

# Bromley School

Week 5 Term 2 2018

Kia Ora, Tālofa lava and warm Pasifika greetings

This week is Samoan Language Week and we are doing a number of special activities and focus events to celebrate and appreciate Samoan and Pasifika Language.

Unfortunately, this year with the building upgrades, full school celebration assemblies are impossible so teams will be holding smaller gatherings where possible. We do intend to hold an outdoor celebration but the weather is so cold and unpredictable that we may not even be able to hold this.

Sometime soon after Queens Birthday, four more rooms will join the upgrade programme. These rooms, old Room 9 & 10, and Koru 1 will get the white plastic cover treatment and begin the upgrade. This means that Kapa Haka, Kiwi Can, Breakfast clubs and a whole range of other school based activities will either stop, be scaled down or move into class rooms.

Hopefully the short-term disruption will be manageable and the final outcome well worth it.

Please be aware that the Teachers Unions have called another afternoon meeting to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon. At this point we have not decided how to approach this as we have only recently had a lunchtime pick up day and aren't that keen to repeat this. This note is just to alert you to the possibility that we may be asking those who can to pick up their children at lunch time on this day but at this point nothing has been decided.

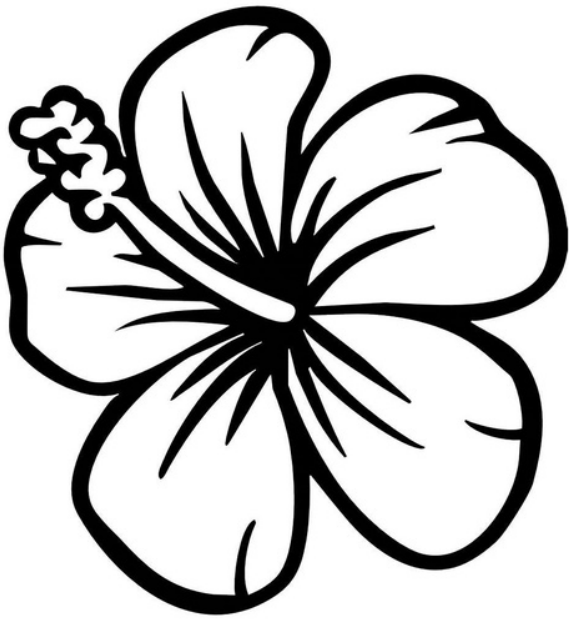
I will let you know next week how we plan to approach this event

Soifua ma ia manuia

(Goodbye and Good Health)

Scot Kinley





## Pasifika-themed Mufti Day

To celebrate our Pasifika Language Week at Bromley School we will be holding a Pasifika/ Island-Style mufti day on Friday 1 June. Please feel free to wear your brightest lavalava and flower leis on Friday!

There will be no cost for this mufti day.

As you may be aware, GCSN (Greater Christchurch Schools Network) has previously partnered with the Spark Foundation since 2016 in administering the allocation of Spark Jump modems to provide low cost internet access to parents of students in Christchurch schools.

The cost of access was \$10 per month for 30GB of data. This scheme is to assist families and students who otherwise would have difficulty in meeting the cost of providing internet access at home, and many families have taken up this offer.

The Spark Jump programme is currently available at the Linwood Library, and the 20/20 Trust is working with Christchurch Public Libraries to expand the programme to other Christchurch libraries later this year. If there is a family in Bromley School that would like to acquire a Spark Jump modem, the parents should make the following contacts:

1. Linwood Library in the Eastgate Mall is offering Spark Jump classes every Monday from 10am to 12 noon (contact the library on [03-941 7923](tel:03-9417923) to book in for a class);
2. Addington.net on the first floor at [1 Penbury Street, Sydenham](#) (contact Greg Smith or Lynda Sawyers on 03 962 7244 for further details); or
3. For other information about the programme, you can contact Kristina Parbhu at the 20/20 Trust on 0800 27 2020.  
You can check out these other locations as they are added by visiting the 20/20 Trust's Digital Inclusion Map at: <https://digitalinclusion.nz/spark-jump/>

We encourage families who are having difficulty with their modems or who would like to return them because they are no longer being used to return them to school and the 20/20 Trust can arrange to collect them for re-issue to other families.



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Isabella Tweedie from Kakano 3 is seen here displaying her trophy for Player of the day for Shirley Rugby Club. Congratulations Isabella.

Senior students from Bromley School were invited to attend Epic Innovation last week at the BNZ Centre. This was a huge honour for Bromley School as they displayed their coding talents to other schools and staff.



## **New School Uniform and School Logo for Chisnallwood School**

The Chisnallwood Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the introduction of our new school uniform and school logo. The process of reaching this stage has taken over a year and we are confident that our new uniform will serve us well as a strong identity for who we are for the next 50 years.

Our new logo represents a more holistic view of a modern school representing our culture, our place & our aspiration for our tamariki. It also closely aligns with our school vision- “challenge the margins of time and explore what is beyond”. Again as an identity it will, we believe serve us well for the next 50 years and beyond.

The new uniform will be ready for our new Year 7 learners of 2019. Our Year 8 learners of 2019 will still be wearing their current uniform. We are lucky as an Intermediate School, our transition phase will only take a period of a year.

As it is with our current uniform, the Schooltex branch of the Warehouse group will be sourcing and selling our uniform.

Our new uniform and new school logo will be revealed at the Open Night – Wednesday July 4th from 6pm to 8pm.

Just a wee reminder....

Could children please keep their toys and Pokemon cards at home please.

It tends to cause issues at school with other children and lost cards, lost toys etc.

### **2018 Term Dates**

**Term 2** - 30 April – 6 July

**Term 3** - 23 July – 28 Sept

**Term 4** - 15 Oct – 18 Dec

# Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## 10.00am – 2.00pm

Linwood Avenue Community Corner  
Trust

### 378 Linwood Avenue

Please join us to celebrate the re-opening of our building!

Guided Tours

Food & Drinks

Information Stalls

Activities for Children

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# Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## 2pm

Official Opening

Service & Blessing followed by afternoon tea

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*1 June*

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