



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

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COMING UP

TUE 28 NOVEMBER

- Book Week Continues
- 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

THU 30 NOVEMBER

- Year 5 Student Council Trip
- Waterwise Invitation Day – selected students
- Year 5 Road Patrol Training

MON 4 DECEMBER

- International Student Trip

TUE 5 DECEMBER

- Year 4 Swimming starts

WED 6 DECEMBER

- Year 0/1 Cross Country
- Year 6 Graduation and Dinner

THU 7 DECEMBER

- Plant to Taste Room 14 9.00am – 12.30pm

Book Week

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

'Breakfast for me and the adult I read with'

7.45am - 8.30am, The Performing Arts Room.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Grandparent's or Special Visitor's Morning

(Special visitors means anybody who is special to your child, whether they are a grandparent or not). Come to your child's classroom.

Years 0 - 3 9.00am - 10.00am

Years 4 - 6 10.00am - 11.00am

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Book Character Parade.

Years 0 - 2 9.10am - 9.50am

Years 3 - 6 9.55am - 10.40am

Students come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and are welcome to stay in dress-up all day.

Scholastic Book Fair opening hours in the Library

Tuesday 28 November 8.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 3.30pm

Wednesday 29 November 8.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 3.30pm

Thursday 30 November 8.30 - 11.00am and 2.45 - 3.30pm

Friday 1 December 8.30 - 9.00am

And the story continues.....

The next part of the story of the journey of the Watanabe Family can be found on page 9. We hope you enjoy the story and gain insights into what it is like to be strangers in a new land and in a new school!

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.'

Seeking Teacher Aide

Seeking Teacher Aide for 2018, flexible hours! To support a student with very high physical needs. Training will be given to support the successful applicant.

Please contact Rachael Aitken (deputy principal) for more information.

rachaela@campbellsbay.school.nz

Library

The Library is now closed for the year and we would appreciate all books being returned to us ASAP.

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

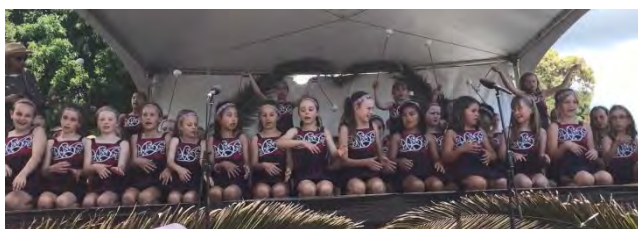
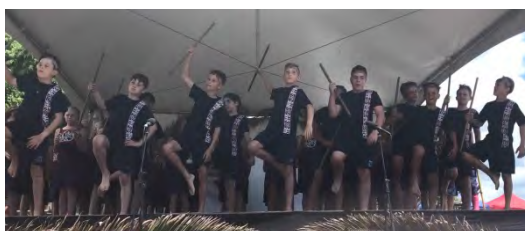
FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

End of Term Four at 12.30pm

Onepoto Festival

On Friday 17 November the Campbells Bay School kapahaka performed at the annual Onepoto Cultural Festival held at Onepoto Primary School.

With over 50 groups performing at the festival and along with the stalls, hangi and excitement all around, it was a successful and fun-filled day.



Congratulations



CBS teachers Candice Nicol, Anna Schlotjes and Ashley Miller have now graduated and are fully registered teachers. (For the first two years of classroom teaching teachers are provisionally registered and are subject to on-going close supervision.)

At this time of the widely reported teacher shortage it is great to be part of a programme that contributes to graduates entering the teaching profession.

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.



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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 😊

Technology Update!

We are so lucky at CBS to have a great range of Robotics, Virtual Reality and 3D printers available to our students.

We are also lucky to have two great experts in the form of Ms McLean and Mrs Lanning to help guide our students using these digital tools.

Check out the kids learning all about: Virtual Reality, Osmo Tangrams, Edison Robots, Ozobot Robots and printing their designs using the 3D printer.



CBS Wise Walkers Breakfast Celebration

A fruit platter early morning tea for all Campbells Bay School Walkers, parent co-ordinators and drivers will take place in Week 8.

Date: Monday 4 December 2017

Time: 8:15am – 8.50am

Venue: Room 29 outside or inside if raining



Congratulations

Angela Verran from 5G was invited to dance in the Farmers' parade yesterday in Queen Street, by the Performance.Net Drama/Dance company she has been dancing with for the last three years.

'Kids had so much fun. It was amazing with so much colour, costumes and music. Show was great.

Angela said " She will do it again next year"



Murrays Bay Intermediate School Uniform

A parent was given a MBIS boys second hand uniform but it is too small for her son.

If you are interested, please contact Cushla Dyson in the school office.

There are 2 polo shirts size 8, 2 x shorts size 6 and a sports shirt and shorts size 8.

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



Go to 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.

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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.

Campbells Bay School Outstanding in Waterwise Regatta



Congratulations to the 2017 CBS regatta team who had an outstanding performance at last Monday's regatta. The regatta is an annual event held at Lake Pupuke. The children compete against other sailors and Kayakers from Takapuna Primary, Milford Primary and Forrest Hill.

CBS had a very strong team this year with all boys and girls making the kayaking finals. The girls team was made up of Alicia Holt, Freya Smith and Nicole Wang. A HUGE congratulations to Nicole for winning both her heat and the final.

The boys kayaking team was Xavier Gordon, Brandon Holder and Jordan Burbidge. A great BIG congratulations to Jordy who also won his heat and final.

The girls sailing team comprised of Satsuki Watanabe, Ruby O'Sullivan and Danni Hall who lead from the start to take out the girls sailing trophy. The boys sailing team had tough conditions with the wind dying out, but managed a very credible second. The boys team was Jay Seo, Ed Caisley and Tom Akers.

Well done to all competitors. It was an awesome event. Thank you to the instructors and parent helpers on the day.

From a very happy Mrs Rogers



Book Week



Book Week is in full swing! We had the wonderful Jenny Millet and Sally Sutton visit us on Friday and by the time you read today's newsletter we will have seen the inspiring Pete Millet and John Carr.

There is still another 12 authors to meet over the next four days so we know there is someone for everyone and we would love to hear who was your favourite and why!

We are looking forward to our breakfast on Wednesday morning, Grandparent's Day on Thursday and Book Character Parade on Friday – what a busy busy week!

Remember all books purchased through the fair will mean commission for our school so stock up for Christmas presents and extend the love of reading far and wide.

Be a Starship star! Look out for the table with the pink and purple Starship balloons in the library. For every copy sold of the rhyming picture book, The Hunt for Polar One, Campbells Bay school mum and author/illustrator Shiree Schumacher is gifting another book to kids who have to spend their Christmas in Starship hospital this year. She'll put on her elf hat and deliver them to the wards on your behalf before the 25th. (Check out the book and see if you can find Santa!)

We once again want to thank all our amazing sponsors! Thank you for being part of our 2017 Book Week family.

Have a wonderful week – we are so excited to bring you the best Book Week so far.

Tash, Christine and Laura, your Book Week Committee.

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A real estate advertisement for Kris Cunningham, a KC member of Harcourts Cooper & Co. The ad features the company logo and the slogan "We've got your back". At the bottom, it states they were "Voted #1 for Commitment to the Community - Harcourts North Shore 16/17".

A circular logo for Odele Stuart, a Registered Hand Therapist. The text inside the circle lists her qualifications: "BHSc (physio), PGDip (Dev Stud), Grad Dip (Theo), Cert Text Tchq." and her title "DIRECTOR".

An advertisement for Ohands, a physiotherapy service. It features a logo with a green leaf and the word "Greens" in a large, green, stylized font. Below the logo, the text reads "Ohands where you and your hands matter." and lists services: "* Elbow * Wrist * Hand Physiotherapy". Contact information includes two phone numbers (022 6142637 and 022 61hands), an email address (ohandsltd@gmail.com), another phone number (09 486 0817), a location (Specialist Center, 131 Shakespeare Rd, Milford 0620), and a website (www.ohands.co.nz).

Logo for COMAC TRUSTEES LIMITED, featuring a stylized orange and yellow swoosh above the company name.

Logo for AUTEX Interior Acoustics, featuring the word "AUTEX" in large blue letters and "Interior Acoustics" in a smaller blue font, with a circular graphic element to the right.

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A green banner with the text "NUTRITION FOR LIFE" on the left and a quote "For healthy living and fat loss advice that works" on the right.

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



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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/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/ text 021 129 5273

Thank you - Tēnā Koutou

2017 School Magazine

The 2017 school magazine is currently being finalised and printed ready to be given out during the last week of this term.

If you would like to purchase one and have not done so yet, please go to the school online payment portal - <http://campbellsbay.school.nz/school-purchases/> (under Fees and Donations) before Friday 8 December ☺

Watanabes' story - Story 5

Two of our children, Satsuki and Riku, started CBS on 12 February 2014.

Sastuki was placed in Mrs. Richardson's room and Riku was in Mrs. Nees's. It was really wonderful that the both teachers welcomed them with open arms. The picture below was taken when Satsuki was about to enter the classroom (the youngest was already in though ...) and in the picture you can see Mrs. Richardson's smile and her opening arms. Seeing our children receiving a warm welcome, I was sure bright school days were ahead of them. It was also very impressive that a buddy was immediately appointed to each of them. Later we learnt that, at CBS (I do not know what other schools do), every new student has a buddy who looks after them until they get to the new environment. I think it is a good practice. Some years ago when I was talking with my brother in law, who went to a primary school in Australia, I asked him how he felt on his first day at the primary school. He said his heart was beating super because he found himself in a totally new environment and there was nobody to even ask where the toilet was. As a child I had never relocated or changed schools but I can imagine how they feel on the first day at a new school and it takes a lot of courage to talk to someone who they don't know. If every new student is guaranteed that they have somebody to talk with or ask questions, the nervousness will be lessened to a great extent. I suggest that Japan import this practice for the foresaid reason. I think it is universal that most students are very excited and curious about a new student, but they just find it hard to talk to the new student due to shyness or other emotional factors. It tends to take time and new students have to have "butterflies" in their stomach until someone comes and talk to them. That is why I think the buddy-appointment system is a fabulous approach.



Throughout my educational experience, schooling and textbook were inseparable. During our school visit, I was expecting to be informed about textbook purchase or handout, however, it wasn't mentioned. I thought our children would be given textbooks on their first day at CBS but it didn't happen. I was wondering what was going on with the textbook purchase. When I heard from my children they weren't using any textbooks, I gaped. "How on earth do the teachers teach the students without textbooks?" I wondered. I wondered but that was the way the students were taught at CBS and I was not a textbook-based-education fanatic. So I forgot about it. One day our children came back home with their school works and their works told me that they were learning a lot. Compared to the education systems in the asian countries (I only know about Singapore and Japan though), the New Zealand education system seemed to me, who was educated by textbook based methods, to be a little bit unstructural on the surface. In the asian Education system, students run on a single track carefully laid by the educators in advance. There are almost no folks along the path and all the students run together towards the common goal. On the other hand, students in the New Zealand run in a vast field (or forest) where there are many folks and paths to go. Like asian education systems, there are shared goals but student (can) take different paths which suit individuals. I have no idea which system is better. Anyway, the fact is that our children are in New Zealand education system and they are learning a lot from it. Most importantly, they are having fun in their learning, which is the main thing. At first the New Zealand education system looked very unstructural to me but now I think it's structural. It may be likened to the nature. Although the nature looks unstructural, a careful reservation reveals that it is beautifully structured so it works for all the elements belonging to it.

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
- 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
- Takapuna Athletics www.sporty.co.nz/taahc or phone 418-3031
- Young at Art Limited Mob. 021 161 6412 www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ | www.youngatart.co.nz
- Badminton North Harbour After School Programme (09) 410-6941 (021) 0268-3162 www.bnh.org.nz
- Art4Kidz 022 0190 360 www.art4kidz.co.nz
- Xtreme Rhythmix – Rhythmic Gymnastics at North Shore Events Centre xtrememerg@gmail.com



Dog Walking, Pet Minding and Dog Homestay

Call Fenella to discuss your needs:
Daily dog walking, weekend homestay
and holiday pet minding.

Fenella - 021 88 78 77
www.petbuddy.co.nz
facebook.com/petbuddynz

★ 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 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

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

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.

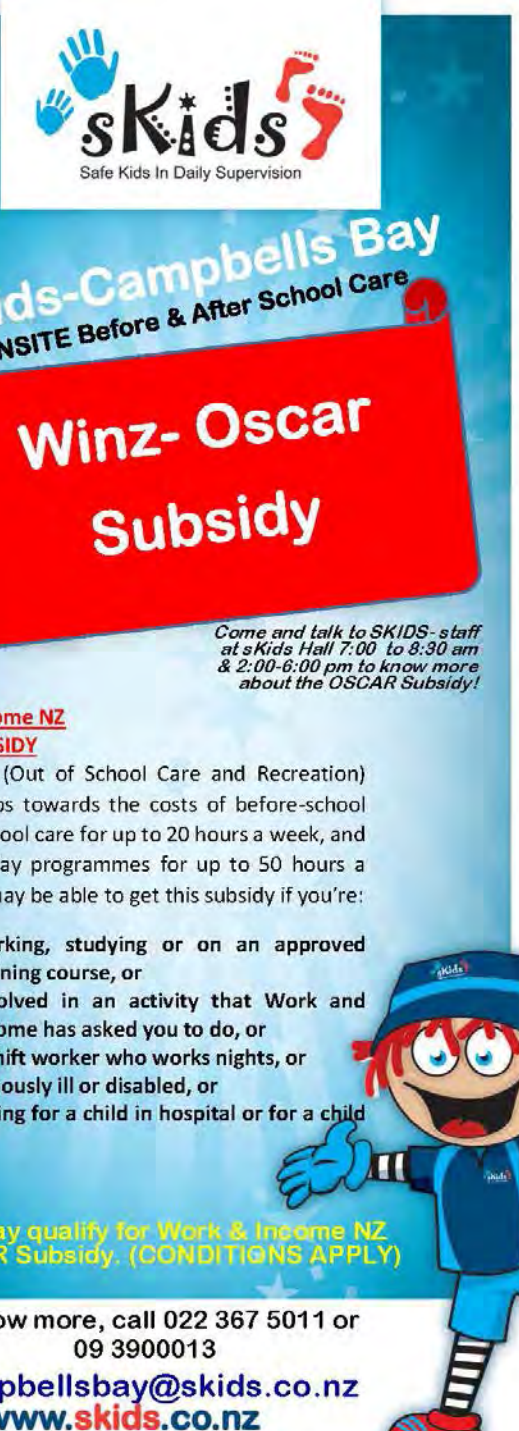
Open to 6-12 year olds. The cost is \$150 - \$250 for the year.

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 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.



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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

Ready to move your home office out of home?

We have a fantastic office building in Crown Hill/Milford. To lease is a large corner office that benefits from morning and afternoon sun with views to the Hauraki Gulf.

Close to Milford shops, bus route and a great cafe next door, Stanleys.

Be quick to be part of this office space, sharing kitchenette and meet & greet area with only 3 others, each with their own lockable office.

Please call Debbie on 0274500378 or email debbie@dbmakeup.co.nz to view. \$780 per month. (+gst)

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Summer

Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:00 am - 6:00 pm \$55.00

Short Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm \$45.00

Half Day 7:00 - 12:00 nn or 1:00 - 6:00 pm \$35.00

Trip Day/Special Day - no short or half-day 7:00 am - 6:00 pm \$65.00/\$60 ..

Book for full week - \$275.00

No refund/cancellation when programme starts. No refund for absences.

Festive Xmas Crafts



Celebrate this joyous season by making Christmas decorations, cards and also a xmas tree.

Awesome Xmas Games



Come join us for lots of holiday fun and games such as santa hat, reindeer antlers, christmas tree race and more.....

Extreme Wairau-Trip



Xtreme Wairau offers all the fun you can handle! A choice of Kidzone, bowling, or lasertag

Christmas treats



There's just something magical about baking and making treats with kids during the holidays.

Christmas party



Christmas for kids is the most magical time of year! Come join us and lets party.

Summer Treats



Nothing could be as delightful as sweet and fruity to light and creamy, recipes, frozen desserts, and no-bake treats.

Strawberry Picking



TRIP-Nothing like picking your own fresh strawberries from the farm. After that we will have some fabulous strawberry ice cream.

Hawaiian Day



Explore the gorgeous, warm, diverse landscape, volcanoes, beaches, mountains. Pineapples, palm trees and flowers of Hawaii

Playground hop-Trip



We are going to the awesome playgrounds of Takapuna and then Long bay. Lets see which one we'll have more fun in.

Minute to win it



Youth challenges to build teamwork! Lots of laughter and new memories with mates!

Water Fun Day



Make a splash because it's summer. Water gun, water balloon, water experiments and much much more.

Scavenger Hunt



All you have are clues, the hunt is on. Try to find the items on your list. It won't be easy, but hey, we're here to have fun aren't we.

Carnival-Trip



Come to the Annual North Shore Carnival...fun carnival and water games galore to enjoy...

Athletics day



We will have our own mini Olympics. Heaps of running, jumping, throwing and we will see who wins the most.

Maritime Museum-Trip



"Are you ready kids? Aye aye Captain! Sail down Waitomo Harbour Learn to tie knots (extra useful) and make your own bands!"

Art Day



Come along and bring yourself, your creativity and enthusiasm. Bring an old white shirt & make your own tie dye shirt. Paint, laugh and enjoy!!!!

Movie Day-Trip



Join the sKids team and your friends and let's go to the movies! Bring \$5 burger king money for lunch :)

Tammy Tornado



SPECIAL-It's a Science Party! Tammy Tornado combines fun and engaging science experiments with humour. We will also have Dr Seuss to add into the mix.

Silverdale-Trip



Space Explorers, tube slides, 7D Cinemas, buggies, luges, dual zip-lines and more! Make a memorable adventure with your peers.

Picnic day



Slip on the sunscreen and get ready for a day of fun! Gather round with your friends and enjoy the sun - heaps of games and we will have the perfect picnic day.

Kids must wear weather appropriate clothing. Bring lunch, hat, and water bottle. Morning and afternoon tea provided. Children must arrive at SKIDS by 8:45 am on Trip Days. Please choose Campbells Bay site when booking. For more information, call +09-590-0018 Or +64-22367-5011 or email campbellsbay@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.sKids.co.nz click on

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Pform.nz Performing Arts Classes



Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre

2018 Bookings Now Open!

Pform.nz classes for 2018 are now available to book online!

And if you secure your 2018 booking now you are welcome to jump into the final classes of 2017 which run right through until December 16th. Please note that the above offer is not available for the In School Hours classes.

Have a look at our site www.pform.nz to find all of the information that you need.

We run 38 venues Auckland wide so there will be a class near you.

We look forward to you becoming a part of the Pform.nz family for 2018!

Book online at www.pform.nz or phone us on 0800 PFORMNZ (736 766)

PARENTING ANXIOUS TEENS & TWEENS - Term 4



Facilitator: Julie Walker

Date: Every Monday 4th December to 11th December (2 sessions)

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Venue: Hearts and Minds Hub, 65 Pearn Crescent, Northcote

Cost: \$50 Individuals \$70 Couples

Enrolments: learning@heartsandminds.org.nz or 441 8989

More details can be found on our website.

Learn more about the causes, patterns and affects of anxiety in your tween or teen. Develop practical skills and strategies that you can use in the home to support their journey to overcome and outsmart anxiety. Learn how anxiety works, what keeps it going, and how it can be interrupted and replaced with balanced thoughts, thereby increasing wellbeing.

Meet other parents who share some of your concerns. Feel supported by the group and facilitator.

Approaches include CBT, Mindfulness, DBT skills, Narrative, and practical parenting tips and techniques.