

# Bromley School

Week 4, Term 4, 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome

A huge thank you to all the parents who continue to support the school in a hundred different ways. Most recently we have had touch rugby, and two out door education camps that could not have operated without the parents who gave up their time to help.

Support can also come in more subtle ways, like the positive respectful communication around the school that I witness on a daily basis.

Hopefully the upcoming strike wont dent that too much. Our National Teachers Union have announced a strike next Wednesday 14 November. We regret the disruption to families but certainly support the need to address the current teaching conditions and need to solve the teacher shortage.

There are days when we can't find relievers for our classes when teachers are sick or on courses.

Whilst not everyone agrees with striking, and we don't get paid for the day, we are in full agreement with the Unions request for improved conditions.

**Therefore, school will be closed next Wednesday 14 November.**

The countdown is on as we only have 5 weeks left in the term.

I will bullet point the events on our calendar and detailed information will come from class teachers for specific events. We continue to use Facebook as a way to send out information but please remember we are unable to answer questions from it.

The Bromley School App -Skoolloop is our main vehicle for inward communication or our e mail and the phone line.

Regards

Scot Kinley



## **EVENTS ON CALENDAR**

- Tuesday Nov 6: Zone Athletics for selected children. **TOUCH RUGBY POSTPONED FOR TODAY**
- Thursday Nov 8: YEAR 3 BIG DAY OUT
- Friday Nov 9: Can Sail Year 5&6
- Wednesday Nov 14: Teachers Strike- SCHOOL CLOSED
- Thursday Nov 15: Can Sail session #2
- Friday Nov 16: SHOW DAY
- Tuesday Nov 20: Reporting Evening. Specific information from classes
- Wednesday Nov 21: Tough Kids Competition for selected children
- Thursday Nov 22: School Athletics Day
- Week 9: Classes for 2019 announced and children meet teachers
- Tuesday 11 Dec : Kakano Final Assembly TBA
- Wednesday 12 Dec : Pitau Final Assembly TBA
- Thursday 13 Dec : Koru Final Assembly TBA
- Friday 14 Dec : School ends at 12.30 pm for 2018

## **2019 start dates**

Thursday Jan 31: Meet the teachers

Friday Feb 1: Classes start

Wednesday Feb 6: Waitangi Day