



Bairds Mainfreight Primary School

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Greetings
Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are very much enjoying this settled time at school. Please enjoy this newsletter about what is happening at BMPS. Make sure that you scroll to see photographs of some of our tamariki in action!

On Wednesday 31 March we will be having our Meet the Teacher Afternoon. This will be a time for you to meet your child/children's teacher and to learn about HERO. We will also be asking you to complete a questionnaire about BMPS.

There will be TWO \$50 food vouchers up for grabs (no more than one per family). You can win one of these by-coming to 'Meet the Teacher' and having the HERO app downloaded on a device.

How to make an appointment:

Bookings can be made online **from NOW** using the School Interviews software. You can access the online bookings at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, click **Make a Booking** and login with the **Event Code** as follows:

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If you do not have access to the internet, please contact BMPS on 09 274 8271 and we will help you book a time to meet your child/children's teacher/s.

We look forward to seeing you at BMPS Meet the Teacher.

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30pm on Wednesday 31 March. Children will not have had their lunch.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako | healthy school lunches programme

Next term BMPS will start 'Ka Ora, Ka Ako. This is an amazing NZ Government initiative which means that every child at BMPS will be provided with FREE lunch each day. Soon we will send home more information and will be asking about any dietary requirements.

You can go here to find out more about this programme:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/overall-strategies-and-policies/wellbeing-in-education/free-and-healthy-school-lunches/>

BMPS Enrolment Information

In-Zone Enrolment

This applies for new students NOT students who are currently enrolled at BMPS.

From term two 2021, BMPS will operate an enrolment scheme (school zone). All children who live within the home zone operated by this scheme are guaranteed a place at Bairds Mainfreight Primary School. Please refer to the map of the zone below. Evidence of the in-zone address will be required as part of enrolment. Enrolment forms for in-zone students can be obtained from our website (www.bmps.school.nz) and from our school office.

Parents of students turning five, who live in our home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during 2021, should notify Kim Benjamin (kimbenjamin@bmps.school.nz) as soon as possible to assist the school to plan appropriately for 2021.

You can download our enrolment form, a map of our school zone, and a copy of our school enrolment scheme from our website. Alternatively, you can pick up an enrolment pack from the BMPS office.

We look forward to receiving your child's/children's enrolment.

Out-of-Zone Enrolments

Out-of-zone applications for enrolment are considered through a ballot system, and are subject to available places in suitable classes. For more information about this process please refer to the [Ministry website](#). Alternatively, please contact BMPS and we will be happy to assist you.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places for **Term 2 2021** is as follows:

- **Tuesday 30 March 2021, with a ballot if needed, Wednesday 31 March 2021**

****Please note that this ballot is for out-of-zone children who are due to start school at any time during term 2, which is Monday 3 May-Friday 9 July.****

BMPS JUBILEE

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS BMPS'S 60TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR?

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING SCHOOL DURING THE LAST WEEK OF NEXT TERM:
5 JULY-9 JULY**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25 March- Eye on Nature for TLC

Monday 29 March-camp parent helper meeting-5pm in Kahu 5

Tuesday 30 March-BMPS Term 2 ballot closes

Tuesday 30 March-BOT meeting

Wednesday 31 March-Meet the Teacher-**BMPS finishes at 12:30pm**

Wednesday 31 March-ballot for term 2, if required

Thursday 1 April-last day for Sistema lessons

Friday 2 April-Easter Friday-**BMPS is closed**

Monday 5-Easter Monday-**BMPS is closed**

Tuesday 6-Easter Tuesday-**BMPS is closed**

Thursday 8 April-Duffy Role Model Assembly at 9:30am

Friday 9 April-Kahu trip to clean up Otara Reserve

Monday 12-Thursday 15 April: Kahu on camp

Friday 16 April-last day of term one: **BMPS finishes @1pm**

Term 2

Monday 3 May-Term 2 begins

Monday 7 June-Queen's Birthday-**BMPS is closed**

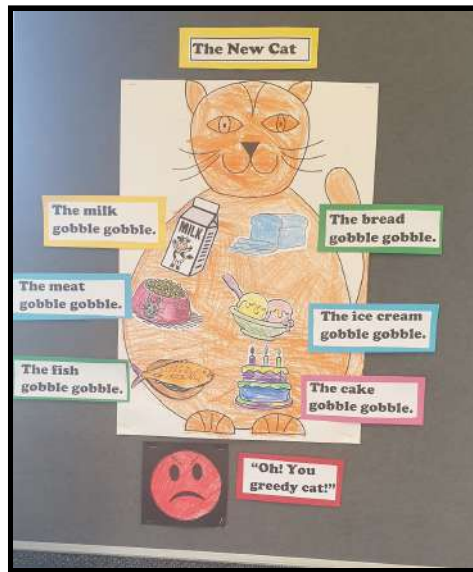
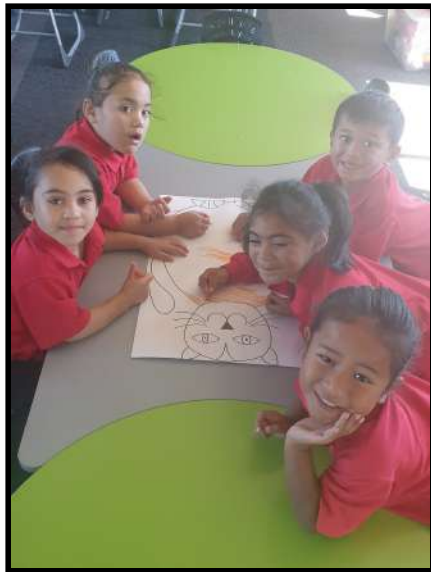
Tuesday 8 June-Teacher only day-**BMPS is closed**

Monday 5-Friday 9 July-BMPS 60th Jubilee celebration week

Friday 9 July-special assembly to farewell Alan Lyth

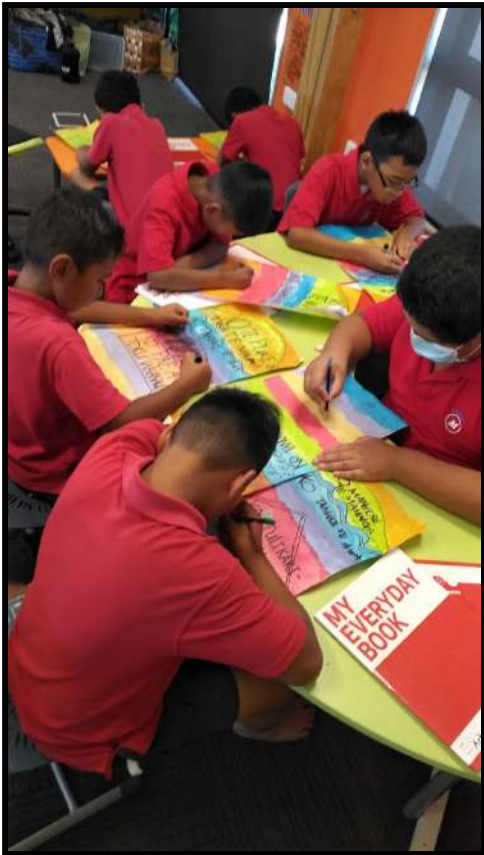
Friday 9 July-last day of term two: **BMPS finishes @1pm**

**A Great Place to Learn. A Fun Place to Be.
Anything is Possible.**



Kiwi 2 - Colouring in Greedy Cat.





Tui 2 finishing off their pepeha art work



Kahu 6 doing their portrait art



Kiwi 1 plants some kale, celery, lettuce , broccoli and marigold in the garden.



Kiwi 5 dancing to a shape song.



Kiwi 7 with their 'Giraffes Can't Dance' artwork and their growth mindset.