

Bromley School

Week 6 Term 4 2017

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa, Welcome

BIG NEWS FOR 2018- BROMLEY SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT PLANS.

At this stage we are 97% sure that the redevelopment for our school will progress next year. The plan is to start in February and be completed by Term 1 2019.

As with all rebuilds or EQC type work there is quite a lot of disruption and we will be no different. It would be ideal to move out for the year but obviously there is no possibility of that so we need to try and manage for the year with the inevitable inconvenience.

Most schools on the East of Christchurch have either been through this process or are about to so there is no escaping it. Linwood Ave and Bamford are about to start their work while Linwood North and Te Waka are in their final stages

We are confident that the school will be amazing once the process is complete and the pain of the disruption will be worth it.

At this stage the most immediate plans are to close off Koru 2 and Kakano 1 at the start of the year. Kakano 1 will only be out of action for Term 1 but Koru 2 may be closed for a great portion of the year as the new multi learning space will be attached to it.

Those children in Koru 2 will be relocated to the hall for the start of the year. We are confident that the hall can be transformed to a positive learning space and the opportunities for these children will be exciting as they learn to build resilience and grow.

Kakano 1 will relocate in the library for the year as we have no other available space for the new entrants. This class will start with around 8 – 10 children and grow over the year.

Once Kakano 1 is complete Koru 1 will move into it as their classrooms are redeveloped from Term 2 until the end of the year.

Other areas will be worked on over the school holiday periods and cause minimal disruption to the school.

You will notice the inevitable wire mesh fences and the beloved orange cones undoubtedly returning to the grounds. There will also be the occasional trucks and orange jacketed workers with associated building noises. Whilst I am concerned for the impact in school life the school makeover is well overdue. You can see the buildings look tired and need some care and the new design will make Bromley School a more modern environment to be in.

Some of the things we will have to work through or tolerate will be

- the loss of our hall for most of the year
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- access disruption
- 1 • possible changes to school break time inside the normal 8.55- 3 pm hours
- reduced playground areas

At the time of writing this newsletter we are preparing for the Athletic Sports Day as I have farewelled the cricket team off to Sumner to play and a group who have left in the school van to go sailing on Lyttelton Harbour.

There is always a huge number of things happening and it's a great place to be

Many of you may be concerned on the schools plan with the scrapping of National Standards.

We will in the first instance be referring to them as a bench mark but also making more of the New Zealand Curriculum levels . There may be some areas to work through but rest assured that we will still be reporting to you on your child's progress this year and where they lie on the expected areas for their age.

I hope you are finding the new communication system effective. The Bromley App is working well alongside the e-mailed newsletters and Facebook. Please let me know if you are not receiving these newsletters.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2017

Please be reminded that we finish for the year on Friday 15 December at 12.30 pm.

Please return the form below to let us know that you are aware of this. If you require care for your child after 12.30 our After School Care programme can accommodate limited numbers for a small cost and can be contacted on MASH 3669408

Regards Scot Kinley

I am aware that Bromley School finishes for the year at the earlier time of 12.30 pm on Friday 15 December

Childs Name _____ Class Name _____

Parents Signature _____

To return this electronically please go to the Bromley School App (details later in this newsletter and return your permission through the Permission Tab)

Alternatively we will send this form out as a notice that your child will bring home and return to school once signed.

SOME KEY DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

**** At the time of writing this, these dates are correct.
Each event will have a confirmation note*

PTA Sausage Sizzle	24th November
School Conferences (Yr 4-6)	28th & 29th November
Parent Helpers Morning Tea	5th December 10:45am
Quail Island Trip Year 6 only	6th December
Kakano Gardens Visit	7th December
Mufti Day (Christmas Theme)	8th December
Kakano Final Assembly	12th December 11.30 am
Pitau Final Assembly	13th December 11:30am
Koru Final Assembly	13th December 9.30 am
Final Day at school	15th December Friday <u>finishing at 12:30pm</u>

2018 Term Dates

Meet the Teacher Wednesday 31st January (Details following)

Term 1- 1 Feb – 13 April

Term 2 - 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July – 28 Sept

Term 4 - 15 Oct – 18 Dec

VODAFONE EMAILS ARE CHANGING AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

If you have one of these emails, they are stopping at the end of November. Could you let us know what your new email is please ?

clear.net.nz

es.co.nz

ihug.co.nz

paradise.net.nz

pcconnect.co.nz

quik.co.nz

vodafone.co.nz

vodafone.net.nz

wave.co.nz

We send our newsletters through emails so we would love to know what your new email is so we can continue to communicate between home and school.

Come join the Bromley Community Centre Committee and help build your local community!

Do you want to be part of making a difference in Bromley, for your yourself and your family? Put your passions for your community to work and bring your energy, willingness, and whatever skills you may have to help strengthen our local community centre and build a great neighbourhood. The committee supports the staff who run the Bromley Community Centre. Meetings are held one evening a month for two hours.

Support this busy community facility and the neighbours who run it and help build a thriving Bromley!

If you're interested or want to know more email Jane, the Secretary at bromleyccsecretary@gmail.com or text Cathy, the Chairperson on 027 292 0594.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



- *Events
- *Notices
- *Instant school messages
- *Absentee
- *Newsletters
- * Permission Slips



Simple free download: In the Play Store and App Store search '**Parent Teacher Calendar**' and choose our school once installed.



Athletics day



Taila Byrne on grading day at Bromley Jiu Jitsu. Taila was awarded a green belt.

Spencer Cull on grading day was awarded a Blue Belt.

Congratulations to you both





ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are now taking registrations for the January 2018 [Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programmes](#).

Week one: 15th – 19th Jan

Week two: 22nd – 26th Jan

Parents will find detailed information on our website.

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Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



Teacher's /Parent's /Children's relay







Baton relay



