



# CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

**Not self, but service.**  
*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua*  
Est. 1925



## COMING UP

### TUE 21 NOVEMBER

- Plant To Taste Room 11  
9.00am – 12.30pm
- Year 5/6 Hockey  
Tournament

### WED 22 NOVEMBER

- Junior School Athletics  
Year 0, 9 – 10.30am  
Year 1, 11 – 12.30pm  
Year 2, 1.30 – 2.50pm
- Year 6 Art Extension Trip

### THU 23 NOVEMBER

- Plant to Taste Room 37  
9.00am – 12.30pm
- Thank You Morning Tea  
10.30am
- Year 5 Introduction to  
Waterwise - theory
- Waterwise Invitation Day

### FRI 24 NOVEMBER

- Year 6 Rainbows End  
Trip
- Year 3 Fun Athletics  
9.00– 10.40am
- Year 4 Fun Athletics  
11.00am – 12.30pm
- Life Education Parent  
Meeting 2.30pm

### MON 27 NOVEMBER

- Book Week Starts
- Interschool Athletics –  
selected year 3-6  
students

### TUE 28 NOVEMBER

- Plant to Taste Room 7
- Year 5 Intro to Waterwise  
at Millenium

### WED 29 NOVEMBER

- New Entrant Class  
Photos
- Hearing & Vision  
Technicians at CBS
- Year 5 Intro to Waterwise  
at Millenium

## Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Principal's Awards at assembly on Friday 17 November.

Mela Traves (Rm 7), Cynthia Yang (Rm 8), Lola Walker (Rm 9), Arran Brodie (Rm 10), Matthew Chen (Rm 11), Gemma Lowe (Rm 12), Cooper Jones (Rm 13), Henry Barr (Rm 14), Max Peachey-Hale (Rm 14), Clara Marti (Rm 18), Levi Saunders (Rm 18), Sibella Clarkson (Rm 19), Tayte Stott (Rm 19), Brodie Harris (Rm 20), Soula Ross (Room 20), Austin Yang (Room 21), Caden Scott (Rm 21), Lara Salomon (Room 22), Layla Downey (Rm 22), Michaela Billie (Rm 23), Hayley Han (Rm 23), Kane Joiner (Rm 25), James Prince (Rm 25), Zara Hayward (Rm 36), Jino Yoo (Rm 37), Zhan Bowden (Rm 5B), Oliver Day (Rm 5G), India Phelps (Rm 5O), Xavier Chang (Rm 5P), Tamaki Ogasawara (Rm 5S), Deeja Ulrich (Rm 6B), Ethan Wan (Rm 6G), Edward Caisley (Rm 6G), Jocelyn Li (Rm 6G), James Kim (Rm 6O), Ryan Johnson (Rm 6O), Yuelin Zhu (Rm 6O), Hannah Muro (Rm 6O), Steven Cassidy (Rm 6P), Catherine Chen (Rm 6S), Alicia Holt (Rm 6S).

Congratulations to Maya Copus and Portia Drummond who were presented with the Kiwi Spirit Award.

Well done Maya and Portia 😊



## And the story continues.....

The next part of the story of the journey of the Watanabe Family can be found on page 14. We hope you enjoy the story and gain insights into what it is like to be strangers in a new land.

## Not Self But Service

With our focus for the rest of the year on helping the Auckland City Mission help others over the Christmas period, here are some ways we can all help.

### (A) 'Santa's Helpers'

Send to school any day (or days!) that suit you, non perishable food and new, unwrapped toys to give to families in need this Christmas. The CBS Student Council and the 'Not Self But Service' group would love families to start thinking about what you can donate to help support families in need. Please start sending non perishable foods and unwrapped toys as soon as you can.

Thanks ☺



### Moonjars for Sale



Thanks to the very generous donation of Moonjars from Vanessa and Anthony Ford, we have 48 Moonjars to sell for the bargain price of \$15 each. Moonjar are a unique three-part money jar - save, share and spend. The Moonjar helps your child learn about money so when they receive money can decide how they wish to apportion the money in their

Moonjar. The Moonjar is such a practical and 'hands-on' way for children to learn about income and expenditure. All money raised through the sale of the Moonjars will be donated to the Auckland City Mission for their Christmas Appeal.

You can order Moonjars as follows via the school's online payment portal:  
<http://campbellsbay.school.nz/school-purchases/>

With only 48 Moonjars to sell, it will be a case of 'first in, first served.'

### Mathletes of the Week

Congratulations to Holly Yuan from 5Purple.  
You are the Senior Mathlete of the week!



Congratulations to Zoe Logie from Room 7.  
You are the Junior Mathlete of the week!



The Mathletes of the Week are the top students in the senior and junior schools who has mastered the most concepts in Mathematics.

### Library

The Library is now closed for the year and we would appreciate all books being returned to us tomorrow so they can be shelved before we set up for Book Week.

Thanks, Library Staff



## WELCOME



## TERM DATES

### 2017

#### TERM FOUR

16 October – 15 December

### 2018

#### TERM ONE

30 January – 13 April

#### TERM TWO

30 April – 6 July

#### TERM THREE

23 July – 28 September

#### TERM FOUR

15 October – 14 December

## Important Events Coming Up

### MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Book Week

### WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation - evening

### WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Christmas concerts - late afternoon until early evening

### FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

End of Term Four at 12.30pm

---

## Cultural Bonanza

Over the past two weeks our students have had the opportunity to be involved in three major cultural events, namely the World Vision Choir at the Bruce Mason Centre, the Auckland Primary Principals' Association (APPA) Music Festival in the Auckland Town Hall and the Onepoto Kapa Haka Festival. Hundreds of our students have experienced the thrill of performing to thousands of people.

Thank you to everybody who has made this happen.

To cap off the year all students will be performing in the Christmas Concerts on the field on Wednesday 13 December. (See notice on page four)

---

## Year 3 – 4 Fun Athletics

### FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

**Year 3** Fun Athletics: 9.00am - 10:40am

**Year 4** Fun Athletics: 11.00am - 12:30pm (Room 14 joining at 11:45am)

We invite parents to come along to watch and participate in our fun athletics.

Please RSVP to your child's teacher. Thanks

---

## Bake Sale for Alzheimer's disease

On Thursday 9 November, Henley Friend (5B) and his family held a bake sale at lunchtime for year 5 and 6 students to raise money for Alzheimer's disease. Henley's grandfather is in the late stages of the illness so this was a cause very close to his heart. His grandmother, Janet also helps out at CBS so she helped organise the event.

They raised \$1100 for Alzheimer's and increased awareness of this debilitating disease. Well done!

Mrs Haslemore (Henley's 5B teacher)



## Police Vetting: Urgent & Important!

Only adults who have had a police vet will be able to help with school activities from January 2017 onwards.

As obtaining a police vet takes time, if you are considering being available to help with school activities in any way in 2017 please act now, as follows.....

Please go to the school website to 'Police Vetting for Volunteers at CBS' under Parent Information and complete the form and attach photocopies as per the instructions.

Please note a police vet remains current for three years after the date of issue by the police.

## Absences

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school, we request you advise the school office before 9am, **not just the class teacher.**

Email:

safetycheck@campbellsbay.school.nz, use the Flexibuzz App or call 410 9551.

For extended holidays ie: more than one day, a request should be made to Mr McGowan for the time off. These requests can be emailed to:

admin@campbellsbay.school.nz.

This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

We work very hard at keeping your children safe at school and appreciate your assistance with our process.



Friends of  
**CAMPBELLS BAY  
SCHOOL**

## Christmas Concerts

The end of the year is just about here! All our students are practising and rehearsing in the lead up to the CBS Christmas Concerts.

**Years 0 - 2** will perform from the bank at 4.30pm.

**Years 3 - 6** as well as Kapahaka, will perform on the bank at 5.15pm with an expected finish by 6.00pm.

The Friends of Campbells Bay School will be organising fun rides just before the Christmas Concert starts, and straight afterwards at 6.00pm until about 8.00pm. The rides will be \$2 - \$4 and will not run during the concert.

**Have a picnic Dinner** - there will be hot food trucks ranging from \$5 - \$12, as well as drinks, from 4.00pm - 7.30ish.

20% of the rides and varying percentages from the food trucks and drinks marquees will benefit our school hall upgrade fund.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th for the performance and fun 😊

---

## Life Education Trust



The Life Education Trust will be in school with Harold this term. Every student will receive a lesson or two from Corrine based on a Health area and need that the teachers of their year level planned together.

There is a parent information session on **Friday 24 November** in the Learning Hub starting at **2.30pm** and finishing by 3.00pm for parents who are interested in finding out more.

As they are a charity, they sell small souvenirs to raise funds.

**Bookmarks - 50cents**

**Pens with pull out banners - \$2**

**Badges - \$2**

**Notebooks - \$3**

**Joke books - \$5**

**12cm small Harold toys - \$8**

**Harold toy key rings - \$8**

**Harold plush toys (20cm) - \$20**

Please put any money in an envelope (name and class identified, with the souvenir you would like).

Please note that no change will be given and send to your child's teacher. They will pass this onto Corrine who will ensure your child gets their souvenir,

---

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**



## APPA Music Festival

The Auckland Primary Principals' Association (APPA) music festival took place last Wednesday night in the Auckland Town Hall.

This is a huge event which incorporates choirs from the greater Auckland region and provides a wonderful platform to show case the talent of our students. The audience were treated to a thoroughly entertaining evening of singing, dancing, instrumental acts and special guest appearances led by our director extraordinaire Marian Burns.

Congratulations to our school choir who took part and did us proud!



## World Vision Choir

Our Year 4 World Vision Choir had a fabulous night at the Bruce Mason Centre on Thursday 9 November.

The children had a wonderful time performing with Jackie Clarke and Nathan King.

Highlights included Grace Kelly's rendition of "Six Months in a Leaky Boat" which she sang with Jackie Clarke. Not only is it a challenging song but Grace nailed it!

Sam Pates was an extremely entertaining narrator for "The Wonkey Donkey," a star in the making.

The whole Year 4 choir did us proud at the Go kids for kids World Vision choir. I've loved working with the choir this year - Mrs Knight.



## Bird Box

You may have noticed the new luxurious accommodation for the native tui birds just by the office car park.

The bird box was made by Baylen Redfern, along with his helpers Mr Walker, our caretaker and Kristen Harrison, one of our school's dedicated teacher aides.



Making the bird box was part of a passion project for Baylen as he loves building and using his hands. Baylen used the inquiry process to plan, investigate and then make the bird box. He also had to measure all the pieces of wood to make sure they all fitted together. He's done a brilliant job.



**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**

## We Learn Conference

WeLearn was a student led and run conference showcasing what some North Shore schools are doing with their digital technologies.

There was 12 schools taking part in the conference. Students ran 20 minute workshops telling and showing other students how they use digital technologies in their schools. There were workshops on: Edison robots, Google Expeditions, Lego we do, Scratch, Scratch Jr, Stop Motion, Makey Makey, Mbot and Bee bot robots, Osmo bricks, i movie trailers, Adobe Spark Videos and schools sharing their TV shows.

The children also got to take part in some demonstrations run by PB Technologies throughout the day.

Children arrived and signed in like a “real conference” and had lanyards with their names on them ready for pick up at sign in table. Children were either a presenter or an attendee.

The idea came about in our termly Digital PLG meetings. Schools got on board, sponsors came forward and planning started for the day. As teachers we thought how empowering it would be for students to have a conference led and run by themselves- reversing the roles as they became the teachers for the day.

It was an amazing day had by all- lots of learning and opportunities for schools to see what other schools are doing in our local communities. But most important of all that real inquiry learning was taking place and that students were the ones delivering the lessons!!

Zoe Taylor said the WeLEarn conference was awesome because I got to run my google expedition workshop twice as it was so popular. It was good seeing other kids experience and get really excited about going to Rome, or diving the Great Barrier reef in virtual reality. The teachers were even having a good time. I enjoyed learning how to use the Bluebot and BeeBot robots as they were easy to code.

I was very proud of all the students who took part in the event. We are all ready talking and planning how we will run this event again next year. Well done to our awesome CBS presenters.



---

## Lost Hat

Liam Crooks from Room 24 has lost his Campbells Bay School hat. It is named, so if you accidentally have it or find it please return to room 24.

Thank you ☺

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

NUMBER 38

20 November 2017



## Wheelie Wacky Wednesday

Wheelie Wacky Wednesday was held last Wednesday.

Lots of wacky costumes and creatively decorated uniforms were seen around CBS.

Prizes were allocated to each class for the best efforts.

The purpose of Wheelie Wacky Wednesday was to promote Travelwise and have some fun.

Special thanks to Miriam 5P whose costume included a hair bun protruding through a paper plate.

Also special thanks to Mrs Arriagada who dressed up for the event.

I'm glad she rode her scooter safely, all the way from West Harbour!

Can you spot them in the photos?

Keep being Travelwise CBS!

Walk, scooter, bike, drop and walk, bus or use a Walking School Bus.

Be Travelwise.



## Rhythmic Gymnastics

We had such a successful day at the Auckland Rhythmic Gymnastics Festival last week.

Maddison Hailes placed First overall in the Year 4 Ball Competition.

Our Year 3 Hoop Team placed second overall in the Year 3 competition.

Our Year 4 Hoop Team placed second overall in the Year 4 competition

Our Year 5/6 Ribbon Team placed third overall in the Year 5 competition.

Our Year 6 Ribbon Team placed first overall in the Year 6 competition.



## 2017 SPORTS, MUSIC, & NEW ENTRANT PHOTOS - 144 teams now ready to order



Go to [www.availablelight.co.nz/photocart/](http://www.availablelight.co.nz/photocart/) to view and order prints.  
\$16 per print: A4 colour laminated photos, with students' names.

**ALL TEAMS READY TO ORDER:** Athletics, Badminton, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Flippaball, Artistic/Rhythmic Gymnastics, Winter/Summer Hockey, Miniball, Music Choirs & Dance, Kapa Haka, Orchestra, Winter/Spring Netball, Rippa Rugby, Tackle Rugby, Touch Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, T-Ball, Waterwise

**\*\* New Entrant classes will be photographed early December \*\***

Choose to have your order delivered to CBS Office for pickup, or posted directly to your home.  
Previous years from 2010 - 2016 also available on the ordering gallery.

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**



## IMPORTANT SPORTS DATES FOR TERM FOUR

**Monday 27 November:** Inter school Athletics- selected students only

**Wednesday 29 November:** Inter school Athletics- selected students only

## LAST DAY FOR TEAM SPORTS

**Tuesday 28 November:** Miniball at North Harbour Basketball finishes

**Wednesday 29 November:** Miniball at The Breakers finishes (Year three and four)

**Wednesday 29 November:** Year five and six spring netball finishes

**Saturday 2 December:** Year two, three and four spring netball finishes

**Tuesday 5 December:** Year five and six advanced grade summer hockey finishes

**Sunday 10 December:** Flippaball finishes

**Monday 11 December:** Summer Hockey finishes

**Monday 11 December:** Year one and two Breakers Miniball finishes

**Thursday 14 December:** Touch rugby finishes.

## Sports Awards Assembly

On Friday 3 November we held a special sports awards assembly to acknowledge and celebrate our learning and success in all things sporting this year. This assembly is also where we hand out the team sports awards for the year.

We looked at the iceberg illusion as an analogy of how people see success. The tip of the iceberg above the water is what people mostly see and so when people are looking at our sporting success this year, they very often only see the highlights, the wins, the trophies and the success. What is not seen is the much larger base of the iceberg underneath the water. This base is the hard work, the before school training, the disappointment, the losses, the perseverance, the sacrifices, the dedication from a variety of different people etc. This base is what carries and forms the foundation of the tip that everyone sees.



We reflected on our learning from our involvement in sport this year and looked at a quote that is fitting to all that we do, not just in sport- "We never lose, we only win or we learn!"

Our sports assembly was a wonderful celebration of all our achievements this year- whether it was trophies we had won or the fact that we have had over five hundred students participating in team sport at CBS this year with many new faces giving team sport a go.

The following students are to be congratulated on receiving the following sports awards for the various team sports:

### NETBALL

Year five player of the year: Jasmine Rugg

Year six player of the year: Stephanie Severin

### HOCKEY

Most Valuable Junior Girl Player: Mia Hanton and Mila Morles

Most Valuable Junior Boy Player: Caleb Maunder

Most Improved Junior Girl Player: Isabella Tan

Most Improved Junior Boy Player: Harley Coom

Most Valuable Senior Girl Player: Daniella Hall

Most Valuable Senior Boy Player: Josh Ford

Most Improved Senior Girl Player: Ashley Brown

Most Improved Senior Boy Player: Gus Holgate-Simpson



**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*



## MINIBALL

Year five player of the year: Sam King

Year six player of the year: Josh Ford and James Charlesworth

## FLIPPABALL

Year five and six boy player of the year: Jamie Hanton

Year five and six girl player of the year: Abby Thomas

## RUGBY

Excellence in rugby: James Charlesworth and Jordan Burbidge

We also looked at our hall of fame thus far for 2017:



## CBS Champions of the Auckland Champions of Champions Cricket 8's Trophy

Our year six boys CBS Red cricket team were winners of the primary schools' super 8's cricket tournament which was held at Takapuna Cricket Club back in March of this year. The winning schools from the various regional tournaments are then invited to participate in the Auckland Champions of Champions Super 8 Tournament, to compete for the title of Auckland champions. Our team went along to Edan Park last Tuesday to play against the other winning schools. They play a variation of cricket called quick hit cricket or super 8's which is a fast and exciting form of the game and is a great way to give everyone of varying ability and experience a chance to have a go at the game.

Our team played Papatoetoe North, Kaurilands (Titirangi) and Stanley Bay in the pool games and came out top of pool A. We then progressed onto the semi-final round against Warkworth. This game was a close game. Our team stayed focused until the end of the game and came out with more runs. This meant we were through to the final.

The final was an exciting and hard fought game against a very strong Mt Roskill team. Mt Roskill batted first and had some big hitters in their team. CBS Red was chasing Mt Roskill's total until the very last ball. The game was drawn with one ball to go. Nehal Naidoo faced the last ball and was able to pull off a great shot allowing our batsmen to run two runs to win the game! What a very exciting result.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and with supporting us on the day. Congratulations to *Nehal Naidoo, Josh Ford, James Charlesworth, Jordie Burbidge, Ryan Johnson, Tana Wilson, Felix Creasy, Flynn Dalton and Taylor Cansdale-Griffin* on their fantastic team work, positive attitudes, great behavior and amazing achievement

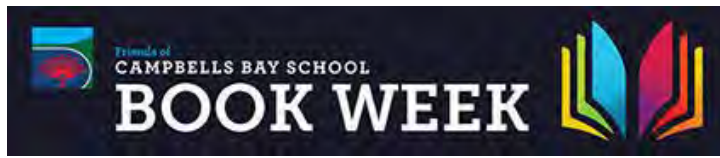


**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**



## BOOK WEEK STARTS THIS WEEK!!

What has been six months in the making is finally here. We are more than excited and we hope you are too!

Please return your Grandparent Day and Reading Breakfasts RSVPs if you haven't already.

Thank you Thank you Thank you to all of those amazing parents who have already signed up to help out across the week BUT we still need some help particularly at the following times:

- Thursday 23rd                Setting Up Book Week
- Tuesday 28th                Sales after school
- Grandparents Day        Helping with morning tea and sales
- Thursday 30th                Sales after school

Please share an hour of your time to make BW truly amazing. Please signup at the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48adaa2ea6ff2-cbsbook1>

As we prepare for the first of our two authors coming to visit this Friday, here is a reminder of all the amazing authors you will see over the next week.



## Author Bios

**Marilyn Bakker** is a writer and small business owner, who lives with her husband, Nicolaas in Auckland, New Zealand. A keen fisher woman, Marilyn often travels to the family bach on the Coromandel Peninsula. During one such lengthy road trip, her grandchildren, Michael and Nicole, pleaded for a story and so began *Danger at Devil's Cove*, and *The Adventures of Josephine Mary Cresswell*. Who will get to read your copy first !?

About the book: Set in Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand, in the 1950's, *Danger at Devil's Cove* is a fast paced adventure story with an imaginative edge. It has many levels so can be enjoyed by children from 10 years old as well as adults.

**Chris Sanders** is a Children's book author and no. 1 hit recording singer-songwriter and performer.

His debut book & CD *Angel Star* was released on October 20, 2016, and was inspired by his eldest daughter's wish for a new sibling.

The story follows a young girl who one night picks the brightest star in the sky and then sets about helping the star on its adventurous journey down mountains and through valleys, back to her loving family home.

*Angel Star* is illustrated by another fabulous guest we'll have at Book Week, **Kat Merewether**.

The beautiful *Angel Star* song went straight to no. 1 in the iTunes Children's Charts, no. 8 in the general Pop Charts, also reaching Top 20 and Top 40 in the Canadian and Australian iTunes Charts respectively. And a re-release of the song with the Browns Bay Primary School Choir also reached no. 1 in the Children's charts on Christmas day 2016.

**Ross Kinnaird** was born at a very young age in Hamilton New Zealand. Because of having such a young start in life, he decided to grow up as quickly as possible to catch up with other children. However, he didn't like it and decided to grow down again. He first began illustrating children's books in 2002 with the popular *Why Do Dogs Sniff Bottoms?*, by Dawn McMillan, which won the Children's Choice Award at the New Zealand Post Children's Book Awards. He has since gone on to illustrate several books, including two written by William Taylor for the 'Kiwi Bites' series. In 2007, his collaboration with Sharon Holt, *It's True! You Can Make Your Own Jokes*, was nominated as a finalist in the non-fiction category of the New Zealand Post Book Awards. Ross has worked as an illustrator and designer in London, Sydney, Hong Kong and Auckland where he now lives.

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**

**Rosie Boom** is a wife and homeschooling mother of six children, living in rural New Zealand. She and her family live in a 90 year old barn which they made into their home. Rosie spent some of her childhood in Papua New Guinea, where she had weird and wonderful pets, jungle clubs and huts by the river.

Her family came home to NZ when she was ten years old. She trained as a nurse and worked for the next ten years in both public and private hospitals and as a practice nurse in a doctor's surgery. Rosie finished nursing when her oldest son was born, and since then has swapped her nurse's uniform for her teacher's garb. Rosie has been homes-schooling now for 22 years but whenever she gets a spare moment, she loves to write!

Her books include *Where Lions Roar at Night*, a family read-aloud book telling all the fun and adventures they had in their first year of living in the barn. The second book in *The Barn Chronicles*, *Where Arrows Fly*, was published in 2010 and the third book in the series, *Where The Crickets Sing*, was released in May 2012. The last book in the series *Where the River Rises* was published in 2014.

**Sally Sutton** was only six years old, when she decided that she wanted to be a writer when she grew up. She thinks it's the best job in the world, because she gets to make stuff up, play around with words and sounds, and meet lots of kids - her FAVOURITE things! Sally Sutton is the author of picture books like "A" is for All Black, *When We Go Camping* and *Ambulance Ambulance* as well as junior fiction like *Miniwings* and *Diary of a Bat*.

Sally likes reading, eating, walking on beaches, watching foreign movies, drinking too much coffee, and listening to the rain on the roof. These sound like pretty great past times and we can't wait for Sally to kickstart Book Week 2017. You can read more about Sally at <http://www.sallysutton.co.nz>.

**Peter Millett** is the author of the Johnny Danger DIY Spy series and the Boy Zero Wannabe Hero series. And just in case you are wondering, Peter wants you to know that he has never been into space before but his two favourite countries to visit are Australia and Scotland. His favourite football team is the All Whites but he sadly doesn't have a pet as he cannot afford one - he thinks he might adopt a cricket one day (not sure if crickets make good pets!!). Well he sounds like a lot of fun and we can't wait for him to wow us at Book Week. You can get to know him better at <http://www.petermillettbooks.com/4401.html>

**Anne Kayes** is the author of *Tui Street Tales* which won the 2016 Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon Award. *Tui Street Tales* is set in a typical New Zealand cul-de-sac - where something mysterious is happening. One by one, the Tui Street friends are swept up in a series of adventures, each with a strangely familiar feel. You will enjoy picking up the subtle fairy-tale clues in each story.

Anne lives in Mt Albert with her husband and two teenage children. She had always written stories, but it was the joy of reading stories with her children when they were younger, that prompted her to experiment with some of her own ideas for children's books.

**Jenny Bates** - From Jenny's passion for teaching others about healthy foods and her artistic flair, her book 'Green leafies make me bounce' was born.

It is a colourful interactive rhyming book for pre-schoolers and children in the first years of school. It teaches them about healthy foods in a fun way so they associate them with play and learning.

Our students loved Jenny's involved presentation last year, and came away with all sorts of knowledge on foods as well as the in's and out's of the production of her book and its illustrations; we can't wait for another group of our students to be able to sit and learn with Jenny this year!

**Kat Merewether** - At the 2016 NZ Book Awards for Children and young adults Kat Merewether took out the Children's Choice Te Reo Maori Award for the te reo version of her first book *Kuwi's First Egg*, as well as reaching Number 3 in the overall Bestseller category for Children & Teens.

We are lucky to have Kat as part of CBS's 2017 Book Week!

Kat's picture book illustration work is her passion and she has illustrated more than twenty children's books so far.

Each spread can take between 20 and 30 hours to complete, sketched first by hand, scanned and then coloured using a Wacom Intuos tablet and Photoshop.

Hailing from Te Awamutu and retaining an authority on all things about little people, having three daughters of her own, Kat takes a lot of inspiration from her children.

"*Kuwi's First Egg* is about new beginnings and learning as you go... not everything's perfect but in the end you'll get there."

She says teaching children about conservation and kiwis is also an important part of her stories.

"I figured the best way to do this is to make them fall in love with fiction."

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**



**Joanna Grochowicz** has a background in foreign languages and literature and has enjoyed a varied career working with words in both corporate and not-for-profit sectors. *Into the White* is her first book. *Into the White* is the story of Robert Falcon Scott's Terra Nova expedition to Antarctica and the memorable characters, who with a band of shaggy ponies and savage dogs, follow a man they trust into the unknown.

**June Pitman-Hayes** is a creative writer, singer-songwriter, lyricist and poet of Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Pūkenga and Ngāti Maniapoto descent. Brought up on the shores of Tamaterau, a tiny settlement that hugs the Whangarei Heads Coast Road east of Whangarei, June was the youngest of three mokopuna raised largely by her maternal Māori grandmother, Tiria, who allowed her the freedom to roam the natural surroundings, develop her own appreciation for the natural world at a very early age, and her ability to see beyond what was immediately apparent to the visible eye. "Look into a dewdrop captured in a flower, and then look deeper to really see what is within. This is where the magic is!" June says. It was her mother, however, who encouraged her daughter's natural ability for music and song. June is one of Aotearoa's well-known jazz singers, having performed at many events and festivals throughout the country. She also recently recorded the music to Joy Cowley's *Hush: A Kiwi Lullaby* for a book & CD combination for Scholastic NZ.

The idea for *Tāwhirimātea, A Song for Matariki*, arrived with the wind one very blustery winter's morning in June 2015. Both melody and lyric presented easily and effortlessly, and within thirty minutes a new and catchy waiata had been created. *Tāwhirimātea*'s lyrics not only evoke an understanding of the magic of our universe in duality, but also highlights values for living life: sharing, whānau connectedness, respect for our elders, and the spurning of greed, all of which is underpinned in the belief that Matariki (the Maori New Year), is a time to gather family and friends together, to reflect and honour the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

**Shiree Schumacher** is returning to book week this year with her colourful rhyming tale, *The Hunt for Polar One* which follows two brothers, Jamie and Leo, on a magic carpet adventure to find a missing toy. She'll be visiting years 0 and 1 on Friday 1st December to read her book and do a little bit of magic. If she looks familiar, it's because both her sons have attended Campbells Bay School – Jamie's currently in year 5.

In the spirit of Christmas (of course Santa Claus appears in the book, too!) this year, Shiree has organised a giveaway for Starship hospital. If you buy a copy, she'll gift another on behalf of your family to be handed out to children at Starship on Christmas Eve. If you already have the book, you can buy one for Starship and she'll gift two on your behalf to the many kids who are spending this Christmas in hospital. So make sure you look out for the Starship balloons to find her during book week. In the meantime, check out Scottish Granny reading the story to Jamie (both feature in the book, too), on [illobooks.com](http://illobooks.com)!

**John Carr** is a children's author, a cartoonist, stand-up comedian, a performance poet and a rapper! He has had about 150 of his books published, mainly as part of literacy programmes for schools in New Zealand, Australia, and the USA. He has also written for television and radio, and contributes a weekly topical cartoon to the NZ Farmer newspaper.



## Friends of Campbells Bay School - Second-Hand Uniform Sale – Term 4, 2017



The Friends of Campbells Bay School (FOCBS) will be running a second-hand uniform sale on the last day of term 4 Friday 15 December at 8.00am - 9.00am

Helpers for the sale wanted please – (email [beccahammondslt@gmail.com](mailto:beccahammondslt@gmail.com)/text 021 129 5273 to let me know if you are available). Helpers get first pick of the items!

Buyers: Please come to the sale with cash or cheque only and bring a reusable bag for your purchases.

Sellers: Please drop off your clothes ensuring you have followed the instructions below:

Fill in the registration form which is available from the office or the CBS school website

Set a price for each clean labelled uniform item you wish to sell, taking into account the condition of the item. Please price to the nearest dollar as this will help with change. As a guide donated good quality uniforms are sold at half the price of new uniforms.

Safety pin (please do not staple) a small square of cardboard (approx. 5cm square) with the following information - Size, Description, Price. An example is below:

Size – 8
Sports Shorts
\$15

Bring this to the school office any day leading up to the sale with the registration form

FOCBS will collect 20% of the sale price as a fundraiser for the benefit of the school. After each sale, we will pay you 80% of the sales price for those items that were sold, preferably via bank transfer or return your unsold items. We aim to have this completed within 2 weeks of the sale.

Donations of uniforms - FOCBS gratefully accept any donations of uniforms, 100% of these sales will be collected for the benefit of the school. Please drop off donated uniforms at the school office. If no registration form/ tags are in the bag with items we will assume they have been donated).

Queries to Becca Hammond - email – [beccahammondslt@gmail.com](mailto:beccahammondslt@gmail.com)/ text 021 129 5273

Thank you - Tēnā Koutou

## Watanabes' story - Story 4 - We are at CBS (kind deputy and mysterious principal)

Our house was situated in the CBS school zone so we decided to pay a school visit to CBS. The school zone rule was not applicable to us because our children were international students back then, which meant that we could send them to any school (if they were accepted, as being international students means we pay the school for them to attend). However, we did not see the point in sending our children to a school out of the zone. We thought our children would be better off living near their (future) friends. One morning we were standing at the main gate of CBS. It was another sunny day. We set foot in the school premise and then something incredible jumped into our view. Beyond the netball court there was a beautiful blue ocean and the school buildings were standing against a backdrop of the ocean ("What a beautiful school it is!!"). The picture was just perfect. We thought how blessed the students at this school were and it would be wonderful if our children could come to this school like this. With the ballooning excitement, we entered the school office where we received a welcoming greeting from Marie from the office. She ushered us into a room and waiting there was Ms. Rachael Atkin, the deputy principal. As I wrote in the previous episode, I got chased by the deputy principal when I was an intermediate student so I got a little bit scared. The fact, that you do not have much opportunity to meet deputy principals in Japan, did not help either. Probably I was imagining that we were facing someone like Professor McGonagall from Harry Potter who is very stern and strict. However, Rachael was not Prof. McGonagall. She was smiley and very kind. Facing an unexpected happy scenario, my feelings started melting away so fast that next moment I uttered:

"I would like to send my children to this school!"

I wasn't asking ... My wife, who was sitting next to me, nudged me with her eyes and said in a small voice "You should ask...". She was right. I should have asked properly. This reminded me of a blunder I made as a 5 year-old boy at the kindy enrolment interview. When the head teacher, the interviewer, asked me whether there was anything I wanted to say, I said to him, "Oh yes. You look like a Moai statue!" You can imagine how upset my mom got. She apologised to the half-exploding head teacher over and over until we left the interview room. Thanks to her great efforts, I successfully enrolled in spite of my rudeness (my mom would say "she managed"). Anyway, Rachael smiled and replied with "Of course yes", which came as a great relief to me. I can't remember what we were talking about after that but still remember all the people we met on that day were nice and kind. While writing this passage, I realised I have described, in my stories, people who we met as "nice and kind" on many occasions. "Nice and kind" might be an ordinary expression but "nice and kind" was an extremely important factor to us four years ago when we were still new in this country. Satsuki was placed in Year 3, and Riku in Year 1. We went to have a look at their class rooms which were totally different from those I knew from my school experiences. They felt more open than their Japanese counterparts. Rachael introduced us to the students in the classrooms. The way she introduced us to the curious crowd was casual and we really liked it because it felt easygoing. People were nice, the environment was superb. There was no need to visit any other schools.

We didn't see Mr. John McGowan, the principal, on the day of our school visit. When we did we meet John for the first time was ... well .... I think emotional impacts or situational factors often alters the original' memories so my account might differ from that of my family members. One morning, not long after our children started CBS, we were walking towards the school. When we got near the bus bay, I spotted in the middle of the bus bay a gentleman who was busily moving around. He was greeting children and their parents, and escorting the children from their car to the sidewalk of the bus bay. I thought to myself "who is the gentleman over there?" Some decades ago when I was a primary school child, there were school mothers called "Green Ladies". They were volunteers (I'm not sure whether it is still organised this way) who stood at the major crossings for the safety of the school children. My experience of the Green Ladies made me think that the gentleman controlling the bus bay traffic might be New Zealand version of the Green Lady. But I had a second thought because he was in a suit with a safety vest over it. This mysterious gentleman must be one of the school staff members, I thought. We walked closer and closer ... now I could see his face clearly ... "I know this gentleman! The picture of him was on the top page of CBS website! ... he is the principal?" To me, it was a "wow-factor". According to my Singaporean friend, who made his honeymoon trip here, New Zealand is a country of wow-factors. When he returned from his honeymoon, I asked him how it was. He simply said "I saw tons of wow-factors but can't explain with words. If you visit the country, you'll know what I mean" When I saw John for the first time, I thought I understood what my friend was trying to say. However hard I try to describe how surprised, astonished or shocked, I was, I can't find any proper words, other than "wow", to express that feeling I got. It wasn't long before we bumped into and talked with John.





Although it was the first time that we saw each other, he made a series of jokes. "Principals don't joke!" I cried in my mind but we all came to like the jokey principal. From then on, whenever he sees us, he throws a joke or two (or three, sometimes more) at us. Although I still need to figure out the pattern of his joke, my other dream is out-joke John by our youngest's graduation.

John has been standing at the bus bay until this day and I'm sure he will be doing so for many years to come. If I put what he does in these plain words, it may sound simple and easy. But we all know it takes energy, determination and, most importantly of all, deep love for children. I'm so used to seeing John at the bus bay in the morning that I might be taking it for granted that my children are safely escorted from my car. Have I ever thanked him for that? Maybe never. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr John McGowan.



## Community Notices

### After School Options

- Conscious Kids After School Programmes at Centennial Park [www.consciouskids.co.nz](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz)
- Milford Sea Scout Group christiengriffith426@gmail.com, Ph: 4181 734 Mob: 027 663 6782
- Standup Paddleboard Classes for Kids victoria@supsnz.com, ph 021 644 129
- Rudd School of Rock ph (09) 479-1081 [www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](http://www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz)
- Takapuna Athletics [www.sporty.co.nz/taahc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taahc) or phone 418-3031
- Young at Art Limited Mob. 021 161 6412 [www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ](http://www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ) | [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz)
- Badminton North Harbour After School Programme (09) 410-6941 (021) 0268-3162 [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)
- Art4Kidz 022 0190 360 [www.art4kidz.co.nz](http://www.art4kidz.co.nz)
- Xtreme Rhythmix – Rhythmic Gymnastics at North Shore Events Centre [xtrememerg@gmail.com](mailto:xtrememerg@gmail.com)



### *Eliette's Music Academy*

We run 3 holiday programmes over the school break for children aged 5 to 12 years old.

Our Drama programme is available before Christmas and in January. Drumming Mayhem and the Band Workshop start from the 15th of January to the 26th.

Loads of fun and entertainment guaranteed with small performances at the end of each programme.

**Contact Eliette today! 021 067 6333**  
**[eliette@eliettesmusicacademy.com](mailto:eliette@eliettesmusicacademy.com) [www.eliettesmusicacademy.com](http://www.eliettesmusicacademy.com)**

Piano - Music for Preschoolers - Singing - Holiday Programmes - Guitar - Drums - Ukulele

**KIDS CHOICE SCHOOL HOLIDAY** bookings are now open. The programme will open on Monday 18th December to Friday 2nd February 2018.

Days are full of fun activities and trips to stimulate and entertain your children in a safe, fully supervised environment. CYF's approved allowing you to apply for a subsidy.

We are based at the Presbyterian Church, 10 Penzance Road, Mairangi Bay.

Hours of operation are 7am til 6pm daily.

Contact Barb 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705.

Email: [kids.choice@infogen.net.nz](mailto:kids.choice@infogen.net.nz)

## KIDS CHOICE OSCAR

Before and After school Care for 5 - 14 year olds.

Enrolments are currently available in our CYF's approved before and after school care programme. Based in the Presbyterian Church hall, 10 Penzance Road, Mairangi Bay.

We give the children breakfast and they take part in quiet activities until we take them to school each morning.

After school we collect the children from school and take them to the programme where they have afternoon tea and assistance with their homework.

We have several computers available for the children to use for homework purposes.

Each day the children have a choice of various planned fun activities such as craft, art, cooking, knitting, cross stitch, games, sport etc. We spend time outdoors when the weather permits. Your children will be cared for by a

great team of caring, professional, police vetted staff who love working with children. While our rates are reasonable we are also CYF's approved enabling families to apply for OSCAR subsidies.

Transport to or from sports activities can be available by negotiation.

Call in for a visit and meet the team.

For further information Contact Barb 027 440 6363 or 09 478 3705

Email: [kids.choice@infogen.net.nz](mailto:kids.choice@infogen.net.nz)

## Music Tuition

Music tuition for \$150 - \$250 for the whole year. (Includes the music)

**When:** After school or Saturday mornings.

**Where:** Murrays Bay Intermediate School.

**When:** classes start 10th Feb.

Open to 6-12 year olds. The cost is \$150 - \$250 for the year.

Instruments offered: Drums, Guitar, Ukelele, Cello, Violin, Saxophone - Clarinet, Keyboard/Piano, Trumpet, Recorder, Flute, Violin, viola, cello, saxophone, trombone, French Horn, Guitar, Bass Guitar, drums, ukulele

Enrolments are open online at [www.mbmusic.org](http://www.mbmusic.org) for 2017. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

The highly qualified tutors make learning relevant and enjoyable.

Any enquiries email Eunice Park [mbmusic@mbi.school.nz](mailto:mbmusic@mbi.school.nz).

**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

**NUMBER 38**

**20 November 2017**



## sKIDS-Campbells Bay

ONSITE Before & After School Care

# Winz- Oscar Subsidy

*Come and talk to SKIDS- staff  
at sKids Hall 7:00 to 8:30 am  
& 2:00-6:00 pm to know more  
about the OSCAR Subsidy!*

### Work & Income NZ OSCAR SUBSIDY

The OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreation) Subsidy helps towards the costs of before-school and afterschool care for up to 20 hours a week, and school holiday programmes for up to 50 hours a week. You may be able to get this subsidy if you're:

- ✓ working, studying or on an approved training course, or
- ✓ involved in an activity that Work and Income has asked you to do, or
- ✓ a shift worker who works nights, or
- ✓ seriously ill or disabled, or
- ✓ caring for a child in hospital or for a child

**You may qualify for Work & Income NZ  
OSCAR Subsidy. (CONDITIONS APPLY)**

To know more, call 022 367 5011 or  
09 3900013

**Campbellsbay@skids.co.nz**  
**www.skids.co.nz**







## sKids Campbells Bay

Jeff & Tess Tecson

*Programme Owners*

M:022-3675011/E:campbellsbay@skids.co.nz



**Not self, but service.**

*Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.*

NUMBER 38

**20 November 2017**



## sKids & Brain Play Fee Structure!

Please note that the 4 courses have JUNIOR (3-4PM) and SENIOR (4-5PM) Levels. Carefully select the right option on AIMY!

We will invoice you for the additional After School Care separately. If your child is already enrolled at sKids and will attend any of the below sessions, we will give the appropriate hourly discount depending on your usual sKids booking.

English (Tuesdays) and/or Math (Wednesdays) <b>JUNIOR</b> Year 1-3, Session 3-4PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	3-4 PM	\$30	
Brain Play PLUS ½hr. ASC	3-4PM + 4-4:30PM	\$30 + \$5	
Brain Play PLUS 2hrs. ASC	3-4PM + 4-6PM	\$30 + 15	
English (Tuesdays) and/or Math (Wednesdays) <b>SENIOR</b> Year 4-6, Session 4 - 5PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	4-5 PM	\$30	
1 hr. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4 PM + 4-5PM	\$30 + 10	
2 hrs. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4 PM + 4-5PM + 5-6PM	\$30 + 15	

Robotics (Thursday) and/or Coding (Mondays) <b>JUNIOR</b> Year 1-3, Session 3 - 4PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	3-4 PM	\$25	
Brain Play PLUS ½ hr. ASC	3-4PM + 4-4:30PM	\$25 + \$5	
Brain Play PLUS 2hrs. ASC	3-4PM + 4-6PM	\$25 + 15	
Robotics (Thursday) and/or Coding (Mondays) <b>SENIOR</b> Year 4-6, Session 4 - 5PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	4-5 PM	\$25	
1 hr. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4PM + 4-5PM	\$25 + \$10	
2 hrs. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4PM + 4-5PM + 5-6PM	\$25 + \$15	



The Tuition Programmes are on a "First Come First Serve" basis.  
Student Tutor Ratio: 1:5 for English & Maths, 1:10 for Coding & Robotics

**Immediate Payment for the TUITION FEE Is Required to Secure Booking!**

No refunds will be given for missed sessions, but make-up work is available from tutor.

Please send your booking for the Tuition Programmes via e-mail and we are happy to finalise/combine it for you with any regular attendances!

Jeff & Tess, Directors of sKids Campbells Bay  
Work: 09 390 0013; Site Mobile: 022 3675011  
Email - Campbellsbay@sKids.co.nz



## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

**Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | 5 Day Programme | 18-21 Dec | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan

\$150 per person | Morning or Afternoon session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**  
surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz  
www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



Not self, but service.

Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua.

NUMBER 38

20 November 2017