

# Bromley School

From the Principal

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Welcome

Unbelievably we have now got less than four weeks to go in this school year and in the remaining time there is still such a lot to achieve.

The building programme continues to throw us the odd curve balls and challenges with our organisation for the end of the year and now possibly some disruption at the start of 2019

We hope to have the four classrooms on the south eastern side of the school that looks onto the netball courts and swimming pool available in the last week of school. This may impact the last week somewhat as we are not permitted to enter the school grounds at all once school closes so we will need to do as much shifting as possible in this week

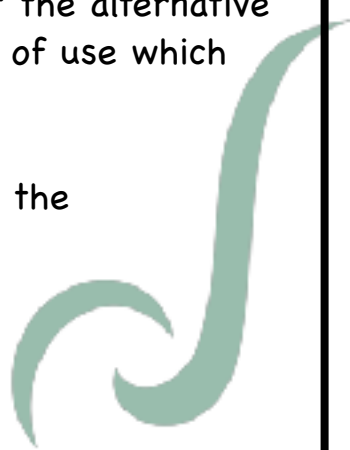
There is great hope that the school will mostly be complete by the start of 2019 with only some landscaping works to be completed.

## **BUILDING UPDATES AND DISRUPTIONS OVER REST OF THE YEAR**

The builders will be fencing off much of the Administration block to begin the upgrade to this block. This will include the concrete area outside the staffroom by Koru 1.

My office and some admin personnel will be relocated to the old Room 7. This will be a massive disruption at this time of the year but the alternative is we start the year with the area potentially completely out of use which may be much worse.

Thank you for your patience, especially as we try to manage the administration/ organisation of the school.



## STAFF CHANGES FOR 2019

At Bromley we have been very fortunate to have very few staff changes over the years so to have three staff leaving at the end of the year is a bit of a shock.

Mr Nick Bates is moving to the specialist position of a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour. Mr Bates skill and expertise in this area will be a great boost to this service. We will certainly miss Mr Bates and his valued input into so many areas of the school particularly Maths and Sport.

Miss Annie Teremoana will be moving back up to Auckland to return to her previous school and reconnect with some close friends and family. We have so appreciated Miss Teremoana's passion and enthusiasm as well as her genuine love for the children and contributions to our cultural programmes.

Mr Hamish Lancaster-Whillis won a promotion to St Martins School where he will lead the Maori Initiative and teach in the Year 7&8 area of the school. Mr Lancaster-Whillis has made a big contribution to the school's music programme and his work with the upcoming B Factor will be missed.

The staff will have separate farewells for these valued staff members and we truly thank them for all their commitment and input into the lives of the Bromley School Community over the years.

On a positive note we are very excited with, and it seems a little insensitive in the same breath to mention it, the amazing staff that we have managed to employ to take their places.

We welcome Mrs Molly Van Hart, Mrs Jessica Sung and Mr Nick Yuki to the staff. All these people bring a wealth of talent and enthusiasm to the school and we are excited to watch them develop their relationships with the children, parents and staff. I will elaborate in a later newsletter about each of them.

The teaching team organisation for next year will be as follows:

Principal

Scot Kinley

Associate Principal

Jo Nicholls

Associate Principal

Rebekah McLeod

Senior Team Leader

Koru 1 Tim Kunowski

Koru 1 Lucy Harris

Koru 2 Angela Smith

Koru 2 Nick Yuki

Koru 3 Molly Van Hart

Middle Team Leader

Pitau 1 Alastair Cron

Pitau 1 Jessica Sung

Pitau 2 Mele Togiasso

Pitau 2 TBA

Pitau 3 Terrence Boyd

Junior Team Leader

Kakano 2 Lindi Newth

Kakano 2 Catherine Mackintosh

Kakano 2 Katie Paterson

Kakano 2 Renee Wixon

Kakano 1 Kate Shannon

Kakano 1 Courtney Gardner

## KEY DATES

- Tuesday Nov 20 : Reporting Evening. Specific information from classes
- Wednesday Nov 21 : Tough Kids Competition for selected children
- Thursday Nov 22 : School Athletics Day and MAD day
- Classes for 2019 announced and children meet teachers if possible - date TBA
- Tuesday 11 Dec : Kakano Final Assembly 11.30 am
- Wednesday 12 Dec : Pitau Final Assembly TBA
- Thursday 13 Dec : Koru Final Assembly 9.30 am
- Friday 14 Dec : School ends at 12.30 pm for 2018.

### 2019 start dates

Meet the teachers Thursday Jan 31

Classes start Friday Feb 1

Waitangi Day Wednesday Feb 6

**Please sign the attached slip and hand to class teacher or school office to indicate you are aware of this timing**

I am aware that school will be closing for 2018 at the earlier time of 12.30 pm on Friday 14 December.

Childs name \_\_\_\_\_

Kakano    Pitau    Koru ( please circle )

Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Please also note this can be done on the School App

REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS MUST BE AT

THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY **9AM** FRIDAY **23<sup>RD</sup>**

NOVEMBER 2018

Sorry but late orders will not be accepted