

Bromley School

Week 2, Term 3, 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora , Talofa Lava, Welcome.

This is just a brief newsletter to highlight a few important notices.

- Please forgive us for having to postpone the **school photos** on Tuesday when so many children came to school excited and ready to shine in front of the camera. The lighting was poor for outside photos and we had no indoor space for an alternative venue for not only class photos but individuals and sports photos. The plan is to rerun the sessions early in Term 4 and we will advise you as soon as we know of a date.
- **Teachers Strike Day.** A Nationwide strike has been confirmed for all teachers on **WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST**. The school will be **closed for the day**. This is the first time for 24 years that New Zealand schools have undertaken such serious action and indicates the importance of the teachers claims.

There is comprehensive information on the NZEI (Teachers Union) website or stuff.co.nz if you wish to look at the details of the claims . Essentially the 2 main points revolve around:

1. Better pay and conditions for teachers to attract and retain quality teachers to the profession and
2. More support for those children who struggle with learning.

We realise the immense impact that this will have on many of our working families and apologise for this. Hopefully a positive outcome will benefit all children moving into the future.

There is a possibility that the strike could be cancelled if further negotiations have a successful outcome. We will obviously let you know as soon as we do, as well as any further details surrounding the day.

- We have an amazing opportunity for our parent community to hear Nathan Mikare Wallace speak at Christchurch East School Hall this Monday August 6th at 7 pm. Nathan is an amazing speaker focussing on brain development and how this impacts children's learning. Through Christchurch East's generosity we are able to attend this meeting for free but please let me know by 9 am Monday Morning if you are interested so I can order seat spaces. I am sorry for the short turn around but we have only just been offered this chance.
- Thanks to Mrs Baker for organising a great Cross Country yesterday. There was a fantastic turn out from our community to support the children who all seemed to have a fantastic day.

Enjoy the week

Scot Kinley





Kia ora whānau.

A big thank you to those who have already purchased tickets for our Cultural Festival performance through school. These tickets will be picked up by Miss Gardner Friday 10th August and handed out to you the following week.

If you do not have tickets but would like some they are now available online

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[sh=CULTURAL18](http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=CULTURAL18) Bromley School is performing Friday 7th Sept 12.30pm.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

This term the Pitau team are fundraising for Year 4 Camp. Pitau One will be raffling off some firewood kindly donated by one of our amazing parents.

*Details: Dry Pine, 3.6 cubic metres (a cord)
worth \$350 DELIVERY INCLUDED*

Price: \$5 per ticket

Where: Tickets can be purchased from Pitau One before or after school.

Winner will be drawn Friday 10th August.

Any queries please see Courtney Gardner. Thanks in advance for your support!



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