

Bromley School

Term 2 Week 3 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora – Talofa Lava – Welcome

Term Two is well underway with many activities and opportunities already completed and much coming up.

The children and teachers had a great day last week with **MAD day**. MAD means Make a Difference. The children worked in vertical groups (mixed from Year 0- 6) in their hapu colours. The children and teachers came up with exciting ideas to help one another or to enhance the school environment.

Some children tidied up, others made food or compliment cards while others painted or designed creations to adorn the environment.

A key outcome was the children worked together and had heaps of fun. I hope they shared their activities with you and you can see evidence around the school of their efforts.

Congratulations to the one and only **Mrs Baker**. During the holidays Mrs Baker was awarded the honour of Community Hockey Coach for NZ.

We all knew she was amazing, it's great to see the rest of the country agrees.

We have had a few outbreaks of stomach bugs. If your child is complaining of a sore tummy, it may well be legitimate. Please keep them off school if they vomit or have diarrhoea for 48 hours to avoid spreading.

Absences. This is an area of ongoing concern and in our quest to check up quickly we have sometimes contacted families to see why their child is absent when they are actually at school.

Understandably this causes great concern and we are trying to avoid this. The reason we believe it happens is that often children are 5 or 10 minutes late and get to class after the teacher has sent the roll to the office. They are then marked as absent.

Please, if your child arrives after 8:55am they must come to the office and get a late pass so our office staff know they have arrived safely.

We have to contact home as quickly as possible and I think this is where we may be having the issues. Apologies if you have been in this situation, be assured we are trying to avoid it happening ever.

Bromley School has been honoured to **host a variety of educators** from around New Zealand and abroad. We have had visitors from Japan, Auckland and Tauranga in the last week alone. It is a great privilege to host these guests and we learn as much from them as they do from us. It's nice to know others are interested in what we are doing here.

Have a great week.

Scot¹ Kinley



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Please could you discuss these posters with your children to prevent or reduce the spread of germs and viruses.

Why do we wash our hands?

To wash
those bugs &
germs away

So we don't
get sick
ourselves

So we don't
make
others sick

When do we wash our hands?



After using the toilet



Before you touch or eat food



After playing with animals



After coughing or sneezing



After
playing
outside

How do we wash our hands?

1.



Wet your hands with warm water

2.



**Put the soap
on your
hands**

3.



Rub palm
to palm
then
spread the
soap all
over

4.



Rub your hands together, all over - back, - front & in between fingers & thumbs

5.



Rinse the soap off

6.



Dry your hands well

Wet your hands with water

Apply soap all over

Rub your hands together, back, front & in between fingers & thumbs

Rinse your hands

Dry your hands

Wash your hands again

Dry your hands

YUCK!



Look at how many bugs are on this unwashed hand!

Some of the bugs in this picture can make you really sick.

They can give you food poisoning. They can also infect your cuts and scratches and give you a sore throat, sore eyes and ear infections.

We then washed the hand with water only

Even though this hand has been washed there are still lots of bugs on it.

These bugs can still make you sick.



But look what happened when...



We washed the hand with soap and warm water

There's only a small number of bugs left.

And guess what?

None of these bugs can make you sick!

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Book sale----- Ferrymead Rotary Club.

Ferrymead Rotary Club is a longtime supporter of this school, and they are conducting a sale on **Saturday, 26th May**, commencing 10 a.m. at the Redcliffs Tennis Club, Main Road, Redcliffs. There are hundreds of good quality, preloved books, DVDs, CDs, videos & records. Bargains galore!!

2018 Dates

School starts 8:55am and
finishes 3pm

Term 2 - 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July – 28 Sept

Term 4 - 15 Oct – 18 Dec



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