

# Bromley School

Week 6, Term 3, 2017

## From the Principal

Kia Ora ,Talofa Lava, Welcome

I hope you are as excited as I am about the beginning of Spring this week. I know I am enjoying the longer days and slightly warmer temperatures.

There was no better day than last Thursday with a superb Cross Country. The weather was amazing and I thought the children's efforts were first class. Most every child gave it a go and displayed determination and perseverance in this challenging event. A huge thanks to Mrs Baker and her team for such a well organised event.

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter we are constantly trying to improve our communication. Hence we are adding to our communication methods a new APP that can be downloaded for FREE. The APP is called ' parent teacher calendar'

I would ask that you download this APP and become familiar with it. WE ARE NOT YET USING THIS but we will be in next few weeks. I will let you know once we go live on this.

Thank you to those parents who were able to come to our presentation assembly last week. There were three groups performing.

The first group was our choir that Mr Lancaster Willis has trained to perform at the Christchurch Music Festival. This group sang a variety of songs that have a special flavour in preparation for the unique experience of singing with a massed choir. These children did themselves proud with a very polished performance.

The second group was our Junior School Pasifika group under Mr Sai Sakuras expert guidance. These children performed with passion and a rich joy that was captivating. Its great to see such enthusiasm from our younger students.

The final group was led by Bella Byrne and her special singing group. Bella is a past student who is currently in Year 11. Her group, of close to 20 children, sang a contemporary arrangement and captivated our audience.

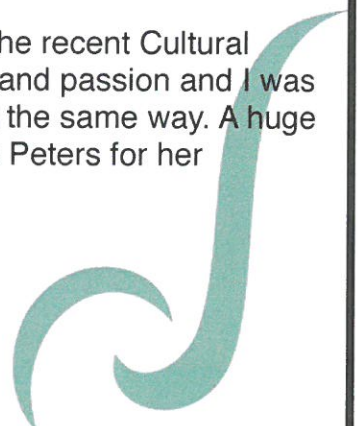
It is so great to hear the talents of our children and value the hard work and skills that they have practiced over the Term.

As well as these talented children we had our Kapa Haka team perform at the recent Cultural Festival at Horncastle Arena. The children performed with such confidence and passion and I was so proud of their efforts. I am sure those of you who were able to attend felt the same way. A huge thanks to Whaea Latoya for her expert Tutoring of our group and Whaea Jo Peters for her oversight.

If you want to see a replay of this it can be viewed on our website.

I hope you all have a great week.

Regards  
Scot Kinley











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## Download Our School Calendar App



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

We are excited to present a new way of communication from the school to our parent community.

On the app we hope to be able to send you notifications immediately.

You will be able to:

- Read the latest newsletter,
- Send communication to school if your child is unwell.
- View the School Calendar for upcoming events.
- Read School Notices

You can download this app for free on your phones.

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## Important Dates

### Week 6:

Sept 1st - Direen-Kinley Cup Sports exchange with Linwood Ave School. Starts 1:15pm at Linwood Ave School. Weather Permitting.  
Last day for ordering school photos  
Sept 3rd - Fathers day

### Week 7:

Sept 6th Yr 5/6 Ski trip

### Week 8:

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori  
Sept 15th: Disco

### Week 9:

Sept 19th School wide Learning Exhibition. Times to be confirmed.

### Week 10:

Last week of Term 3  
Last day: Friday 29th September

Dust off those dancing shoes...the Bromley School Disco is back!

On Friday the 15th September our wonderful PTA will be hosting this year's Disco at the Bromley Community Centre.

There are 3 times available, so have a kōrero with your friends to make sure you don't miss them!

The times are:

4:00 - 5:00pm

5:30 - 6:30pm

7:00 - 8:00pm

Tickets cost \$2 each and will be available from the School Office from next week.

You must state which time you are booking in for as our numbers are limited.

There will be refreshments and glow items available to buy at the venue for an extra cost. The costs will be as follows:

Drinks \$1

Chips 50c

Mini chocolate bars 50c

Glow range - from 50c to \$2.50 per item.

Due to safety regulations, the Disco is only open to those children who attend Bromley School. Unfortunately there will be no room for pre-schoolers, older siblings or adults.

