



Buckland's Beach Primary School

Senior School Term 1, 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2019 school year! The senior school teachers have lots of fun learning planned for term 1.

Our senior school team teachers for this year are:

Room 1	Ms Redpath (Team Leader)	Year 6	jillian@bbps.school.nz
Room 2	Mr Petterson	Year 5	l.petterson@bbps.school.nz
Room 3	Mrs Chilvers	Year 5	faye@bbps.school.nz
Room 4	Miss Chao	Year 5	j.chao@bbps.school.nz
Room 18	Mr Chamberlain	Year 6	nick@bbps.school.nz
Room 19	Ms Jochimsen (Ms J)	Year 6	k.jochimsen@bbps.school.nz

Meet the Teacher Evening

A meet the teacher night explaining how each class runs, will be held on Monday the 25th of February. The senior school will meet in your child's classroom from 7.30 - 8.00pm. We look forward to meeting you.

The School Day

School times are:

Before 8.30 am	Any children at school before 8.30am are to go to Skids or sit under the rotunda until the first bell.
8.30 am	Children start to come to school. Enter classrooms and prepare for day.
8.50 am	School Commences
10.30-10.50 am	Playtime
12.30-12.45 pm	Lunch seated outside
12.45-1.25 pm	Lunch play and extra activities
1.25-1.30 pm	Prepare for class- toilet, drink etc
3.00 pm	School finishes and children leave school grounds

Please note for student safety, if your child is sick, late or absent for the day it is important you phone the school office on 534-6543 or go onto the school website and click on 'Report an Absence' to send an email to the office, by 8.50 am. Our office staff follow up students who are unaccounted for.

Stationery

Your child's stationery list is on the website under parents, and is also held at Paper Plus, 71 Picton St, Howick. **We ask that all books are named and brought into school ready for the first day, including a pencil case with named pens and pencils.** Books will be labelled with subjects at school.

Library Bags

Students need their named **school library bag at school on the first day.** If you need to purchase a new library bag these are available from the school library for \$5.00.

Uniform

All children need to start the year in our summer school uniform. Please name all items with a permanent marker, especially your child's sandals, sweater and hat so we can get them back to their owners easily.

GIRLS Summer:

- Blue check summer dress in regulation material and style. **Or** Navy skirt in regulation material and style.
- Red polo shirt with striped collar in regulation material and style.
- **Black** 'school' sandals.
- Regulation style navy sun hat or cap
- Plain stud earrings and no jewellery or nail polish please

BOYS Summer:

- Navy shorts in regulation material and style.
- Red polo shirt with striped collar in regulation material and style.
- **Black** 'school' sandals.
- Regulation style navy sun hat or cap

For PE activities students wear navy shorts and a BBPS sports top. Girls are allowed to wear navy bike pants under their uniform or for sport. As it is so hot, it is important to ensure your child has their named hat on the first day of school.

Swimming

The school pool may be operating from the first day, so please send in your child's named togs and towel.

Senior School Swimming Sports will be held at Howick Intermediate on Friday the 28th of February (with a saving day on the 4th of March). There are competitive and noncompetitive races for students to opt into. There will be a small charge for the buses of \$5.00 per child if you would like your child to participate in the day. We would appreciate parent help on this day - please indicate on the permission form below if you are able to support, or talk to Mr Chamberlain.

Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD)

The Senior School has been using Apple iPad and Apple Minis. This year Chromebooks have also been introduced. If your child has an Apple Mini we also suggest they have a keyboard. We ask all children with devices to bring them on the first day so the teachers can set up routines. (Note: devices are not compulsory, just encouraged.) There are some school devices available in classrooms for students to use. All devices will be locked in a cabinet when they are not in use. It is important that devices are named and charged before they are brought to school each day. All students will be given passwords to allow them access the school internet and their class dashboard. Please note that internet access is turned off at 3 pm each day. New students will need to also have their signed BYOD agreement with them on the first day. The E-Learning Apps can be found on the school website on the E-Learning Guidelines newsletter.

Maths Homework

The Senior School will continue to use Maths Buddy online. We believe that this is one of the best online New Zealand programmes available for teaching maths strategies. Maths Buddy also gives more flexibility for the children to work on their own individual needs and at their own pace. We have had very positive parent feedback, as the videos are helpful to learn how strategies are now taught. If you would like your child to access Maths Buddy, the cost is \$30 for the year. If you choose for your child to access Maths Buddy, we ask you to factor this into homework time.

Puberty Talk for Girls

There will be a parent evening to discuss the upcoming puberty talk on the 28th of February at 7pm. The girls will have their puberty talk at school on the 1st March.

Lunch boxes/Drink Bottles

School lunches can be ordered on the school website from the second week, on Thursdays and Fridays. As the first term is always very hot we encourage all children to have a named water bottle in class. It is also helpful if all lunch boxes are named as these sometimes get left on the seats outside the classroom. As part of our enviro ethos, we encourage wrapper free (nude) food in lunch boxes.

Linc Ed Online Reporting

Your child's learning goals, and examples of their work can be viewed on Linc-Ed. This can be viewed at any time throughout the year. If you have not yet logged into Linc-Ed, please follow the link below for instructions. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1halki5mmvYzzzPEH0orf7FBqBLwDGrWu1HCBgolewYk/edit#slide=id.g46f3edec9a_2_26

Weetbix Tryathlon

The Weetbix Tryathlon will be held this weekend on the 10th of February, at Pt England reserve. To attend, please enrol your child on the Weetbix Website: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/central-east-auckland/> under Bucklands Beach Primary School group. Mr Chamberlain will be organising this event.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 camp will be heading off to camp in Ngaruawahia on the 11th of February, returning to school on Thursday the 14th (at approximately 4.00 pm). Updates of the bus trip back will be placed on the school website, so parents know the exact time of arrival. This saves phoning the office. **Please note, most Year 6 children (and teachers) will be exhausted after four physically challenging days at camp. We encourage you to keep your child at home on the Friday 15 February if you are able. Normal class programmes will resume on the following Monday.**

Beach Education/ Year 5 EOTC Day at Mairangi Bay

There will be a Year 5 Surf Education day at Mairangi Beach on Tuesday 19 February for Room 4 and half of Room 3, and on February the 20th for Room 2 and the other half of Room 3. We have had to divide Room 3 to accommodate numbers. We would love as many parents as possible to come and get in the water with the students. Traditionally this has been a great day for our "Dads" to join in. This will be a long day, leaving school by bus just after 7.30am and returning by 4.00pm. The cost for the day \$25 per child. The day goes ahead even if the day is wet. The school website will be updated each day to confirm bus return time as traffic can alter this.

Have a Go Sailing

The Year 6 students will be taking part in the "Have a Go" sailing programme on the 25th or 26th of February. Room 18 will attend from 9.00am - 12:00 pm and Room 1 from 11.30 am- 3.00pm on the 25th of February. Room 19 will attend from 11.30 am- 2.45 pm on the 26th of February. There is no charge for the programme, and is within walking distance of school. We will require parent helpers to walk the students to and from the venue, and to help on the water. If you are able to assist, please fill in the permission form at the end of this newsletter.

Student Council

Last year our Student Council was instrumental in creating a student voice in our school. The students had many great ideas and took part in supporting change. This year we will continue to have a nominated representative from each class, to share ideas about school issues. Those students who are Whānau leaders and Enviro leaders will also take an active part in Student Council meetings.

Whānau Leadership Day

We congratulate our Year 6 students who have been named as Whānau leaders. They have a Leadership training session on the 22nd February, learning about the habits of highly effective leaders.

Life Education

The Life Education bus will be visiting the school week 6 and week 7. There will be a \$5 charge per pupil if you would like them to attend. More information will follow.

School Reminders

- Hats must be worn outside this term to be Sun Smart - No Hat, No Play
- Uniform items, hats, drink bottles are to be named with a permanent marker
- No jewellery is to be worn (Only plain studs in pierced ears are allowed and wrist watches)
- Please leave toys and trading cards at home to enjoy, as we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage of personal items brought to school. (Cell phones must stay in school bags and only be used after school hours.)

- Due to food allergies, it is school policy that children do not bring food treats to school for the other students, including birthday lollies/cake.

Thanks for your support with this.

Tip Top Schools

This fun day will be held at Edgewater College, on Sunday the 7th of April at 10:00am. Mrs Chilvers will be notifying the students and giving out newsletters to participate. Tip Top Schools is open for children from years 3 - 6.

We look forward to having a wonderful year with your students. If you have any other queries please contact Jillian Redpath (Team Leader).

Regards

The Senior School Teachers

Please remember the school calendar and this newsletter can be viewed on the school website.

See the new term dates below:

Term 1 Thursday 7 February - Friday 12 April

Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

Senior School Term 1 2019 Permission and Payment Form

I give permission for my child _____ of room ____ to attend the following:

- senior swimming sports at Howick Intermediate (Y5/Y6) Yes / No
- the Life Education Programme at BBPS (Y5/Y6) Yes / No

Year 6 Only

- Have a Go Sailing Day at Bucklands Beach Yes / No

Payment for trips can be paid on the school website using Kindo, or at the school office

Howick School Swimming Sports (Y5/Y6)	\$5:00	
MathsBuddy Home Learning (Y5/Y6)	\$30:00	
Life Education (Y5/Y6)	\$5:00	
Total	\$40.00	Year 6 Total
Mairangi Bay Beach Ed (Year 5 only)	\$25:00	
	\$ 65.00	Year 5 Total

- I am available to help at the Senior School swimming sports Yes / No
- I am available to walk with my child's Year 6 sailing class Yes / No
- I can walk to and from Little Bucks and go on the water/supervise on shore Yes / No
- I would like to attend the Year 6 puberty evening for parents (28/2/19) Yes / No
- I am keeping my Year 6 child at home on the Friday after year 6 camp Yes / No

Name _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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Year 5 Beach Ed Official Permission Form

February 2019

Dear Year 5 Parents,

As part of our education outside the classroom programme, Year 5 have a trip booked to go to Mairangi Bay to learn about beach and surf safety on the 19th and 20th of February.

Beach Ed is a full day curriculum-based beach and surf safety course delivered by trained surf lifeguards. It is different from all other water safety programmes as it provides students with a real experience of Surf Lifesaving. Students are immersed in a Surf Life Saving environment with hands on experience of beach and surf conditions. The programme begins by covering basic principles of staying safe while having fun at the beach, then leads to more in-depth surf knowledge. This culminates in students learning how to identify hazards such as rip currents, ways to keep themselves and others safe, and what action to take if they get into trouble. Activities are set in the clubhouse, on the shore and in the water.

Due to number restrictions, Room 4 and half of Room 3 will go on the 19th February, and Room 2 and the other half of Room 3 will go on the 20th February. Room 3 parents will be advised separately as to which day their child will attend. Mrs Chilvers will attend both days, and her half class that remains at school will join Room 1. The cost of the trip is \$25, (\$10.00 for cost of bus, and \$15:00 for the Beach Education programme). On the day of the trip, students are required to be at school at 7.30 am, ready for an 8am departure. They will finish the day at Mairangi Bay at around 2.30 pm, and will return to school around 4.00 pm.

The programme requires a minimum of 1 adult to every 4 students in the water. We would very much like to reduce this ratio by having extra parent support to supervise. Supervising parents and teachers will participate in all water and beach activities, and need to be prepared to get wet (please bring togs and a wetsuit if you have one). If you are unable to enter the water you are more than welcome to attend as a spectator, however you will not be assigned a group of children to supervise. **It is essential all supervisors can enter the water.**

Requirements for this day

Clothing

Students need to come to school in a pair of shorts, T-shirt and a hat. For the day they need their swimsuit, towel, sunblock, and a plastic shopping bag for wet togs, packed in their school bag. They may also like a sweater, should the day turn cold and long trousers for the end of the day.

Food and Drink

All children need to eat a good breakfast **before** they leave home to prepare them for the day. The children will be doing a lot of physical activity over the day and will be hungry. Please pack a substantial lunch, morning tea, and some small snacks (e.g. muesli bars to eat on arrival and before leaving Mairangi Beach). We recommend packing **two** bottles of water for the day.

Medical Needs

Please ensure all medical equipment not kept at the school office is with your child, and your child's teacher has been notified.

Timetable for the Day

- 7.30 am Children arrive at school
- 8.00 am All students seated on the bus ready to leave school.
- 9.15 am Arrive at Mairangi bay and have a small snack and a drink
- 9.30 am Begin Surf Day.
- 2.30 pm End Activities / Toilet etc
- 3.00 Leave Mairangi Beach
- 4.00 pm Arrive at Bucklands Beach Primary School

Teaching Schedule Guide

Note : This timetable is a guide and may be changed on the day. The water component will be cancelled if the sea is not safe enough to enter. The life guards will analyse the situation at the time and no compromises will be made. The school has the overall discretion to cancel the water component if necessary. Your child's safety will be paramount at all times.

Activity	Start Time	Time Taken
Snack	9.15 am	
Day starts	9:30 am	
Welcome - Settle into Clubhouse	9:35 am	10 minutes
Introduction and housekeeping rules	9:45 am	10 minutes
Tour of club house + Parent/Teacher Orientation	9:55 am	15 minutes
Morning tea	10:10 am	15 minutes
Sun Smart	10.25 am	15 minutes

Beach activities - Choose from the following: "Seaweed" or other beach game Beach Flags, Beach Sprint, Beach Relays	10.40 am	45 minutes
Surf Safety: 5 Rules & Video	11:25 am	15 minutes
ID and Role of Lifeguard	11:40 am	10 minutes
Mock Rescue	11:50am	15 minutes
Lunch break	12:05 pm	25 minutes
Setting up a Beach Patrol	12:30 pm	10 minutes
Water Activities - Choose from the following: Fetch The Ball,Tube Rescue,Boogie Board, Cameron Relay,Free Time	12:40 pm	1 Hour
Wash down and change	1:40 pm	15 minutes
How can I become a Surf Lifeguard	1:55 pm	10 minutes
Summary (hand out resources)	2:05 pm	5 minutes
Home Time (Departure times may vary)	2:30 pm	

Please complete the permission form below and return this to your child's class teacher by Friday 8th February.

Thanks for your support with another great opportunity for our students.

Year 5 Teachers

I give my child _____ of room ____ permission to participate in this Beach Education Programme on the 19th or 20th February.

I agree to pay \$25.00 to cover the cost of the bus, and the day's instruction.

Yes / No

(Please note: For safety reasons **all** students will be expected to travel by bus and remain in their class groups on the day. We ask that no children travel by car).

I would like to be considered as a supervisor for this trip. I am willing to enter the sea and participate in the water activities.

Yes / No

I would be willing to supply transport for myself and other parents to and from this venue

Yes / No

In the unlikely event of a helicopter/ambulance called in the case of an emergency for my child I understand the school is not liable for this cost

Yes/ No

If you have any relevant medical/surf life saving qualifications please state below....

Please state below any medical requirements or swimming concerns regarding your child swimming in the sea.

Signed _____

Name (Written) _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Number on the 19th or 20th February 2019



