

**Kauri Team Newsletter**  
**Long Bay Primary**  
**Term Two 2017**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a lovely holiday.

The Kauri Team is changing this term. Mrs Walker-Bell will be teaching in Room 16 for the rest of the year. She joins us from Summerland School, and will begin working with us from Week 3 onwards. For the first two weeks of term, Mrs Goddard will be working with the students in that class. The other classes continue as before, with Mr Joyes in Room 13, Ms Kelly in Room 14 and Miss Montgomery in Room 15 , being supported by Mrs Dowson, Ms Koopen and Mrs Ward.

**Learning**

Our inquiry topics this term: Road Safety, Keeping Ourselves Safe (more information will be coming home about this topic), Developing Science Capabilities, and a Technology Challenge Week.

**The School Day**

The classrooms are opened at 8:30 am. There is no supervision for children who arrive earlier than this. Kelly Club is available to provide before and after school care for a fee.

Lessons begin at 8:55 am. If your child arrives after the 8:55 bell, they must report to the office to get a late pass for school. The school day finishes at 2:55 pm.

**Home Learning**

Students will be given home learning activities each week. This may involve completing 1000 points of Mathletics, learning spelling words and reading daily. Most students will also be expected to practise any unknown multiplication and division facts. Some students will occasionally be expected to prepare a presentation at home or other tasks. Please note that home learning will only be marked if it is handed in on the day that it is due. Students will be allocated house points and reward stickers for completing this work on time.

**Electronic Devices**

No electronic devices are to be sent to school, including e-readers. If a student brings a cell phone to school, it must be left at the office during the school day.

**Uniform / Equipment**

Students should be wearing our school uniform with pride. It is important that the correct uniform is worn however we do understand that there may be times when it is necessary for non-regulation items to worn. An explanatory note would be appreciated.

Please ensure that all clothing and classroom stationery are clearly labelled. You might need to check that labels are still able to be read, especially on clothing items which are washed frequently. Students are expected to take responsibility for looking after their possessions.

Sunhats are compulsory during term 1 and 4. Please note that the shoes your child wears to school need to be suitable for sports activities. **There will be times when we ask students to bring a change of clothes so that they can train for the Cross Country.** They do get very muddy when running around the school.

### Money

Students should not bring money to school unless it is requested by the teacher/school. Any money sent to school needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name, room number and the purpose, in an envelope. Some payments will now also be able to be made through the LBP Shop, which can be found on the school website.

### Communication

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about any matter, please email the teacher concerned. They can then either address the matter through email or arrange a suitable time to meet, if required. Unless urgent, we will endeavour to reply by the end of the following working day. Teachers seldom check their emails during the day while they are teaching, so any urgent messages for your child need to go through the school office please.

Please read the school's fortnightly newsletter. Families who don't read it miss out on important school information meaning that their children can miss out on opportunities.

### Term 2 Events

Mon 1 May	First day of Term 2
Tues 2 May	Sports Evening for Managers/Coaches/Parents
Thurs 4 May	First Rippa Tournament
Mon 8 May	Road Safety Week
Tues 9 May	Parent Afternoon regarding Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
Wed 10 May	Year 4-6 Wheels Day
Thurs 11 May	Performance Group rehearsal with schools for Northern Bays' Arts Festival at LBP
Fri 12 May	Bright Day
Tues 23 May	ICAS Digital Technologies exam for registered students
Thurs 25 May	Inter-school Badminton Tournament
Tues 30 May	ICAS Science exam for registered students
<b>Fri 2 June</b>	<b>TEACHERS ONLY DAY</b>
Mon 5 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Wed 7 June	Performance Group rehearsal at Glamorgan School
Thurs 8 June	Year 4-6 Cross Country
Mon 12 June	Cross Country save day
Tues 13 June	ICAS Writing exam for registered students
Thurs 15 June	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Wed 21 June	Performance Group rehearsal at Bruce Mason Centre Performance Group performance at Bruce Mason Centre - Evening.
Fri 23 June	Cluster Cross Country
Wed 28 June	National Rippa Qualifying tournament Year 6 Netball field trip
Fri 30 June	Reports go home PTA Disco

Wed 5 July Mid-year progress interviews. **School Finishes at 12.30 pm.**



Kind regards,

The Kauri Team Teachers

Ms Miranda Kelly (Team Leader), Mr Aaron Joyes, Miss Adele Montgomery, Mrs Ellis Walker-Bell, Ms Victoria Koopen, Mrs Daphne Goddard and Mrs Claire Dowson