



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**20 September 2018
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

1 SUMMER

The energy and effort displayed by the children performing 1 SUMMER was incredible and I am sure you feel as proud of them as we do. All the children can be very pleased with their performances. The children grew into their roles and duties over the weeks and have given two very polished performances, with the big finale tonight.

I would like to acknowledge the team of people required to put such a Production together. They were the parents, staff and support crew who worked tirelessly giving up their own personal time to organise all the thousands of little and not so little jobs that go into a Production of this size and calibre. This team has been amazing! I would like to especially acknowledge Karen Warren (Producer and Musical Director) and Carrie Jackson (Assistant Producer) who gave the "students the chance to experience the 'buzz' of performance" which has definitely been achieved over the week. Well done everyone.

TERM 4

Term 4 starts on October 15 with the weather improving (hopefully) and the excitement of a year drawing to an end. Our curriculum focus is: Choice / Kia Kaha – diversity, being proud of yourself: **We need to understand, and celebrate, the differences in our cultures.**

We will also have students involved in:

- Life Education
- Athletics
- Jingle, Kapa Haka
- Waterwise sailing

BOT COMMUNITY SURVEY

Early next term the Board of Trustees will send out a survey to parents. The BOT want to collect feedback from parents to assist in their decision making and strategic planning. As in all schools, people will have differing ideas and ultimately it is in the Board's responsibility to take this into account when they make decisions. The better the information they have, the more confident they can feel about making the best decision. Your views are important.

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The survey will be sent out as a link in an email to parents – if you have recently changed your email please advise suem@brownsbay.school.nz so our database can be updated. The survey will also be available on paper. Your responses will remain confidential. The analysed information will be summarised in a written report to the Board.

TEACHER RELEASE / RELIEVERS

Over the last few weeks we have experienced a combination of high teacher illness and a shortage of relieving teachers. We have been managing the situation by rearranging other release, such as Classroom Release for teachers, and reducing specialised teacher programmes. We have tried not to split a class across another class yet this may be a last resort if we are unable to secure a reliever for a teacher.

Peter Mulcahy



UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and 3 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

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| Friday 21 September – Rippa / Rugby Semi – finals (save) | Monday 24 Sept - BBS Snowboarding Team competition |
| Tuesday 25 September – Super Cluster X Country | Wednesday 26 September – Super Cluster X Country (save) |
| Wednesday 26 September – BOT Meeting 7.30pm | Friday 28 September – Full School Assembly |
| Friday 28 September – Term 3 ends | Monday 15 October – Full School Assembly |
| Tuesday 16 October – Travelwise Day | Thursday 18 October – Great NZ Shake Out |
| Thursday 18 October – BOT Meeting 7pm | Friday 19 October – Football Kidz |
| Friday 19 October - Young Ocean Explorers Visit | Monday 22 October – Labour Day |

SCHOOL EVENTS

OUR BBS PRODUCTION

Well... tonight is the final performance of '1 Summer' – we will be sad to say goodbye to the fantastic efforts, commitment and talent that this has showcased. The production team are very grateful for the support we have received and most importantly for the loan of your children, who have excelled. This production simply would not have been possible without the team work and collaboration that has occurred throughout the term amongst this huge group. It has been a blast! Thank you for being appreciative audiences – we have high hopes for our final performance tonight. – Karen Warren



SUPER STARS

At the last full school assembly, the following pupils received certificates for their achievements:

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Aaron Jiang 8, Ahana Verma 9, Cindy Gao 10, Qyle Dela Cruz 11, Ismail Huddart 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – Soyun Kim 4, Zara Monteleone 5, Raelene Li 6, Isla McCaskie 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Conor Brown 1, Yeonjae Kang 2, Clara Wahlstrom 3, Niki Cao 14, Megan Thomson 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Ava Cox 24, Sophie Hassell 25, Ruby Smith 27, Elgin Yan 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Taekyung Hwang 16, Rui-Han Ong 17, Lizzi Breytenbach 22, Connor Smith 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Brydon Storey 18, Orlando Gibbon 19, Jungwoo Jung 20, Michael Yang 21

ARTS AWARD – Gemma Agar R16

SPORTS CUP – Zane Morris R21

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Isla Stewart R21

VALUES CUP – Brya Mathers R20

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Trichelle Tablang R20



FLIPPABALL

The Browns Bay Marlins secured a Bronze medal in the term 3, A grade Flippaball tournament on Sunday 16th September. The team had a great season and only just missed on making the Gold medal match by a whisker. In the final, Arnold scored two early goals and the team then held firm against a spirited fightback from Willow Park Primary eventually running out winners by two goals to nil.

Congratulations to Arnold, Brayden, Brydon, Dane, Ethan, Isla, Jess, Katelyn and Lizzie for a great term of quality Flippaball.

Congratulations also goes to the Browns Bay Stingrays who were the winners of the C Grade Bronze Final!

The Stingrays had some fantastic results this term, 6 wins, 2 draws and no losses. The BBS Stingrays went into the C Grade Flippa Ball finals on Sunday to compete against Huapai Hammerheads for Bronze. And compete they did, stepping up once again to play an amazing game and to win 5 to 1.

This has been the theme of Term 3. The BBS Stingrays have consistently performed and have come away with the scoreboard looking like 7-0, 6-0, 5-0, 3-0.

Great term, great team and great kids! Well done to the Stingray players, Mikey Sykes, Erin Hemmingsen, Deonna Qu, Ava Corrie, Kate Oliver, Evan Dong, Beau Dobson, Lincoln Seymour, Reuben Tewari, Vincent Prajogo.

NETBALL

Well done to the 16 school netball teams that played this Winter - you represented the school with sportsmanship and pride. Congratulations to the following teams who won awards in their grades:

- Year 6 Team 1 - Third place in Grade 1
- Y6 Team 2 - Winners of Grade 5
- Y6 Team 3 - Winners of Grade 7
- Y4 Blaze - 1st in B Grade
- Year 3 Mystics- 1st in C Grade
- Year 3 Force 2nd Place in D grade



CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY 2018

On Tuesday last week the Y4 -6 Mid Bays Cluster Cross Country was held at Long Bay Regional Park. We had some exceptional individual results and Browns Bay was awarded the overall winning School for 2018!

Mahi Pai Team!

Thank you to the parents who helped out as marshals and supported on the day.



Well done to the following runners who came in the top 10 out of 32 runners per year group and gender.

Year 4 Girls

Sienna Hickling-Crane 1st, Hope Williams 2nd, Ruby Smith 10th.

Year 4 Boys

Matthew Fleming 1st, Daniel Anstiss 3rd, Taine Wilson 9th, Connor Mees 10th.

Year 5 Girls

Deonna Qu 3rd, Ella Waterman 4th, Rhiannon Dennis 5th, Alicia Zhou 7th, Gemma Agar 9th, Elia Pollitt 10th.

Year 5 Boys

Riley Simpkin 2nd, Connor Smith 3rd, Daniel Heard 6th, Joshua Wang 7th, Thomas Mansfield 8th.

Year 6 Girls

Maeve Lockett 1st, Ruby McDonald 2nd, Eliana Heard 3rd, Mikayla Dennis 5th, Katelyn Boyce 9th.

Year 6 Boys

Lechuan Xiao 4th, Orlando Gibbon 5th, Brydon Storey 9th, Callum McCaskie 10th.



SUPER CLUSTER X COUNTRY

The Browns Bay Squad competed very well at the Cluster Competition last week and as mentioned above came back to school with the trophy for 1st Place amongst our cluster.

Next week we have the Super Cluster X Country at which a smaller squad of students will compete in. This Cluster of schools is connected to the MidBays Community of Learning / Kahui Ako and involves more schools than our usual cluster. The schools involved are Campbells Bay, Sunnynook, Mairangi Bay and St John's. This is the second time we have competed in the Super Cluster X Country.

The Sports Co-ordinators in these schools are investigating the larger cluster idea as a possibility for the future.

Garden Club

It has been a great term getting stuck in to our BBS gardens. With a bit of hard work planting and weeding, we get to harvest everything we have grown.

The students are learning lots; including how to care for the soil. We will soon be building new compost bins that will make us lovely compost we can dig back into the gardens. It is important that children know where food comes from and how simple it is to grow themselves.



We love harvesting and taking home some of the produce so if you find some garden treasures in their school bag or lunch box please talk about it with your children. They may want to share how we've used it at gardening club to create a tasty snack. A favourite was last week's 'Silverbeet and Feta Toastie' (that's what we're calling them anyway). Silverbeet is easy to grow and you can add it to almost anything! And who would have thought the children would enjoy it so much!



So far we have made (thanks to our fabulous parent help: Holly Thomas)

Scones;



Wraps;



Fritters;



And our very own 'Silverbeet and Feta Toasties!'



Silverbeet and Feta Toastie

8 approx leaves of silverbeet (stems removed) cut finely, it might look like lots but it wilts down

1 1/2 cups grated tasty cheese or more!

Crumbled feta

10 wraps, could also use pita pockets

Olive oil, salt and pepper

Turn on your sandwich press to heat up, could also use a fry pan on medium but might get a little tricky flipping these.

Add finely cut silverbeet to a bowl, mix in the tasty cheese.

Lightly oil one side of the first wrap, place oil side down in the sandwich press, place a big hand full of silverbeet/ cheese mix onto the wrap, you can put lots in as the silverbeet will wilt down, sprinkle some crumbled feta, salt and pepper. Place another wrap on top and lightly oil the top and close the press. Leave for around 3 minutes (you'll know when it's done - it'll be nice and toasted). Let it cool a little, slice like a pizza and enjoy! You can absolutely add other ingredients too or more/less cheese, it's so easy the children can do it!

If anyone has herbs/seedlings/seeds or any other garden related things they would like to donate to Gardening Club please get in touch. We would greatly appreciate it. kerryj@brownsbay.school.nz



Come along every Thursday lunchtime and join in the fun!

SCHOOL NOTICES

TRAFFIC PARKING

I would like to ask parents to not park on the grass verge on Hyde Road and also observe the NO PARKING restrictions in this area.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill is taking place on Thursday 18 October 2018 at 9:30 am. The school will be taking part in the New Zealand Shake Out. At that time we will ask everyone to Drop, Cover and Hold for up to one minute. Some areas will practise a tsunami hīkoi yet we will not do that this time.

The children will:

Do the Drop, Cover, and Hold drill for 30-60 seconds:

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

Other ideas are:

If you are unable to drop, brace yourself in a chair or wheelchair (lock your wheels) and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. If you are unable to get out of bed, cover your head and neck with a pillow.

Many people are injured while trying to move DURING the shaking. It is safer to Drop, Cover, and Hold until the shaking is over.

More information at www.shakeout.govt.nz

FOTS – Friends of the School

NEXT FOTS MEETING:

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER, 7:15PM, STAFF ROOM

Our next meeting will be in week 2 of term 4. See you there!

If you want to get in touch or help out, please contact us via email: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

FOTS ZUMBA NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM, SCHOOL HALL

STUDENT ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY FUNDRAISER

Our children have been creating some amazing artwork this term for the 2019 calendars and stationery. Available to purchase will be calendars, diaries, sketchpads, mouse mats, and card sets. These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising

project for more shade cover around BBS.



Here's everything you need to know:

- View examples of 2019 stationery items in the school office;
- Paper order forms will be sent home in the last week of term with each child's unique entrance code;
- Artwork can be viewed and items purchased online at <http://www.kidsartworks.com> from Monday 15 October to Sunday 28 October;
- Payments made by cash/cheque must have a paper order form and be delivered to the school office no later than 3pm Friday 26 October;
- For questions about this fundraiser, please contact FOTS' Christine Wilson on 021 0320457.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

Community Notices



Thinking Caps Maths tutoring is working at Browns Bay School every Thursday morning. If you want extra help for your child's maths, we have spaces available. Years 3-6. Sessions based on the school curriculum with friendly and experienced teachers. Phone: Julie 027 2453870 or Office 09 424 3536 www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

Chinese Classes after school

A new Chinese class for beginners will start from Term 4 on Tuesday's after school. This class will be held in Room 26 for Browns Bay school students. Apart from the beginner's class, we have Chinese classes at level 1 to 15 from Monday to Saturday in Browns Bay. Please contact Emily for further information. (Ph.: 021-1725538; WeChat: E1725538Y)

从第四学期开始，我们将在 Browns Bay 小学新开一个课后《中文》一册班，以方便家长接送孩子。欢迎新生和初学中文的同学报名参加。

上课时间：每周二下午放学后 3:15-5:15

上课地点：Browns Bay 小学 Room 26

此外，从周一到周六我们在 Browns Bay 还设有各级中文班，欢迎有一定中文基础的同学加入。欲了解详情，请与 Emily (Ph: 021-1725538; 微信: E1725538Y) 联系。谢谢！

'We're working together to grow great kids'
E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Showers and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweater, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning and lunch. Lunch will be free approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are tailored to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/carers who meet certain criteria will be able to access a WIPZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programmes. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>.

Please note: Every case will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child/ren or any loss or damage to their property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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OCTOBER 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE

| | Mon 1 October | Tue 2 October | Wed 3 October | Thurs 4 October | Fri 5 October |
|---------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| WEEK 1 | TEAM CHALLENGES Work in your team to complete lots of fun activities including pool noodle transfer, rubik's cube relay and code breaking challenges. | RED NOSE DAY Come along dressed in Red for Red Nose Day. Bring a \$3 donation for a Cure Kids Red Nose or Slap band. Heaps of fun RED themed activities. | TOUGH GUYS & GIRLS Compete in the tough guy and girl obstacle courses. | SUPER SUMMER SPORT The sun might not be shining but it's time to start practicing for next season - Touch, Volleyball, Athletics, Cricket and more! | UNIQUE SPORTS The weird, wonderful and wacky world of unique sports! Come along and play something different today! |
| WEEK 2 | YARRARRR ME HEARTIES! Get ready to walk the plank, find the treasure, play lots of pirate games and most importantly talk like a pirate! | THE AMAZING RACE Compete in challenges that test your speed, strength, sports skills and problem solving abilities! | TRIP DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to Extreme Edge. Pamper: \$15 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottles, shoes and a hat. | OUTDOOR SURVIVAL Learn how to tie knots, capture the flag, scavenger hunt, hut building and more! | TOP GEAR Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays and then make a balloon car and race it. No Helmet = no ride! |
| | FULL WEEK: \$225 Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm | FULL DAY: \$48 9am-4pm | SCHOOL DAY: \$38 9am-3pm | HALF DAY: \$30 9am-1pm | TRIP DAY: Extra \$15 To Extreme Edge on the 10th of October |

ACTIVITIES PACKED WITH FUN AND GAMES...

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Browns Bay School,
Masterton Road
SENIORS - 8 to 14 years

Holiday Programme

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| Full Day | 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$50.00 |
| Trip Day | 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$62.00 |
| On site Premium Day | 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. | \$58.00 |
| Short Day | 07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. | \$40.00 |

Full time discounted rates - \$250.00 - ask about family discounts
All payments and bookings must be made at least one week in advance.

MONDAY FUNDAY
Mon 01 Oct
10 WAYS to make your MONDAY a FUNDAY
Spa treatments, make your own meal scavenger hunt, soccer, ripper rugby, art, challenges, quizzathon, music, laughter and make new friends!

ROCK-ART PUPPETS
Tue 02 Oct
Watch TE REREKA - a Maori-themed interactive acoustic rock musical featuring puppets. Then jump on stage and learn Puppeteering techniques

NERF WARS
Wed 03 Oct
Bring your Nerf guns, gather your ammo, and get your war paints ready for this epic Nerf War on the field! This will be a war like no other

MOVIES AND BURGERS
Thu 04 Oct
Join us at the movies and then let's head down to the local park for a BBQ picnic - build your own burgers (yum) and soak up the sun!

SPRING INTO LIFE
Fri 05 Oct
Spring Into Life! It's time to rejuvenate after a busy week! Games, yoga, maybe even some cooking? Today is the day to relax and enjoy.

SKY HIGH
Mon 08 Oct
Make your own kite today. After you've decorated them, we'll launch them outside - prizes for most creative and best performing kite.

CHELSEASUGAR FACTORY
Tue 09 Oct
We are heading to the Chelsea Sugar Factory! Check out the Chelsea Bay Train, try delicious syrups & bake some cookies. It'll be a sweet day

BOUNCE INTO ACTION
Wed 10 Oct
sKIDS Action Course Day! Check out this huge blow up course where you can race your mates, team building challenges and obstacle courses!

MAGIC AND ILLUSIONS
Thu 11 Oct
If you haven't heard of Andy Wonder the magician, you certainly won't forget him after this show! Get in quick because this'll be a sellout!

LET'S WRAP IT UP!
Fri 12 Oct
Let's Wrap It Up! Fashion shows, karaoke competitions, lots of games to be played. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your last day!

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle. Children need to wear appropriate clothing for the days activities.
For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050
or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

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

Parent Login

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



Browns Bay School,
Masterton Road
Juniors - 5 to 7 years

Holiday Programme

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BRING YOUR WHEELS
Mon 01 Oct
Bring in your bike, scooter, skateboard, or whatever wheels you own! Let's get moving kids! Who can navigate the courses.

ROCK-ART PUPPETS
Tue 02 Oct
Watch TE REREKA - a Maori-themed interactive acoustic rock musical featuring puppets. Then we'll make our own puppets.

MAKEOVER MADNESS
Wed 03 Oct
Funky nails, crazy face paint, wild and wacky hair, and a kooky photo-shoot set up. It must be Makeover Madness Day!

MOVIES AND BURGERS
Thu 04 Oct
Join us at the movies and then let's head down to the local park for a BBQ picnic - build your own burgers and soak up the sun!

sKIDS SPY ACADEMY
Fri 05 Oct
Improve your target practice, laser beam dodging, code breaking and bomb defusion skills at our Skids Spy Academy!

ECO-FRIENDLY DAY
Mon 08 Oct
Today is about sustainability. We will be teaching your children all the ways to be eco-friendly and a tidy kiwi!

MY WONDERLAND
Tue 09 Oct
Come check out MY Wonderland with us. It features unique exciting play for children in an indoor, clean, safe and supervised environment

LET'S MAKE MUSIC.
Wed 10 Oct
Today we will be focusing on the power of music! Make your own DIY instruments, have a boogie and enjoy the amazing music of Jellylicious

MAGIC AND ILLUSIONS
Thu 11 Oct
If you haven't heard of Andy Wonder the magician, you certainly won't forget him after this show! Get in quick because this'll be a sellout!

DISCO PJ PARTY
Fri 12 Oct
A funky, music filled party with dancing, disco lights and party games! Join us for our Disco Party. Don't forget your PJ's!

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle. Children need to wear appropriate clothing for the days activities.
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