

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers Kia Ora Ni Hao

COVID 19 - ALERT LEVEL 2.5

Browns Bay School continues to operate under Alert Level 2.5 and we will continue with the current systems until the end of this term.

Please remember to:

- Stay away from school if you are feeling unwell.
- Maintain physical distancing.
- Continue good hygiene practices.
- Keep track of where you have been.

TERM 3 – ENDS FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 3PM

As Term 3 comes to an end I would like to acknowledge the hard work of students and teachers over this term. Term 3 can be a challenging term with the wet weather, short days and closed fields. When the various Alert Levels were added into the term, it became extremely challenging for everyone. I hope you get the chance to enjoy some time with your family over the Holiday Break and thank you for your support throughout the term.

TERM 4 CURRICULUM FOCUS

Term 4 starts on Monday 12 October and our curriculum focus is: Choice / Kia Kaha – diversity, being proud of yourself: We need to understand, and celebrate, the differences in our cultures.

Depending on Alert Levels, we will also have students involved in:

- Athletics and Swimming
- Jingle
- Waterwise Sailing

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Teacher Only Day is on **Friday 23 October** (the Friday of Labour Day weekend). This Teacher Only Day is provided under the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement, signed last year, in which teachers are entitled to eight Teacher Only Days before June 2022. On this day, the school is closed to all students.

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LIFE EDUCATION

We will have Harold and the Life Education teacher at school for the first three weeks of Term 4. The topics each Year Group will cover are listed in the table below.

Year 0/1:	Food and Nutrition What influences our food choices? Why do we need to eat different kinds of food throughout the day?
Year 2:	Human Biology
	What makes our brain the control centre for our bodies?
Year 3:	Identity and Resilience
	How can we deal with change?
	How do we adapt to suit certain situations?
Year 4:	Relationships with other people.
	How can our feelings influence the way we act?
Year 5:	Personal Health & Physical Development
	What's inside our body?
	What makes our bodies work?
Year 6:	Identity and Resilience
	Why my reputation and identity are important?
	What can we do when we have a problem?



BUILDING WORK

In March this year the Board of Trustees approved the expenditure of Accelerated Modernisation Funds (\$200,000) and the School Investment Package (\$400,000) on projects around the school. These two funds are Ministry of Education budgets that must be spent on property projects around the school.

The Accelerated Modernisation Fund can only be spent on modernising the school buildings. This money will be used to fund the development of decks, canopies and new joinery outside Rooms 1 to 7. These classrooms have been identified as small rooms and this project will allow the students an outdoor learning area. This work is expected to begin in the middle of Term 4 and be completed by the beginning of 2021.

The School Investment Package is for any other property projects, and was announced by the Prime Minister last year. The Projects identified by the Board of Trustees are:

- Heat Pumps in Rooms 1 to 12
- External bag bays outside Rooms 8 to 11
- Shade cover over Middle school playground
- Shade cover over Senior school playground

The Heat Pumps are now installed to the delight of students and teachers. This will allow cooler teaching spaces in these classrooms over summer.

The external Bag Bays outside Rooms 8 to 11 are being made now and will be installed next term.

The Shade sails over the Middle and Senior playgrounds are also ready to be installed and we are planning to complete these during the Holiday Break.

MIDDLE PLAYGROUND SHADE (OUTSIDE ROOMS 26-28)



SENIOR PLAYGROUND SHADE (NEAR ROOM 23)





Peter Mulcahy PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday 17 September - BBS BOT Meeting - 6.30pm via Zoom	Friday 25 September - Term 3 ends – 3pm	
Monday 12 October - Term 4 begins	Tuesday 13 October - ICAS Digital - 9am - Hall	
Wednesday 14 October - ICAS Science- 9am - Hall	Thursday 15 October – National Earthquake Drill – 9.30am	
Thursday 15 October – FOTS Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom	Tuesday 20 October - ICAS English - 9am - Hall	
Wednesday 21 October - ICAS Maths - 9am – Hall	Friday 23 October - Teacher Only Day – School Closed	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

At the last school assemblies, the following pupils received certificates for their achievements: YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Kevin Wen 2, Charlie Yang 8, Ella Wainhouse 9, Jack O'Sullivan 10, Daniel Lau 11, Mary Barber 12 YEAR 2 TEAM - Katherine Ferenth 3, Hannah Young 4, Olivia Peng 5, Tasmin Violich 6, Madison Watkins 7 YEAR 3 TEAM - Liam Iversen 26, Cindy Gao 13, Yuk Lam 14, Season Shang 15 JUNIOR VALUES CUP - Indy Hendricks 15

YEAR 4 TEAM - (Delayed - see next newsletter)

<u>YEAR 5 TEAM</u> - Matthew Cheng 16, Ava Grace Fickling 17, Lexi Jones 22, Emmie D'Aguiar–Sanders 23 <u>YEAR 6 TEAM</u> - Florence Marshall 18, Chrissie Xu 19, Steven Xu 20, Sophie Hassell 21 <u>SENIOR VALUES CUP</u> - Ethan Bradley 18



ARTS AWARD - Marley Hunt 20, Henry Swift 18 ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Emma Xie 21 SERVICE TO SCHOOL - Tehya Harris 20 SPORTS CUP - Hope Williams 18





STUDIO STARS

Studio Stars' award for Week 7 went to the fabulous Year 4's in Room 24. Their super hard work and respectful attitude towards each other really was terrific last week. Keep up the great work! Mrs W[©]

Studio Stars' award for Week 8. Congratulations to yet another Year 4 class winning this award for their work in the Studio. Room 28 had a fantastic session in the Studio on Friday – they worked hard and showed not only lovely manners but also an extremely helpful attitude towards each other. Ka Pai Room 28 Mrs W[©]

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY IN ACTION

The Year 2 students have been disappointed to miss out on two full-school assembly hosting roles due to lockdown. They really wanted to share their item and it's a very important message for our Browns Bay School Community. They filmed this in their team assembly last week.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JkmDRbIaV7DTCQoFyXSOdOPMrziHp-lq/view?usp=sharing

ANIMAL POSTER ART ROOM 23

The Year 5 students in Room 23 proudly created their animal posters as part of their Topic, Let's Play! Enrichment Fun. The students did a great job comparing the animal's natural habitat, behaviour and diet with what they saw in the zoo, during their school trip. Soon they will be creating an enrichment toy for their chosen animal based on their observations and research.











SCHOOL NOTICES

ICAS EXAMS - NEW DATES

These are the new dates for our students who are taking the ICAS exams. All start at 9:00 am and will be held in the School hall:

Digital Technologies – Tuesday 13 October Science – Wednesday 14 October English – Tuesday 20 October Maths – Wednesday 21 October

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Māori Language week is September 14th to 20th and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament. Māori Language week has been celebrated each year from 1975. Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of Te Reo Māori throughout the month of September.



Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

The chosen theme for 2020 is again 'Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation, so when we say 'Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori', we're saying - 'let's make the Māori language strong'. Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used well for any purpose. Te Reo Maori is a taonga of Māori, guaranteed under the Treaty of Waitangi. The Māori Language Act 2016 also makes clear it is for every New Zealander and a valued part of our national identity. What can I do? Everyone can contribute to Te Reo Māori; welcome Māori language into your life. Pronounce Māori words correctly when speaking English. Learn a little, use a little. Learn more, and use what you know. Keep improving your language, and share what you know. Check out these <u>ideas</u>.

CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

In recognition of Chinese Language Week (20 – 26 September), here are some phrases from the New Zealand Chinese Language Week <u>website</u>:

你好	Nĭ hăo	pronounced "nee how" means	hello
谢谢	Xièxiè	pronounced "shieh shieh" means	thank you
再见	Zàijiàn	pronounced "dzai jee-en" means	goodbye
欢迎	Huānying	pronounced "hoo-ahn ying" means	welcome
请	Qĭng	pronounced "ch'ing" means	please

PHOTOLIFE

We are in the process of finalising the proofs of the sports team photographs. We are hoping to have the photo shoot keys for all photographs taken, to students by the end of next week.



NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our National Earthquake drill, is taking place on Thursday 15 October 2020 at 9:30am. 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 from 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 on the New Zealand SHAKE OUT and being prepared for emergencies can be found at the <u>GET READY</u> website.

SHORE TO SHORE



Registrations for the 2020 Harcourts Cooper & Co Shore to Shore are open

It's simple, the more people who sign up through your school, the more money you get to spend on sports equipment.

Sign up here!

Shore to Shore | 5km Fun Run or Walk on the Beautiful North Shore of Auckland.



FOTS – Friends of the School



HELLS PIZZA LUNCH

Give your parents a break ... and order a Hell's snack pizza for lunch. \$1 from every pizza sold comes back to BBS.

We're starting off with the senior school (years 5 & 6) next week on Thursday 24 September. (NOTE: Years 0-4 will have an allocated pizza lunch day early next term).

Pizza's must be ordered and paid through kindo which will be live from 15-22 Sept.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Purchase a digital entertainment book and support our school fundraising. Enjoy offers from your local hospitality favourites and much, much more! To order go to - <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6</u>

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: POSTPONED

SECOND SCREENING - We are hoping to reschedule the second screening of Abominable for a date early next term, and will let you know the details as soon as we can.

SUPERHERO DISCO: POSTPONED

With our current COVID restrictions in place, we have to postpone the Superhero disco! A new date will be advised as soon as we can.



NEXT FOTS MEETING: THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER, 7:00pm, in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our informal monthly meetings.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK: For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Registration is open for the Murrays Bay Sailing Clubs upcoming School Holidays and Term 4 Learn to Sail Programmes. Bayley's 3 day School Holiday Learn to Sail Programmes and Bayley's 9 week Junior Learn to sail courses - Term 4. NEWS FLASH! BRAND NEW COURSE-Bayley's 9 week Adult Learn to sail course - Term 4

For more information or to sign up please click here: <u>https://murraysbay.org/learn-to-sail-2/</u> Registrations for the 2020 Harcourt's Cooper & Co Shore to Shore are now open.



PLAY CHESS

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills. We are really pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to our children.

Why Chess?

* Improve concentration and focus* Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making* Tactical & Strategic thinking* Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools* Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking. What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way. Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance. **Q** Where can I learn more? **A** Visit our website, <u>www.chesspower.co.nz</u> and click Parents Centre **CLASS DETAILS**

This is a 9 weeks chess coaching program running on Thursdays from 15 October 2020 till 10 December 2020 from 3:10 - 4:10 pm. The fee will be \$125/student for the term. The sessions will be held in ESOL Room. If the program is successful a new full 10-week program will be made available for Term 1.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this please visit our website. Both registration and payment can be done online. <u>www.chesspower.co.nz/register</u>





Please note: Browns Bay Racquets Club will be proceeding only with the Junior Open Day scheduled for Friday 25th September due to Auckland still being at Level 2.5.

Parenting courses in English and Mandarin







Whânau Mârama Parenting Courses are based on the 6 Principles of Effective Discipline from the Discipline and Guidance of Children: A Summary of Research.

All of our courses are skill and strategy based and carry strong positive parenting messages which promote the use of non-physical discipline.

If you have any questions about any of these courses, or if you wish to enrol, please find the desired course on our website and click on either ENQUIRE or ENROL.



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