

Bromley School

Term 1-Week 2 -2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora – Talofa Lava – Welcome

2018 has started very positively and our only real glitch was the changeable weather on Day 1 that prevented us having our opening assembly and the horrendous winds and high temperature during the day that were most unpleasant.

I know you will all be disappointed to have missed my speech for the assembly so I have essentially edited it and added it to this newsletter.

This year we welcome two new staff in -- Miss Beth Plimmer who will be working alongside Mrs Emily Noopii assisting children in learning and educational needs. Also Mrs Elayna Coe who will be working alongside children in various capacities of learning support. We are very pleased and excited that these ladies have joined the team at Bromley.

This year as always is all about the children. We are here to help them succeed and ensure that Bromley School is a happy, safe, and creative learning environment.

We have an amazingly dedicated, professional and positive staff and we are very privileged to work with such fine people. Their preparation for this year ensuring classroom programmes are ready to go has been huge.

A special thanks also to Steve Percival & Steve Halkett for their mammoth effort getting the buildings and grounds in top condition.

We have also had some amazingly generous support from our families. Mr Singh's cleaning business, Ontime Cleaning Ltd, cleaned our windows inside and outside for no cost. A massive thank you to him and also to the Poultney family who have organised and laid carpet in our hall for no cost. Mr Poultney sourced the carpet tiles and had them donated by Tony from Hills Commercial Cleaning and Nick from Layrite Flooring. Matt from Professional Floor Sanding sanded all the floors and laid the carpet.

It is incredible the difference these people have made and we so appreciate their generosity.

Other organisations that spring to mind that also regularly contribute to the school are *o8oo Hungry * Arise Church Breakfast *Te Mapua *Kids Can *Kiwi Can *Milk in Schools *Duffy Books in Schools.

You will no doubt know that the new Government has removed National Standards from schools. This will not affect our teaching as such, but rather in the manner we report, which we now align with the expected levels of the New Zealand Curriculum.

We still have a major focus on your child's academic progress but will also discuss with you and celebrate what we see as important character traits that we all need to prosper in this life. There are a number of identified Key Competencies that the Government has identified as important for every child's development and these continue to be a strong basis for the programmes at Bromley School.

Communication between home and school remains a priority. There are numerous ways we communicate but the key ones are:

- Website www.bromley.school.nz
- Facebook (we use this as a way to push out information but please note that we are unable to respond to questions on Facebook)
- E mail (please ensure we have accurate up to date e-mail addresses.)
- Bromley School App formerly known as the Parent Teacher App. Please note that there has been a name change and it is now called Skool loop. Most people have found it has automatically switched over but if it hasn't please download it again or update the App.
- Twitter
- School answer phone special messages.
- Txt out for special occasions.

If you can use the School App it will enable you to send permission slips electronically and receive alerts from school regarding coming events or school closure due to weather, etc.

You can also send absence messages through this App.

There will be a number of changes around the school this year as we manage the school's building upgrade. We hope for the work to begin this term and this will be obvious as the old Koru 2 begins its redevelopment along with the new hall as well as some upgrading to the old Kakano (New Entrants) block.

The redistribution of classes has meant some classes have been renamed as we have lost our library and hall for the majority of the year. We will also be unable to host any full school assemblies due to the loss of the hall.

I do apologise for these disruptions, but in reality it is the only way to get the school its much needed upgrade in as short a time as possible.

A reminder regarding the school's Enrolment Scheme (Zone). If you live out of zone but have one of your children here already, your younger children can still come. If you have any other questions, please come and see me.

A few reminders for this Term

- Waitangi Day Tuesday (Tomorrow)
- Please ensure your child has a hat for Term 1
- Absences. Please let us now if your child is going to be away from school and the reason for their absence. We sometimes spend over an hour each morning following up children that we are not sure if they are home or not. As safety is a top priority, we need to do this but you can help us by letting us know when your child will be away. This would save time and be much appreciated.

Finally, my apologies for the lengthy newsletter.

We are so looking forward to an amazing year of learning and opportunities. We are in this privileged role of guiding your child's growth and learning together and we value and appreciate your support

Regards

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Key Dates

9th Feb to 13th Feb, Beach Education (please see notice later in newsletter.)

Please Note: Permission slip can be signed electronically using Bromley School App

Week 4 - Triathlon

More details to follow.

2018 Term Dates

Term 1 - 1 Feb – 13 April

Term 2 - 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July – 28 Sept

Term 4 - 15 Oct – 18 Dec

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The Parent Teacher Calendar App Is now... **The Skool Loop App**

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*Instant school
messages

*Absentee

*Newsletters

* Permission Slips



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Stone Carving
Dominic Litherland



Jahvi Pamatangi



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunches can be ordered over three days each week from the school office.

Tuesday

Subway Lunch - These can be ordered online or put in an envelope and deposited in the lunch order box in the school office before 9am on Tuesday.

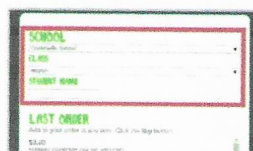
STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR ONLINE ORDERING



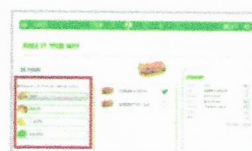
1.
Visit
www.subway.co.nz/schools
and select SUBWAY®
School Lunch Programme.



2.
Either create an account
or login by following the
prompts.



3.
Select your school and
complete the 'student
name' and 'class' fields.
You can then choose
to start a New Order or
choose a favourite order
from the list.



4.
Follow steps 1 to 3 to
build your sub and add
any drinks or sides –
remember to select the
ingredients you want on
the sub.



5.
Confirm your order and
pay via Credit Card.

Credit card payment
only is accepted

Note: If you are placing multiple orders for multiple children, you will need to finalise payment for the first order before starting the process over again to place any subsequent orders.

If you have allergies or other special dietary requirements, please contact Subway® [insert store name] on [insert phone number] or for a full list of allergens please see the Allergen Guide at subway.co.nz

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Bromley School

Name:



Bread	
White	
Wheat	

Subway Mini Sub
Subway 6-inch
Subway Footlong

EXTRAS	
400ml Pump Water	
Bag of Sliced Apples	
SFC Fruit Crush Ups	
Cookie	

Fillings	
Cheese	
Lettuce	
Tomato	
Cucumber	
Carrot	

SUBS	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$8.00
Ham			
Turkey			
Roast Beef			
Veggie Delite			
	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$7.00

Select your order by placing a tick in the appropriate boxes

TOTAL \$

Sauce	
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Change Enclosed \$

ROOM:

Wednesday

Pita Pit lunch - These can only be ordered online.

Every Wednesday

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and make your order before 8.30am



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LUNCH ORDERS

Thursday

Sushi Lunch-These must be ordered using the box in the office and MUST be ordered by WEDNESDAY 9am for a Thursday lunch.

Sushi Roll (4 piece) All \$4

Sushi Roll (6 Piece)

Teriyaki Chicken \$5.30

Tasty Tuna \$5.30

Vege Sushi \$5.00

Crispy Chicken \$5.60

Rice Balls-Teriyaki Chicken

Small	\$3.50 (More like a medium size)
Large	\$4.50

Sushi Stick

Teriyaki Chicken \$3

Tuna \$3

Vege sushi \$3

Teriyaki Chicken or Crispy Chicken on Rice

Small \$5

Large \$6.50

Thursday, 1st February 2018

Senior School Beach Education 2018 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Children

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term we have Beach Education that will be held at South Brighton Surf Life Saving Club (Marine Parade). We need the help of parents to make this experience safe and enjoyable for our children. If you are interested please inform your child's classroom teacher ASAP and sign the parent help interest form.

Buses leave school at **9:00am** and pick us up from South Brighton Surf Life Saving Club at **2:30pm**. Please ensure your child is at school by **8.40am**.

All children must bring their togs, towel, sunblock, sun hat, a warm jacket, water bottle, a packed morning tea and lunch.

We have been extremely fortunate to receive funding from the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) to go towards the transport and beach education costs. Because of their generosity each child is to pay only **\$2.00** (without funding this would have been \$16.00 per child. Thank you NZCT!).

Please place money in an envelope with your child's name, room number and 'Beach Education' written on the front. Please also include the permission slip.

Thank you

9th February- Friday	12th February- Monday	13th February-Tuesday
Koru 1 <i>Mr Tim Kunowski</i> <i>Mrs Lucy Harris</i> Some of Koru 2 <i>Miss Mackintosh</i>	Some of Pītau 3 <i>Mrs Renee Wixon</i> Pītau 2 <i>Mr Terrence Boyd</i> Some of Koru 2 <i>Mr Alastair Cron and Mrs Cathy Baker</i>	Pītau 1 <i>Mrs Angela Smith , Miss Courtney Gardner</i> Some of Pītau 3 <i>Mrs Mele Togiasso , Mrs Rebekah McLeod</i>

Permission Slip

I give _____ permission to attend Beach Education on **Friday 9th, Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th**. (teacher circle one)

I have included my \$2 in a sealed envelope. _____.

Signed / Parent or Caregiver

Parent Helper

I am also interested in attending as a parent helper. Please note parent helpers will require togs or a wetsuit.

Parent's Name

Child's Room Number