



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**16 November 2017**  
**Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

Congratulations to the coaches and students of the Gymnastics team for their excellent result at the North Harbour Gymnastics Primary Schools Competition. The team won the competition for the seventh year in a row and achieved a very high proportion of the medals available.

### BLAST IN THE BAYS

We are very excited to announce that next year around Guy Fawkes, Friends of The School will be creating the biggest public fireworks event on the North Shore called '**Blast In The Bays**'. With the support of our school Board of Trustees and the Browns Bay Business Association, development for this large scale event is already underway with a professional events company. **Blast In The Bays** will be a fundraiser to help support our school and will provide an evening of entertainment culminating in a dazzling, professional pyrotechnics display. FOTS are looking for business sponsors to support this fantastic initiative and of course volunteers and supporters. More information about this 2018 event can be found in the FOTS section of this newsletter.

### COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

This year Browns Bay School worked with the six other local Primary, Intermediate and College schools as part of the MidBays Community of Learning / Kahui Ako. We focused on the teaching of Mathematics and utilised the resources of the Mid-Bay Kahui Ako to support this professional development. Our In-school Leaders (ISL) worked alongside Marie Hirst from Cognition, to promote innovative teaching practices in Mathematics. The ISL Team used information from a survey of our students regarding Mathematics and what helps them learn, as a basis for introducing the use of Talk Moves in the classroom.

In the survey our students reflected that what would most help them learn would be: mathematics, quiet spaces to work in and buddy problem solving. The ISL team believed the use of Talk Moves would help develop buddy problem solving in class, and also support the students and teachers with a framework for developing learning conversations. The Talk Move idea is promoted in the Accelerated Learning in Mathematics (ALiM) programme supported by the Ministry of Education.

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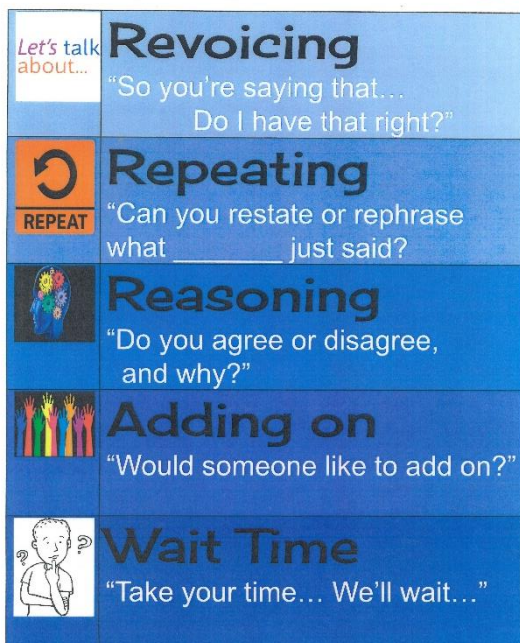
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Talk Moves asks teachers to use certain questions / phrases to stimulate the development of mathematical thinking, across the whole class or group. The Talk Move phrases the ISL Team asked teachers to use are shown in the poster alongside.

In the classroom, teachers used mixed ability problem solving sessions as a platform for the students to have learning conversations supported by the Talk Move phrases.

The ISL Team further contributed to our school learning by responding to teachers' requests for child-speak versions of the phrases. These versions were pictorial and shared across all levels to provide consistency of practice.

## eLEARNING PARENT MEETING

Browns Bay School endeavours to provide a modern learning environment for its students. A significant feature of a modern learning environment is having a strong e-learning programme. Our e-learning goal is that "students will become engaged and self-directed in a learning

environment which effectively integrates ICT across the curriculum. We want our children to be connected to their learning, connected to their future, connected to their personal excellence and connected to their community".

The Board has allocated significant funding to provide the programme for the students over the years. This has been highlighted by the continued upgrades to devices as well as maintaining the wireless network and migrating to cloud based servers. The use of Google Apps for Education has allowed a streamlined and managed system for our students to access a suite of publication apps.

We will be inviting parents to a presentation on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm, via a notice home. At the meeting we will show eLearning practices from the classrooms. The meeting will cover e-Learning in the Curriculum, Google Applications for Education (GAPE) and Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) **from Year 4.**

Peter Mulcahy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 4 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Tuesday 21 November – Pre School Visit 9.30am	Tuesday 21 November – Rainbows End Year 6
Wednesday 22 November – Maritime Museum Show – Middle School	Thursday 23 November – Year 2 Cultural day & Shared Lunch
Wednesday 22 November – FOTS 7.30pm	Wednesday – 22 November - Waterwise
Friday 24 November – Full School Assembly	Tuesday 28 November – Parent Help Morning Tea
Tuesday 28 November – eLearning Evening	Wednesday 29 November – Year 3 Trip - Library
Wednesday 29 November – Whanau Meeting 3.30pm	Thursday 30 November – Music Education Concert
Thursday 30 November – WSB Lunch Time Swim	Tuesday 5 December - Jingle

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### SUPER STARS

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Vicky Chen 8, Mieke Labuschagne 9, Ryder Baker 10, Mia Goode 11, Eva Li 12, Norah Bell 13

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Sienna Main 3, Harley Mead 4, Reno Horsfall 5, Haddon Thomas 6, Jayden Jones 7



**YEAR 3 TEAM** – 1, Florence Marshall 2, Sienna Hiley 14, Presley Gillbanks 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Susie Cooper 27, Sebastien Clarkson 24, Rhiannon Dennis 25, Reina Lin 26

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Aasha Bloem 16, Bella Iati 17, Lara Deacon 22, Carter Little 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Hamish Fleming 18, Elle Williams 19, Alice Leader 20, Summer Cox 21

**VALUES CUP** – Elizabeth Laird R19

**ARTS AWARD** – Haylee Dunlop R18, Joles Jordan R18

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Kai Nishida R19

**SPORTS CUP** – Campbell Bibbie R24

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL** – Daniella Glen R18



### **WE-LEARN CONFERENCE**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November a few Y5/6 students were chosen to attend the first ever student WeLearn conference at Torbay School. It was a half day conference for students focusing on learning with digital technologies with the students holding workshops for other students to attend.

There were 11 schools involved, 100 students and 20 teachers, all learning from each other. All of our students were able to attend workshops and have a taste of coding to robotics, using Makey Makey's to Google Draw, virtual reality to exploring creative apps. Our three Year 6 students did a fantastic job of running a workshop on how to use Stop Go Animation in the classroom, and how they use this as a tool for learning and presenting in their classroom at BBS. It was a really successful morning and we hope that we will be able to be involved in another day like this again in 2018.

*"I found the Makey Makeys interesting because we had to figure how to complete the circuit to make the game work. The ones that conducted electricity the best were the carrot, potato and banana. I also really liked the interactive demonstrations."* –Lauren Haine Y6

*"It was fun to see what other schools are doing with technology. I really enjoyed looking at the 3D printers and robots and be able to try them out."* Liam Guthrie Year 5

*"The Makey circuits were a good way to create things like music, and to control games and robots. It was cool learning about the 3D printers and hearing how they built 3D printed houses in 10 days in China. We presented a Stop Motion app to other kids. It felt cool to teach them something we like doing and know a lot about."* –Jack Davis Year 6



### **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL GYMNASTICS TEAM COMPETITION 2017**



A large gym team of **118** gymnasts from Years 2-6 represented BBS on the 1st and 2nd of November at the North Harbour Gymnastics Primary Schools' Competition. Fourteen schools were competing for medals and the best school overall trophy. All the gymnasts performed their routines with confidence and precision. Their results were outstanding!!!!

## Year 2

**Girls Team Gold:** Gisele Seller, Bella Prajogo, Samantha Ridgley, Ada Moxon.

**Girls Team Silver:** Georgie Moulton, Rhaleen Tablang, Emmerson-Rose Eslick, Layla Bloem.

## Y2 Individual apparatus results.

**Girls** Gisele Seller 1<sup>st</sup> beam, 1<sup>st</sup> bars 1<sup>st</sup> overall. Ada Moxon 3<sup>rd</sup> bars, 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Emmerson-Rose Eslick 3<sup>rd</sup> vault, Poet Kent 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Boys** Geordie-Lee Watts-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, vault Angus Lockett 1<sup>st</sup> high bar 5<sup>th</sup> overall, Conor Brown 1<sup>st</sup> pommel, 2<sup>nd</sup> high bar, Finn Webber 2<sup>nd</sup> pommel.

## Years 3&4

### Girls Competition A

**Team Gold:** Alicia Zhou, Ella Waterman, Yuzi Chen, Paige Williams.

### Girls Competition B

**Team Bronze:** Izzy Smith, Leilani Fair, Abigail Moxon, Sienna Hiley.

### Boys Competition

**Team Gold:** Campbell Bibbie, Sid Hine, Luke Taylor, Rylan Labuschagne

**Team Silver:** Riley Simpkin, Daniel Heard, Noah Douglas, Bastion Armstrong.

## Y3&4 Individual apparatus results.

**Girls** Paige Williams 1<sup>st</sup> =bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> =overall, Alicia Zhou 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 2<sup>nd</sup>= overall, Ella Waterman 2<sup>nd</sup>= bars, 2<sup>nd</sup>= overall. Leilani Fair 2<sup>nd</sup> vault, 6<sup>th</sup> overall, Izzy Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Boys** Campbell Bibbie 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> pommel, 2<sup>nd</sup> vault, 1<sup>st</sup> overall, highest apparatus score. Rylan Labuschagne 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 4<sup>th</sup> overall, Riley Simpkin 3<sup>rd</sup> high bar 5<sup>th</sup> overall, Ethan Wild 3<sup>rd</sup> vault.

## Years 5&6

### Girls Competition A

**Team Silver:** Talia Mills, Madison Mills, Riana Lee, Libby Goodinson

### Boys Competition

**Team Bronze:** Ryan Fleming, Jacques Van Schoor, Vincent Prajogo, Orlando Gibbon

## Y5&6 Individual apparatus results.

Madison Mills 1<sup>st</sup> vault, Nika Kurochkina 3<sup>rd</sup> vault. Ryan Fleming 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

We also had a number of gymnasts who were awarded **individual medals** for their **overall performances** over the 4 apparatus.

### Y2 Gymnasts

**Gold:** Gisele Seller

**Silver:** Geordie Lee-Watts

### Y3&4 Gymnasts

**Gold:** Campbell Bibbie

**Silver:** Paige Williams and Alicia Zhou

## New Category 2017

Highest apparatus score for Y2 boys Conor Brown 9.6 for pommel.

Highest apparatus score for Y3&4 boys Campbell Bibbie 9.75 for floor.

We would like to thank our parents Mrs Mills and Mrs Maxwell for giving up their time to help coach BBS during lunch times. We would also like to thank Mrs Nock for organizing the gym team and coaching.





After the 2 days of competition Browns Bay School was awarded the trophy for being the Primary School's overall champion for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Congratulations to all the gymnasts who took part in the competition, we are very proud of you.



### **KIDS FOR KIDS 2017**

Last Tuesday night saw 87 of our BBS singing stars perform all the music they have been learning over the last term. The Bruce Mason Centre rocked with 'Kiwi As' music and it was a fantastic night. Thanks to every single singer for their enthusiasm and dedication – to perform so well takes a lot of work. Congratulations to Joules, Lauren, Sissi, Chloe and Reuben for their success in performing in special roles. The behaviour of our BBS students at both the rehearsal and on the night was outstanding. Can't wait for next year! *Karen Warren.*



### **JINGLE 2017**

And now we move onto Jingle preparations. Our year group items are well underway with rehearsals and next week we start rehearsing with those groups of singers who perform on our stage. It will be busy – let's hope Tuesday 5 December is a beautiful day! *Karen Warren.*



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**

On Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am the Board of Trustees is hosting a morning tea in the school hall to acknowledge and thank the wonderful Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents and friends that contribute to our school over the year. If you have been involved in a sports team through coaching or managing, been a regular classroom helper, supported our school library, are involved in FOTs etc, please join us in the hall.

To those who are unable to make it, please accept our thanks for your valuable contribution to the success of our school. *Board of Trustees*

### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2018 – POLICE VETS**

As most of you will be aware the school runs a very extensive Outdoor Education Programme, incorporating a sequential skill development programme, from Years 1 -6. As an added safety precaution the Board of Trustees has a policy in place requiring all parents who stay overnight at any of our Year 4 -6 camps to undergo a Police Vet.

It is vital that we have parent support at our camps, both during the day and overnight. Without this support these programmes will not be able to take place.

If there is any possibility that you might be considering staying overnight at any Year 4, 5 or 6 camp in 2018 could you please contact the school office and we will send the relevant documentation to you.

**(If you have previously been vetted by the school, you will be notified if your vet is no longer valid).**



### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2018**

Year 0, Year 1, Year 2 – Outdoor Education – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 – Outdoor Education – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 Camp – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 5 Camp – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 6 Camp – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March



### **SCHOOL POOL**

The pool is currently being prepared for the 2017/2018 season. A School Pool Card notice will come out to all families in late November with information about purchasing a pool card for the summer season. The cost will remain the same as last year, \$80, which includes a \$10.00 bond.

### **PHOTOS / VIDEOS**

Adults are **not** permitted to take photos or videos of classes / students on the school grounds unless consent has been given by the school and parents. Our school assemblies and special events are open to the public and photos may be taken. If you wish to take a photo of your child other than at these events, please check with the teacher and the photo can only involve your child.



### **HEART KIDS MUFTI DAY**

Browns Bay School raised a massive \$867.70 – Heart Kids are thrilled! A big thank you to everyone who donated!



### **IN 2018 GET READY FOR A BLAST!**

By now you've probably heard about the exciting public fireworks display we're creating next year - 'Blast In The Bays'. FOTS are thrilled to be working alongside the Browns Bay Business Association and a professional events company, Seven Events to create this fun-filled evening. The event will help raise funds for our school and give local families the chance to enjoy the largest fireworks display on the Shore. We have already been fortunate some parents of children at our school have stepped forward to join the project team and help in the early stages of event planning. The event logo has been created by one of our parents, graphic designer, Penny Bridle. Thank you Penny! There are many skills and lots of equipment that will be needed. Where possible it would be great to source donations or subsidies for these from within our school community – to help save money (and therefore raise more money for our school). We'll be in need of the following: cash sponsorships, printing, security, portable fencing, waste management, portaloos, hire, ticketing and food trucks/stalls. If you have any contacts in these areas, please get in touch. Likewise if you know an M.C. or a music act who could feature during the build-up to the fireworks let us know. Please contact Jan O'Connor-Brown on 021 701 513; [janobrown@hotmail.com](mailto:janobrown@hotmail.com) or Gill Bonnett on 0210 811 9894; [gill.bonnett@gmail.com](mailto:gill.bonnett@gmail.com)



### **FOTS UPDATE & NEXT MEETING – WED, 22 NOV, 7.15PM, STAFF ROOM**

This will be our last meeting of the year (wow, that went super fast)! Join us for less of a meeting and more of some end of year fun!

### **LADIES MOVIE NIGHT 'A BAD MOM'S CHRISTMAS'**

There was wine, there was chocolate, there was a movie and lots of hilarious Bad Mom moments! Thank you to everyone who came along. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and fun night out and enjoyed the special treats and goodies you received. Thank you for helping to raise just over \$800 for BBS! Many thanks goes to FOTS' Rebecca Gourlay and Holly Thomas and to all of the other great helpers. A special thanks to Amanda Baker Hair & Make-Up and to the many other organisations who contributed to making the evening a success.



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**LADIES MOVIE NIGHT WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH  
THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THESE AMAZING  
SPONSORS & DONATORS**



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### **A TASTY FUNDRAISER IS COMING YOUR WAY!**

Delicious alert! You have absolutely got to try these amazing pastries from Little Greece in Browns Bay and once you have, you'll be back for more! For just \$10 you'll receive four large-size frozen pastries, perfect for holiday season catering. Choose from savoury fillings of either mushroom, tomato and olive, feta and cheese, gouda or potato. Apple, sweet pumpkin or hazelnut praline are your choices for sweet. Remember, we'll take orders from you, your friends or family members (spread the word of this great offer) through KINDO and paper forms up until Thursday each week until Dec 7 (see KINDO) or visit:

<http://brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/latest-news/now-heres-tasty-fundraiser>



### **4 AMAZING PASTRIES FOR \$10!**

CHOOSE FROM SAVOURY OR SWEET.  
PICK UP FROZEN FROM LITTLE GREECE B.BAY.  
100% OF YOUR PURCHASE DONATED TO SCHOOL.  
ORDER BY EVERY THURS UNTIL 7 DEC  
VIA KINDO OR USE ORDER FORMS.  
[www.brownsbay.school.nz](http://www.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **BBS CHRISTMAS JINGLE IS COMING – TUES, 5 DEC – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

In association with BBS students and staff, FOTS is excited to help bring you this year's end of year celebration, Jingle. Book this date in your family's diary now. Every child within their year group performs a song to entertain family and friends at this early-evening, outdoor event (think Christmas in the Park - Browns Bay School style!). With the help of parent volunteers, FOTS provides a variety of food and treat stalls. We're planning this event now and need volunteers to help out with setting up and managing stalls. Please look out for a notice in homepacks this week.

### **JINGLE JARS**

Jingle Jars are an annual Browns Bay School tradition! Every child is encouraged to decorate and donate a glass jar filled with treats and small fun, new and unused items to be sold at Jingle. Children donate a jar and may buy a Jingle Jar back through a lucky draw. There's always a lot of interest in finding out what's in the jars so they sell out fast! Funds raised from Jingle Jars are donated to the school. Please start saving glass jars now. This year we will be offering a prize to the class who donates the most jingle jars. Information is coming home this week.

### **FOTS CONTACT**

Need to get in touch? Would you like to know more about FOTS? Please email us: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **FACEBOOK**

Be sure to follow BBS & FOTS on Facebook for news, photos, updates and event information, check out:

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



**Have you sorted something for the last day of school?**  
**With school closing early at 1pm we have the afternoon sorted for you! Come and see what the fuss is about at sKids Browns Bay.**

**SKIDS BROWNS BAY IS OPEN FOR BOOKINGS**

**Last day of school - Friday 15th December**

**\*\*Special offer 1-3pm \$12**

**To book go to [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)**

**Choose: Special Day/ Term 4 (2017)**

**Special day option 1-3pm**

**Bookings after 3pm -**

**Casual EPU booking 3-4pm**

**Casual ASC 3-6pm**

**Do not hesitate to email or call with any queries.**  
**[brownsbay@skids.co.nz](mailto:brownsbay@skids.co.nz) Site phone [021290050](tel:021290050)**

**Sue 021 384038**

**Check out our facebook page**  
**"SKidsBrownsBay"**



## 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](http://www.thinkingcaps.co.nz)



The Auckland Libraries summer reading adventure runs during the school holidays.

It's an adventure. Get ready for awesome challenges!!! Explore the fascinating world of Koro Kauri and his forest, listen to his stories and explore through six exciting challenge sets.

- Collect stamps and stickers as you go and track your reading.
- Complete at least four challenges to get your invitation to the party.
- Do activities at home, on holiday, at the library, on the internet and with friends.
- You can visit other libraries around Auckland.

Not a member of Auckland Libraries? Don't worry - it's easy! Go online or talk to a librarian to sign up.

### Good as New Pre Loved Kids Christmas Market.

Saturday 18 Nov  
Orewa Community  
Centre  
9am - 12 noon.  
50+ stalls selling  
quality 2nd hand kids;  
clothes, toys, nursery  
furniture & accessories

### AUT Millennium Swim School Holiday Intensive Lessons

Develop swimming skills and confidence in New Zealand's premiere aquatics facility this summer! Held in world-class facilities, AUT Millennium Holiday Intensive Swimming Lessons are taught by fully qualified teachers who are dedicated to helping students improve technique and water competency in a positive, supportive environment. Visit [www.autmillennium.org.nz/intensives](http://www.autmillennium.org.nz/intensives) to reserve your space today.

