



**Browns Bay School**  
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**30 May 2019**  
**Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

A final reminder that the school is closed tomorrow (Teachers Only Day) and Monday (Queens Birthday). I hope you have a pleasant holiday weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5 June.

### BOT ELECTION VOTING closes: Friday 7 June Noon

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES 2019



MARCUS BAILEY



KATHLEEN BELL



NICK BROWN



AARON COOPER



JERRY DAI



YIYANG (ALICE) HE



NICHOLAS HUDDART



BEN SHEERAN



DANIEL SMITH



JAMES STEWART



STACEY STRANG

This year we have 11 parents nominated for the BOT. The voting papers have been sent out and need to be with the Returning Officer by 7 JUNE NOON (or postmarked before that date).

The nominees are:

Marcus Baily  
Kathleen Bell  
Nick Brown  
Aaron Cooper  
Jerry Dai  
Yiyang (Alice) He  
Nicholas Huddart  
Ben Sheeran  
Daniel Smith  
James Stewart  
Stacey Strang

The new Board of 5 parent representatives will take Office on June 14. I would like to congratulate Tanya Sheppard on her election to the Staff Representative position.

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**KAHUI AKO PERFORMANCE**

Next week 110 of our Year 5 to 6 students will be on stage at Rangitoto College as part of the MidBays Kahui Ako Festival. They will be involved in Choir, Ukulele, Symphony Orchestra, Kapa Haka Group, Musical Theatre, dance groups (lyrical/jazz and Hip Hop) and a BBS Dance Group. The festival is during the day and will be filmed and streamed live so people can view it.

Access to the live stream is via the Rangitoto College website. The link will go live at 12pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> June and will be able to be viewed and reviewed at any time after 12.30pm (start of the Showcase)

<https://www.rangitoto.school.nz/news-achievements/mid-bays-kahui-ako-performing-arts-festival> OR

<https://www.rangitoto.school.nz/> Scroll down to Calendar – Click on Mid-Bays Kahui Ako Performing Arts Festival – Click on Link (which won't go live till 12pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> June)

The performance will last approximately 90 minutes with the children performing at regular intervals. The BBS Dance item is scheduled for 1pm.

At the School Assembly last Friday I congratulated the students involved in the Festival in the way they are demonstrating the Things We Value at BBS.

The Festival illustrates our Values of  
**Inquiring Minds** – exploring new ideas – trying out something new – dancing, acting.  
**Taking Responsibility** – working together, owning your own learning by learning the dance movements, the lines, the lyrics  
**Personal Excellence** – be your best, can do attitude – taking part in the festival!.

I would also like to acknowledge the teachers supporting the students (Karen Warren, Meika Isgrove and Christine Nock) and the parents who are providing costumes and supervision.

Peter Mulcahy

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 31 May – Teacher’s Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 3 June - Queen’s Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4 June – Pre-School Visit 9.30am	Wednesday 5 June – FOTS meeting at 7:15pm
Wednesday 5 June – Cross Country Y1-3 at 1:30pm	Friday 7 June – BOT Elections close at NOON
Friday 7 June – Mid Bays Kahui Ako Festival	Wednesday 12 June – Super Cluster Cross Country
Thursday 13 June – Travelwise Clever Crossing Day	Thursday 13 June – BOT Votes counted
Friday 14 June – Full School Assembly 11.15am	Friday 14 June – Super Cluster Cross Country (save day)

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

**SUPER STARS**

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Isobel Edmonds 8, Ted Brien 9, Meekah Swanepoel 10, Mika Tongs 11, Aiden Lawrence 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Max Andrews 4, Cora Sheridan 5, Isabelle Wright 6, Dylan Chaiyasen 7

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Carmen Li 2, Nadia Hasler 3, Laurence Ma 14, Aaron Brennan 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Dylan Bridgens 24, Poet Kent 25, Hollie Brennan 27, Emily Wainhouse 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Liam Gibbs 16, Aliza Huddart 17, Lily Elst 22, Xavier Badland 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Chloe St Johanser 18, Abigail Moxon 19, Rui-Han Ong 20, Caitlyn Brading 21



**VALUES CUP** – Ava Corrie 21

**ARTS AWARD** – Nathan Ariawan 20

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Nevada Stacey 20  
**SPORTS CUP** – Akina Matsuno 18

**SPORTSMANSHIP CUP** – Thomas Mansfield 18  
**SERVICE TO SCHOOL** – Susie Cooper 18, Sophie Haine 19

### **GARDEN CLUB**

Jayden, Clara and Tia hold some beautiful produce from the garden. Donations were accepted for the fresh produce to then put back into the upkeep of the garden.



Last week the Gardening club were very lucky to have Tori Christie a Sustainable Schools Advisor come and discuss composting with some of the gardening team.

The children learned how important it is to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill and what items around the school and home are suitable for composting. We also enjoyed some Autumn fun and collected lots of beautiful leaves for our 'brown' layer of compost.



We have had some wonderful new compost bins, made from pallets that have been built on the grounds. These will take care of our compostable lunch scraps and other gardening/brown waste from around the school and turn it into wonderful compost for use in our garden beds.

If you're interested in learning more about composting and what you can do at home visit the following website to learn more.

<https://compostcollective.org.nz/>



### **NATIONAL WORLD ROBOT CONTEST**

Rachel Feng, Year 6, Room 18 was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the National Robot Contest, which will take her to Beijing, China in August to represent New Zealand at the World Robot Contest Championship.



### **FOOTBALL**

On Wednesday 15th May we had teams represent BBS at the Mid Bays Cluster Football tournament. All teams had some great individual results. Browns Bay did very well to be placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Thank you to the parents who supported on the day and to Brooke Dobson and Carolyn Hyde for the time and work you put into preparing our teams for the day.





### **RIPPA/RUGBY TACKLE**

Last week the first Primary Schools Rippa/Tackle Festival Day was held at Windsor Park. It was a great day with everyone giving it their best. Thank you to the parent volunteers who have helped our teams leading up to and on the day. We achieved some great results with some teams unbeaten after the first round.

### **CROSS COUNTRY YEAR 4-6**

#### **Year 4 - 6 School Cross - Country**

On Tuesday 21st May we held the year 4-6 School Cross Country.

Well done to all those who participated. There were lots of personal bests and plenty of big smiles at the finish line. It was a great atmosphere with everyone supporting and encouraging each other.

Well done to those students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their year group.

#### **3rd place**

Year 4, Alexa O'Sullivan and Loghan Gibbon

Year 5, Sophie Herde and Caleb Stuart

Year 6, Gemma Agar and Thomas Mansfield

#### **2nd place**

Year 4, Eva Wilson and Angus Lockett

Year 5, Hope Williams and Daniel Anstiss

Year 6, Abigail Moxon and Daniel Heard

#### **1st place**

Year 4, Ada Moxon and Joel Edmonds

Year 5, Sienna Hickling-Crane and Matthew Fleming

Year 6, Deonna Qu and Campbell Bibbie

Well done everyone!



## **TAIAOTEA/SHERWOOD RESERVE OPEN DAY.**

A number of year 5 children went along to the Sherwood Reserve Taiaotea stream school open day. They learnt about the naturalised section of stream. To top off some great learning Mrs Jowett won the adult digger May competition!



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## ***SCHOOL NOTICES***

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### **YEAR 1 – 3 CROSS COUNTRY**

The Year 1 to 3 Cross Country race is planned to occur Wednesday June 5 at 1.30pm. The children will need to wear appropriate clothes on the day i.e. shorts not longs, and suitable footwear. Cross-country training has been part of our fitness program this term and we have encouraged all children to take part. The course is run inside the school grounds like previous years. There are teachers/ Y6 supervisors stationed all along the route. If your child is unwell or unable to take part in this event, please inform your child's teacher.

The students will assemble at 1.30pm and races will start at 1.40pm. The children will compete in Year levels as outlined below:

Year 0 - 1 girls and boys

Year 2 girls and boys

Year 3 girls and boys

We cannot give a start time for each year group - they will just race in that order. The children run the course quickly so the event is not that long! If wet weather or ground conditions mean a postponement we will send an email to parents at 12 Noon on the day. A "save" day will be set if the event is postponed.

### **MEASLES** – Information for Auckland schools

The number of measles cases in Auckland has risen and cases continue to spread.

See the latest updates from Auckland Regional Public Health Service regarding measles in Auckland and fact sheets specific to primary and secondary schools:

[www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles](http://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles)

Auckland Regional Public Health Service will send information directly to schools in the next week. We ask you to please read and share this information and take all recommended steps to ensure the health of our school community. For more information or advice on measles, call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit

[www.arphs.health.nz/news/measles-faqs](http://www.arphs.health.nz/news/measles-faqs)

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The cold weather has meant a sudden influx of students wearing various length coloured stockings. Students can wear stockings yet they must be navy blue. Any items worn under uniform items, must be school colours. I would also remind parents that socks are expected to be navy blue as part of the school uniform.

The uniform expectations are clearly outlined on the school website and we would appreciate students wearing the correct uniform to school. A note for a different piece of clothing is helpful yet this should only be for a short period of time.

## CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be in the school on Friday 21 June to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time. All children will have an individual photo taken.



Sports team photos will be taken later in the year.

When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.

**Monday 17th - Thursday 20th June 2019**

# Book Week 2019

**WEEK 8** Activities in the Library every lunchtime!

**MONDAY** Years 1 - 3  
Visiting Poet - Tasmin Flynn

**TUESDAY** Years 4 - 6  
Visiting Author - Des Hunt

**THURSDAY**  
Book Character Parade

**Book Fair**  
Visit us in Room 1  
Open before and after school  
Competitions!

**Prizes!**

**Quizzes!**

**Competitions!**

## FOTS – Friends of the School

### NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE, 7.15pm, STAFF ROOM



We need your help! Our group of volunteers is shrinking, putting your favourite school events like Discos and Movie Nights in jeopardy. FOTS also fundraises for projects around the school that are not covered by the Ministry of Education or school budgets – the Studio, new junior playground, and awesome shade sails were all supported by FOTS. So come along to a meeting and see how you can help – every little bit makes a difference. If you can't make it to meetings, but want to get involved, please email us: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### DISCRETIONARY FUND TERM 2

We received some amazing submissions for the FOTS Discretionary Fund in term 1 and now is your chance to take advantage of our term 2 funding round. We are accepting applications from within the school community for small school projects that need funding in terms 2-3 and are not covered by other budgets.

If you are a staff member, coach, or helper and require financial assistance for students or their activities, please download an application form here:



[https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/2115/5788/4877/DF\\_Form\\_2019\\_Term\\_2.pdf](https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/2115/5788/4877/DF_Form_2019_Term_2.pdf) If you have any questions, please contact Jacky Carr or the FOTS Discretionary Fund Sub-Committee: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz) Applications must be submitted to the school office on Friday 14 June by 3pm.

We were pleased to approve the following projects in term 1:

- Raspberry pi kits for the Raspberry Pi Club
- Waterwise instructor caps
- Funding to support Book Week
- Compost bin murals
- Year 0 and Year 3 sand/water play tables
- Year 1-3 drama storage boxes

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Save the date for our Family Movie Night on Friday 21 June. More details coming soon.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thanks to everyone who has supported the school by purchasing an Entertainment Membership. If you still have your book at home, please either purchase your copy or send it back to school with your child. There are boxes in the office for returned books.

To order an Entertainment Book/Digital Membership packed full of valuable offers, please click here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>

### WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to:

[www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/](http://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Thinking Caps MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL**, every Thursday morning. Do you want your child to learn their times tables off by heart? YES! We can help! We're having a massive focus on times tables in Term 2! We run in-school lessons at Browns Bay School so book in NOW!

<https://thinkingcaps.co.nz/maths-tutoring-2/enrol/> or call Julie 09 424 3536



### BBS SKI TEAM



Represent Browns Bay School in this parent initiative entry to NIPS (North Island Primary and intermediate school snow sports). <http://www.nips.org.nz/> This is for skiers (sorry, snowboarding run separately) who can ski the Valley T-bar at Whakapapa independently. Skiers need to be accompanied by a parent.

Please contact [stephan@liquidautomation.co.nz](mailto:stephan@liquidautomation.co.nz) for more information on joining the Browns Bay School Ski Team.