



25 March 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

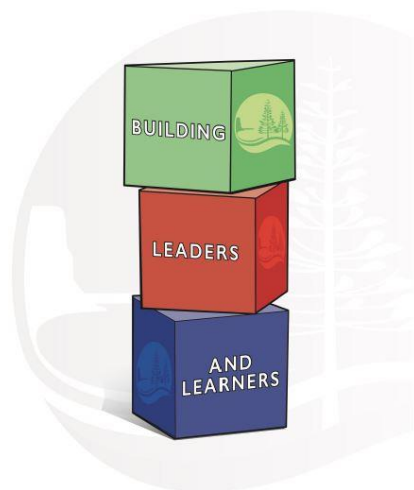
Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

THINGS WE VALUE

This term we are focussing on our school value of Taking Responsibility – Takohanga. At the last assembly, I spoke to the children about the importance of taking responsibility. This has been very evident with the senior students taking on leadership roles across the school (e.g. Peer Mediators, Road Patrollers etc.). Last week during our Junior Outdoor Education Day, children were taking responsibility, challenging themselves to be independent and working collaboratively with each other.

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2021

1. Our Vision



The Charter focuses on achieving Our Vision of **Building Leaders and Learners.**

This year our main curriculum goals continue to be Literacy and Collaborative teaching environments. We are delighted our Year 5 and 6 Teams are able to continue working with Jo Robson, Senior Consultant and Expert Partner (eMPowerRedNZ). Jo will be working with these teachers on the latest ideas around teaching collaboratively in preparation for moving into our new classroom block.

Teachers will be working on Literacy in their programme and this continues the work that was interrupted in 2020.

MID BAYS KAHUI AKO

The Board continues to support the Mid Bays Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). The Kahui Ako aims to develop connections between our school and the other local schools: Rangitoto College, Murrays Bay Intermediate, Campbell's Bay, Mairangi Bay, Murrays Bay Primary and Pinehill. All schools have a number of ISL's (In-school Leaders) – our ISL Team are reviewing our local curriculum and our Inquiry Process. The Friday 04 June Teacher Only Day will involve our team of teachers learning about our local history.

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Community Engagement will continue to be a main goal of our Kahui Ako – especially supporting parents to have a better understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum to help their children learn.

EASTER WEEKEND: FRIDAY 02 APRIL TO TUESDAY 06 APRIL

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that we will be closed for Easter from Friday 02 April until Tuesday 06 April inclusive. School will be closed on Tuesday so we will resume on Wednesday 07 April. We wish all our students and families a wonderful Easter break. Please see the SKIDS advertisement later in the Newsletter.

IMPORTANT
dates to remember

ROOM 4

Sarah Paterson, Room 4 Teacher, will be leaving at the end of this term to go on Maternity Leave. I would like to wish the family all the best and hope for a safe arrival of a brother or sister to William!

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Classroom Block Construction

A reminder that the school website has been further updated with information on the new construction. A series of webpages have been added under the [Property](#) headings:

- Property Development – Master Plan
- Build Updates – Stage 1
- Modern Learning Environment
- Photo Gallery
- Build Feedback



SPORTS SUPPORTERS

A reminder to parents to read and know our [Fair Play Code of Conduct](#) for sports. We have a large number of sports teams under our school banner and the Code is to clarify with players and parents expectations when you are representing Browns Bay School.

If you have a concern when games are being played, please notify your teams coach and manager. Meika Isgrove is our sports co-ordinator. She can be contacted at: meikai@brownsbay.school.nz.



Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 1 2021 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 25 March – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Friday 26 March – Yr 3 Outdoor Education Day – (In School) – Rms 1/3/14
Monday 29 March – Yr 3 Outdoor Education Day – (In School) – Rms 2/26	Wednesday 31 March - Waterwise
Friday 02 April – Good Friday – School Closed	Monday 05 April – Easter Monday – School Closed
Tuesday 06 April – Easter Tuesday – School Closed	Wednesday 07 April - Waterwise
Thursday 08 April – FOTS AGM – 7pm - Staffroom	Friday 16 April – Term 2 Ends – 3pm
Monday 03 May – Term 2 Starts	Friday 04 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed

A reminder that Police Vets are required if a parent is intending to stay overnight at a camp. If you are unsure if you have a current police vet please contact the school office or email Jo Hewitt – joh@brownsbay.school.nz. Police vets are taking a number of weeks to be returned so please action this ASAP if required.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Angie Shang 8, Hans Pham 9, Olivia Wei 10, Jack Lewis 11

YEAR 2 TEAM - Lily Wandler 3, Callum McLaughlin 4, Runa Kambe 5, Celine Shi 6, Kira Andreeva 7

YEAR 3 TEAM - Monica Su 1, Hannah Fawcett 2, Grace Love 13, Celia Hu 14, Madison Watkins 26

VALUES AWARD – Agnus Jun 6



YEAR 4 TEAM - Phoenix Beguely 24, Leo Yang 25, Jordann Rodrigues 27, Julieta Torres 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - Ava Marshall 15, Stella Yang 16, Rio Chapman 17, Sunny Lee 22

YEAR 6 TEAM - Amber Hii 18, Marlia Cairney 19, Dallas Eketone-Tekanawa 20, Clara Wahlstrom 21, Reno Horsfall 23

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – William Keesing 24

VALUES AWARD - Ben Brien Rm 19

SPORTS CUP - Junia Yule 27

SPORTS CUP - Alex Su 17

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL – Jiwon Yeom 20



JUNIOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY

Last Friday the Year 1 and 2 children had their Outdoor Education day! They had so much fun challenging themselves to complete 8 different activities. There was a huge inflatable obstacle course, tent pitching, NZ games - where they learnt to swing poi and play some string games. They also planted some seeds at the gardening activity, had a swim in the school pool, hunted for clues around the school in the orienteering activity, climbed through another obstacle course and even built a hut out of trees!

The Year 2 children had an extended afternoon finishing with a sausage sizzle!

We would like to thank all our special Year 6 helpers and the fantastic parents that helped us on the day! We couldn't do it without you.

Tanya Sheppard and Michelle Crabb





SUPER CLUSTER TENNIS



Well done to the boys who competed at this year's Super Cluster Tennis Day on Tuesday. All 3 boys came away with 2 wins and 1 loss. Great results and effort boys!



SWIMMING SPORTS

Last week we had 80 Year 4, 5 and 6 students participate in the 2021 Browns Bay School swimming sports event held at the Owen Glenn swimming pool.

For many it was their first time experiencing such a big swimming event. It was wonderful to see everyone swimming with grit, determination and enjoyment.

Thank you to the parents, teachers and students who came to help that morning.

Year 6 Boys

Freestyle - 1st Angus Lockett, 2nd Ryan Ahn, 3rd Roy Deng/Wilson Zhang

Backstroke - 1st Ryan Ahn, 2nd Roy Deng, 3rd Angus Lockett

Breaststroke - 1st Roy Deng, 2nd Angus Lockett, 3rd Wilson Zhang

Butterfly - 1st Roy Deng, 2nd Ryan Ahn, 3rd Wilson Zhang

Year 6 Girls

Freestyle - 1st Helena Yule, 2nd Jasmin Reader, 3rd Eva Wilson

Backstroke - 1st Helena Yule, 2nd Jasmin Reader, 3rd Sofia Brandolino

Breaststroke - 1st Jasmin Reader, 2nd Helena Yule, 3rd Sofia Brandolino

Butterfly - 1st Helena Yule, 2nd Jasmin Reader, 3rd Sofia Brandolino

Year 5 Boys

Freestyle - 1st Alex Su, 2nd Yi-Hsiu Lo, 3rd Bryce Larkin

Backstroke - 1st Alex Su, 2nd Lucas liu, 3rd Yi-Hsiu Lo

Breaststroke - 1st Alex Su, 2nd Micah Leong, 3rd Bryce Larkin

Butterfly - 1st Alex Su, 2nd Yi-Hsiu Lo, 3rd Micah Leong

Year 5 Girls

Freestyle - 1st Zara Hong-Michael, 2nd Sophie Lau, 3rd Patcha Sheeran

Backstroke - 1st Sophie Lau, 2nd Sophia Dai, 3rd Sunny Lee

Breaststroke - 1st Sophie Lau, 2nd Zara Hong-Michael, 3rd Sophia Dai

Butterfly - 1st Sophie Lau

Year 4 Boys

Freestyle - 1st Blair Yan, 2nd Soren Long, 3rd Ryker Long

Backstroke – 1st Ryker Long, 2nd Blair Yan, 3rd Soren Long

Breaststroke – 1st Ryker Long, 2nd Soren Long, 3rd Blair Yan

Butterfly – 1st Blair Yan, 2nd Ryker Long, 3rd Soren Long

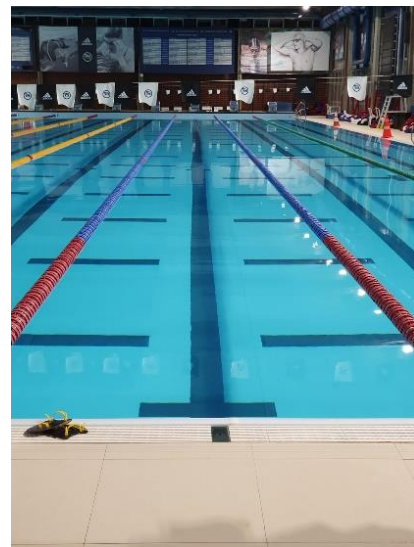
Year 4 Girls

Freestyle - 1st Junia Yule, 2nd Camila Piantelli, 3rd Giselle Rawhiti

Backstroke - 1st Junia Yule, 2nd Sydney Eliasson, 3rd Giselle Rawhiti

Breaststroke - 1st Junia Yule, Alice Qi, 3rd Giselle Rawhiti

Butterfly - 1st Junia Yule



SCHOOL NOTICES

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM - NOW ON KINDO!!

The Browns Bay School Lunchroom Menu is available on Kindo!!
Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday with ordering online
through your Kindo account.

Order right up to **9.15am** on the day lunch is required.

Lunches can be ordered at home with no need for COINS and
ENVELOPES, though these will still be accepted.

The menu is on the Browns Bay School website.

SKIDS BROWNS BAY OPEN TUESDAY 06APRIL 7AM TO 6PM



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Each year the school is invited to participate in the Anzac Day Civic ceremony. We are looking for two school representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Anzac Day ceremony in Browns Bay on Sunday 25th April (NB: this is in the middle weekend of the school holidays). School representatives will need to be dressed in school uniform.

If you intend to be at the ANZAC day ceremony, and would like your child to be involved, could you please email Ms Hewitt on joh@brownsbay.school.nz, or contact the school office.



FOTS – Friends of the School

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING has been rescheduled for THURSDAY 08 APRIL, 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 3.30pm on Wednesday 07 April. Position descriptions and the FOTS constitution can be found here: <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/about-us/friends-school>

Our MONTHLY FOTS MEETING will follow at the conclusion of the AGM

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

HELLS PIZZA LUNCH



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

The senior school (years 5 & 6) enjoyed their pizza lunch today!!

The middle school (years 3 & 4) get their turn on Thursday 15th April. Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through kindo which will be live from 06-13 April.

The junior school (years 0, 1 & 2) pizza lunch will be on Thursday 13th May.

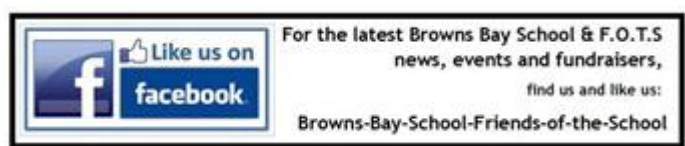
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are now available. Follow the link below to support Browns Bay School and make the most of some amazing savings for the school holidays.

<https://www.entbook.co.nz/9905w6>

FACEBOOK

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



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LIMITED TIME OFFER

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE BEGINNER SQUASH FOR BROWNS BAY SCHOOL KIDS

At the Browns Bay Racquets Club, Freyberg Park. Learn a new sport with other kids and develop athletic skills and values.

Free Beginner Squash Sessions 4-5pm: Wednesday 31st March, Wednesday 7th April, Wednesday 14th April.

Free Junior Club Nights 5-7pm: Friday 2nd April, Friday 9th April, Friday 16th April. Join any or all sessions - all ages welcome.

Registrations required at www.doubledotsquash.com/schoolsquash

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the Browns Bay Racquets Club, 9am-12pm Sunday 11th April.

Free to join. For school years 4, 5, 6.

Find the squash champions of your school! Matches, games, exhibitions, special programme discounts, prizes, and more!

Parents and families come support your kids.

Registrations at www.doubledotsquash.com/schoolsquash

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In-school Year 3-6
After school Year 3-13

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Murray's Bay School

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

Friday, 26 March
from 3-7pm

Rides, entertainment, food, great bargains, lots of family fun, silent auctions and more!

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Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$56.00
Short Day 07:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$46.00
*Trip Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$66.00
Payments and bookings at least one week in advance
Family discounts available

Fun Zone

Mon 19 Apr

FUN ZONE

Have an epic time at our sKIDS Fun Zone! Table tennis, karaoke, air hockey, popcorn & iced cones, wii, football - something for everyone!

***The Magic Loft**

Tue 20 Apr

Magic LOFT

5 and 6 year olds come join us at the Magic Loft today for loads of adventure, thrills and plenty of laughter with friends.

Wacky Wednesday

Wed 21 Apr

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Come dressed as wacky as you want then join in the weird n' wacky games, face paint, hair styles, crafts, food and more!

***Amazon Farm Trip**

Thu 22 Apr

Feed the sheep, goats & alpacas. Cuddle nursery animals. Ride the tractor to see ostriches & kune-kune pigs. You can even ride a Pony!

Gold Class

Fri 23 Apr

Build an Ice Cream Sundae

Bring a bean bag or cushion to relax on while watching a movie. Popcorn will be served, then build your own whoppa ice cream sundae.

Anzac Day Holiday

Mon 26 Apr

ANZAC DAY

WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

The Floor is Lava

Tue 27 Apr

FLOOR IS LAVA

Challenge yourself on our 'Floor is Lava' obstacle course then we'll create an exploding volcano, lava lamps and dinosaur craft!

***Movies with popcorn**

Wed 28 Apr

OVERBOARD

Epic new movie. Bucket of popcorn. All your sKIDS mates. What more could a kid ask for? Jump on the bus and join us for Two by Two.

The Great Kiwi BBQ

Thu 29 Apr

It's BBQ Time!

We're cranking up the BBQ to fundraise for the Child Cancer Foundation. Enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and awesome kiwiana activities!

Funky Friday

Fri 30 Apr

Funky Friday

It's the last day of the holidays so we are chill-axing with movies, games, crafts and a Funky Friday Disco!

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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Holiday Programme

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sKIDS movies with styled bring a bean bag then sit back & relax as you're served popcorn & an epic ice cream sundae while watching a movie.

Anzac Day Holiday

Mon 26 Apr

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WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

Kids in the Kitchen

Tue 27 Apr

We're in the kitchen making some tasty treats to serve in our sKIDS restaurant! Plan the menu, cook up a storm and open for business!

***Movies & Popcorn**

Wed 28 Apr

CRIMINAL MINDS

Epic new movie. Bucket of popcorn. All your sKIDS mates. What more could a kid ask for? Jump on the bus and join us for Criminal Academy

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Term 1 Activities

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

SENIORS

MONDAY

Water Wars



TUESDAY

Team Tactics



WEDNESDAY

International Day of Calendar



THURSDAY

Arts and Crafts



FRIDAY

Free Play



JUNIORS

MONDAY

Water Play



TUESDAY

Cool Crafts



WEDNESDAY

International Day of Calendar



THURSDAY

Outdoor Adventure



FRIDAY

Free Play



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

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Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to get in on the action these holidays!

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice depending on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport

Contact: Felicia Martis

Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000

Facebook: @KellySportsECB

Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrys Bay
50 Forrest Hill Road, North Shore

APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM
FORREST HILL SCHOOL - SCHOOL HALL

WEEK 1	Mon 19 April	Tues 20 April	Wed 21 April	Thurs 22 April	Fri 23 April
	<p>THE WIZARD'S CUP Step aboard the Hogwarts Express and let the sorting hat determine your house to compete for the house cups. All sorts of 'house' challenges to fill your day.</p>	<p>BALL BLAST You know how to have a blast with these games! Come along and play a whole heap of sports including Football, Touch, Dodgeball and more!</p>	<p>OUTDOOR SURVIVAL Learn how to survive in the wild - tie knots, scavenger hunt, hut building, capture the flag! & Sand Art.</p>	<p>TOP GEAR Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays and then make a cardboard car. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!</p>	<p>FIND YOUR WAY How well can you find your way around following clues, directions and avoiding obstacles? A day of agility, speed and thinking! Scavenger hunts, obstacle courses and more games.</p>
WEEK 2	Mon 26 April	Tues 27 April	Wed 28 April	Thurs 29 April	Fri 30 April
	<p>NO PROGRAMME TODAY</p>	<p>ANZAC DAY AT KELLY SPORTS Today we are New Zealand and Australia vs 'The World'. We will play our countries top sports - Touch, Cricket, Netball, Rippa and Basketball.</p>	<p>DODGEBALL / ATHLETICS, DAY Start the day with all your favourite dodgeball games plus lots of new ones! Finish with an epic Kids vs. Coaches game!</p>	<p>HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent lassies and laddies and join us for some traditional Highland Games. Compete in the pool noodle caber toss, show us your best stone put and muscle up for a tug of war and more!</p>	<p>TARGET DAY How accurate is your shot? Target challenges are where it is at. How many points will you score for the entire day using neef guns, archery and vortex? The challenge is yours!</p>

FULL WEEK: \$240 **FULL DAY:** \$51 **SCHOOL DAY:** \$41 **HALF DAY:** \$35
Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm 8am-5:30pm 9am-3pm 8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm

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