

Bromley School

Week 7 Term 2, 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome.

As the rebuild progresses it has been challenging to manage the playground with limited space with increasing cold temperatures and wet grass areas.

We are thinking of **adjusting play areas and times** as well as teachers continuing to provide supervised indoor activity spaces. I keep encouraging myself with the hope that this is only a short-term issue and our final school outcome will be well worth the disruption.

Thank you all for your support during this time. We have been handed back Kakano 1, which will be Koru I for a good part of this year. Please feel free to have a wee look before or after school, possibly please wait a week or so to allow the classes to settle. We are very pleased with this **refurbishment and excited for the rest of the redevelopment**.

Teachers Union Meetings. As per my last newsletter we wish to keep disruption to a minimum.

Accordingly, we have decided to ask our teachers to attend two separate meetings. This will mean a number of staff will have to travel to Rangiora to attend a meeting. Therefore, we will have reduced staff on site on **Thursday 21 June and Tuesday 26 June** from lunch time onwards. We will run limited class programmes on these days. If you are happy to **pick up your child** on either of these days it will make our lives easier but there is no pressure to do so. If you can pick up your child please let your child's teacher know. Thank you.

A school is made up of so many people who do behind the scenes work. Our PTA are a small but amazing group who do so much around the school for our children. The numbers of this group are reducing so this is a **call for help. PTA members** can do as little or much as they choose. The PTA meets once a month and major activities include a couple of discos per year, helping at sports events, separate fundraising as well as sorting fruit in schools on a daily rostered basis.

If you are able to help in any way, please see me in the office or let your child's teacher know and I will give you more information and introduce you to one of our PTA members. Thank you.

Heads Up. We will be running a lockdown practice early next week . If you hear sirens please don't be alarmed, but we will try to be as authentic as possible and during the practice, which will run for about 20 minutes , people will not be able to enter the school.

Scooters in walkway. Please remind your children not to use their scooters in the walkway. With the construction and reduced concrete areas we are even more pressed for space and there have been a few near misses and bruised ankles of late.

In the same vein, can **parents please**, unless for emergencies, not use **the school carpark**. We had a staff member's car hit last week and whoever did this has not reported to us. As well as this, the greater concern is that of the danger to people coming or going.

Regards
Scot Kinley



Cross country team representing Bromley School



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BREAKFAST ON MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT SCHOOL

8AM TO 8:30AM

Due to the fact that breakfast is held in a
classroom we cannot serve breakfast after
8:30am

LUNCHES available

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On Wednesday last week we had a visit from 3 players from the Manly Sea Eagles in NSW Australia. They had a chat to some of our children as well as some of our rugby league players.



Last Thursday Countdown came to school and gave each one of our children a piece of fruit. A huge thank you to all the Countdown staff that attended.



A NOTE FROM CHISNALLWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Justin Fields and I am proud to be the Principal of Chisnallwood Intermediate. My goal is for Chisnallwood Intermediate to be the school of choice for every year 7 and 8 child in East Christchurch.

I am writing to invite you to our open night on Wednesday July 4 from 6-8pm

These are some of the reasons why;

1. We provide a wonderful range of opportunities in and outside classroom
2. Our music programme is internationally renowned
3. We have our own Outdoor Education Centre-Camp Taylor at Takamatua.
4. The students get the chance to play many different sports and apply for the sports development programme for elite athletes
5. As part of our technology curriculum we have electronics, robotics, mechatronics and computer science plus a techie group
6. An outstanding tradition of excellence in academic achievement, that includes extension classes for the most capable students
7. We are part of a community of learning which is committed to the best outcomes for all students
8. Specialist science labs for authentic learning
9. We offer either collaborative or single cell classes to personalise the learning for each individual
10. Overseas cultural opportunities-in 2018 we have trips to China and Samoa. Trips are planned for 2019.

We look forward to meeting you on our Open night for you to see and find out so **much more**.

Kind regards,

Justin Fields

Principal