



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**15 October 2020
Newsletter**

**LIFE
EDUCATION**
Learning with Harold



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

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 1 who have joined the class with Kylie Van Der Westhuizen.

TERM 4

Term 4 finishes on Tuesday 15 December at 1.00pm and between now and then we have a busy educational programme for your children.

The Term 4 curriculum focus is **Choice / Kia Kaha** which focuses on Health and Social Studies. The Health component is taught alongside the Life Education experience and particularly with Harold! The Social Studies key understanding is **'we need to understand and celebrate the differences in our culture.'** The various Year teams will be looking at this topic in different ways and we will share information with you through the class teacher.

Other major events happening across the school this term are Athletics, Waterwise and Jingle.

Term 4 is a very important term for a school as it is a time where we review student's progress and achievement in preparation for reporting to parents. It is important that children attend school regularly, so teachers have the time to get a valid and accurate assessment of your child's stage of learning.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Teacher Only Day is on **Friday 23 October** (the Friday of Labour Day weekend). This Teacher Only Day is provided under the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement, in which teachers are entitled to eight Teacher Only Days before June 2022. On this day, the school is closed to all students.

Labour Day holiday is Monday 26 October and school will not be open.

COVID 19 - ALERT LEVEL 1

There are key public health measures for everyone in New Zealand to follow under Alert Level 1 and that means:

- If people are sick, they should stay home and seek medical advice (e.g. Healthline or your GP).
- Maintain good cleaning and disinfecting practices:
 - Keep encouraging good hygiene standards
 - Wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbow
 - Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided

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Community Notices

- Everyone should get tested if recommended to do so by Health professionals.
- We will no longer keep a special contact tracing register, yet still ask visitors to school to sign in at the Office during school hours and use the QR Posters when doing drop off and pick up's.
- Face coverings are not required but continue to be an option for individuals.

At Browns Bay School we will continue to aim to keep the school a safe and clean place to attend.

TE AO MAORI DAY

On Friday (tomorrow), the Maori whanau group are involving our Maori students in a day to support Maori students in their cultural knowledge. The students will spend the day learning about the Mana whenua and will work with Kylie Engleback on an art piece for the school. I would like to acknowledge the support of Meika Isgrove and the Maori whanau in the preparation and organisation of this day.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our National earthquake drill took place today at 9:30am and the whole school took part. At that time we asked everyone to Drop, Cover and Hold. We did not take part in the Tsunami hikoi as the school is above the inundation zone for a tsunami.

The children were asked to: Do the Drop, Cover, and Hold

- 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.

PINK SHIRT DAY



PINK SHIRT (Anti-Bullying) Day is on Friday (tomorrow). Children will be talking about this with their class teachers.

To support this day we are suggesting children add a **SPLASH** of **PINK** to their school uniform eg: cap, headband, flower, ribbon, scarf, necktie, t-shirt (if they have one) etc., if they would like to. This is not a full mufti day.

At Browns Bay School we use the poster definition shown with our classes entitled "Is it Bullying?"

We will continue to support students and reinforce strategies to deal with bullying e.g. Kia Kaha programme and using your WITS (as another option).

W – Walk away

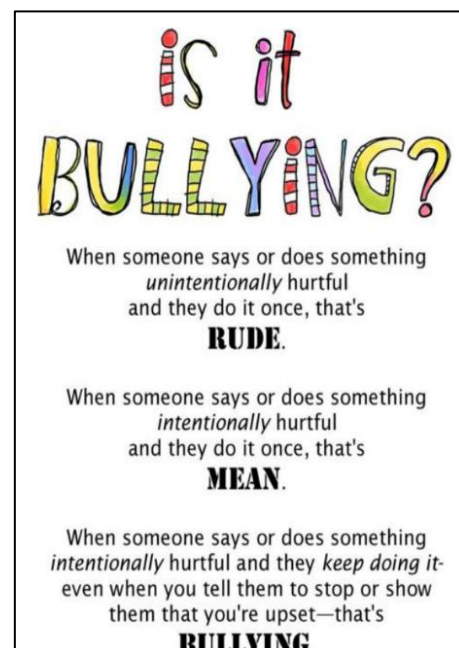
I – Ignore

TS – Tell somebody

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are meeting on Thursday 22 October in the staffroom at 6.30pm.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL



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.

Thursday 15 October – FOTS Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom	Friday 16 October – Te Ao Maori Day (lunchroom closed)
Friday 16 October – Pink Shirt Day - Stand up to bullying (splash of colour only - NOT full mufti day)	Saturday 17 October – GENERAL ELECTION DAY – Voting station at Browns Bay School Hall - 9am-7pm
Monday 19 October - ICAS Maths - 9am - Hall	Wednesday 21 October - ICAS English - 9am – Hall
Wednesday 21 October – Yr 3 Museum Show	Thursday 22 October – Yr 3 Museum Show
Thursday 22 October – Pizza lunch – (Yr 3 and Yr 4)	Thursday 22 October – BOT Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom
Friday 23 October – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Monday 26 October – Labour Day – School Closed
Wednesday 28 October – Yr 5 Activity Day	Wednesday 28 October – Life Education Parent Meeting - 2pm – Life Education Van
Thursday 29 October – Yr 5 Activity Day	Thursday 29 October – Pizza Lunch - (Yr 1 and Yr 2)
Friday 30 October – Travelwise Event - TBC	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Luke Houston 1, Joey Nicholas 2, Alyssa Eslick 8, Ruby Talia 9, Rhia Crow 10, Zoey Watkins 11, Andy Loxton 12

YEAR 2 TEAM - George Dai 3, Jerry Luo 4, Elsa Yang 5, Finn Billingham 6, Alvin Zhou 7

YEAR 3 TEAM - Shae Spangenberg 13, Bella Richards 14, Karlie Gu 15, Florence Wild 26

YEAR 4 TEAM - (10Aug) - Emma Dong 24, Sophie Lau 25, Edison Chen 27, Jayden Li 28

YEAR 4 TEAM - (25Sep) Mia Scantlebury 24, Ava Marshall 25, Brenda Soratto 27, Connor Garratt 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - Amber Hii 16, Joel Edmonds 17, Zoey Gourlay 22, Bellinda Van Der Star 23

YEAR 6 TEAM - Lucy Gao 18, Jayden Swanepoel 19, Daniel Zhou 20, Lucas Qu 21



JUNIOR VALUES CUP - Richie Wang 7

SENIOR VALUES CUP - Rhaeleen Tablang 23

ARTS AWARD - Lily Elst 19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Zoey Gourlay 22, Pippa Harnett 22

SERVICE TO SCHOOL - Ruby Smith 18

SPORTS CUP - Runners up at 2020 Super Cluster Basketball Girls and Boys Teams. Girls Basketball Team - Emily Armes 18, Ruby Smith 18, Mia Appleton 19, Sienna Hiley 21, Crystal Park 21, Madison Pardington 17, Sienna Hickling-Crane 20. Boys Basketball Team - Arran Begic 18, Caleb Stuart 18, Xavier Badland 21, Levi Marshall 20, Matthew Fleming 21, Daniel Zhou 20, Jamie Holroyd 19

ECO-WARRIORS

The fantastic Eco-Warriors group have been working really hard around the school lately. You can see them here tending Puriri, planting Ti Kouka and watering plants and trees in the gardens around the school. Great work!



THE GARDENING GROUP

The fabulous Gardening Group were busy spreading coffee grinds from Starbucks onto the school gardens to help the gardens grow. Great work!



HELLS PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Hells Pizza lunch for the senior students was a great success. Here's some of the happy students enjoying their yummy pizzas. See the FOTS section for more information on the upcoming Yr1-4 pizza days.



SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

The School lunchroom will be closed on Friday 16 October (**tomorrow**) due to Te Ao Maori Day.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Hats - Sunhats are compulsory for all children between Labour Day Weekend in Term 4 and the end of Term 1 2021. Students without hats will go to the shade area. It is recommended that sunscreen be put on your child each day. Students may also wear sunglasses.



Clothing - With the warmer weather approaching, please advise your children to dress appropriately and to remove layers of clothing during the day.

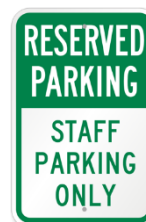


Shoes - To avoid children getting a bee-sting, it is recommended that children wear shoes when playing on the field. Clover will be present on the field soon which attracts bees.

The Lost Property Boxes are overflowing. If anyone is missing anything, can they come to check and claim missing items from the black and blue lost property box located outside the office/sick bay area. **Please make certain your child's clothing items are named.**

STAFF CARPARK

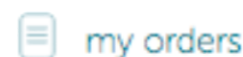
I would like to remind parents that the lower carpark is not available to parents between 7:30am and 5:00pm. This area is reserved for staff cars ONLY. With the Life Education Van in the top carpark we are running out of spaces.



KINDO - TIPS AND TRICKS

Tip #1 Viewing your myKindo orders

You can view all your purchases, top-ups, refunds, and cancelled orders using the 'my orders' option.



You can also cancel any order you've made if it's within the cut-off time frame.

[Registered users can click here to login](#) to your **myKindo** account now.

[New users can click here](#) to create your **myKindo** account, using the same email the school has on file for you.

[Need assistance?](#) Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

Tip #2 Changing schools & adding students using 'my details'

If you have students at two different schools and both schools have Kindo or Ezlunch you can just use the one **myKindo** account and easily switch to the other school by clicking on the pencil icon next to the School name.

Browns Bay School

- You can **add a student** to your current account using the 'Add new record' option (from 'my details') and enter in their details.
- You can **change the school** your student attends by selecting the drop-down box under organisation (from 'my details') and selecting from our list of existing schools.

First Name

Last Name

Organisation

Aston

Carter

Browns Bay School

Tip #3 Adding in food allergy information

You can add in student food allergy details, so that they will appear for food suppliers when they call up their reports. From the 'my details' page you can select the Food allergy drop-down box and select 'Yes'

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Address (if applicable)	Student ID (if applicable)	Food Allergy ?
Aston	Carter	Browns Bay School			Yes <input type="button" value="Diary"/>

This will then activate the box alongside where you can enter in the food allergy details.

Tip #4 The Calendar view in myKindo

A nice quick overview in calendar format.

The Calendar option will show you the days you have purchased items and the days you have ordered lunches.

Great for viewing lunch orders you have placed in advance too.

EZLUNCH TERM 4 MENU CHANGES



Go-Deli has advised they will be making the following menu changes for term 4:



Warm Mains:

- Most will now be available in small and large sizes.

Items to be **added**:

- Chocolate Yum Yum balls (ingredients: organic dates & raisins, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds)
- Ham & Cheese Panini with spinach
- Smoked Salmon, Spinach & Avocado Vogel Sandwich
- Smoked Salmon & Spinach Pizza

Items with **ingredient changes**:

- Chicken sandwich (Ingredients: Roasted chicken, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise)
- Vietnamese spring roll (Ingredients: rice paper, lettuce, carrot, shrimp, sweet chilli sauce)
- Pancake (Ingredients: pancake, pineapple, orange, fruit sauce)
- After School Combo 2 – change of fruit

Specials of the day are now:

- **Monday** : Dumplings
- **Tuesday**: Pizza (3 different choices)
- **Wednesday**: Teriyaki Chicken on rice
- **Thursday**: Japanese curry on rice; Chicken sandwich (Ingredients: roasted chicken, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise)



Items to be **added**:

- Blueberry & cream cheese muffin (large)
- Raspberry & white chocolate muffin (large)

ezlunch Term 4 menu now available!

- **ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account.** You can order lunch by simply going to www.mykindo.co.nz
- Order any time before cut-off or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime.
- Click [here](#) to view the menu.
- Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 09-869 5200 Mon-Fri 8 am to 4 pm.
- Find out more ezlunch.co.nz or mykindo.co.nz



SHORE TO SHORE



Registrations for the 2020 Harcourt`s Cooper & Co Shore to Shore are open

It's simple, the more people who sign up through your school, the more money you get to spend on sports equipment.

Sign up here!

[Shore to Shore | 5km Fun Run or Walk on the Beautiful North Shore of Auckland.](#)



ARTWORK CALENDAR & STATIONERY

Ordering is now OPEN – until 9am Tuesday 27 October

Our children have created some amazing artwork that will be made into calendars and stationery for 2021.

Available to purchase are calendars, A5 diaries, A5 blank notebooks, mouse mats and card sets.

These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around Browns Bay School. Here's what you need to do:

1. Go to <http://www.kidsartworks.com>
2. Enter your child's unique entrance code which is printed on the paper order forms sent home this week.
(if you have lost your entrance code, text your child's name and room to Christine on 021 0320457)
3. View your child's artwork, place your order and make payment
4. Online ordering will close at 9am on Tuesday 27 October
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(if you have lost your entrance code, text your child's name and room to Christine on 021 0320457)
7. View your child's artwork, place your order and make payment
8. **Online ordering will close at 9am on Tuesday 27 October**

There are samples of each stationery item in the school office if you would like to check them out before you purchase. Payments made by cash/cheque must have a paper order form and be delivered to the school office no later than 3pm Thursday 22 October. For any questions about this fundraiser, please contact FOTS' Christine Wilson on 021 0320457.



HELLS PIZZA LUNCH

Give your parents a break ... and order a Hell's pizza for lunch.

Next week it's the middle school's turn (years 3 & 4) on Thursday 22 October.

Pizza must be ordered and paid through kindo which will be live from 13-20 October.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:



Purchase a digital entertainment book and support our school fundraising. Enjoy offers from your local hospitality favourites and much, much more! To order go to -

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

SECOND SCREENING - We are hoping to confirm a re-scheduled date for the second screening of Abominable this week, and will let you know the details as soon as we can.



SUPERHERO DISCO:

We are hoping to confirm a re-scheduled date for the Superhero disco this week! New date will be advised as soon as we can.



NEXT FOTS MEETING: THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER, 7:00pm, in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our informal monthly meetings.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK: For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to:
www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAMME: We are hosting an evening for prospective families to come and see what the MBIS Band Programme is all about, on Tuesday 10 November from 7pm. If you would like information about this but are unable to make the evening, please see our website for more information: <https://mbismusic.weebly.com/music-groups.html>

NIGEL LATTA - ANXIETY

Whether you're a parent with young children or teenagers, or just trying to deal with the unprecedented uncertainty of the times we all find ourselves living in, we could all probably do with some pointers on how to manage our wellbeing. In this entertaining evening, Nigel will explore how Covid-19 has impacted all of our lives, young and old, and share some strategies for managing and coping with stress and anxiety. This is an evening that will be appropriate for all ages.

- Date: Tuesday 10th November
- Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Location: Westlake Boys High School, Forrest Hill, Auckland
- Early bird tickets are on sale now: **\$25** + fees, a saving of 10% off the standard ticket price
- More information can be found here: www.kenziesgift.com

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 the children.

Why Chess?

- * Improve concentration and focus
- * Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- * Tactical & Strategic thinking
- * Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- * Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking

Q Where can I learn more? Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre

CLASS DETAILS: This is a 9 week chess coaching program running on Thursdays from 15 October 2020 till 10 December 2020 from 3:10 - 4:10 pm. The fee will be \$125/student for the term.

The sessions will be held in the ESOL Room. If the program is successful a new full 10-week program will be made available for Term 1 2021. **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





skids Browns Bay is open

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 23rd October

Bookings are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

For more information contact Sue: 021384038

brownsbay@skids.co.nz

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

www.sKids.co.nz



Browns Bay
Browns Bay School Hall
Masterton Road, Browns Bay

Before School Care | 7:00am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Term 4 Activities

Term 4 is all about having fun and keeping ACTIVE!
Physical activity promotes children's mental and emotional health as well as their physical well-being.
Those are all great reasons to get ACTIVE with sKids Browns Bay!

ACTIVE

sKids SPORTS + RECREATION

SENIORS	
MONDAY Squad Goals 	TUESDAY Crazy Crafts 
WEDNESDAY Games Galore 	THURSDAY Ball Skills 
FRIDAY Outdoor Free Play 	

JUNIORS	
MONDAY Basic motor skills 	TUESDAY Mini Games 
WEDNESDAY Terrific Teamwork 	THURSDAY Playground Antics 
FRIDAY Active Toys 	

Email: brownsbay@skids.co.nz | Onsite Mobile: 022 129 0050 | Office Mobile: 021 384 038

Register now at www.sKids.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4



A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Touch Rugby (2 Weeks)
- ✓ Athletics (1 Week)
- ✓ Cricket (2 Weeks)
- ✓ 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.

\$85.75 PAY FOR 7 WEEKS!

Programme starts in Term 4 from the 19th of Oct 2020
All Sessions Start at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm.

Mairangi Bay School – Mon
Browns Bay School – Mon
Northcote Primary – Mon
Glamorgan School – Tue
Campbells Bay School – Tue
Takapuna School – Wed

Verran Primary – Wed
Forrest Hill School – Wed
Murrays Bay School – Thu
Marlborough Primary – Thu
Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri
Kauri Park School – Fri

Website: kellysports.co.nz
Contact: Felicia
Email: Felicia@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 533 5420/09 390 5000
Facebook: @kelly-Sports-East-Coast-Bays
@Kelly-Sports-Glenfield-Birkenhead



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