



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**19 September 2019
Newsletter**

你好

Nǐ hǎo

pronounced
"nee how"
means

hello

谢谢

Xièxiè

pronounced
"shieh shieh"
means

thank you

再见

Zàijiàn

pronounced
"dai jee-en"
means

goodbye

欢迎

Huānying

pronounced
"hoo-ahn ying"
means

welcome

请

Qǐng

pronounced
"ch'ing"
means

please

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

Ni Hao

In recognition of Chinese Language Week next week I have shared with you some phrases that are from the New Zealand Chinese Language Week website: <http://nzclw.com/>

I would like to welcome the families of new students who have enrolled at Browns Bay School. In particular, I would like to welcome our 'new' New Entrants in Room 13, with Sarah Paterson, who start their learning journey with us next week.

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. It is a term that is drawing to a close and I hope you get the chance to enjoy some time with your family over the holidays. Thank you for your support over the term.

Term 4 starts on October 14 and our curriculum focus is: **Community / Hapori** and the Key Understanding is '**A group of people coming together and sharing common resources, social responsibilities, interests and values.**'

We will also have students involved in:

- Athletics, Gymnastics and Swimming
- Jingle, Kapa Haka and Kids 4 Kids
- Waterwise Sailing
- Life Education (topics listed)

Peter Mulcahy

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Community Notices

Year 0/1:	Relationships and Communities Is it OK to be different? What is the importance of kindness?
Year 2:	Human Biology What makes our brain the control centre for our bodies? What makes our bodies work?
Year 3:	Human Biology/ Relationships and Communities What makes our brain the control centre for our bodies?
Year 4:	Identity and Resilience How do we make decisions?
Year 5:	Food and Nutrition How can I tell from the packaging whether food is healthy? What do we need to know about the food we eat?
Year 6:	Human Biology How do we change as we get older?

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 and 4 are available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 19 September – BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Friday 20 September – Cluster Netball (save day)
Friday 20 September – Disco	Tuesday 24 September – Pre-school Visits 9.30am
Wednesday 25 September – Maths Evening (Mandarin)	Friday 27 September – Full School Assembly
Friday 27 September – End of Term	Monday 14 October – Term 4 Starts
Monday 14 October – Life Education Van	Monday 14 October – Calendar Art on display
Wednesday 16 October – Read-a-thon begins	Thursday 17 October – Shake Out Practice

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

16 August 2019

At the full school assembly, the following pupil received an award for:

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Kingston Utakea 21



6 September 2019

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Madeline Zhang 1, Richie Jones 8, Harry Kong 9, Unju Hwang 10, Eunice Yan 11, Harrison Mills 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – William Keesing 4, Luke Bridgens 5, Lisa Yu 6, Hayun Kim 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Peter Lee 2, Zachary Bailey 3, Zhou Fang 14, Bosco Jin 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Marlia Cairney 24, Cody Yang 25, Rhaeleen Tablang 27, Eva Wilson 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Chris Kumala 16, Daniel Tennant 17, Elaine Chen 22, Miguel Logarta 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Ava Prenter 18, Penelope Bateman 19, Sid Hine 20, Hayan Hashly 21

VALUES CUP – Leilani Fair 20

ARTS AWARD – Abigail Moxon 19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Steven Xu 16

SPORTS CUP – Campbell Bibbie 21

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Elia Pollitt 21

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Madison Taelima 18

NIPS (NORTH ISLAND PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SNOW SPORTS)

Paige Williams, Honour Goodhue, James Goodhue, Faith Mead and Erin Hemmingsen represented Browns Bay School in the NIPS races at Whakapapa.

The Team came 31st out of 124 school teams entered. This is a great result for their first year of racing.

With over 800 kids, this is the 2nd largest school sporting event after the AIMS games in New Zealand!



TRAVELWISE

Wow, what an amazing “Bling it to School Teachers Walk” we had on Thursday 12 September! We saw some very cool outfits and even some very imaginative costumes. The Travelwise student team reported very few children getting out of cars around the school. Congratulations and well done to everyone! All the teachers were excited to see so many students join them for each park and walk point and overall this event was a great success. Remember you don’t have to wait for a special Travelwise day to do these walks. Organise with your friends or other families to meet and walk frequently.





TIAIAOTEA STREAM MURALS

The Year 5 children have had an environmental focus across all of their topics this year. They have especially focused on the daylighting project, run by the Auckland Council, of our local Taiiaotea Stream. Three murals have been chosen to be painted onto cabinets around Sherwood Reserve. These murals reflect our local environment and encourage community support to look after this natural resource.

We are looking for a local artist who would be happy to paint the children's designs onto these cabinets for us. All the necessary paint and supplies will be provided. If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in then please contact Kerry Jowett at kerryj@brownsbay.school.nz



ECO WARRIORS

We are the **Eco Warriors** and we try to help the environment be rubbish free. You may see us around school, doing the composting and picking up rubbish. Please help us by making sure you have lunches that have the least amount of rubbish you can!



Ways you could help the environment:

- Pick up rubbish-even if it's not yours.
- Have Litterless Lunches: no plastic or rubbish inside it.
- Save single use plastic to make models or toys.
- Give used clothes, toys or other things to charity
- Use Beeswax Wrap instead of plastic wrap
- Make signs and posters demanding change to the environment
- Use reusable containers
- Make things out of your plastic (Plastic bottles into little plant holders or bird feeders, for example).
- Pick up at least 1 piece of rubbish a day (1+ a day).
- Put compost in the compost bin (banana peels, apple cores etc.)



On Friday, 30th August we collected the schools rubbish for 1 day and it weighed 23.1 kg! The Eco Warriors are NOT happy about how much rubbish is going to the landfill.



So remember to pick up 1 piece of rubbish every day and because there are so many of us, we will pick up about 600 pieces a day!

SCHOOL NOTICES

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill is taking place on Thursday 17 October 2018 at 1:30pm. 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 of 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 at www.shakeout.govt.nz

MEASLES

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented measles outbreak. Schools have had to exclude students and staff with measles and any close contacts who haven't been fully immunised with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. This has disrupted the school, the students' learning and parents who have had to take time off work. Measles can have serious complications requiring hospitalisation.

With exam and assessment time coming up in secondary schools, we suggest parents check their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. This will also protect students from the contagious mumps and rubella viruses as well.

LUNCH ORDER MENU

Changes to **lunch order menu**

https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/5615/6797/9774/Lunchroom_Menu_2019.pdf

FOTS – Friends of the School



BROWNS BAY SCHOOL 2019 READ-A-THON



Browns Bay School Fundraiser in Term 4 2019 will be our first ever **Read-a-thon**.

We thought this would be a great follow up from our BOOK WEEK promotion in term 2.

We are continuing to **raise money to add more shade around our school**. Our goal is to raise 10 to 12 thousand dollars from this fundraiser, which, after expenses, will all go to this project.

We need to have every family on board to manage this and the Reading that will occur can only benefit every participant.

GET READY TO READ! READ! READ!
and RAISE MONEY FOR BBS

Look out  for the READ-A-THON information...
it will come home week 1 of next term.

NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 7:15pm, STAFF ROOM

It's not too late in the year to come along to a FOTS meeting. We're a friendly group who welcome new faces. 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

WORLD CUP FEVER DISCO - FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Get ready for our World Cup Fever Disco in the school hall. Kids, dress up and bring along some cash, as we will have mini cupcakes, chips, lollies, chocolates, hair braiding, face paint, glow wristbands and more!

JUNIOR DISCO (Years 0-3): Drop off is at 5pm at the main entrance to the hall and pick up is at 6:30pm from within the hall. Once you have found your child, you will leave together through the side doors.

SENIOR DISCO (Years 4-6): Drop off is at 7pm at the main entrance to the hall and pick up is at 8:30pm from within the hall.



*****Parents/caregivers please note:** To reduce over-crowding and for safety reasons, Discos are kids-only zones. Please drop your child off at the door and they will be well looked after by BBS staff and FOTS. If your child is Year 0 or Year 1, it is understood that you may need to stay at Disco with them. Please see a staff member at the entrance to the hall for a sticker that will identify you as a Year 0/1 chaperone.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL

Calling all Year 6's - want to get ready for Year 7?
Thinking Caps every Thursday morning. Does your Year 3 - 5 child need a boost in Maths? Is your Year 6 heading off to intermediate and you want to help them feel confident with Maths when they get there? YES! We can help! We run in-school lessons at Browns Bay School so book in NOW! Call Julie 09 424 3536

or <https://thinkingcaps.co.nz/maths-tutoring-2/enrol/>



HELP REQUIRED



Looking for a caring parent to pick up our son from Rm8, Yr1 and drop him to our house on Beechwood Road (next to Hyde Road).

BBS Mum of three young boys expecting twins in Oct would love the help.

Dates: 11 Nov – 19 Dec Pay: to be discussed

Contact: Emma Morris emma.morris53@yahoo.co.nz or 021 2570114

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today
0800 227 900

 **ccs disability action**
Including all people

TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA





Community Planting & Cleanup

Make a positive difference to Browns Bay's Taiaotea Stream and Town Centre

The Hibiscus and Bays Local Board and Community Parks are working with community groups to protect and enhance urban streams in the East Coast Bays area.

Join our community planting and cleanup day at Taiaotea Stream and town centre for planting, weeding, and rubbish cleanup.

Bring your family and neighbours and stay for a free sausage sizzle

Where: Browns Bay Reserve (next to the Clyde Road bridge)

When: Sunday 22nd September 2019: 10:00am – 12:30pm

What to bring: Gumboots/closed toe shoes, appropriate clothing, favorite spade.

Please note: Children are to be accompanied and supervised by an adult. There will be no rain date - event will proceed rain, hail, or shine.

Find out more: Contact project
coordinator Ben Sheeran

021 462 777



MATHS INFORMATION EVENING

Mid Bays Kahui Ako
COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

FOR THE PARENTS OF CHINESE STUDENTS IN
OUR KĀHUI AKO COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS



Marie Hirst, Maths Facilitator



Date: Wednesday, 25th
September

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Place: Browns Bay School hall

[Register here](#)

Cost: free for parents from our
Kāhui Ako schools *

Our Kāhui Ako community of local schools have invited Marie Hirst to talk to our Chinese parents about Maths in NZ schools. This special evening will give you information about knowledge and strategies, how and why children use different types of strategies to work out their answers, and how children are assessed and grouped for learning in the classroom.

Marie is an accredited education consultant and director of 'Special Addition' who has 20 years of experience working with teachers to support mathematics programmes for students across Years 1-8.

Joe Gong, teacher from Murrays Bay Primary, will translate into Mandarin. There is no charge for parents from these schools:



Browns Bay Beach

Clean Up

Saturday 21st September

9am-11am

Bring yourself, a drink bottle, and some
gumboots if you have them

www.facebook.com/thecleanupcrewnz

thecleanupcrewnz@gmail.com



Browns Bay School

SENIORS - 8 to 14 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. Family discounts available
 Payments and bookings at least one week in advance.
 *****GO THE ALL BLACKS*****

South Africa Day

Mon
30
Sep

Hallo vriende! Jump aboard the sKIDS plane - we are off to South Africa to explore the food, art and cultures of this beautiful country.

#Vertical Adventures

Tue
01
Oct

Get ready for an extreme day of fun and challenge at Auckland's #1 indoor rock climbing centre - Vertical Adventure!

Nerf Games

Wed
02
Oct

Join a team, build your fortress, plan your strategy and defend your territory in the ultimate sKIDS Nerf Games. It's Nerf or Nothin!

#Game Over

Thu
03
Oct

Have loads of fun playing mini golf and lazer tag at Game Over! In the afternoon we're celebrating the RWCI Go All Blacks!!!!

Boogie Fever

Fri
04
Oct

Celebrate Friday with a Boogie Fever Dance Party! Dress up and get ready to boogie the day away with games, crafts, and fun galore!

Arty Crafty

Mon
07
Oct

Are you the next Picasso? Join us for a fantastic day of art and crafts. You'll be amazed at what you can create!

#Movies and park

Tue
08
Oct

Jump on the bus! Today we are off to Takapuna to watch the latest movie and play in the awesome beach playground!

Pimp your Potato!

Wed
09
Oct

Today we are partying with potatoes! Potato art, potato eating, potato games! You'll be surprised how much fun you can have with a potato!

#SKIDS EXCLUSIVE****

Thu
10
Oct

Massive indoor carnival with inflatable rides, Bootcamp, 4M & 6M Stunt Jump, Wipe out ball challenge, 2 giant slides and Carnival treats!

Pink Ribbon Day

Fri
11
Oct

*Be a star today, help us bake some treats to sell. We'll wonder down to Browns Bay with our collection buckets to help this fabulous cause.

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

Juniors - 5 to 7 years

Holiday Programme

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 #Trip Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$65.00
 Short Day 07:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$42.00

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South Africa Day

Mon
30
Sep

Jump aboard sKIDS Airlines flying to South Africa. Come see what makes South Africa special through their food, art, dance and more!

#Vertical Adventures

Tue
01
Oct

We look forward to seeing kids' faces light up as they conquer their fears and master the themed climbing wall perfect for this age.

Rainbow Day

Wed
02
Oct

Can you find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? Come join us for a day full of all things rainbow.

#Come jump with us

Thu
03
Oct

Join us at JUMP for next level fun! Flip and tumble your way around the tramp park! Try Catapulting from a mini trampoline into the foam pit.

Boogie Fever

Fri
04
Oct

Dig into our dress up box and get a cool makeover. Get down and dance the day away. Who has the best dance moves today?

Letter S day

Mon
07
Oct

Do you have something at home you can wear that begins with the letter S? Songs, sparkles, stars. Today is celebrating all things "S".

#Movies and park

Tue
08
Oct

Jump on the bus with your friends, we're heading to the movies. Followed by fun and games at the awesome playground and beach @ Takapuna.

Spudtastic

Wed
09
Oct

Today is potato day! Spud art, hot potato, Mr potato head. How about a potato treat. Come see how epic a simple spud can be.

#SKIDS EXCLUSIVE****

Thu
10
Oct

Massive Pop-Up indoor Carnival with inflatable rides, Tea Cups, Bug ride, Combo Castle. Also Side Show Games and carnival treats. Yasss!!

Party Day!

Fri
11
Oct

Today we are partying out the last day of the school holidays with games and a shared lunch. Come party with us!

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE BEFORE 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the days activities.
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 or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

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General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:

Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport

Contact: Felicia

Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000

Facebook: #Kelly-Sports-East-Coast-Bays

Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay, Auckland

OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WEEK 1		Mon 30 September	Tues 1 October	Wed 2 October	Thurs 3 October	Fri 4 October
WEEK 1						
		FOOTBALL FRENZY Prepare to kick off our very own Football Championship. Practice your football skills with a series of games, activities and compete in a game of World Cup Football.	KS NEW SPORT FUN Today's motto is give it a go! Explore new sports with us, get flexible with Yoga, expand your Maori with ki o rahi, paper plane, Hand ball, Chalk creations and Badminton.	THE AMAZING RACE Compete in challenges that test your speed, strength, sports skills and problem solving abilities! Frisbee Golf and Hockey	YEAR OF WORLD CUPS This year our top Rugby, Netball, and Cricket players are all competing for World Cups. Today you can join the competition as we combine all three into our own Mega Cup!	RED NOSE DAY AND DODGEBALL Support Cure Kids by wearing red. Bring \$3 donation for a Cure Kids red nose then get involved in REDiculous games. Play Dodgeball games plus lots of new ones! Finish with an epic Kids vs Coaches game!
WEEK 2		Mon 7 October	Tues 8 October	Wed 9 October	Thurs 10 October	Fri 11 October
WEEK 2						
		BIG BASH COMP Stretch out your batting arm and prepare to show us how far you can hit! Come along for a day of cricket, T-ball challenges, Hockey and games.	NERF WARS Sharpen your aim, stretch your legs, and get ready to help your team take out Nerf Wars! There'll be plenty of chances to test your skills with a range of team challenges.	WACKY WEDNESDAY Things are about to get wacky on Wednesday. Wear your oddest socks and make a wacky hat. Capture the flag. Then get silly with wacky relays and crazy races.	BALL BLAST Come along and play a whole heap of sports including Football, Handball, Netball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Touch and more!	SUPER SUMMER SPORTS Are you ready to get stuck in for some Summer fun? Today we're getting ready for the upcoming season and enjoying the sunshine with Touch, Athletics, and Volleyball.
		FULL WEEK: \$225 Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm	FULL DAY: \$48 8am-6pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$38 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$30 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	RED NOSE DAY DONATION: Extra \$3
		ACTIVITIES PACKED WITH FUN AND GAMES... PROGRAMME IN THE SCHOOL HALL.				

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*Conditions apply

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\$50 Per Day
\$60 for Trip Days

HARBOUR SPORT

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Term 3
September 30th - October 11th
Pinehill Primary School

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Email: marianp@harboursport.co.nz
www.harboursport.co.nz

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEEK 1: September 30th - October 4th WEEK 2: October 7th - October 11th

<p>MONDAY 30.09.19</p> <p>ALL BLACKS</p>	<p>MONDAY 07.10.19</p> <p>MARTIAL ARTS</p>
<p>TUESDAY 01.10.19</p> <p>ATHLETICS</p>	<p>TUESDAY 08.10.19</p> <p>BASKET BALL</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 02.10.19</p> <p>HOCKEY</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 09.10.19</p> <p>LACROSSE</p>
<p>THURSDAY 03.10.19</p> <p>NETBALL</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10.10.19</p> <p>VOLLEY BALL</p>
<p>FRIDAY 04.10.19</p> <p>ROCK CLIMBING</p>	<p>FRIDAY 11.10.19</p> <p>Long Bay Adventure</p>

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