



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

28 November 2019
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

The photo above shows the Kapa Haka group at the Onepoto Festival last Friday. As you will read later in the newsletter the performance had to be performed off-stage. Although this was a huge change, our children need to be acknowledged for how they managed the disappointment and performed like professionals.

I am often told how well behaved and trained our children are at events e.g. Athletics, Y6 Rainbows End, Kids 4 Kids and we tend to take it for granted yet they do stand out where ever they are with their attitude and behaviour – we are very proud of them (and you as parents should be too).

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Kelly Shields and Sarah Pyke on their graduation this Friday at the North Shore Principals Association ceremony. Kelly and Sarah can be very proud of their achievement in becoming Fully Registered teachers.



READ-A-THON

Tomorrow at the School Assembly we will be announcing the **GRAND TOTAL** raised by the Read-a-thon for shade at Browns Bay School. We are really impressed with the amount the children raised by “reading around New Zealand” and I would like to acknowledge our generous school community for their support.

I would like to thank the children for participating in the read-a-thon. At the assembly we will be recognising some children in our special prize draw.

A special thanks to our FOTS parents who came in regularly to count the money and teachers for your in-class support and encouragement.

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TE AO MAORI ART



The art work produced by our Maori Whanau in 2018 has finally been installed on the exterior wall of the classrooms facing the Junior Courts. The art work has been installed as the painting of the school has now been completed.

On the Te Ao Maori day the children were split into three groups, identified by colours. These colours were whero/red, kikorangi/blue and kakariki/green. These colours were used in the background and colour of the birds. The line of the branch connects each bird together, beginning with the Kereru/Woodpigeon, Piwakawaka/Fantail and Tui.

This Whakatauki/Moari proverb was used as our inspiration for these pieces. Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu
"Adorn the bird with feathers and it will fly."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board met last week and began the planning for 2020 by confirming our Strategic Goals and Principles. The Board also discussed specific actions for 2020, for example, the key focus for professional development will be on the teaching of reading and developing collaborative teaching practices. The Board has completed the appointment of teachers for 2020 and we are fully staffed for next year. The next meeting is on Wednesday 18 December at the new time of 6.30pm in the staffroom.

2019 END OF YEAR

Please note that the school year will finish at **1pm on Thursday 19 December**. We have a Final School Assembly on that day at 11.15am.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

This week the Senior Leadership Team and I have been reading all the December reports prior to them going home on December 13th. The report is to be read alongside the Pupil Portfolio which will also be going home. These reports are for parents/caregivers and are addressed to parents/caregivers with the intention that they will be the first to open them. We encourage you to share the reports with your children.

JINGLE

The children are practising their words and dance moves to entertain you at Jingle on Tuesday December 10 or if wet, then on Thursday December 12. There will be some food and treat stalls, starting at 4:30pm. Performances start at 6pm and all family and friends are invited.

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.

Friday 29 November – Y4 Full School Assembly 11:15am	Monday 2 December – Yr 1 Decoration Day
Tuesday 3 December – Arranged Preschool Visits 9:30am	Tuesday 3 December – Y3 Grandparents Day in the Hall
Wednesday 4 December – Waterwise	Wednesday 4 Dec – Y0/1 Grandparent Concert Lunch
Wednesday 4 December – FOTS Meeting 7.30pm	Thursday 5 December – Tag Auckland Champs
Thursday 5 December – BOT Thank You Morning Tea 10:30am	Friday 6 December – Yr 5 Hikoi
Tuesday 10 December – Jingle	Wednesday 11 Yr 2 Decoration Day
Wednesday 11 December – Waterwise	Thursday 12 December (save day for Jingles)
Friday 13 December – Year 5 Movie	Friday 13 December – Class Placement
Friday 13 December – Reports Out	Monday 16 December – Y2 Beach Trip
Monday 16 December – Year 3 and 4 Movie	Tuesday 17 December – Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 18 December – BOT Meeting 6.30pm	Thursday 19 December – Final Assembly 11:15am
Thursday 19 December – School Closes 1pm	
Monday 3 February 2020 – School opens	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SAILING REGATTA

On Monday 25 November, 6 children represented BBS in the new 'Torbay Waterwise' Barry Johnson Cup Regatta. It was quite a windy day and our sailors had to manoeuvre their boats in quite tricky conditions. There were 4 races altogether and although Brooke and Paige came first in one race and Campbell and Luke managed to pull off a couple of third places, BBS got 3rd overall. In the finals 'individual' race, Helmsman, Luke Taylor, and Second Officer, Campbell Bibbie, came third overall and won a bronze medal. Well done to all of you, it was great to see you all out there and representing your school. *Mrs MacIver.*



KAPA HAKA - ONEPOTO FESTIVAL

Our 70 strong Kapa Haka Group went to the Onepoto Festival last week. Things didn't quite go to plan as we were unable to take the actual stage. However, they did get the opportunity to perform to a very supportive audience and as always did us very proud!



FIRE FIGHTERS

Last week the year 0, 1 and 2 classes were very lucky to have a visit from the East Coast Bays fire brigade. They came and spoke to us about fire safety, how to evacuate a burning room, and talked about the safety equipment they use. Miss Campbell got to dress up in all the safety gear.



KIDS FOR KIDS

Last Tuesday evening 93 of our Year 5 and 6 students sang their hearts out as part of the 500 strong 'Kids for Kids' choir supporting NZ music legends Jackie Clarke and Nathan King. It was a fantastic evening celebrating the best of kiwi music and our students had a blast! Special congratulations to Chloe for her singing role and Sophie and Jadyn for their stage roles as well. It was a great finish to a few weeks of learning and working on the 14 songs that formed the programme. Well done everyone! *Karen Warren.*



SCHOOL NOTICES

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2020 – 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 2020 could you please contact the school office and we will send the relevant documentation to you. These vets must be submitted as soon as possible as the process can take a number of weeks.

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



LOST PROPERTY COUNT

Just a bit of interesting information for the day. In the senior lost property alone there are 58 polar fleeces. Room 17 worked out that is \$2610 worth of fleeces!

SCHOOL POOL CARD

The pool will be opened for after school use and pool cards handed out closer to mid-December. A School Pool Card notice email was sent out 21 November with a link to complete a form to order your pool card. The pool cards will go with children when these are ready, along with an email beforehand.



FOTS – Friends of the School

We're close to December and that means it's time to think Jingle – the BBS annual end of year celebration. Jingle is an outdoor family picnic with song and dance performances by the students.

JINGLE JARS, JINGLE JARS, BRING JINGLE JARS TO SCHOOL

This weekend get your kid's creating a Jingle Jar for a bit of fun and to help raise funds for our School. Jingle Jars are donated to School and then sold by lucky dip to our children at Jingle for \$3. Kid's love to discover the surprises that have been put inside.

- Fill a lidded glass or plastic jar with a variety of fun, NEW and UNUSED items please and if possible, choose gender neutral items.

- New small toys, stationery, marbles, arts and crafts, \$2 shop items, stickers, glow items and a small amount of sweets (no nut based items please) are great. Have some fun decorating the jar.
- Bring the Jars to your class where they are being collected now. The class who has the most Jingle Jars donated by Mon, 9th Dec will win a lunch-time reward before the end of Term 4!
- If you can donate more than 1 jar - great! If you have a pre-schooler coming to Jingle who may want to buy a jar, please donate an extra jar so there are enough to go around.
- Thanks for your support and for helping to create some end of year fun!

JINGLE DETAILS

Jingle is on Tuesday 10th Dec 2019

Food stalls open from 4.30pm

Year Group performances begin at 6.00pm

The evening finishes with a visit from Santa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help set-up for Jingle on Tues 10th Dec from 1-3pm? Can you help out on a stall selling Jingle Jars or food items between 4.15pm-5.00pm or 5.00pm-5.45pm? Can you help to clean-up after Jingle?

If you can help in any way, please complete the google drive form by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/PLKHFWZ2Ka7jQepT7>

Thank you so much

THE FOTS TEAM

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you want to get in touch or help out, please contact us via email: 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/



For the latest Browns Bay School & F.O.T.S news, events and fundraisers, find us and like us: Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

Community Notices

THINKING CAPS



Thinking Caps in-school Maths tuition.
Year 3-6 - booking places NOW for 2020!
www.thinkingcaps.co.nz





is open from 1pm Thursday 19th December (last day of school)

options available: 1pm to 3pm - 1pm to 4.30pm

1pm to 6pm

Also

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS:

20th - 24th December 2019
06th - 31st January 2020

We have a fabulous programme lined up. We have really enjoyed putting together this age appropriate summer holiday programme for your children. This year our theme is

"LET'S CARE FOR OUR PLANET"

To check out our Holiday programme activities and all bookings

http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns_bay/

For any queries email or call Sue: brownsbay@skids.co.nz
ph:021384030

NORTH SHORE
youth music

2020

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN

*Applications for positions in
the 7 different ensembles in
NSYM are now open.*

**HEAD TO THE WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS AND AN
APPLICATION FORM**

www.nsym.org.nz/apply

Holiday Programme

Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
BROWNS BAY SCHOOL
JUNIORS - 5 to 7 years

Full Day 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. \$54.00		#Trip Day 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. \$45.00		Start Day 07:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. \$44.00	
On Site Full-time Day 07:00-06:00pm \$60.00					
FULL WEEK BOOKINGS (\$20 off) Siblings 10% off					
Payments and bookings at least one week in advance - Limited spaces					

School Day Mon 16 Dec WE ARE CLOSED TODAY	School Day Tue 17 Dec WE ARE CLOSED TODAY	School Day Wed 18 Dec WE ARE CLOSED TODAY	School Finishes Today Thu 19 Dec School Finishes today @ 3pm. Come join the fun. We are open for bookings 1 - 3pm or 1 - 4.30pm or 1 4pm	Pamper Santa Fri 20 Dec Dear Santa need present for the kids! So let's make some. Santa gifts to put under your tree.
Christmas Giving Mon 23 Dec Make Christmas cards and treats - some for you, some to give away. Help us spread some 'hooray cheer' to the elderly folk.	Elf On A Shelf Tue 24 Dec Elf on a shelf, where did that elf go? Let's write our letters to Santa today. Only one more sleep!	CHRISTMAS DAY Wed 25 Dec Wishing you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS	BOXING DAY Thu 26 Dec WE ARE CLOSED TODAY	Annual Holiday Fri 27 Dec WE ARE CLOSED TODAY
Summer Fun Mon 06 Jan Play 21 water play today. A dip in the pool, keep it fun on our splash pad and race your nippers under the spinner.	Feed The Birds Tue 07 Jan Make a bird feeder to take home. Let's do some bird watching, make some garden art and try some leaf stamping.	Love Your Coast Wed 08 Jan Get ready for a day of fun in the sea! We'll start with a beach clean-up, then games, sports and iceblocks for all!	Trash to Treasure Thu 09 Jan "Recycle today for a better tomorrow" Come along and learn about recycling and turn old trash into treasure!	Build a Burger Fri 10 Jan It's a sizzling BBQ and you get to make a yummy burger. Play on the playground with friends and swim in the pool.
Pool Party Mon 13 Jan Ditch out at our Pool Party! Fun pool games, challenges & competitions also will make some COOL treats in the kitchen.	Be a Bee Tue 14 Jan Bees are amazing. Learn what they do for the environment & how important they are to our planet. From a real bee keeper.	#Tip Top Factory Wed 15 Jan I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! We're off to the Tip Top Factory to learn how ice cream is made!	Wonderful Worms Thu 16 Jan What's lurking under the grass? Some cool bugs & grubs! Make a real live worm farm & some creepy crawlies kitchen treats.	Wheels Nature Trail Fri 17 Jan Pack your bike or scooter and come on a nature scavenger hunt around the school. Must bring helmet! Cool off in the pool.
What's Happening to o Mon 20 Jan Today's focus is about our amazing ocean and our beautiful sea creatures. Learn ways to help keep it clean for them.	Explore the Elements Tue 21 Jan We will explore the wind, make cool wind chimes, also how to stay safe in the sun.	#Millennium Wed 22 Jan Grab your tags - we are off for an action packed day of rock climbing, kayaking and swimming at AULT Millennium.	"Kids Water Park" Thu 23 Jan Slid down our giant inflatable water slide, meet around with water balloons, water guns, sprinklers, jump the pool.	It's Cool to be Kind! Fri 24 Jan Today is all about spreading kindness through play and love. Kindness is free! Let's spread it everywhere.
Public Holiday Mon 27 Jan Sorry we are closed today for Auckland Anniversary	Love NZ Tue 28 Jan Hoere Ma - Come celebrate everything we love about this very special place we call home - NZ - it's where you belong!	#Adventure Park Wed 29 Jan Enjoy some playground fun! Includes a play structure, rocket ride, pirate ship & a comical slide tube slide & 70 cinema.	Treasure Box Thu 30 Jan What natural treasures can you find in our neighbourhood to fill your year-day carton treasure box?	Pancake PJ Day Fri 31 Jan It's the last day of the holidays so we are having a Pancake Pajama Party! Toppings galore, don't forget your P.J.s

Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle, swimwear and sunscreen for more information, call +64-21384030 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 DISCOUNT Subsidy available

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Welcome Back Party! Mon 06 Jan Welcome Back! It's time for all the Summer Fun! Come along with your skids friends & make awesome summer memories!	Build a Bird Feeder Tue 07 Jan Share the love with the birds! Put your creative skills to the test and build an awesome bird feeder to take home.	Love your Coast Wed 08 Jan Get ready for a day of fun in the sea! We'll start with a beach clean-up, then games, sports and ice-blocks for all!	Trash 2 Treasure Thu 09 Jan "Recycle today for a better tomorrow" Come along and learn how to recycle paper and turn old trash into treasure!	Build a Burger Fri 10 Jan It's a sizzling BBQ and you're the chef! Build a burger with veggie from our school garden! Dream it. Cook it. Enjoy it!
Pool Party Mon 13 Jan Ditch out at our Pool Party! Lots of games, challenges & competitions plus we'll be making some COOL treats.	Extraordinary Bees Tue 14 Jan Learn all the buzz about amazing bees! From a bee keeper. Make some honey treats & make bees wax candles and lunch wraps.	#Tip Top Factory Wed 15 Jan I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Come to the Tip Top Factory. Learn all about how ice cream is made!	Wonderful Worms Thu 16 Jan What's lurking under the grass? Some pretty cool bugs & grubs! Make a real live worm farm & some creepy crawlies kitchen treats.	Peace Out Fri 17 Jan Back in the 60's they celebrated peace & love on earth. The day is short. Learn how you can make the world a better place.
Ocean Commemoration Mon 20 Jan Come and learn all about the amazing ocean kingdom and what you can do to keep it beautiful and clean for years to come.	Fun In the Sun Tue 21 Jan Capture the power of the wind & the beauty of the sun with our wind chimes & sun catchers. Build a boat to race.	#AULT Millennium Wed 22 Jan Grab your tags - we are off for an action packed day of rock climbing, kayaking and swimming at AULT Millennium.	"Kids Water Park" Thu 23 Jan Make a splash on our huge inflatable water slide, meet around with water balloons, water guns, dive in the pool.	Kool Camp Out Fri 24 Jan Today we are camping out! Put up a tent, learn outdoor survival skills and munch back on a meal!
Auckland Anniversary Mon 27 Jan Today is a public holiday - WE ARE CLOSED TODAY	New Year - New YOU! Tue 28 Jan Let's kick off the new year with activities to become the best version of you! Make delicious smoothie bowls for lunch.	#Adventure Park Wed 29 Jan Ride the Tube Slide, Drive the 600m Loop, Bounce the Bungee, See the Zip Line + 70 Cinema plus comic zone.	Aotearoa Day Thu 30 Jan Hoere Ma - Come & celebrate everything we love about this very special place we call home - NZ - it's where you belong!	Pancake Pajama Party Fri 31 Jan It's the last day of the school holidays. Let's have a Pancake Pajama Party! Toppings galore and fun for all!

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