



BROMLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 13th 2017

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Kia Ora Talofa Lava Welcome

Thank you all for your support as we have started the year with a slightly different approach to teaching and learning. I hope the children are settling in well and you feel confident to approach the teachers with any questions or concerns. From my own discussions with staff, children and parents the year looks to have begun positively and I am excited to see the progress the children will make.

Restorative Practice is one of the foundations of our school culture as we seek to help the children maintain positive relationships with those around them and put things right if they have hurt another child, either physically or emotionally.

This year we are very honoured to have Marg Thorsborne working with our staff at our teacher only day next week (**MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY**). Marg is a highly respected, internationally recognised, leading facilitator in Restorative Practice. She will guide the staff through our school systems and help us improve and enhance the learning culture here at Bromley. We are well aware that if children are not safe and happy and feeling valued then learning seldom takes place.

What I am really excited about is that Marg has agreed to come to Bromley the very next day (**TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY**) and run a special parents' afternoon meeting. This meeting will be very informal and relaxed but a stunning opportunity for you to learn how we handle relationship conflict at school. If you like what you hear you may be able to use the same techniques and language at home.

I see this as an amazing opportunity to strengthen the learning for your child. There may also be some tips that help you in your own life. I know I have learnt some valuable insight since we began this Restorative path a few years ago.

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TUESDAY 21ST FEB

Special Parents' meeting 1:30 to 3pm

Come along and hear what your children are learning about how to deal with positive relationships with others and how to put things right with one another especially if they have hurt other children or have been hurt either emotionally or physically. Preschoolers welcome.

There will be afternoon tea provided at this event

MORE PARENT WORKSHOPS COMING
Maori Culture with Jerome Kavanagh
Tips for using Technology

TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 20/02/2017

M*A*S*H IS OPEN

Located at the Bromley School Hall.

WINZ subsidy is available for the day, call 0800 559009.

Fees are the same as for School Holidays –

Short Day (8:30am-3:00pm) = \$30.00

Long Day (8:30am-6:00pm) = \$40.00

Early drop off from 8:00am = \$5.00

For more information call us on [0800 420 520](tel:0800420520) or email us any time.

Pop in to the Hall any afternoon and say hi, we look forward to meeting you and your children