

# Bromley School

Week 4 Term 4 2017

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa, Welcome

Thank you to those who responded to the last newsletter's survey around the importance of academic and character teaching. If you intended to send your opinion in but have forgotten we would still love to hear from you.

Some of you may have noticed over the last few months a number of articles about how schools handle not only badly behaved children but children who bully others. As a parent I had to go through two of my children being bullied at school, so from a parents perspective I am very aware of the huge concerns that parents and children go through if they experience bullying.

Many times disagreements and arguing can be a part of life and children need skills and support to work through these. This is where our restorative practice is so powerful in equipping our students and bringing restoration to relationships.

However, if a child is bullied by another or a group then the number one aim is to stop this happening. Once it has stopped the next steps may be restorative but also may include a whole range of appropriate outcomes. This should be done in consultation or communication with the parents.

We do have a number of policies available on our website that guide us in the event that your child is in conflict with another so please refer to them if you need to. The most important thing is to talk to your child and then make a time to see your child's teacher. If there is a need for more support, then the Senior Teacher or Jo Nicholls or myself are available to work through these incidents to get a positive outcome.

Children's emotional and physical safety are critical and is our number one priority at Bromley. We understand that learning will not easily occur if children don't feel safe. Hopefully it is your experience that your child is happy, feels safe and is learning at school. Please feel confident to contact us in the event that your child is ever bullied at school or you need to discuss a behaviour related incident.

## **ATHLETIC SPORTS .**

My apologies for the date change for this event. We will be holding our Athletics sports now on the Thursday before Show Weekend on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November . There is a separate notice regarding this later in this newsletter.

## **LOCK DOWN.**

We will be running a practice lockdown in the playground in the next few weeks. Please don't be alarmed if you hear of this as it will be a lunch or playtime and could be very interesting how children cope in this unstructured environment. The value of this trial is so important as sometimes these things don't happen at the times when we are most prepared for them.

**DISCO.** A reminder that this event is **this** Friday Night. Please ensure that you have bought your tickets from the school office.

**PARENT HELP ON CAMPS- TRIPS -SPORTING EVENTS- ETC.**

We so appreciate all those of you who give up your time to support the variety of events that occur here. As you can appreciate taking large numbers of children to events requires a huge amount of planning and can be very stressful on those running the events. Having extra help and support ensures we are able to continue to provide such a wide range of learning experiences for the children.

**MORNING TEA**

As a small way of saying thank you there will be a parent morning tea for all our helpers on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10:45am. Please try to keep that date free.

**HATS.** Please remind your child to wear their hats during playtime in Term 4

**HOOKED ON CRICKET TROPHY.** Our amazing cricket team, with their master cricket coach Steve Halkett, won the hooked on cricket tournament for a record 8<sup>th</sup> time. The team not only displayed great skills but fantastic character to win this tournament. Well done everybody.



**PHOTOS THIS FRIDAY.** New Entrants and Sports Teams. We also may be able to take some sibling photos on this day if there is time. If you would like your children photographed together please let the office know by 8.45 am on Friday

Regards

Scot Kinley

## SOME KEY DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

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

New Entrants/Sports Photos	<b>10th November</b>
School Disco	<b>10th November</b>
Athletics Day	16th November 9:30am start
Show Day Holiday	17th November
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
Koru Final Assembly	13th December 9.30 am
Final Day at school	15th December <b><u>finishing at 12pm</u></b>

### ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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

Week one: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

Week two: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

Parents will find detailed information on our website.

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Rylee Bourke (closest)  
School Motor-cross competitions  
He has qualified for a place in the Nationals.

#### Term 4 Bromley School trip to Flip Out.

As an end of year outing we are planning to take the children to Flip Out in Maces Road.

The dates this event will be happening are listed below.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Kakano 1, 2 & 3 Pitau 1,2 & 3.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Koru 1, Koru 2 and Koru 3.

We have secured a great price of \$3-00 per child for this event. Can this please be paid at the office before the event takes place. Unfortunately, children who do not pay will miss the trip so please contact the office if you need to arrange a payment option.

Children will be walking to this event and class teachers will be organising parents to assist with the walk there and back.



**Brainwave**  
early years last forever  
whakamana i te tamaiti

**What you do can make a difference**  
Consistent, responsive, loving care

**grows great brains**





**Thursday 9th November 2017**  
7:00pm - 9:30pm  
Grace Vineyard Beach Campus  
111 Seaview Road, New Brighton

**YouthAlive**

Register today at [www.brainwave.org.nz/register](http://www.brainwave.org.nz/register)      [www.brainwave.org.nz](http://www.brainwave.org.nz)

## Bromley School Athletics Day

Dear Parents /Caregivers/Grandparents /Friends

We invite you all to attend our Bromley School Athletics Day which will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9.30am through to approximately 2.30pm on the school field.

Children are asked to wear their Hapu colours, shorts and running shoes. (no long pants please)  
If you are not sure what colour your child should be wearing please check with their class teacher.

We will have a lunch break at 12-00 noon so please feel free to have a picnic with your child /children.

We look forward to seeing you all at this Athletic Day and if you are able to assist with the running of this event please see Cathy Baker





✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

## Download Our School Calendar App



**HOW:** In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY HOPING TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME.

**so please try and download our new app. or if you have already, please update it as we now have the capability of returning permission slips electronically.**

You can send absence info through it and pick up the latest events on the School Calendar as well as read the school newsletter -all on your cell phone.

If we have to send out any urgent txts the Bromley School App will contact you with a txt that will flash up on your cell phone.

There is a question in this newsletter that requires an answer which you can also reply to off our App.

## **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](mailto:bromleyccsecretary@gmail.com) or text Cathy, the Chairperson on 027 292 0594.

### Proposal for Cohort Entry in 2018

The Bromley School Board of Trustees is currently exploring the possibility of introducing cohort entry to our New Entrants for 2018. This means that, if adopted, children may start school at the beginning of the term in which they are going to be 5 years old. Each term has a cut-off date halfway through, after which children turning 5 would need to wait until the beginning of the following term to start school. This means that there would only be one group of new children starting at the beginning of each term rather than as it is currently, on their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We see many advantages in this as it can be very disruptive to the learning when children enter all through the term for both children and teachers. It means that as a whole group are entering together, they may be more likely to make friendships and learn class routines all together. It also makes it easier for the school to predict and plan for our numbers of new entrants.

For example in Term 1 it might mean that all children turning 5 before the middle of March could start the term at the same time. Children turning 5 after the middle of March would need to wait and start school at the beginning of the next term.

Certainly as we explore the new concept we are happy to negotiate entry with parents as we do not wish to disappoint those children who may be desperate to start on their birthday.

We understand this is a new concept and that there are implications on childcare and preschools so we are interested in your thoughts around this. Please let us know your thoughts around this idea and whether you agree with the concept or not. This will allow us to make decisions about next year.

Thankyou.  
Bromley School

(please circle preference)

I think cohort entry is a good idea.

I would prefer to keep the current system

Any other thoughts:

# Canterbury Basketball ACADEMY

SUMMER DEVELOPEMENT LEAGUE (SDL)

U10 & U12 Boys & Girls

November & December

This is an opportunity for players throughout the Canterbury region to prepare for the 2018 School and Representative basketball season, receiving great coaching from Rams, School and Rep Coaches..

Limited spaces so be quick!

**FOR WHO:** children who want to participate in the School and Representative Basketball level

**DAY:** Saturday (Nov 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec 2, 9, 16) or Sunday (Nov 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec 3, 10, 17)

**TIME:** U10 - Saturday 3pm - 4.30pm or U10 - Sunday 9am - 10.30am  
U12 - Saturday 4.30pm - 6pm or U12 - Sunday 10.30am - 12pm

**WHERE:** Celebration Centre Gym  
81 Bickerton St  
Wainoni

**COST:** \$120

**WHAT TO BRING:** drink bottle, suitable clothing & footwear and a Great Attitude

QUESTIONS OR QUERIES?

Contact: [coach@crbf.org.nz](mailto:coach@crbf.org.nz)

## REGISTRATION

Online at: <https://nz.patronbase.com/RAMS/Productions>  
Please register under the PLAYER'S name.

U14, U16 & U18 Boys & Girls Summer Development Leagues Also Offered

Further information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/canterburybasketballacademy/>

Start on your pathway to becoming a Canterbury Ram or Wildcat!



## 2017 TERM 4 COWLES HOOPS ACADEMY

A great opportunity for children to gain quality basketball and life skills, run by the CBA. Children will receive coaching from quality Canterbury coaches and Rams player Tony Tolovae.

Every Monday until December 11<sup>th</sup>.

From 3:45pm - 4:35pm, Children in Years 0-4 have their sessions. \$85 per term.

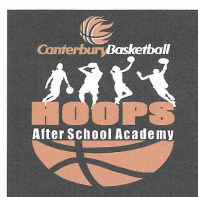
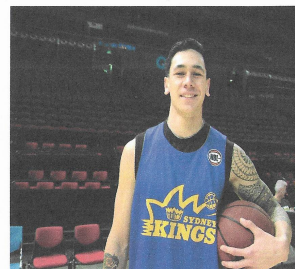
From 4:40pm - 5:30pm, Years 5-9 are coached (with higher ability players in this age group shifted into the Level 1 class, held at the same time on the other court) \$85 per term.

To register:

- go to [canterburybasketball.co.nz](http://canterburybasketball.co.nz)
- Scan the QR code
- email: [midnight@canterburybasketball.co.nz](mailto:midnight@canterburybasketball.co.nz)



Rams player 2018 Tony Tolovae will be a weekly coach.



FULL TERM OF  
COACHING FOR JUST  
\$85

