



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

16 June 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

Congratulations to our Mathex Team for coming first at the Competition yesterday. An excellent result!

PROPERTY UPDATE

We have been working closely with the Ministry of Education and Woodview Construction and are pleased to announce that progress is going very well with the New Build and things are starting to move quickly!

We are planning to move our Year 5 and 6 students into the building in about the third week of Term 3 – Monday 15 August. The students in the Year 5 classes (Rooms 18 to 21) will move into Level 1 (ground floor) and the Year 6 classes (Rooms 24 to 27) will move into Level 2 (first floor). The students will have an opportunity to visit and explore the building before they actually move in.

The Year 4 to 6 students watched a presentation on the building and asked lots of questions which I have answered on a [document that is on our website](#). Amongst the questions asked were some great ones such as:

How many rooms are there?
Will it be noisy?
Where will our class be?

We are planning an evening for parents before the opening of the building.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Yesterday afternoon, the Community Constable came to visit the school to check out the school traffic flow on Masterton Road. I had requested this visit due to my concerns of the dangers of the blocked roads around the school, and the concerns expressed to me by our neighbours.

The Community Constable has advised that on **MASTERTON ROAD**, the practice of cars lining up to pull into the PICKUP – DROP OFF BAY must stop, and drivers are to keep moving until a space is available at the PICKUP – DROP OFF BAY or you must find a park elsewhere.

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Please note:

- The cones will block the PICKUP – DROP OFF BAY from 2.45pm to 3pm
- Cars in the PICKUP – DROP OFF BAY will be asked to move on if they are waiting too long.
- Move to the front of the drop zone where possible
- Drivers are asked to stay in the car
- Organise children before leaving home if you want to use the drop zone. Children should be ready to exit the car with hair already done, jumpers on, bags handy and understand their role on arrival
- DO NOT use the drop zone if you need to get out of the car, please find a carpark

If you arrange for your child to be collected at the PICKUP – DROP OFF BAY, then school staff will always be there to supervise them. If the children are not collected, they are brought into the Office for safety.

I would appreciate your support with this change in Traffic Management.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The meeting tonight has been postponed.

This year is Board Elections with the following Election dates:

July 15	Nominations open
August 5	Nominations close
September 7	Voting opens
September 13	Voting closes
September 14	New Board takes Office

Browns Bay School has always been very fortunate in having a strong Board of parents who provide governance and support for the education of our students. This year we have some long-standing members resigning and there will be vacancies. If you are interested in having a discussion about the Board's role contact either:

Stacey Strang	stacey.strang@auckland.ac.nz	Chair
Peter Mulcahy	peterm@brownsbay.school.nz	Principal

There is also information available on the [School Trustees website](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE

Today I can report that from June 11 to June 16 we had 5 students who have tested positive over that week. We currently have 11 students who are self-isolating at home.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	2	1	1	1	0

We have two staff members in home isolation, or ill with Covid.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 23 June and for Matariki Day on 24 June.

sKids Browns Bay will not be open on 23 June, the Teacher Only Day, as the School Hall is not available. sKids Mairangi and sKids Campbells Bay are open for bookings on this day. Parents can head to the sKids website and search these schools to book. Parents are welcome to email or call Sue Briggs at brownsbay@skids.co.nz or 021384038.



Regards,

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and Term 3 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 16 June – BOT Meeting - POSTPONED	Monday 20 June – Hilton Brown Swimming
Wednesday 22 June – Travelwise - Wacky Wednesday	Wednesday 22 June – NNH Y6 Netball
Thursday 23 June – Teacher Only Day - (school closed)	Friday 24 June – Matariki Day – (school closed)
Monday 27 June – Hilton Brown Swimming	Tuesday 28 June – Super Cluster Football
Thursday 30 June – Super Cluster Football (save)	Thursday 30 June – Sports Team Photos
Thursday 30 June – BOT Meeting - TBC	Monday 04 July – Hilton Brown Swimming
Tuesday 05 July – Year 6 Zoo Trip	Friday 08 July – Term 2 Ends
Friday 15 July – BOT Nominations Open	Monday 25 July – Term 3 Begins

TRAVELWISE – We are a gold school!

This means that as a school community we are very good at promoting and using sustainable transport. Our aim is to encourage families to keep traffic away from the school and the children safe around the roads. We promote this with a special event each term and have an active Travelwise student team who have one event per term where we ask everyone to participate. A gold coin donation is required to participate to keep the programme running.



THIS TERM'S EVENT takes place next week on **Wednesday 22 June** and the theme is **Wacky Wednesday**. Decorate a hat, shoes, wear bright colours or dress up and walk to school. There will be prizes for the most creative outfits.



Did you know?

There are 3 drop off points around the school which qualify you for our Travelwise incentives.

- Park by the Testing Station on the corner of Beach Road and Browns Bay Road and walk along to the crossing.
- Park anywhere along Philson Terrace and walk up to the crossing.
- Park around the block at Miri Road and walk right to the school gate with no roads to cross.

OR park anywhere outside of these 3 areas to be TravelWise!

There are 5 TravelWise ways to come to school. Bus, Park & Walk, Scooter, Walk and Bike.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

At the last school assemblies, the following students received certificates for their achievements.

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Addy Ehlers R8, Max Dobbie R8, Emily Yang R9, Ethan Xu R9, Louise Jin R10, Esme Goodinson R10, Gabriel Zhong R11, George Qiao R11, Aria Derks R12, Ashley Stevens R12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Luke Houston R2, Saydie Smith R2, Gabriel Cornejo R3, Maddie Wilson R3, Mason Du Plessis R4, Matilda Grey R4, Mint Chaikajonsak R5, Zayne Van Niekerk R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Amelia Lyons R14, Zeppelin Message R14, Margarita Qiao R15, Ivory Tichen R15, Tara Nathan R16, Charlie Yang R16, Reina Wang R17, Henry Liu R17, Andy Kong R34, Mirabelle Leong R34

VALUES AWARD - Antonia Cornejo R17



YEAR 4 TEAM - Gabriella D'Aguiar-Sanders R30, Monica Su R30, Lesley Zhang R31, Theo Kim R31, Amelia Dobbie R32, Rocky Meng R32, Dong Joon Lee R33, Meekah Swanepoel R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Yerim Kim R18, Austin Jiang R18, Emma Liu R19, Tyler Baker R19, Laura Mu R20, Sol Chapman R20, Chenxi Jiao R21, Florence Wild R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Mason Taelima R24, Raelene Li R24, Aaren Zhang R25, Sophie Lemon R25, Marlena Bolter R26, Leyang Wang R26, Tristan Seller R27, Olive Brien R27

VALUES AWARD - Cooper Rich R25

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS - Agnes Jun R15, Victor Chen R15, William Keesing R19

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Sean Archvarin R26

ARTS AWARD - Isabelle McMillan R27

SPORTS CUPS - Amelia Dobbie R32, Phoenix Beguely R18, Ava Marshall R25, Luke Wessels R33, Zachary Bailey R20, Jonathan Xu R24

Here are some of our Superstars:





STAR STUDENTS



Celine Shi and Blair Yan took part in their first National Dance Competition in Wellington last weekend, the New Zealand One Dance Championships. Celine won 1st place for Tango and Parmer Waltz and 3rd place for Merrilyn, Tangoette, Gypsy Tap and Rhythm Foxtrot. Although Blair did not place (competition was high), he has been a great dance partner and support to his sister, and she could not have done it without him. Well done Celine and Blair!



JUNIOR MATHEX COMPETITION 2022



Yesterday, Browns Bay School competed in the Junior Mathex Competition 2022 at Northcross Intermediate School. In the Junior Mathex Competition, you have to answer a series of 20 questions as fast as possible. 3 Browns Bay School teams of 4 competed with 45-50 other teams from over 15 schools. Team 1 achieved a record result of 100* points (full marks) in 17 minutes. They won with 13 of 30 minutes remaining. There was a time limit of 30 minutes, and the fastest team to complete the questions wins. The only person that can interact with the marker is the runner. The runner is the only person that can pick up and drop off questions. BBS Team 1 received medals (and a chance to boast to friends) and will be receiving a trophy that will shortly be delivered to Browns Bay School and the Team. BBS Team 2 & 3 were outstanding too. They tried their best and achieved 45* and 65* points, respectively. The people in Team 1 were all from Room 24, Year 6, and these people were: Jonathan, Owen, Sophie, and Yihan. Owen was the runner. In Team 2 the competitors were Lucas, Micah (runner), Aaron, and Peter. In Team 3 there were Alex, Edmund (runner), Edison, and Stewart. All these competitors played valiantly and best of all, showed all the BBS Values. In addition, BBS Team 3 was awarded 5 extra points for outstanding manners. All the runners did an excellent job, while Torbay School came second, and Oteha Valley School came third. BBS Team 1 are sure they have broken the record of the fastest time to complete the series of questions with full marks. Previously, the fastest team only took about 20 minutes to complete them compared to the 17mins BBS Team 1 took to finish. Well done to all the Teams that competed. Browns Bay School is now the record holder in all of the Mathex competitions across Auckland. Written by Jonathan, Sophie, Yihan and Owen.



SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order Scholastic books, to do so online by Friday 17 June.

There will be no cash orders at school.

Online Book orders: www.scholastic.xo.nz/LOOP

Magazine Issue 4 went out last week.

REPORTING ABSENCES

We are asking parents to please report student absences daily if your child is going to be off for more than one day using the following link:

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/index.php/contact/report-absence>

or email: absence@brownsbay.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY/BOX



The Lost Property Box is now located outside Room 1. Named lost property is returned to student's classrooms. Unnamed will be placed in this box and sold at the next FOTS sale if unclaimed.

NAMING STUDENTS UNIFORM/BELONGINGS

Please can we remind parents/caregivers to name new and FOTS 2nd hand bought items of clothing and belongings.

FOTS have an ongoing fundraiser with Precious Labels. Please see:

<https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/?aff=58>



Reporting
Absences



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Questions?
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DISCO WINTERWONDERLAND –POSTPONED

We're sorry to announce the Browns Bay School Disco will need to be postponed to later in the year.

We appreciate your patience and support as we try to bring the kids safe and fun activities.

FUNDING AVAILABLE!



FOTS is inviting applications for the 2022 Discretionary Fund. If you are a staff member, coach or helper and require funding for a small school project or activity, please download an application form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FOTS-DF2022Term2>

Applications must be submitted to Jacky Carr by 3pm on Friday 01 July. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of Term 2, and allocated funding must be used in Term 3. For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz or the FOTS Discretionary Fund sub-committee: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz



CONTACT FOTS

If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more, please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz, or find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

Please come along to our next monthly meeting **Wednesday 03 August at 7 pm** in the staff room. All welcome.



FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with Browns Bay School? For news, photos, updates and event information, search www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School



For the latest Browns Bay School & F.O.T.S news, events and fundraisers, find us and like us: [Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School](http://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School)

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Junior Ages 5-7

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
				
Monster Mash	*The Frog Prince	Mid-Winter Christmas	**Zoo Ventures	Kids Choice
Calling all little monsters! Join us for a Monster-ous time at our sKids Monster Mash! Be the mon-STAR of our dancing, games & crafts	We're off to the theatre for an action-packed adventure full of colourful characters, magical mis-haps and musical mischief!	Experience Christmas in the cold with loads of Christmas games, crafts and activities. Bring a plate to share for our Christmas Lunch!	You don't want to miss this! The team from Zoo Ventures are onsite today sharing their amazing pets, rad reptiles and exotic creatures!	We've got activities galore today – crafts, face painting, pamper party, sports, baking, movies – do one or do them all – its your choice!
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
				
Arctic Art	*Movies @ Monterey	Polar Express	*My Wonderland	Chillax
Learn about our special endangered arctic animals then create awesome arctic art with clay, paints & art supplies galore!	Jump on the bus we're off to the movies to see the latest flick - My Sweet Monster. Can Boogey help Barbara and save the day?	All aboard the magical Polar Express! First stop – sKids Browns Bay for a winter adventure with games, crafts & hot chocolate bombs!	Get ready for an epic day at My Wonderland! You'll have hours of fun with all your sKids friends playing on the massive indoor playground!	It's the last day of the holidays so we're chilling and relaxing sKids style with movies, popcorn and ice cream sundaes!

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Holiday Programme

sKids Browns Bay
Browns Bay School Hall
Masterton Road
Browns Bay

Short Day \$47.00
7.00am to 3.00pm

Full Day \$57.00
7.00am to 6.00pm

***Trip Day \$70.50**
7.00am to 6.00pm

****Premium Day \$66.00**
7.00am to 6.00pm

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SENIOR Ages 8-13

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
				
Record Breakers	*The Frog Prince	Mid-Winter Christmas	**Zoo Ventures	Kids Choice
How much Jelly can you eat with chopsticks in 1 minute? Challenge your friends and the sKids leaders as you try to break 10 world records!	We're off to the theatre for an action-packed adventure full of colourful characters, magical mis-haps and musical mischief!	Experience Christmas in the cold with loads of Christmas games, crafts and activities. Bring a plate to share for our Christmas Lunch!	You don't want to miss this! The team from Zoo Ventures are onsite today sharing their amazing pets, rad reptiles and exotic creatures!	We've got activities galore today – crafts, face painting, pamper party, sports, baking, movies – do one or do them all – its your choice!
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Arctic Art	*Movies @ Monterey	We Love Winter	*Roller Skating	Chillax
Learn about our special endangered arctic animals then create awesome arctic art with clay, paints & art supplies galore!	Jump on the bus we're off to the movies to see the latest flick - My Sweet Monster. Can Boogey help Barbara and save the day?	Warm up with winter activities today! Indulge in hot chocolate bombs, sew a wheat pack, learn to knit & play winter sports.	We're off to the Activ-Zone today for some epic roller-skating fun! Learn a new skill and hang with your sKids mates. Let's Roll!!!!	It's the last day of the holidays so we're chilling and relaxing sKids style with movies, popcorn and ice cream sundaes!

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Matariki Stars Evening

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Thursday 7th July 6:30pm – 8:00pm

A talk by Niven Brown (Auckland Astronomical Society) followed by viewing stars and planets by telescope outside and fun, family friendly activities inside.

Bring a device to connect to the digital telescope and wear warm clothes.
This is a free event for ages 5 and over

Bookings are required as there are limited spaces available:
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