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Newsletter



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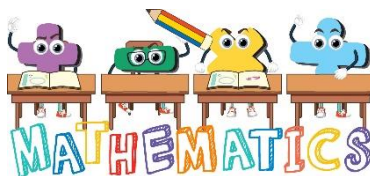
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Kia Ora

Thank you for attending the conferences last week. Over the two days we hosted over 507 interviews between teachers, parents and students. These conferences are part of our formal reporting to parents. Parents are welcome to have meetings with teachers if you have any concerns about your child. It is really helpful if you call or email to arrange for a time as we have scheduled meetings after school.

MATHS WEEK

Next week is NZ Maths Week from Monday 07 August to Friday 11 August. Our school will be participating in many activities during this week, such as:

- activities on the NZ Maths Week website
- trying to solve daily riddles and estimation problems on our Today Notices
- a Mathex Competition for Year 6 students



We would love to see families getting involved too so why not go online to the maths site with your children.

<https://www.mathsweek.co.nz>

2024 ENROLMENTS/LEAVERS

We are now looking at enrolments for 2024 and are beginning to establish class numbers. If your child turns 5 during 2024, please enrol them as soon as possible using the online [form](#). Also, If you know you may be changing schools next year, please advise the school office or email bbs@brownsbay.school.nz. We would appreciate the notification.

STAFFING NEWS

Tanya Sheppard has been appointed by the Board of Trustees to the Associate Principal position that will become vacant when Jacky Carr retires at the end of Term 3. Congratulations Tanya on a well-deserved promotion.

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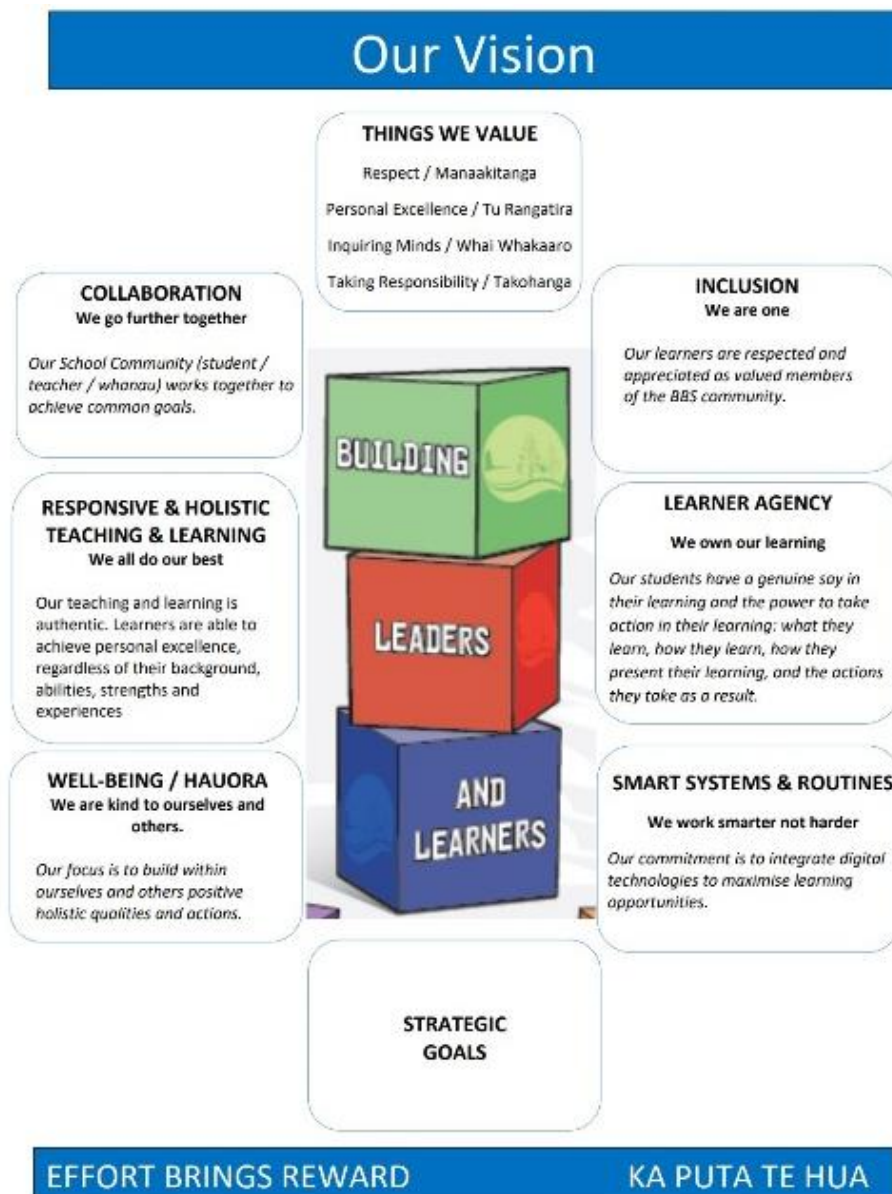
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BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LOCAL CURRICULUM

Browns Bay School has a central vision of “Building Leaders and Learners” that links all that we do at our school.



Students participating in our school environment are preparing for a future that is ever changing. In this world, the need is to provide students with skills that they can use in a variety of situations.

We need to prepare students to participate in, and contribute to, the future they will encounter. We will strive to provide optimal learning environments and opportunities to unlock the potential of our students and develop in them the capacity for lifelong learning.

We have six Effective Teaching Practices to ensure our pedagogy is relevant. They are:

- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Responsive and Holistic Teaching and Learning
- Well-Being/Hauora
- Learner Agency
- Smart Systems and Routines

Over the next few weeks, I will be reporting on how we can incorporate these practices into our teaching programme.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 2023 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

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| Thursday 03 August - BOT Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom (NEW DATE) | Friday 04 August - Travelwise Wacky Hair Day - (TOMORROW) |
| Sunday 06 August – Icon Photography (FOTS Fundraiser) | Monday 07 August – Y6 MBIS Visit |
| Wednesday 09 August – ICAS Digital Technologies – 11am | Tuesday 15 August – Y6 Northcross Intermediate Visit |
| Sunday 13 August – FOTS Family Boardgames Event – 2-5pm – School Hall (See FOTS below for more information) | Wednesday 16 August – ICAS English – 1.30pm |
| Friday 18 August – Y0-3 Assembly – 9.45am – School Hall | Friday 18 August – Y4-6 Assembly – 11.30am – School Hall |
| Tuesday 22 August – Super Cluster Basketball | Wednesday 23 August – ICAS Science Exam – 9am |
| Tuesday 29 August - ICAS Maths Exam – 11am | |

SCHOOL EVENTS

NEW TRAVELWISE TEAM

A BIG welcome and congratulations to the newly elected **Student Travelwise team!**

These Year 5 students were elected by the Year 5 students to represent Browns Bay School for our Travelwise programme. Keep an eye out for the amazing promotions each term to challenge our Browns Bay School community to use sustainable transport!

Don't forget our **Crazy Hair Day** (tomorrow).



100 DAYS AT SCHOOL

On Monday, the Year 2 classes celebrated their 100th day of school this year with a shared lunch and dress-up day! Every day they count the days they have been at school. They show this number in tally marks, place value equipment, and on a 10s frame. They look at the number that comes before it, after it, 10 more, 10 less and think of as many equations as they can that equal the number of the day. This week they are doing a lot of fun activities all about the number 100.





MILO'S BIRTHDAY

To celebrate learning their sounds with structured literacy, Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 11 celebrated Milo the Monkeys birthday by dressing up as one of the characters from Milo's book.





Mrs Carr watching pass the parcel in Room 8.



CVC words pass the parcel in Room 8.



Room 8 dressed up as animals!



Pin the tail on Daisy the Dog!



Kai time in Room 8 – a wonderful spread – thank you parents.

2023 NEW ZEALAND DANCE CHALLENGE

Last term Mrs Nock coached a group of 20 Year 4 students for the 2023 New Zealand Dance Challenge. They felt proud to be the first group of Browns Bay School students to do this challenge. They had to learn the moves through 3 tutorials, to a specially created dance for the competition called MATARIKI. The groups then practised the choreography, so they could perform in a video to be submitted to the judges of the dance challenge. They decided to showcase Browns Bay School in their video. Rafe Sykes, a Year 6 student, videoed them in many different locations around the school while they performed the Matariki dance. Rafe, along with the help of Mrs Marychurch, then spent time editing and putting together the performance. Although they didn't win a prize, they really enjoyed learning the Matariki dance, performing it to the school and entering it into the 2023 New Zealand Dance Challenge.



NETBALL SUPER CLUSTER TOURNAMENT

The Netball Super Cluster Tournament was held last week at Pinehurst School. Our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams represented the school on the day.

Both teams came through pool play in the top 2 positions and had super close semi-finals. The Year 6s won by 1 point and the Year 5s went down by 1 point. Unfortunately, the Year 5s lost the 3rd/4th playoff by narrowly losing to Campbells Bay to come 4th overall and our Year 6s went on to Golden Point extra time in their final against St Johns after it being a draw at full time. It was a super exciting game in which Browns Bay scored the golden point to be the overall Year 6 winning team.



Thank you so much to all the teams, coaches, managers, umpires and supporters that participated in the successful day. We were super grateful that we got to participate in the tournament and somehow managed to dodge the worst of the rain!

Huge congratulations to both teams – we are so proud of you all.

Cherie Bibbie – TIC Netball



KOREAN TEACHERS VISIT

Last Friday we had a visit from a group of teachers from Korea who are wanting to learn more about the New Zealand Education system. They met with Peter Mulcahy, Karen Cebalo and Gemma Lee to learn about NZ education, and Browns Bay School in particular. They had a Kiwi morning tea then visited some of our Year 1 and Year 4 classrooms and the MLE. These classroom visits were a real highlight for them, especially being able to talk with the children and teachers. They have visited other schools in New Zealand too but noted the lovely community feeling at Browns Bay School and the warmth and friendliness of staff and children alike. This Friday we look forward to having three Education Officials, who are involved in research and teacher education in Korea, visiting us too.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Austin Rm 2, Year 2, competed in the National Junior School Championships at The Remarkables ski area in Queenstown. Austin achieved some great results - first place in both the year 1 and 2, two day races. He was the only competitor from Brown Bay School and achieved 24 points, ranking 13th for the school team competition.



JUNIOR SCIENCE DAY

Cloud in a jar experiment for the Junior Science Day.



Room 9



Room 10



Room 10 – a cloud in a jar

EPRo8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE 2023



BBS EPRO8 Technology Challenge 2023

Four teams from Year 5/ 6 put their skills to work during our in school EPRo8 competition. Choosing from three different challenge cards, each team had a range of tasks to complete within a two hour timeframe. They tested their construction and problem solving skills in a team based environment.



Team: Magical Mechanic
Anika, William, Rafe, Ryan



Team: Purple Pros
Sylvia, Sarah, Renee



Team: The Mechanicals
Kerri, Jared



Team: E Pro's
Austin, Howard, Max, Shae

Congratulations to Team Magical Mechanic who will be competing in the
EPro8 Semi Finals in September.

SCHOOL NOTICES

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2024

We will shortly be underway with the Intermediate School Transition Programme for our Year 6 students. Once the students have visited their nominated school, they will bring home further specific enrolment information.

Murrays Bay Intermediate

Monday 07 August

Monday 14 August

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 August

Wednesday 15 November

Year 6 Transition Visit

Parent Information Evening in the Hall (6-7pm classroom visits, 7-8pm Presentation)

Application Confirmation – MBIS Library.

Parents/caregivers must book an application confirmation time through the school interviews website. The booking code for this process will be shared in the information sent home with the students when they visit, and on the MBIS website.

Band programme and Information evening – 7pm

Northcross Intermediate

Tuesday 15 August

Wednesday 30 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm

ICAS

Registrations have now closed for 2023 and 80 of our students will be sitting these exams over the next month. The dates for Browns Bay School are:

Dates and times:

Digital Technologies - Wednesday, 9th August – 11.00-12.30

English - Wednesday, 16th August – 1.30-3.00

Science - Wednesday, 23rd August – 9.00-10.40

Maths - Tuesday, 29th August – 11.00-12.30



CHESS

A reminder to our chess enthusiasts that there are regular competitions through Chess Power and North Shore Junior Chess Club which children can take part in outside of school hours. Congratulations to Rocky (18) and Ethan (21) on achieving 7th and 2nd place respectively at the NSJC competition in July.



FOTS – Friends of the School

Game Knights

HOBBY GAMES

BROWNS BAY FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS A.....

**FAMILY
BOARDGAMES
EVENT**

SUN 13TH AUG. 2-5PM

Discover great new games
or play family favourites.
Something for everyone with over
200 games to choose from!

ADULT \$12.50
CHILD \$9.00

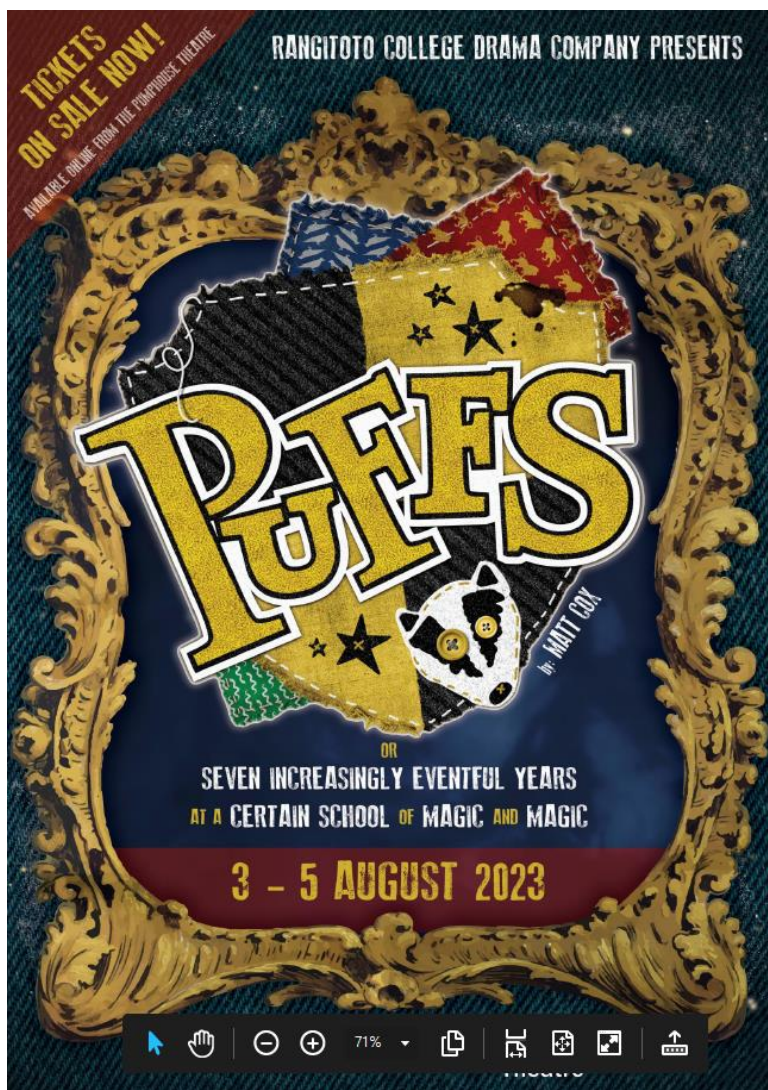
Tickets available on Kindo.
Includes snacks!

Limited tickets so get in quick!

CONTACT FOTS

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