



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**27 June 2019
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This is the last newsletter for the term and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the children and teachers over the term. I have looked back over the recent newsletters and have been amazed at what has been achieved in the past weeks – from Music Festivals to Book Weeks, to Cluster Sports and a Disco included too. Well done everyone and please be safe over the Term Break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday July 22!

STAFF FAREWELL

Mrs Liz Day our Assistant Principal, is retiring at the end of this term. Liz has been a key part of Browns Bay School as the leader of the Junior School and our Learning Support Team. In her role as the Junior School Leader, Liz would have been the first contact for parents when they enrolled their New Entrants and shared most children's first day at Browns Bay School. Liz also had an important role in coordinating support for children with special needs at Browns Bay, being a link between the Ministry of Education and parents.

Liz has had a rewarding career as a teacher at Browns Bay School. She has valued her relationships with children, parents and colleagues and has many fond memories of the school, both as a parent and staff member.

Our School Assembly on Friday July 5 will recognise Liz's support of Browns Bay School. This Assembly will begin at the different time of 1.30pm.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met for the first time last week and Jane Retimana was elected Chairperson. Jane brings her work life trustee experience and previous service as a BOT trustee to this role.

The Board have set the next meeting for July 30 at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

CONFERENCES

The mid-year report with supporting assessment documentation will be sent home on Friday 28 June. We will also send home a parent feedback form in preparation for the Conferences and we would like this form and the data booklet returned to class teachers school by **Monday 1 July**. The purpose of these conferences is to have 'learning conversations' between students, parents and teachers. Students have a key role to play in these conferences, so it would be appreciated if they could attend if at all possible. The level of involvement of the students in the Conference, is dependent on their age.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the following times this year:

2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Wednesday	3 July
2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Thursday	4 July

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Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The website is open and closes Tuesday 2 July 10am. Please enter this address into your browser and enter the event code: **jcwww**

BOOK WEEK

The Book Week had a great finale on Thursday with the parade of Book Characters. There were some amazing costumes from the children's favourite books. The week was a busy time reading, sharing stories and buying books in the Book Shop. I would like to congratulate Rachel Scanlan and Marion Lambert for their organisation and extra time put into making the week such a success. Also a big thanks to our Student Librarians who helped organise the events.

(The ASB Getwise programme has been postponed to Term 3)

Regards
Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 28 June – Yr 6 Arataki Trip Rm 21	Monday 1 July – Data Booklet Returned to teacher
Wednesday 3 July – Parent Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 3 July – FOTS meeting 7:15pm All welcome
Thursday 4 July - Parent Teacher Conferences	Thursday 4 July – Rippa/Tackle Day
Friday 5 July - 1:30 Full School Assembly	Friday 5 July – End of Term 2, finishes at 3pm
Tuesday 23 July – Rippa/Tackle - Save Day	Wednesday 24, 25 & 31 July – Hilton Brown Swimming

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS 14 JUNE

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – ChanChan Li 8, Max Du 9, Bella Attwood 10, Haruto Maeda 11, Brody Hume 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – Olivia Chen 4, Zion Kim 5, Luca Young 6, Sol Chapman 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Riley Stuart 2, Tristan Seller 3, Phoebe Guo 14, Edmund Law 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Faith Fincham 24, Noah Tewari 25, Angus Lockett 27, Micah Leong 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Crystal Park 16, Levi Marshall 17, Jamie Holroyd 22, Chelsea Simpson 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Zoe Smith 18, George McMillan 19, Lizzi Breytenbach 20, Brodie Harbott 21

VALUES CUP – Sofia Bell-Syer 20

ARTS AWARD – Alicia Zhou 19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Sophie Herde 17

SPORTS CUP – Joel Edmonds 25

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NETBALL FIELD DAY YEAR 6 NETBALL TEAMS

On Wednesday 19th June our 2 Year 6 netball teams participated at the Netball North Harbour Primary Field Day at the NNH netball courts. It was a fantastic day out with some toughly fought matches. The girls played with determination, skill, but most of all great sportsmanship. All of the girls were great ambassadors for the school participating fully and playing fairly, not to mention having a really fun time.

Team 1 competed in the A grade and gained lots of experience against some very strong opposition.

Team 2 was placed in the C grade for the day. They won 3 of their pool games and drew one to make the semi-finals where they played Greenhithe 3 and won. They went on to play Glamorgan 2 in the final and won by 1 point in a very exciting game. This made them winners of grade C.

We are so proud of all of these players and thank the coaches, managers and supporters for all of their time and effort – teams could not exist without them.



BOOK WEEK - BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP - THURSDAY 20 JUNE

Thank you to our School Community for supporting our hugely successful Book Week! Particular thanks to all the parents that helped out before and after school in our Book Fair. We couldn't have done it without you.







ARATAKI TRIP - YEAR 6

Children's topic inquiry programme called 'Tales of Timber Tricker', looks at Urban growth versus preservation, held in the Waitakere Ranges at Arataki 19,26-28 June.

Year 6 Arataki Trip - By Emily Dawson Rm 19

On the Wednesday 19th of May 2019 Year 6 class Room 19 went on a learning trip to the Arataki Visitor Centre. There we were introduced to Virginia and Gavin, two Park Rangers who worked for the Department of Conservation at the Visitor Centre. Whilst having morning tea, we were asked to scrub all visible dirt off our shoes and disinfect them because of Kauri dieback disease.

After we had finished doing that, we began our pretend Quest 'The Tale of Timber Tricky.' This involved us saving the forest from Mr and Mrs McDougal, and the lowlife thug George. After only a few minutes in the forest, we had an encounter where Mrs McDougal was paying George to lead a scientist (who was representing the Scenic Preservation Society) away from a court hearing where Mr and Mrs McDougal were requesting felling rights on Lot 101 to Auckland City, which back then was quite a distance from Arataki.



We observed as Mrs McDougal showed George a map and pointed out where the scientist's camp was. Mrs McDougal insisted the plan was to lead him to Auckland City by saying the hearing had changed places and that he had better get there, quick.

Before going to Bob's camp to try and stop George from tricking the poor professor, we had lunch at a sheltered area with logs and crates to sit on and eat like it was in 1926.

As soon as lunch was finished we were interrupted by George, who tricked the scientist to go to the city instead of the Arataki hall. The scientist left a briefcase behind that had unfinished work in it and so we decided to finish the scientist's work to show at the hearing. Room 19 carried out a bird, tree and invertebrate count, and then finished four commission papers to take to the hearing.

When we arrived at the hearing, Mrs McDougal was sitting there smugly. We took a seat where the Scenic Preservation Society would have and watched as a flustered Mrs McDougal produced some unfinished papers and announce their content to the Judge. After she had been seated, Room 19's submissions of plant count, bird count, invertebrate count and recreational values were read out by the chosen speakers. The Judge analysed the information and declared the request for felling rights from Mr and Mrs McDougal was denied. Mrs McDougal had a sputtering outburst while we 28 students and supporting adults cheered and clapped.

The identities of the actors were announced and most questions from us Inquiring minded students were answered by either the talented Park Rangers who had acted out the scenes, or Virginia who had helped us with the creature and plant counts and who had gone with us to the hearing.

Once there was no more time to spend, all parents, students and teachers hopped on the bus and started back towards the school. The bus ride was spent talking and looking out the windows at the beautiful scenery of the Arataki forest.

- Save Arataki!

SCHOOL NOTICES

ABSENCES

I would like to remind parents that if a child is absent from school we need to know the reason for the absence. A child may only be "absent" from school for a medical reason or to attend an appointment (e.g. doctor or dentist), in all other instances the absence is "unjustified". We are required to monitor absences and will contact parents when we are concerned.

I would like to remind you to let us know if your child will be away from school for any reason. Notify the teacher or office by email or letter. If the absence is not medical and longer than five days then you must request leave from the principal. If a child is away from school for more than 15 weeks they are removed from the school roll. If your child is an International student, please also notify Karen Cebalo who will give you a Handover form to complete.

A Ministry of Education report stated that alongside the legal responsibility that schools, parents and guardians have for ensuring children are attending school, the reality is that every day a student is not at school is a day they are not learning. In the Ministry of Education Report it was noted that for Year 11 students, there was a positive relationship between attending school and the probability of achieving NCEA level 1.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM TO SELL

Do you want to sell any of your not needed Browns Bay School uniform?

Please email by 1 July: terrym@brownsbay.school.nz

Details to include:

Uniform Item (new/old logo), Size, Quantity, Price, Contact Name, Contact No.

Items usually sell for around \$5 per item.

A list will be made up and emailed out on Tuesday 2 July.

For purchase and queries contact the seller directly.



FOTS – Friends of the School

QUIZ NIGHT: SATURDAY 17 AUGUST



We're very pleased to announce that we will be holding a 2019 Browns Bay School Quiz & Auction fundraising night. It will be in the Torbay Community Centre on Saturday, 17 August 2019 from 7pm – book your babysitter now!

Get a team of 8-10 together and dream up your team theme and costumes! Bring your own drinks and snacks (no sales at the venue). Tickets (\$20 per person) will be available through KINDO soon – keep an eye out for more information via email and Facebook.

FOTS are now inviting businesses to support this fundraising initiative. We are looking for:

- a “Premier Naming” sponsor (\$1000+GST);
- a “Venue & Quiz Master” sponsor (\$600+GST);
- 8 x “Quiz Round” sponsors (\$250+GST); and
- donations for our quiz prizes and auctions (i.e. products, vouchers, weekend at a bach)

Join in this great night of fun and help make our event a great success. Money raised will go towards the much-needed shade cover for the school’s senior area.

NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 7:15pm, STAFF ROOM

Come along and find out what's happening around school in Terms 3 and 4. If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please email us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

To contact FOTS for a full sponsorship prospectus or any other queries, please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

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



MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL

Thinking Caps every Thursday morning. Does your child find fractions and decimals scary? YES! We can help! Our focus in Term 3 is Fractions and Decimals... 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



DIAL 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We’ve done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or ‘Things which have Already Happened’, which don’t require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on **105** for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



Browns Bay School
Juniors - 5 to 7 years

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$52.00

*Trip Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$65.00

Short Day 07:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$42.00

Full time discounted rates \$264.00 per week

Payments and bookings at least one week in advance.

Family discounts available

Welcome To The Jungle

Mon
08
Jul



Can you show us your loudest roar, your funkiest gorilla shuffle or your fastest cheetah run? Today we're exploring the jungle.

*Auckland Museum

Tue
09
Jul



The Weird & Wonderful Discovery centre is a hands-on space for you to discover the wonders of the natural world. It's gonna be fun!

Konichiwa! Let's Go

Wed
10
Jul



All kids boarding flight skids to Japan jump aboard. We will be diving into the beautiful culture of Japan.

*Mad Hatter's Funk

Thu
11
Jul



Come find your funk @ Woah studios. Watch the awesome live interactive show, then we get to play on their epic playground like no other.

Bestie Day

Fri
12
Jul



Show your 'bestie' just how much you love them by making them some cool jewellery. Let's make some new besties today.

Unicorn and Dinosaur

Mon
15
Jul



Calling all unicorn and dinosaur lovers! Come join us for a day full of magic and discovery. Can YOU find the fossils?

*Magic Loft

Tue
16
Jul



This indoor playground has a giant indoor jungle gym, trampolines, ball pits, tunnels, and suspension bridges, so much fun to be had.

When I grow up

Wed
17
Jul



What do you want to be? A police man, a doctor, a sports player? Come have fun exploring with dress ups, games and crafts.

*Movies

Thu
18
Jul



Join us as we head to Albany Event Cinemas to watch the latest movie! Watching movies without your parents is so much more fun :)

PJ Day

Fri
19
Jul



It's the last day of the holidays. Come dressed in your PJs for a chilled out day with your friends.

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the days activities.

For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050

or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on

Parent Login

MSD-Approved

Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



Browns Bay School
SENIORS - 8 to 14 years

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$52.00

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Cartoon Animation

Mon
08
Jul



Lights, camera, action! Discover the exciting world of animation and use your imagination to create your very own stop motion movie!

*Auckland Museum

Tue
09
Jul



Use your detective skills to unlock the mysteries of ancient civilizations and the natural world on our adventure through the museum.

Japan Day

Wed
10
Jul



Konichiwa! Come travel with us to the beautiful land of Japan! Have loads of fun learning the ancient arts of origami, sushi and karate.

*Whoa Studios

Thu
11
Jul



Jump on the bus and join us for a jam-packed day of fun, fantasy and adventure at Whoa Studios!

Fri-YAY!

Fri
12
Jul



It's Friday so let's celebrate with everything that makes you say YAY! Movies, baking, crafts & games galore!

Magic & Illusions

Mon
15
Jul



Abracadabra and Alacazam! Explore the mystical world of magic, learn some terrific tricks and perform in our magic show!

*ActivZone sk8 Day

Tue
16
Jul



ROLL on in for a WHEELY awesome day! We are off to ActivZone for the best fun you'll have on 4 wheels! Catch you later sk8er!

Lego Masters

Wed
17
Jul



Join us for the ultimate battle of the brick! Work as a team to create the biggest, the tallest and the craziest LEGO creation!

*Marvelous Movies

Thu
18
Jul



Join us as we head to Albany Event Cinemas to watch the latest movie! Watching movies without your parents is so much more fun :)

Chillax

Fri
19
Jul



It's the last day of the holidays so wear your pajamas and chill-out with your friends watching movies and eating popcorn!

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LIFE CHANGING PARENTING COURSES for Parents of all Cultures
 Parenting Adolescents in Mandarin (am) begins Tuesday 23rd July
 Effective Discipline (am) in English begins Wednesday 24th July
 Parenting Adolescents in English (pm) begins Wednesday 24th July
 Effective Discipline (am) in Korean begins Thursday 25th July
 Effective Discipline (am) in Mandarin begins Friday 26th July
 Positive Discipline for under 4's (am) in English begins Monday 29th July
www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz

Enrol on line or phone: Haiying 551 6974 Elizabeth 441 0209
 or Betty 551 6960

Art Workshop

Time:
 Year1-3 10am-12pm
 Year4-6 2pm-4pm

Location:
 Rangitoto College

Activities:
 Painting
 Facepainting
 Crafts
 Drawing and more!

Date:
 Saturday 29th of June
 the Rangitoto
 College student
 Visual Art
 Community

\$5 Entry fee at the door
 If want to join us on this under water journey,
 email your child's name & your contact number to
 Emmie at 117076@cloud.rangitoto.school.nz

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT FELICIA
 FELICIA@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000
 BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Be ready.
 Be inspired.
 Be you.



LONG BAY COLLEGE
 Care, create, excel

Open Evening

Wednesday, July 24 from 4pm-7.30pm
 Information sessions in the Auditorium at 5.30pm and 7pm
 Students from primary to secondary school level are welcome to
 attend with their caregivers. It is recommended you allow two hours
 to complete a College tour and attend a presentation.

School Tours

9am-10am: Monday 05 August, Friday 09 August, Friday 16 August
 To book your place, phone 09 477 9009 or email office@lbc.school.nz

For information about 2020 enrolments, please visit
www.longbaycollege.com

HARBOUR SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

July 8th - 19th
At Pinehill Primary

REGISTER HERE!

Learn new sport skills each day from professional coaches!
Plus 2 trip days!

Registration Harboursport.co.nz

For more info: 022 6424 877
marianp@harboursport.co.nz

HARBOUR SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEEK 1 8th - 12th OF JULY **WEEK 2 15th - 19th OF JULY**

MONDAY 8.07.19 FENCING	MONDAY 15.07.19 FENCING
TUESDAY 9.07.19 BASKETBALL	TUESDAY 16.07.19 TABLE TENNIS
WEDNESDAY 10.07.19 FUTSAL	WEDNESDAY 17.07.19 SNAG GOLF
THURSDAY 11.07.19 HOCKEY	THURSDAY 18.07.19 BADMINTON
FRIDAY 12.07.19 ACTIVZONE	FRIDAY 19.07.19 XTREME ENTERTAINMENT