



Browns Bay School

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05 September 2019
Newsletter



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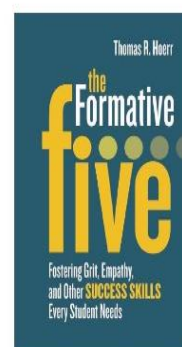
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

The Year 1 children had some great fun learning about "CHANGE" in the scientific world yesterday. The children rotated through the classes and participated in experiments to see what happens when substances are mixed. Groups were very impressed with the reaction when mentos is mixed with coca cola.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Last week I attended a seminar by Tom Hoerr, author of "The Formative Five". At the seminar Tom spoke about what he considered to be the "success skills". These are identified in the table:



Empathy: learning to see the world through others' perspectives.
(Caring, generosity)

Self-control: cultivating the abilities to focus and delay self-gratification
(responsibility, restraint).

Integrity: recognising right from wrong and practicing ethical behaviour
(courage, honesty)

Embracing diversity: recognising and appreciating human differences.
(inclusiveness, respect)

Grit: persevering in the face of challenge.
(effort, focus)

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During the seminar I reflected on how these skills match with our School Values of taking responsibility, respect, personal excellence and inquiring minds. Tom discussed how these skill can be necessary to support children to be prepared for challenges and changes in life. Having four children of my own and a life in school's with young people I can understand what Tom is referring to. Life has an ability to put roadblocks in our way and having the skills to manage these roadblocks is incredibly important.

To help our students develop and strengthen these skills teachers are working through our Values and identifying draft Year Level indicators for each Value. We will then teach and encourage these indicators at the various levels. Some examples of the draft Year 1 indicators are:

Respect	Take Responsibility	Inquiring Mind	Personal Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using our manners Caring for equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing tasks on time Carrying my own bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask a question Use equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share your great work Stick at a hard question

We are continuing to work on refining these indicators and will be sharing them with our students and community when they are completed.

Peter Mulcahy

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.

Friday 6 September – Full School Assembly at 11:15am	Monday 9 September – Get Set Go
Monday 9 September – Yr 3 Science Day Northcross	Tuesday 10 September – Yr 3 Science Day Northcross
Tuesday 10 September – Yr 3 Science Day Northcross	Tuesday 10 September – ICAS Writing
Wednesday 11 September Get Set Go	Thursday 12 September – ICAS Spelling
Tuesday 17 September – ICAS English	Thursday 19 September – ICAS Maths
Friday 20 September – FOTS Disco	Tuesday 24 September – Prearranged Pre-school Visits

SCHOOL EVENTS

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

In the last weeks of this term all classes will be focusing on the KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE topic. The children will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk, for example walking home alone in the dark
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules

They will know:

- that abuse is never okay
- that abuse is never their fault

This topic involves the NZ Police Education Officer (PEO) taking specific lessons with some classes when required. To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Some homework activities will come home for you to work on with your child. It is important that you participate as much as possible, so that you can reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use their new skills with confidence. Some of the activities are very specific (i.e. naming body parts) and I would encourage parents to check out the website:

www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping

We are providing an opportunity for parent information about the programme with PEO Tanya Wansink at school on Monday 16 September at 2pm (venue to be advised) – If you would like to attend this meeting please fill in the form online <https://forms.gle/G5pizuZGRoMLX2u97>.

DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 30 August Total collected for Daffodil Day - **\$857.10 !**



SCHOOL NOTICES

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK - 9 TO 15 SEPTEMBER

The theme for 2019 is “Kia Kaha Te Reo Maori” Kia Kaha is well known in New Zealand with its correct meaning “to be strong. The theme is saying “Let’s make the Maori Language strong”.

See what you know of [100 Māori words every New Zealander should know](#) – and learn the others.

Set out to learn a word a day for a year – see [365 Māori words](#)

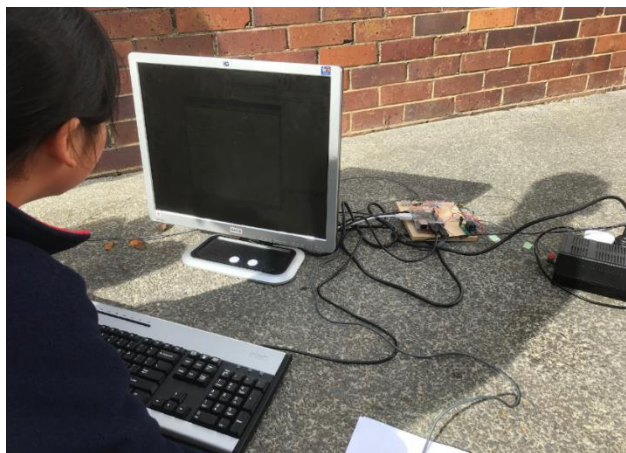
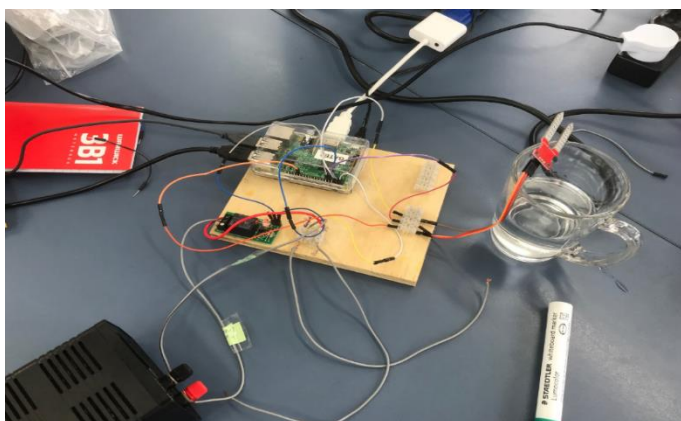
Check out your Māori vocab by checking out the [basic Māori word lists](#) – these can give you 95 per cent plus of the words you are likely to hear in spoken Māori (it’s the other 5 per cent we all need to work on!)

2020 CLASS PLANNING

The Senior Leadership Team are currently working on class numbers for 2020 (NOT placements yet) and ask parents to notify the school if they know they are going to change schools in 2020. Also, if you know of any family with pre-school children that have not enrolled for 2020 – ask them to **enrol online** by Friday 20 September so we can finalise planning for 2020.

RASPBERRY PI CODING GROUP

Our Raspberry Pi coding group have been working very hard to develop a way to water the garden automatically. They have written code to check the moisture level of the garden, to turn a pump on or off, to check the water level in the reservoir and to notify someone when the reservoir is empty. It will be solar powered and based in the ESOL garden beside the ramp near Room 7. We’re not taking orders yet, but the prototype is looking great!



HOCKEY

On Friday 23rd August our boys' and girls' advanced hockey teams competed in the super cluster against 6 other schools. They all played hard and fair, representing our school proudly. Well done to our boys team who finished 4th overall and our advanced girls' who made it to the gold medal play off and finished in 2nd place. A huge thank you to Bec Kennedy and Carl Hemmingsen for their time and effort in coaching this year.

SUMMER HOCKEY

For any Year 3 to 6 children interested in playing Summer Hockey for the school in Term 4, please go to the school website under Sport (Hockey) for more information and to register. This will be available on the website from tomorrow afternoon Friday 6th September 2019.



SPEECH COMPETITION



In the recent Korean speech competitions at Murrays Bay Intermediate. Chloe Kim (Room 22) presented a speech in Korean entitled, "Please save the disappearing animals." Steven Xu (Room 16) presented a speech in Mandarin entitled, "Is it easier to learn Mandarin or English?" and ended up winning the Primary Division! A wonderful achievement. Both students spoke extremely well with excellent expression, fluency, strong messages and fantastic overall presentation. They also conducted themselves perfectly, being excellent ambassadors for Browns Bay School. Congratulations to you both, and a huge thank you to Cecilia and Gemma for working with them. Thank you too, to the family and friends who came to support them on the nights, making it a really special occasion.



RIPPER AND TACKLE RUGBY

Last Thursday was the final day of Ripper and Tackle Rugby Tournament. Well done to all the children who competed. Every team played extremely well and displayed great sportsmanship throughout each tournament! Not only were you all amazing on the field, You were amazing off the field too. BBS were complemented for picking up rubbish around the fields and around our base.

We had some excellent results Miss Isgrove's girls' team were undefeated once again – Congratulations that was 9 wins from 9!

Congratulations to the tackle rugby team – another undefeated day to make it 12 wins from 12 games, Outstanding!

Thank You to all the coaches, managers and other parents who stepped in when needed. These days are not possible without your continued support!



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!

You can order tickets (\$6) and hotdogs (\$3) on KINDO (under FOTS) NOW! Sorry, but there will be NO ticket or hotdog sales on the night. Look out for Disco forms in home packs. Please complete one form for each child and return them to class teachers.

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.

DISCO VOLUNTEERS

We will be sending out a Google form to ask for parent volunteers. We are looking for volunteers to (1) bake and donate some mini (bite size) cupcakes for us to sell at Disco, (2) help with setup from 1-3pm on the day of Disco, (3) help at Junior Disco from 4.45-6.45pm or Senior Disco from 6.45-8.45pm. This is a great way to be a part of Disco, but spaces are limited, so please be sure to register your interest on the Google form.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came to see Wonder Park. It was a great night and with your help, we raised \$2000 for the school!

Thank you to our amazing sponsors: MAGIC LOFT (Auckland's biggest indoor playground, right here in Browns Bay), SKIDS, and New World Browns Bay.



FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME - INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday - 18 September - 7pm to 8.30pm - Browns Bay School Hall

This has been cancelled.



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

www.lovetennis.kiwi
Browns Bay Racquets Club
Freyberg Park, Woodlands Cres, Browns Bay

love tennis

All welcome
comeplay
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Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sept, 1-4pm

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Community Planting Day

Plant to Protect Inanga –Whitebait in Browns Bay's Taiaotea Stream

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

Join our community stream day at Taiaotea Stream for planting, weeding, rubbish cleanup, water testing, and aquatic species identification.

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

Where: Freyburg Park, Glencoe Road (next to Browns Bay Racquets Club)

When: Sunday 15th September 2019: 10:30am – 1.00pm

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



Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

\$500

'We're working together to grow great kids'
E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info

GIRL GUIDES NEW ZEALAND

Looking for leaders - Local girls and young women need your help!

GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world. We can't do it without volunteers!



YOU BE THE GUIDE

We currently need volunteers to help us out with units in Browns Bay and would welcome anyone who wants to help young girls and women in their community, regardless of how much time you can give.

To find out more information about volunteering, or to register your interest, visit us at: <https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/leaders-volunteers>.

Alternatively, you can email Jenny on jenny.knight@girlguidingnz.org.nz to chat about the different options available.



"THE GIRLS MAKE ME SMILE (AND USUALLY LAUGH OUT LOUD) ALL THE TIME - BUT ALSO GIVE ME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON SITUATIONS WHICH KEEPS ME LEARNING."
- EMMA, UNIT LEADER"



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 Aucklands #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

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



Browns Bay School

Juniors - 5 to 7 years

Holiday Programme

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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!

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