



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**23 August 2018  
Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

### **2019 CLASS PLANNING**

I am currently working on class numbers for 2019 (NOT placements yet) and ask parents to notify me if they are going to change schools in 2019. Also, if you know of any family with school age children that have not enrolled for 2019 – please tell them to do so urgently. I can be contacted at [peterm@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:peterm@brownsbay.school.nz).

We would appreciate this information by **Friday 16 September** so we can begin planning for 2019.

There are no vacancies for Out of Zone students or siblings of Out of Zone students for 2019.

### **2019 DATES**

I would like to confirm the 2019 dates.

Term 1	Monday 4 February	to	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April	to	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July	to	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October	to	Thursday 19 December

(390 half days)

Public Holidays are:

Waitangi Day	Wednesday 6 February
Easter	Included in School Break
Queen's Birthday	Monday 3 June
Labour Day	Monday 28 October

In 2019 we have set aside one day to use as a Teacher Only Day for teacher professional development.

### **BOT CASUAL VACANCY**

Anna Hiley has resigned from the Board. Anna has been a BOT member since 2016 and her experience on the Board has been a great asset to our school. Thank you Anna for all your work for the Browns Bay School community as a Board member. As a result of Anna's resignation, the Board has decided to select a person to complete her tenure on the Board until June 2019 when the elections will take place. As a result of this decision the Board is required to advertise the following notice in the local newspaper:

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A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

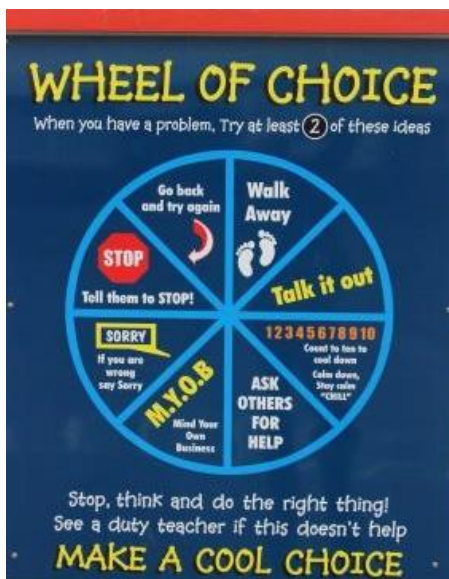
Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Browns Bay School  
Masterton Road  
Auckland 0630

### **"1 SUMMER"**

A Production the size of "1 SUMMER" is quite a massive undertaking and as a school community we are very fortunate in having the facilities and people such as Karen Warren to lead the process. Karen has been working tirelessly this term in the development of the Production. Karen has been fortunate in being supported by our creative Year 3 to 6 teachers who have shown great skills with the dances, props, costumes, acting and drama.

These events tend to take over the class curriculum, yet it is amazing how much learning can be gained from such an occasion. The actors are learning the power of voice and movement to dramatically express speech. The dancers are learning to pace their movements with the rest of their group and to the music. The Production is an opportunity for our students to be part of a large event where they can work as a team, be on stage, and be under lights in front of a large audience - it is an experience our children will remember for a long time. In educational terms it is "a powerful form of expression that ... through movement, sound, and image, transform people's creative ideas into expressive works that communicate layered meanings." (NZ Curriculum). We are also aiming for our students to have a fun time ... and to all involved "break a leg".

### **STUDENT SUPPORT**



We have a wide range of strategies to support students develop and learn our value of Respect – Manaakitanga. Each room has a Class Treaty / Charter that outlines the behaviours expected in the classroom and lists the rewards / consequences that help reinforce the appropriate behaviours. In the playground we have the Wheel of Choice on display to remind students of their choices if situations do not go as expected, and they recognise that they need help. The Duty Teachers wear high visibility jackets so they are easily recognisable and approachable. Students are also supported by other students who have trained as Peer Mediators. The Peer Mediation programme is a well-recognised programme where mediators (wearing green jackets) patrol the playground ready to support students when they are in trouble. The mediators help the two parties in conflict, talk and negotiate a solution to their problem. The Mediators are a very valuable group in the school as they resolve a lot of small problems before they develop.

There are still occasions when teachers need to get involved to support the students in showing respect – manaakitanga to each other. In this scenario teachers will often use Conflict Resolution strategies to help the children resolve their differences.

Following on from this, teachers may need to set consequences such as writing letters of apology, withdraw from an activity, parent contact or other age appropriate consequences. If the situation requires it, then myself or the Leadership Team will be involved.

The goal is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all students at Browns Bay School to learn. Within that environment we are also here to support and develop our students as future citizens. Sometimes our students make mistakes – we aim for them to learn by these mistakes and to become better for it.

Peter Mulcahy

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<b>Friday 24 August – Travelwise ‘TRASH OR TREASURE’</b>	Wednesday 29 August – Senior Cross Country, Yrs. 4-6
Thursday 30 August – Rippa Rugby Day 3	Friday 31 August – FOTS Movie Night
<b>Monday 03 September – ‘1 Summer’ tickets go on sale</b>	

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## SCHOOL EVENTS

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### **SUPER STARS**

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Meekah Swanepoel 8, Vicente Fang 9, Renee Kennedy 10, Grace Brooks 11.

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Isabella Hu 4, Rose Kong 5, Bryce Larkan 6, Eden Findlay 7.

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Joel Edmonds 1, Geordie Lee-Watts 2, Leelan Russell 3, Noah Videler 14, Roy Deng 15.

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Ellouise Rayward 24, Elaine Chen 25, Jiwoo Jang 27, Karenza Taljaard 28.

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Ray Chen 16, Henna Hwang 17, Ella Liu 22, Angela Xu 23.

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Sissi Yang 18, Jessica Tennant 19, Keira Labushagne 20, Natalie Lawrence 21

**ARTS AWARD** – Sophie Harkness R18

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Henna Hwang R17

**SPORTS CUP** – Keira Labuschagne R20

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL** – Daniella Kieser R19

**VALUES CUP** – Aasha Bloem R20

**SPORTSMANSHIP CUP** – Brydon Storey R18

### **1 SUMMER UPDATE FROM MRS WARREN**

‘Production 2018’ – ‘1 Summer’ is taking shape. Rehearsals are in full swing and our students and teachers are all putting in a lot of time and effort towards our performances in Week 9. Our technical rehearsal which will involve those students with drama roles is planned for the afternoon of **Sunday 16 September**. We will confirm times a little closer to the date - we know Flippaball happens then and expect some clashes...always difficult to find the perfect time slot. We will be emailing ‘help required please’ in the next few days so if you would like to be involved with costumes, hair and makeup then we would really appreciate your assistance. Thank you for all the support at home with learning lines etc. The students are using their production notebooks to jot down anything they need for their production roles as well as keeping track of song lyrics and dance moves. We are delighted with the learning our students are showing as we move through this Production process. Our ‘1 Summer’ signs are completed and up!

### **YUMMY STICKER UPDATE**

Every week classes compete for the Yummy Apple trophy which is delivered to classes after the total are counted by students in Room 18. Room 2 is the current holder of the weekly Golden Apple.

Overall running total winners for the term so far are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Room 23
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Room 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Room 7



Currently we have 11 494 stickers as a whole school. The programme finishes at the end of this term – so please keep sending stickers in. Last year we were awarded sports vouchers for over \$2000!

Participating stores are: Pak n Save, New World and 4 Square.



## **RIPPA/TACKLE RUGBY**

Our teams in action at the second day of the Harbour Rippa/Tackle rugby tournament.



Thanks to funding from FOTS, the BBS tackle rugby team were looking fantastic in their new playing jumpers.



## **BBS CROSS-COUNTRY Years 4-6**

Reminder.....The senior school cross-country will take place on Wednesday 29th August (weather dependent). Save days are Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August.

The Cluster Cross-Country team will be determined from the results of the School cross-country race. Practice results may also be used if necessary or required. The school cluster event is to be held on Tuesday 11th September, save day Wednesday 12th September, venue yet TBC.



## HOCKEY CLUSTER



Well done to our boys and girls hockey teams that placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Hockey Cluster competition held at Pinehurst on Thursday 9th August. Congratulations to our Year 6 girls' team who placed second in their competition. A special thank you to the team's coaches, Rebecca Kennedy and Iris Maxwell for giving their time and expertise on the day!



## TAIAOTEA DAYLIGHTING PROJECT

A group of BBS students have been working with students from other local schools on a project to transform Sherwood reserve with the aim of bringing more native birds and fish to the area. These students have worked together to create a vision for the park and now that vision is about to become reality.....Construction is due to start in January 2019 incorporating elements of the pupil's original designs and drawings.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### PHOTOLIFE CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

The Online Shoot Key slips were sent home last week with your children and the photos have been ready to view online. You must order your photos by **midnight 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018** to qualify for **FREE DELIVERY** to school. The Shoot keys for online orders for rooms 8 and 12 and the sports team groups will be available very soon.





## Trash or Treasure



### Walk for the Environment Day

**GOAL:** For all children to come to school by sustainable transport so that no cars drop children off at our school gate.

**When:** Friday 24 August 2018

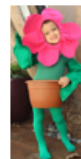

**Dress:** Trash or Treasure... come dressed up as some environmental trash or treasure or Ideas for recycling. E.g. a flower, plant or tree or a rubbish bag, newspaper or reusable bag!

**How:** Walk to school or use sustainable transport such as walk, bike, scooter or park 'n walk to come to school.

**What's it about?** On your way to school find a piece of trash (rubbish) and a piece of treasure (Fallen leaves, flowers, sticks, bark, things that are good for our environment).

**Get involved:** bring a gold coin donation to go towards our Travelwise projects.

**Aim:** We will have two marked areas to fill with our trash and treasure... let's see if we can clean up our environment and save it by using sustainable transport!!!



**NEXT FOTS MEETING - THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 7.15PM IN THE STAFF ROOM.** If you've been thinking about getting involved, come along to our next FOTS meeting. We're a friendly group and all parents/caregivers are welcome. If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please drop us an email: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)



**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – ZOOTOPIA (PG)**  
**IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY 31 AUGUST**  
**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM, MOVIE STARTS 6PM**

Brought to you by Matific New Zealand and Amanda Baker Hair & Makeup.

Grab your tickets NOW for a family movie night in the school hall featuring ZOOTOPIA (PG-rated). Tickets are available via KINDO only (sorry, no cash sales) - see the FOTS section: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>  
Order forms were sent home this week, but you can also download one here:

[www.brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/latest-news/fots-movie-night-friday-31-august-2018](http://www.brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/latest-news/fots-movie-night-friday-31-august-2018)

Bring the whole family! Tickets are \$5 for everyone aged 2 and over. Your tickets will be sent home with children by next Thursday, ready for you to bring to Movie Night on Friday.

Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult during the movie (no drop-offs please). Bring low, small seating options like sand chairs, small beanbags, cushions, and blankets.

SNACKPACKS are \$3 each and contain a bottle of water, popcorn, some sweet treats, and a banana. Snack packs must be pre-ordered on Kindo by Tuesday 28 August (sorry, no sales on the night).

BE IN TO WIN with a \$2 raffle - you could win a very cool VIP Movie Night lounge experience for up to 6 people, courtesy of SKIDS. Prize includes comfortable seating plus food, treats, and drinks throughout the movie! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Kindo until Tuesday and the lucky prize winner will be notified Wednesday 29 August. It's going to be a fun, family-friendly night of entertainment!

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**

Thanks to our sponsors, we have been able to purchase a movie license to screen the hit animated movie, ZOOTOPIA.

Matific is an award-winning, game-based online learning resource for primary students. Matific's mission is to empower teachers with high-quality resources and instil a love of maths in children.  
[www.matific.com](http://www.matific.com)

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[www.abhairandmakeup.co.nz](http://www.abhairandmakeup.co.nz)

We would also like to thank SKIDS for providing our raffle prize, as well as New World, All Good Fairtrade Bananas, and Gilmours Wholesale Food and Beverage for donating products for our snack packs.





## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PROJECTS

FOTS are now inviting applications from within the school community for the FOTS Discretionary Fund. We have funds available for small school projects that need support in Terms 3-4. This will be our final funding round of 2018, so don't miss out!

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

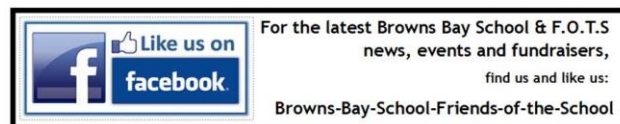
[https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/3215/3352/5563/DF\\_Form\\_2018\\_Term\\_3.pdf](https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/3215/3352/5563/DF_Form_2018_Term_3.pdf)

Applications must be submitted to the school office by 3pm on Friday 7 September. For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: [jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz) or the FOTS Discretionary Fund Sub-Committee: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out:

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



**Mud Monster Mud Rush:** 8th & 9th September - 2.5km run at Massey University. 20 different muddy obstacles to complete. Suitable for everyone above the age of 6. There'll be slipping, sliding, climbing, crawling, splashing and lots of mud! Check out the website and register now at [www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz](http://www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz)

## Fathers' Day gifts from Ezlunch

It's time to celebrate dads – and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks!



Place an order with ezlunch for **delivery 27<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August** and be in the draw to WIN ONE OF TWO \$50 Gift Vouchers to gift to Dad on Fathers' Day. The winners will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Good luck!

If you have any queries, reply to this email or call the Helpdesk 8am-4pm school days, on 0800 EZLUNCH (or 09-475 5287) or email [helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz](mailto:helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz).