



NEWSLETTER



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 Digwood - 30 June 2026



Term Dates

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

Friday 3 July: Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Monday 20 July: Term 3 Starts

Friday 25 September: End of Term 3, finish at 3.00pm

Term 3 - Important Dates

Tuesday 21 July: Year 3-6 Cross Country

Wednesday 22 July: Year 1 Musical Instrument Show

Thursday 23 July: Cross Country Saving Day

Saturday 25 July: P.T.N. Parent Night

Monday 27 July: Year 6 MOTAT visit at CBS

Tuesday 28 July: Year 6 MOTAT visit at CBS

Tuesday 28 July: Year 3 at MOTAT

Wednesday 29 July: HPPA Dance Festival at Somerville Int (organised by Cockle Bay)

Thursday 30 July: Year 4 at MOTAT
Year 2 at Stardome

Week beginning 3 August: ICAS starts

Thursday 6 August: Conferences
School Closes 2pm (lunch 11.30 - 12 noon)



Kia ora parents and whānau

We are nearly at the end of a long 11 week term! Thanks parents, for helping with sports, trips out of school, special events, fundraising and celebrating learning at our Friday assemblies. We couldn't do it without you, and truly value your goodwill and support.

Mid Year Student Reports

Tomorrow, midyear student reports are being sent out through the eTAP app. You will need to have this downloaded in order to access your child's / children's report/s.

As there are some changes to student reports this year, the school has sent out some messages to help parents understand student reports. The following communications have already been sent out, but are re-shared here:

- [How to download the eTAP App](#)
- [Reports Guidance \(Click Here\)](#)
- Guide To Assessments on Your Child's Mid Year Report 2026 - *emailed with your child's report tomorrow*

If you cannot locate your child's/children's report or login to the app, please contact Kimberley Rivett kimberleyr@cocklebay.school.nz

Parent / Teacher Conferences Thursday 6 August 2.30 - 8.10pm

Individual conferences between parents and teachers are scheduled for Thursday 6 August (Week 3). This is an opportunity for children's progress to be discussed and to set goals together. This is also an opportunity to discuss your child's midyear report in more detail and to ask any questions in relation to the report. It is hoped that all families will participate.

Please note that school will finish at 2pm on this day and you are asked to collect your child/children at this time (Lunch is 11.30am -12noon on that day). Bizzy Bodz can be booked by parents to supervise 2-3pm if needed.

Staff Changes

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Mandy Fischer is going on maternity leave soon. She has been a truly marvellous P.E. Specialist and has looked after all our students so well as they compete in interschool events, in school sports events and in regular P.E. lessons. We will miss her and wish her well in her exciting times ahead. I'm pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs Krystle Hubers will lead school sports overall and P.E. lessons on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Jessie Borrie will teach P.E. classes on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Another New Entrant class starts at the beginning of Term 3. Room 32 will be led by Mrs Annie Hip. Welcome back Annie, we know you are already familiar with Cockle Bay School. I hope you enjoy your new class. Welcome also to James Brown who joins the L.S.A. team.

Lost Property / Found Clothing

This week is a good chance for parents to look through our found clothing for missing items. We do hope you will come and claim items, as we know how expensive it is to replace what has gone missing. Found property is stored in a cupboard at the end of Room 3. At the end of term this collection will be culled and un-named uniform items will be sent to the school's second hand uniform shop.

Jammies in June

A big thank you to everyone in our school community who donated to our Councillor led Jammies in June collection! Whether you contributed online through Kindo or dropped off a brand new pair of pajamas, your generosity has been overwhelming.

Because of your kindness, many children in need will stay warm and cosy during these chilly winter months. It is incredibly heartening to see our community come together to support such a meaningful cause. We appreciate every single donation!

PT.N. A.G.M. and Executive Positions available

Tuesday 11 August (Week 4) at 7:30pm. (Please note the changed date)

You are warmly invited to join us for the upcoming PTN AGM in the staffroom. Whether you are a familiar face or attending for the first time, we would love to see you there. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents, hear about current fundraising initiatives, and share fresh ideas that could make a positive impact at Cockle Bay School.

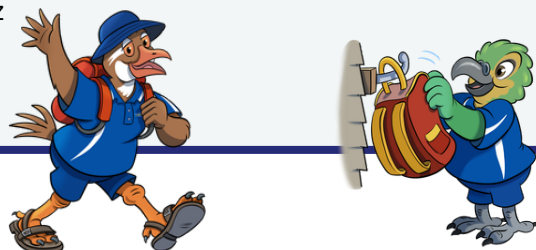
As part of the AGM, we will also be voting in the PTN Executive Team for the coming year. We welcome expressions of interest for the following positions: Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. Joining the PTN Executive Team is a rewarding way to contribute to our school community, meet new people, and help support exciting opportunities for our students. Regardless of your background or experience, we encourage anyone interested to consider putting themselves forward. If you would like to find out what these roles entail, please contact Dorothy Bigwood this week. Applications are requested either in person or via email (principal@cocklebay.school.nz) with a brief outline of your relevant experience.

Applications close Friday 17 July. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Grounds over the holidays

Over the holidays, the community is welcome to use our school grounds. We appreciate you keeping a caring eye on our grounds and facilities. If you notice potential vandalism or anti-social behaviours, please do not put yourself at risk, rather let the police know (they will prioritise needs). If property has been damaged and needs urgent attention, kindly email property@cocklebay.school.nz or principal@cocklebay.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui
Dorothy Bigwood



Team Assemblies - Principal's Awards

Friday 31 July: Juniors (WekaTeam)

Friday 14 August : Seniors (Tākahe)

Friday 21 August Juniors (Tūi)

Friday 28 August: Seniors (Kōtuku)

Friday 4 September: Juniors (Kea 3 classes)

Friday 11 September: Seniors (Kākāpō)

Friday 18 September: Juniors (2 Kea, 2 Kiwi)

Considerate Driving Please....

Driveways, yellow dotted lines, the grass verge, the bus bay and inside the white line on Sandspit are not parking spaces. Please be considerate and avoid 3 point turns and U turns right outside the school. P2 parks are for drop offs rather parking to escort your child into school.
Thanks so much!



WE OFFER:

- Before, After Care & Holiday Programmes
- Fun, caring and safe environment
- Healthy breakfast and afternoon tea
- Various activities – arts and crafts, sports, cooking and baking.
- Help with homework
- Experienced and caring staff
- WINZ subsidies available

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Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking, a 25% deposit is required to secure your booking

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

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	



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)