



04 June 2020
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

COVID-19 UPDATE

I would again like to acknowledge how grateful we are to you for respecting the organisation regarding the changed bell times and tracking sheets. We will be waiting for the Alert Level announcement on June 8 and will then make changes accordingly. We will continue with the 2.55pm Bell for Year 1 and 2 for next week.

The drop – off at the gate in the morning has seen some noticeable changes with some of our younger students. Children have been noticed walking into the school and classrooms with a greater level of independence and confidence. They are very comfortable with the goodbye at the gate!

We have now received the NZ Tracking app QR Code cards and these will be on display at some of our entrances. Please note that this code does not link to our school tracking system and you will still need to sign in at the gates or use the school QR Code to fulfil contact tracing requirements for Browns Bay School.



REPORTING TO PARENTS

Distance learning has made teaching and learning look quite different this year and has created disruptions to the “normal” school year. On the students’ return to school the Browns Bay School teaching staff made a conscious decision to prioritise relationships, wellbeing, making learning fun and engaging for their students.

The Covid-19 Lockdown also disrupted our traditional reporting cycle, yet regardless we will still meet the requirement that “reporting happens across the curriculum, in writing or digitally, at least twice a year.” Every year we give two reports to parents and we are nearing the time for preparing the Mid-Year report. This report normally requires teacher / student interviews that take up a lot of class time. We consider this is not the time to do these formal assessments.

In discussions with the teaching staff we have decided to focus on relationships and learning after the disruptions caused by the Lock-downs and will delay formal assessments until further into the year.

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- The Mid-Year report will focus on “Next Steps” for students and have a commentary on our School Values
- The report will **NOT** have Mid-Year assessment results for 2020 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics
- We will be changing our report cycle and will provide the written report to parents / whanau in **Term 3 Week 1 (July 21)** with conferences in **Term 3 Week 2 (July 29 – 30)**

At the Conferences teachers will be able to provide a “teacher judgement” on progress and achievement yet this will be from observations, Distance Learning work and discussions with students – not from formal assessments. We have also been working on reformatting the Report and I will share that with you in the next newsletter.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Last week we presented the School Certificates at the Team Assemblies. We have shared the names of the students with you and captured the moment in our photos. The children were all very proud to receive their certificates!

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 16 June – Pre School Visit – 9.30am	Thursday 18 June - Newsletter
Thursday 18 June - BBS BOT Meeting – 6.30pm	Friday 19 th June – Class and Individual photos
Wednesday 01 July - FOTS Annual General Meeting and next FOTS Meeting (New date) – 7pm – staff room	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Katelyn Potgieter 8, Stephanie Gray 9, Alexander Gao 10, Melienke Joubert 11, Maeve McGovern 12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Oscar Thomas 3, Milla Fickling 4, Hana Kim 5, Charlie Bissett 6, Smith Jarvis 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Sammy Sutton 26, Connor Beck 13, Matthew Finch 14, Kian Van Vuuren 15

YEAR 4 TEAM - Zara Hong-Michael 24, Mason Taelima 25, Ethan Lau 27, Junia Yule 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - Olivia Song 16, Ava Moxon 17, Ruben Kingsley 22, Eloisa Middlesworth 23

YEAR 6 TEAM - Chloe Lemon 18, Franklin Pepper 19, Sienna Hickling-Crane 20, Crystal Park 21

VALUES CUP – Casey Findlay 20

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Charmone Van Heerden 23



BEAR HUNT

The creators of 'WE ARE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT NZ' invited all New Zealand schools to celebrate the end of the best Teddy Bear Hunt ever by bringing their teddies to school. Room 9 children had lots of fun putting their teddies in size order as part of their maths lesson.



Room 9 children with their teddies on May 29th



SCHOOL NOTICES



RETURN ALL POOL CARDS

All outstanding pool cards need to be returned to the office please.

An email will be sent out regarding refunds for cards received, once they have been processed.

SELL YOUR SECOND HAND BBS UNIFORMS

Wanting to sell your no longer needed 2nd hand Browns Bay School uniform?

Click on the link below to list item details for sale. This will close on Monday 8th June - The list will be emailed out mid-June. Seller (Parent/Caregiver) will be contacted directly for queries and purchases.

ITEMS: fleece; shorts; skort; sports top; sports shorts; trousers; cap; hat; raincoat.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Rlf48HZF5GHRJWg2OpAj4ionGGYfkP-Cfaa0XIDjveY/edit>



CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be in the school on Friday 19 June to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time. All children will have an individual photo taken. When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.



ELECTIONS 2020

The School Hall has been chosen as a voting place for advance voting on the weekend before Election Day, **Saturday 12th** and **Sunday 13th September**, as well as on Election Day, **Saturday 19th September**. The reason for the extra two days is due to Covid-19 and the need for the Electoral Commission to plan delivering the general election in a Covid-19 Alert Level 2 environment. By extending advance voting place options, such as using schools, they hope to reduce the likelihood of voter place queuing.

The Election is an event which involves the whole community. The Electoral Commission will be recruiting a significant number of staff for both advanced voting and on Election Day. If you would like to be involved in the election please check on the election website, www.elections.nz/jobs.



KINDO UPDATES

Ezlunch menu and App now available!

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Cross Country 2020

With optimism around the current covid level restrictions reducing within the near future we are optimistically hopeful to hold a modified school cross country before the end of term. We anticipate classes starting to practice the new course from next week weather dependent. **The course will involve the students running internally and outside the school grounds.** Dates around this will be confirmed once we have more clarification.

WHY CHESS?

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills. We are really pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at Browns Bay School and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to our children.



What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way. Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

CLASS DETAILS

This is 5 weeks chess coaching program running on **Thursdays** from **4 June 2020** till **2 July 2020** from **3:10 pm - 4:10 pm** and from **4:10 - 5:10**. The fee will be \$80/student for the term. The sessions will be held in the ESOL room.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this please visit our website. Both registration and payment can be done online. www.chesspower.co.nz/register

FOTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & NEXT FOTS MEETING: **NEW DATE - WEDNESDAY 1 JULY, 7pm, STAFF ROOM**

Interested in joining Friends of the School (FOTS)? The Annual General Meeting is a great time to get involved because it marks the beginning of the FOTS year. Ahead of the AGM, we're calling for nominations from school parents/caregivers for the FOTS executive team roles of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These roles have a 1-year term. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the office by Tuesday 30 June, 3:30pm. Position descriptions and the FOTS constitution can be found here:

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/about-us/friends-school>

If you want to know more, please contact us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz



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FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with BBS? For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/



Kia ora

Speed limits are changing across Auckland

On the 30th of June this year speed limits will change on many of the high-risk roads across our local road network.

Why are the speed limits changing?

Auckland Transport is working through a multi-year programme (the 'Safe Speeds Programme') to review speed limits on roads across our local road network to ensure they have a speed limit that is safe and appropriate for the function, design and use of the road. Safe and appropriate speed limits will support our transport network to move people and goods effectively, efficiently and safely across Auckland. At the end of 2019 the Auckland Transport board passed a bylaw to set new safe and appropriate speed limits on approximately 10% of the network and the first of these changes will come into effect on 30 June 2020.

Where are speed limits changing?

Most of the changes in this first phase are in Rodney, Franklin and Waitemata, including the city centre. Plus on 98 other roads across the region. A full list of the changes can be found at www.at.govt.nz/speed

What are the limits changing to?

The new limits vary according to the type of road. E.g. urban or rural. The city centre roads will have 30km/h and 40km/h speed limits. These new limits recognise there are a growing number of vulnerable road users like pedestrians and people on bikes in the city centre. Details of all the roads and changes can be found on our website. www.at.govt.nz/speed

What happens next?

New speed limit signs will be installed in the coming weeks and will be uncovered on 30 June 2020, the date from which the limits will be legally enforceable by NZ Police. From the 1st of June there will be a public information campaign letting people know of these changes. This is the first phase of tranche one. This tranche will be completed by November 2021. We are in the process of planning the second tranche of roads to assess.

Background to the Safe Speeds programme

Auckland has had a growing problem with death and serious injuries on our roads and at Auckland Transport we're serious about tackling that problem. We've developed a Safe Speeds Programme to review speed limits as required under the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017 to support our transport network to move people and goods across our region effectively and efficiently, without compromising people's safety. We believe everyone deserves to get home safely. We've also adopted a Vision Zero approach to support our target that no one dies or is seriously injured on our roads by 2050. Setting safe and appropriate speed limits, particularly on our high-risk roads and intersections, is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways of stopping unnecessary deaths or serious injuries occurring on our roads.

In March 2019, Auckland Transport consulted with the public on the then proposed speed limit changes. Close to 12,000 feedback submissions were carefully analysed over the following months. In October 2019, the Auckland Transport Board passed the Speed Limits Bylaw 2019 to set new speed limits, including those coming into force on 30 June 2020. This first phase of changes targets high-risk roads where there has been a history of deadly crashes (extracting data from the Crash Analysis System maintained by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency with input from NZ Police). More information about the changes and the Safe Speed programme can be found at at.govt.nz/speed. If you would like to sign up for any future email updates around the Safe Speed programme [here's a link](#) to the form. We all have an important part to play in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. For the latest information and advice from Auckland Transport go to <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/service-announcements/covid-19/>.

For Ministry of Health updates go to <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>.



Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

Monday, 18 May 2020

To our community

Now we are in **COVID-19 Alert Level 2** we wanted to let you know about the services that will be available from the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service).

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes. This means that routine appointment may be delayed.

Some of our dental clinics will be open to offer appointments to children with urgent dental care needs. Our staff will be in contact with the parent or caregiver of any child who requires an urgent appointment.

If a child is in pain, or if you have an immediate concern about a child's teeth, please ask the parent or caregiver to phone **0800 TALK TEETH** to speak to one of our therapists. The therapist will be able to give advice and may arrange an appointment for the child if needed.

We have asked parents and caregivers not to come to the clinics if they do not have an appointment booked. This is because we require all children and their parents/caregivers to answer COVID-19 screening questions before they come for an appointment.

If you have any queries, please phone the Clinical Team Leader in your area (contact details provided below). If you have any unresolved concerns contact Operations Manager Patsy Prior (021 371 620) or Acting Clinical Director Dr. Kirsten Miller (021 968 346).

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Kind regards,
The Children's Community Dental Service.

Geographical area	Clinical Team Leader	Contact number
Avondale, Royal Oak, Blockhouse Bay, Mt Roskill and Sandringham	Louise Taberner	021 467 170
Balmoral, Ponsonby, Greenlane, Orakei, Waiheke and Great Barrier	Thomas Cullum	021 968 722
Glen Innes, Mt Wellington, Otahuhu, Point England and Stonefields	Beryl Linton	021 968 305
Silverdale, Whangaparaoa, Warkworth, Wellsford, Forrest Hill and East Coast Bays	Roberta Blair-Stilwell	021 719 181
Glenfield, Albany, Birkenhead, Belmont and Takapuna	Vicky Jang	021 968 973
Westgate, Helensville, Henderson, West Harbour, Swanson and Ranui	Carlene Stirling	021 968 415
New Lynn, Glen Eden, Kelston, Edmonton, Te Atatu and Titirangi	Moka Tolimata-Hadjimahfoud	021 968 902
Pukekohe, Papakura, Franklin and Waiuku	Karyn Thwaites-Valter	021 968 422
Manurewa and Browns Road	Adrienne Rollo	021 968 729
Otara, Puhinui and Flatbush	Adrienne Rollo	021 968 729
Botany, Howick and Pakuranga	Francisca Cheneka	021 192 9824
Mangere and Papatoetoe	Lyn Henry	021 968 387

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Fundamental movement skills (1 Week)
- ✓ Netball (1 Week)
- ✓ Football (2 Weeks)

This weekly programme gives children active skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 4 students.

Programme starts in Term 2 from the 2nd of Jun 2020

All Sessions Start at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm

\$49 FOR 4 WEEKS!

Mairangi Bay School – Mon

Browns Bay School – Mon

Northcote Primary – Mon

Glamorgan School – Tue

Campbells Bay School – Tue

Murrays Bay School – Tue

Verran Primary – Wed

Forrest Hill School – Wed

Marlborough Primary – Thu

Torbay School – Thu

Takapuna School – Thu

Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri

Kauri Park School – Fri

Windy Ridge School – Fri

Minimum of 10 enrollments (Kids) required to run a session per school.

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz

Contact: Felicia

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After School, Term 2 Programme

Kelly Sports are delighted to return with an adjusted Term 2 programme. This programme will run for 4 weeks and has been designed to take into account physical distancing requirements and COVID-19 Health & Safety.

All our coaches are trained and will be following the appropriate guidelines.

We bring a fun programme which will be a mixture of Fundamental movement skills and Sports skills

Prices & Session Times:

Day: One day a week
Time: 3:05pm-4:05pm
Price: \$49

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport
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Note: All of our programmes have been modified to allow for physical distancing to comply with the current guidelines in regard to Covid-19.