

Bromley School

Week 7, Term 3, 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THESE PROPOSALS AND DATES.

We are doing our best to minimise disruption to learning whilst getting the rebuilding completed and maximising learning opportunities.

I have key dates and activities bullet pointed to hopefully make it easier to follow.

- ⌘ **Teacher Only Day Friday 21st September.** MASH will run all day for those who enrol through the MASH website. More info to follow.
- ⌘ **Marg Thorsborne** will be running two parent coffee and chat sessions around the restorative practice we use with with our children on **Tuesday 11th September.** Marg is internationally recognised as a **top facilitator in conflict resolution** and this is an amazing opportunity to hear from her at school for **no cost.** Sessions with Marg will likely be held in the staffroom between **9.15- 10.15am** and **1.45-2.45 pm.** **Please let the school office know** if you are keen to attend one of these sessions. **I HIGHLY RECOMMEND ATTENDING THESE SESSIONS.** See more on this later in newsletter
- ⌘ **Nathan Wallace.** We again have the opportunity to hear this amazing speaker on brain development and the implications for parenting. I encourage you to try to attend this session but you must let the school office know to receive your free entry ticket. This session is Wednesday 12 September 7 pm – 8.30 pm at Christchurch East School Hall. The topic for this final session is **7 yrs to adolescence**
- ⌘ **Exhibition Evening.** This event is planned for Wednesday 26 September. More info to follow.

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⌘ **Building updates:** As we know building plans, especially on the magnitude of a school upgrade don't always go to plans. Accordingly, here are the latest updates

- The **Dental Clinic** will now be demolished in the Christmas break not the October break
- In these upcoming holidays, **Room 8 will be demolished** along with the toilet block in Pitau 1. Pitau 1 classes will switch over to the new Koru 2 block for the remainder of the year. A separate notice has gone out to these families.
- **The entire school site will be closed over the October break.** This is the same process as the last holidays where contractors will be doing as much as they can without children around. During this time, there will be health and safety constraints while they remove asbestos from some of the buildings cladding. As we noted last holidays there is no health and safety concerns until you break the seals in the cladding and as this will be done with demolition, the school area must be clear of people. All air testings will be completed before we return next Term.

⌘ I hope you all saw us on **TV3 last week** celebrating a new initiative with Healthy Schools. Gemma McCaw visited Bromley School to launch this programme that challenges children to keep up their physical movement and record their progress against other competing schools. The competition we will be involved in sounds like a heap of fun.

⌘ We are considering classes and **team arrangements for next year** already. If you have any information that you feel would help us as we allocate children to areas and teachers please let me know in writing by October 1st

⌘ **The end date for 2018 has been set at Friday 14th December.** This date is a little earlier than we had at first anticipated, but the contractors need the last week of December to bring large equipment into the grounds, and complete civil and health and safety works before Christmas. This will enable them to virtually complete the site works over the January period and therefore require minimal or no interruption to the new school year. As a result, the school site will be completely closed for the Christmas break for this to occur.

Once again, we apologise for any disruption and inconvenience and thank you for your support and patience.

Regards

Scot Kinley

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

MARG THORSBORNE FROM AUSTRALIA

Teaching Restorative practice for Bromley Parents in the staffroom at Bromley School
Tues 11th Sept at 9:15am to 10:15 and 1:45pm to 2:45pm

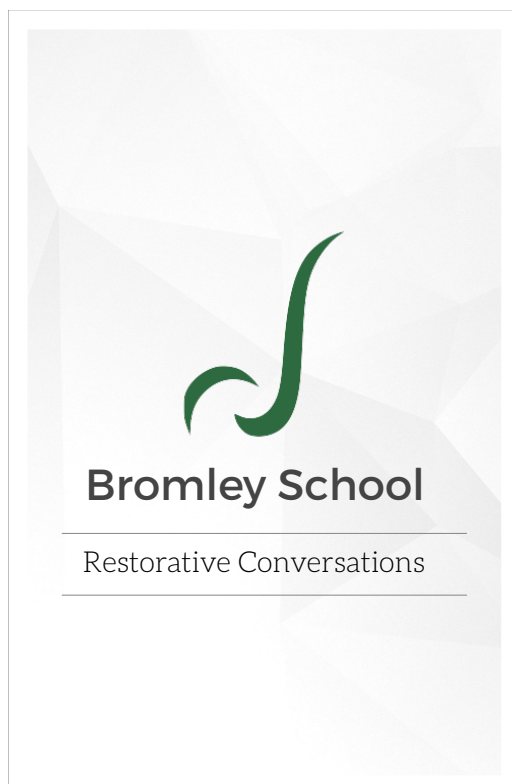
Due to limited space -please- no pre schoolers.

Restorative Practice

At Bromley School we are committed to ensuring there is a safe environment for everyone here. We follow a model of seeking to restore relationships where children are encouraged to own their behaviour and 'put things right' with anyone that may have been harmed.

The basic format of the conversation we have with children is included in this newsletter. The main focus for this practice is to move into teaching children to be responsible and accountable for their behaviour. When they own their behaviour and realise the impact on others they can restore their relationship with the other person.

Severe incidents follow this process however the consequences may be extended and more significant.



Creative

Curious

Courageous

Caring

Connected

To the person responsible:

What happened?
What were you thinking at the time? or
What were you hoping would happen?
What have you thought about since?
Who do you think has been affected by what you did?
In what way?

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What do you need to do to make things right?
How can we make sure this doesn't happen again?
What can I do to help you?

To the person harmed:

What did you think when it happened?
What have you thought about since?
How has it affected you?
What's been the worst of it?
What's needed to make things right?

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How would you like me to follow up with you?

When stuck:

Was is the right or the wrong thing to do?
Was it fair or unfair?
Was it helpful or unhelpful?
What exactly are you sorry for?
You didn't answer my question.

*Remember to use an inquisitive tone
when facilitating a restorative conversation.*

Congratulations to Kaylah Ross
in Kakano 4.

The trophies are for 'Most
Valuable Player' for rugby at her
prizegiving.



Please bring your old or
unwanted mobiles into the
office.
We send them off to
Sustainable coastlines
Charity.

KEY DATES

Tues 11 Sept: Marg Thorsborne 9:15am to 10:15 am and 1:45pm to 2:45pm

Weds 12th Sept: Nathan Wallace 7pm to 8:30pm

Fri 21st Sept: Teacher Only Day

Weds 26th Sept: Exhibition Evening

Term 3 ends Fri 28th Sept

School site closed during holidays

Term 4 commences Mon 15th Oct

Term 4 ends: Fri 14th Dec

FOR SALE

White puffer style jackets -
\$5
sizes 4,6,9,10,12,14

See Sheryl in the Bromley School
Office

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