



COCKLE BAY SCHOOL
STRIVE ON
Mahi Kaha



Children and their learning at the heart of all we do
Ko ngā tamariki me a rāatou ako kei te ngākau o ngā mihi

From the desk of Mrs Bigwood



Kia ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 2, which promises to be an eventful term, with lots of learning and engaging activities for your children. Teams will be sending home newsletters this week with details of their programmes. A highlight will be school wide Book Week and Book Fair in Week 3, with a dress-up Book Character Parade on Friday 8 May. We hope families will be creative in making costumes from what is already at home, rather than make this another cost.

Conferences are offered on Thursday 30 April (Week 2) from 2 - 8pm (except Rooms 15 & 19 on Tuesday 28 May, and Rooms 26, 30 & 31) and all parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet their child's/children's teacher/s. You can book a time by following the **emailed link** from your class teacher. If you cannot come on that afternoon, please arrange an alternative time by contacting teachers directly. On Thursday 30 April parents **are asked to collect children at 2pm promptly**. The school will supervise those who cannot go home, but as we have only a few teachers available your cooperation with this will be appreciated. Just a reminder, that we always seek to resolve your concerns early. Please make an appointment with the class teacher for quality time. Team leaders, the deputy principals and I are always available and ready to help as needed. Our complaints policy is on the website.

Staff professional development this year focuses on the teaching of writing. An expert facilitator, Louise Dempsey, is leading the professional development over the year, and teachers are excited about their new learning.

Congratulations to Mrs Mellini Pillay, who has won a position at the Ministry of Education, working as a Curriculum Advisor. She will be a wonderful addition to their curriculum team. Mellini is a much loved teacher and a valued member of our leadership team. She began at Cockle Bay School in 2009 and has provided a wonderful learning environment to many children. Mellini has been a highly respected Team Leader, has led camps and curriculum, and was an Across School Leader in the Waipaparoa Kāhui Ako. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her career change. Ms Nicola Wilson will become the Room 6 teacher from Monday 11 May.

Mrs Rebecca Barton has won the position of Team Leader in Year 4, and will take up this position when Mellini leaves. Huge congratulations go to Rebecca. I look forward to working with her in this leadership capacity.

Mrs Vanessa Short will start a new entrant class in Room 31 in Week 3. Welcome back Vanessa!

Ngā mihi
Dorothy Bigwood

Term Dates

Monday 20 April: Beginning of Term 2

Monday 27 April: ANZAC Day Observed (school closed)

Friday 29 May: Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Thursday 2 July: End of Term 2, finish at 3:00pm

Friday 3 July: Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Term 2 - Important Dates

Wednesday 22 April 7.30pm: P.T.N. Meeting
All welcome! (Staffroom)

Tuesday 28 April 2-8pm: Conferences 2-8pm
for Rooms 15 and 19

Thursday 30 April: Conferences 2-8pm.
(Please collect students at 2pm)

4-8 May (Week 3): Book Week / Book Fair
Friday 8 May: Book Character Parade

Tuesday 5 May: Weka Year 3 Zoo Trip

Wednesday 6 May: Kea Year 1 Butterfly
Creek Trip

Thursday 7 May: Whole school emergency
practice

Tuesday 12 May & Wednesday 13 May
Tui Year 2 Kelly Tarlton's Trip

Thursday 14 May: National Young Leaders'
Day

Friday 15 May: HPPA Dodgeball

Sunday 17 May: Barbarians Fun Rugby Day

Wednesday 20 & 27 May: HPPA Girls' Soccer

Friday 22 May: HPPA Rugby

Attendance matters, and every day at school counts. You will have received a Term 1 attendance email on the last day of Term 1. Students start fresh each term, although the school monitors the attendance of students in yellow, orange and red categories until they are in the green category again. Please send your child/children to school every day unless they are sick, as we don't want to spread contagious infections and sick children struggle at school.



Checklist for Parents

Correct school uniform to/from school (unless you are the last class at P.E.).
<https://www.cocklebay.school.nz/uniform/>

Health Needs

Inform the school office (office@cocklebay.school.nz)
 For students with high needs, contact the LSL/SENCo
rochelle@cocklebay.school.nz



Arrival / Departure

- School starts at 8.45am and students should be arriving by 8.30am. From 8-8.15am, early arrivers need to wait under the dome.
- School finishes 3pm. All students should go straight home. If waiting to be collected, they are advised to wait by the gate, and come to the office if not collected by 3.30pm. There is no supervision of playgrounds after school.
- For safety, please use the pedestrian crossings.
- No parking in bus bays, no double parking or parking on yellow lines.

Trelawn Pedestrian Crossing

Can you help for 15 minutes either morning or afternoon? We need parent supervision and would greatly appreciate any offer. Please contact office@cocklebay.school.nz. Grateful thanks to those already involved, but we have gaps in the roster.

Uniform Shop - Volunteers Needed

Looking for 2 more people to join our beautiful volunteer team at the uniform shop. We ask approximately 45 min of your time on a Monday from 8.15-9am once a month. If you are able to help please email fieke006@hotmail.com

Team Assemblies - Principal's Awards



- Friday 24 April: no assesmbly
- Friday 1 May: Junior Assembly (Weka Team)
- Friday 8 May: Book Character Parade (whole school)
- Friday 15 May: Senior Assembly (Takahē Team)
- Friday 22 May: Junior assembly (Tūi Team)
- Friday 29 May: No assembly (Teacher Only Day)
- Friday 5 June: Senior Assembly (Kōtuku Team)
- Friday 12 June: Junior assembly (Kea Team: Rms 27,28,29)
- Friday 19 June: Senior Assembly (Kākāpō Team)
- Friday 26 June: Junior assembly (Kea + Kiwi Team: Rms 26,30,31)
- Friday 2 July: no assembly (Teacher Only Day)

Dear parents and caregivers,
 The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Health NZ/Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides FREE dental care to children across the greater Auckland areas. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDs is cross-checking their own records with school rolls.

For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDs, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

Ngā mihi,
 Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS)



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Location	
Based in the school hall	
7.30am - 6.00pm	
Prices	
7.30am - 8.30am	\$8.00
8.30am - 3.00pm	see over
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
3.00pm - 6.00pm	\$14.00

How to book

Booking with Enrolmy
 We're excited to announce that our new Bizzy Bodz site is now live on Enrolmy: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz. Please visit the site to register your account and get started.

- With our new booking system, you will need to:
- Add your child(ren)
 - Complete a safety form (enrolment form) for each child
 - Finalise your bookings



Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however, please note, there are limited spaces available
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the head office (subject to availability)