoT) triennial elections are coming up in June. If you are keen to be on Brookby's dynamic BoT, have a chat with me or Neil Wilson and we can talk through the preliminary steps.

Thanks to those families who have made the donation this year. The donations really help support our Arts programme and e-learning/Digital tech programmes, two very important features of the Curriculum at Brookby, so if you have not made the donation yet please do so! Thanks! Have a great week everyone! - Principal Matthew Cooke

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Letter from Brookby's Board of Trustees

Thanks Board of Trustees for updating us on a couple of issues in a letter that is being sent home today. Remember to check your kids' bags!

Cam Calkoen Guest Speaker at Brookby School Reflection

How good was Cam Calkoen last Friday? Thanks to all parents who attended. Fantastic messages from Cam that definitely supported the Growth Mindset and Brookby's CARE Values. Wonderful questions from our students as well. They definitely showed good thinking and foresight.

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

We are counting down now...we are in the final preparations mode and there was a meeting the other day for the camp helpers.

Yr 3-Yr 4 Sunshine Ranch and Sleepover

Dates for this are 19 March at Sunshine Ranch and the night of 19 March is the sleepover at Brookby School. The Year 1's and 2's are invited for a "PJ Breakfast" on the morning of the 20th of March - come along in your PJ's for the day! More details on this exciting event are coming home this week.

Donations 2019

A HUGE THANKS to those who have made the school donation. The donation this year is set at \$260.00, or if made before 15 March it is \$220.00.



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

Come to Te Puru on Saturday 23 March for a great time! Brookby School's Choir will be on stage at 11.10am and the Kapa Haka Group at 11.50am. We will also be running a 'kite-making' booth, so come along, say 'hi', support Starship and make a kite! There are heaps of other activities and games for the kids to do!

New Brookby Handy-Man

Gary Walker is Brookby's new handyman and groundsman. You'll see Gary around Brookby most Mondays or Tuesdays.

KINDO

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR getting on and using **KINDO** wherever possible. We have about an 85% uptake in utilising this service. Let's try and make it 100%! Thanks for your patience while we iron out any teething issues with the new system.

We are now well into the term have got most school options available to pay through KINDO. Donations/Class Fees/Camp/School Lunches/Uniforms. It really is simple to use! There are 2 free payment options for you to utilise, and a credit card option which incurs a fee.

Try it now and pay Sonshine Ranch (under trips) or remaining camp payments, or maybe order some sushi for lunch on Friday (remember to fill in the google forms with your orders)

Moving forward our aim is to be a fully cashless school for the ease of both you/us.

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>

All transactions will automatically receive a receipt via email. (less paper, less hassle for you)

Yr 5-Yr 8 Camp Fundraiser

Ice-Blocks and juicies daily. Only \$2.00!

2019 Brookby School Charter

Hard Copy lives in the school office. You can also access via website.

BoT Minute-Taker/Secretary

We are looking for a BoT minute-taker/Secretary. \$75.00 per meeting is payment that is made at the end of the year in a lump sum.. Own laptop required. Contact Matthew at Brookby School if keen.

Yr 7/8 Food Tech Programme (ARC) Lunches

Thank you for continuing to support our lunches. This week, we are selling “sushi” with your choice of teriyaki chicken or vegetarian. These are \$4.80 and \$4.50. They will contain 4 pieces of sushi. Order on the form [here](#) and pay via KINDO. You need to order and pay by Wednesday 13 March, 12 noon. We can not accept any late orders.

Dates for Your Diary

- 12 March** - Cricket Session #3
- 18 - 21 March** - Yr 5 to Yr 8 Camp
- 19 March** - Yr 3/Yr 4 Sunshine Ranch and Sleepover
- 20 March** - Year 1- 2 PJ Breakfast with our Year 3-4 Sleepover kids
- 23 March** - Community Family Fun Day @ Te Puru - more details above
- 26 March** - 4th and final cricket session
- 2 April** - Digital Tech @ Brookby: Parent Sessions: 3.30pm - 4.30pm & 5 - 6pm
- 2 April** - BoT Meeting - 6.15pm
- 5 April** - ASB Getwise Financial Literacy @ Brookby - 1 session per class
- 11 April** - Leadership Day for Brookby’ s Student Leaders (out with Bex)
- 12 April** - Last Day Term 1

Brookby Easter Raffle

Get your chocolate eggs stockpiled and ready, we’re going to start collecting soon for our Easter Raffle baskets. Tickets will come home with your children 2-3 weeks before the end of term.

*****SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp*****

Based in Pauanui but with pick up points throughout Auckland. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff.

April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at www.edventure.co.nz

Future of Education

Public meeting



Hon Judith Collins
MP for Papakura



Hon Nikki Kaye
MP for Auckland
Central and National's
Spokesperson
for Education



Agnes Lohani
National List MP



Andrew Bayly
MP for Hunua



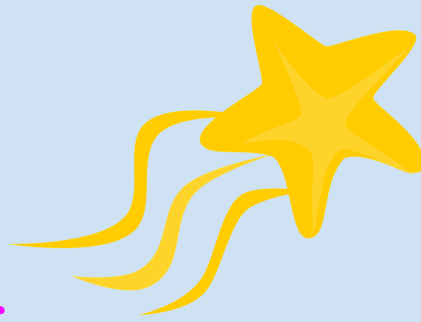
Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi
National List MP
based in Manukau East

Friday 22nd March, 4pm
Papakura High School
Willis Road, Papakura



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Brookby's Stars of the Week



Every week our students achieve so much in their school work and daily lives outside of school! This is a page dedicated only to their achievements.

Feel free to send us snippets and pictures of the amazing things your child is achieving so we can share with the school.

There were no class awards handed out last week due to our amazing guest speaker Cam Calkoen sharing his life story with us.