



30 June 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

I hope you were able to spend some time together as a family on the first public holiday to celebrate Matariki last week.

The Teacher Only Day was a positive day for the staff. We started the day with Kataraina Simpkins who is a Kahui Ako Across School Leader and Kaitiaki Reo Māori / Te Manu Taki from Rangitoto College. They shared with us the information and planning for the Pipiwharau: Festival of Mataranga (Kahui Ako Event), which will take place on Tuesday 13 September at Rangitoto College.

This was followed by John Retimana (Kaumatua), discussing local Māori history in preparation for the new History curriculum.

The day was completed with Edwin de Ronde a Positive Behaviour for Learning facilitator leading the staff in discussing the PB4L programme. Browns Bay School has embarked on the Positive Behaviour for Learning journey in conjunction with the Ministry of Education. The Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide framework (PB4L School-Wide) is designed to help schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life.

One of the main benefits to Browns Bay School is that the PB4L team, in collaboration with all the school's staff, tailor the framework to suit our environment and cultural needs. This is not an off the shelf product but rather a framework that we developed together to ensure that it not only meets our needs as a school community but is enduring.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS:

Nominations from Friday 15 July.

It's Board election time again. Next term we will be electing Board members for the next three years. Nominations will open for the election of **FIVE** parent representatives to the school on **Friday 15 July**.

PLEASE NOTE: This starts during the school holidays.

The Returning Officer for the triennial Board election is Bernardine Vester. She can be contacted at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz.

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The timetable for the election is:

Main Roll closes:	Wednesday 13 July
Call for Nominations:	No later than 15 July
Supplementary Roll closes:	Monday 01 August
Nominations close:	Wednesday 03 August



If there are more nominations than the five vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

Nominations can be made online through an email link provided in the Call for Nominations. However, a hard copy nomination form can also be obtained from the school office.

If you wish to stand for the board, it is recommended that you provide a candidate statement and photograph.

The electoral roll will be held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Browns Bay School has always been very fortunate in having a strong board of parents who provide governance and support for the education of our students. This year we have some long-standing members resigning and there will be vacancies. If you are interested in having a discussion about the board's role contact either:

Stacey Strang	stacey.strang@auckland.ac.nz	Chair
Peter Mulcahy	peterm@brownsbay.school.nz	Principal

Alternatively parents may look at the school Trustees [Community Member Guide to the Role of School Boards](#) that provides information on what school boards are, the role of members, and how to become a board member.

On Thursday 21 July at 7pm NZSTA will also be hosting a Kōrari Question and Answers session. This will provide an opportunity for people to ask questions directly from our regional advisors. This is a free event, anyone with an interest in the work of school boards can register online [here](#).

There is also information available on the [School Trustees website](#).

PROPERTY UPDATE

We are planning to move our Year 5 and 6 students into the new building in about the third week of Term 3 to start Monday 15 August. The students in the Year 5 classes (Rooms 18 to 21) will move into Level 1 (ground floor) and the Year 6 classes (Rooms 24 to 27) will move into Level 2 (first floor). The students will have an opportunity to visit and explore the building before they actually move in.

Rooms 16, 17, 30 and 31 will also be moving classrooms as their "Portable" classrooms will be moved to other schools. The Room 16 and 17 children will move into the classrooms next to Room 14 and 15.

The Room 30 and 31 children will move to the classrooms by the swimming pool.

There is a change in our planning for sharing the Build with parents and we will advise of this plan once the Build is complete.

A Blessing of the New Build by our Kaumatua, John Retimana, is planned for Friday 05 August at 5am. A notice will be going out about this event early next term.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Today I can report that from 25 June to 30 June we had 3 students who have tested positive over that week. We currently have 7 students who are self-isolating at home.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	0	0	2	0	0

I continue to notice students with flu like symptoms around school. Please keep any students home if they are unwell.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and Term 3 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 30 June – Māori Whanau Hui - 6.30pm Staffroom	Monday 04 July – Hilton Brown Swimming
Tuesday 05 July – Pre-School Visit – 9am Rm 7	Tuesday 05 July – Y6 Zoo Trip
Thursday 07 July - Y3/4 Assembly – 9.30am	Friday 08 July – Y1/2 Assembly – 9.30am
Friday 08 July - Y5/6 Assembly – 11am	Friday 08 July - Y6 Group to Taiotea Stream
Friday 08 July – Term 2 Ends – 3pm	Friday 15 July - BOT Nominations Open
Monday 25 July – Term 3 Begins	Thursday 28 July – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom
Thursday 28 July – Y2 100 days at School Celebration	Wednesday 03 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom

SCHOOL EVENTS

TRAVELWISE WACKY WEDNESDAY

Our Wacky Wednesday Travelwise event was a huge success, and it was so good to see children and staff getting fully involved. This time we were lucky enough to have a visit from Pukeko Pete who is our 'Walking to School' mascot. Our focus as always, was on sustainable transport and it was great to see so many families making a big effort to either walk, bike, scooter, or bus to school. Long may it continue! A big thank you must be said to our outgoing Travelwise team (Olive Brien, Sean Archvarin, Patcha Sheeran, Riley Stuart, Ava Marshall, Elaine Zhou, Zara Hong Michael and Yihan Lu). Their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm has been commendable. Next term, we will be welcoming a new group of Year 5 students into the team. Thank you once again for your continued support in making our school a GOLD Travelwise School.



LIBRARY UPDATE

Our Library has been open at lunchtimes for a few weeks now and our School Librarians are doing a fantastic job. We regularly refresh our Collection, ensuring that it reflects student interests and learning throughout the school. We have an ever-increasing Graphic Novel section, lots of Junior Chapter books, magazines, a large collection of picture books aimed at older readers alongside a comprehensive Non-Fiction section and sizable Fiction section. Something for everyone!



YEAR 6 NORTH HARBOUR NETBALL TOURNAMENT

What a great day both of our Year 6 Netball Teams had at the Year 6 Netball North Harbour Tournament last week. Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship and support for each other. A huge thank you to the coaches for helping prepare the teams and for all their support on the day. Thanks for all the parent support also.

Well done to Team 1 who were placed in the very competitive A Grade for the Tournament and remained competitive themselves throughout the day. Huge congratulations to our Team 2 who made it to the semi-finals for their grade and only went down by 1 goal - nail-biting stuff!

All the girls should be very proud of not only their netball efforts but also the impeccable way they conducted themselves throughout the day representing Browns Bay School - Kapa! Mrs Bibbie.



SUPER CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who competed at the Super Cluster Cross Country on 15 June.

Even with the rain coming and going throughout the morning everyone still managed to run their race with a can-do attitude and gave it their all.

With everyone's effort Browns Bay School managed to place 3rd out of the 8 schools in our cluster.

A very special congratulations to Amelia in Rm 32 who placed 3rd overall in the Year 4 girls division. What a great achievement!

Top 10 results

Amelia Rm 32 - 3rd Year 4 Girls

Anika Rm 19 - 7th Year 5 Girls

Emma Rm 19 - 8th Year 5 Girls

Phoenix Rm 18 - 9th Year 5 Girls

Sophie Rm 25 - 8th Year 6 Girls

Shawe Rm 26 - 9th Year 6 Boys



SUPER CLUSTER FOOTBALL



On Tuesday, our Year 5 & 6 girls and boys Football Teams competed at the annual Super Cluster Football Tournament. Both teams had a great day playing a lot of football along with displaying some outstanding grit and determination.

A huge thanks must go to the amazing coaching staff for helping prepare and support our teams leading up to and on the day.

Congratulations to the girl's team who came 3rd overall, an outstanding effort!



MATARIKI BY ROOM 14

The Year 3 students have been learning about Matariki. Room 14 made sparkly stars and beautiful treeline art with the Matariki constellation. They read the book 'The Seven Kites of Matariki' as well as a book about how we can celebrate Matariki right here in Aotearoa!

Some things they have found out:

"If the stars are shining brightly that means it is going to be a good year." Ella

"It's Māori New Year." Andy

"It's time to have fun with our family and friends." Janco

"It is the first time we have had a public holiday." Stevie



MATARIKI ART BY ROOM 9



YEAR 3 ENVIRONMENTAL ARTWORK

Last week Year 3 spent the morning out on the school field creating fabulous environmental artwork with nature. The children brought in leaves, cones, seeds, twigs, and branches to create their works of art. The children also wrote some lovely poetry, reflecting on the experience. These photos show some of their creations.

SCHOOL NOTICES

ICAS EXAMS



Browns Bay School is again participating in the International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS Exams). These Exams are designed to be a challenge for students who are achieving at a high level academically. We are offering the Digital Technologies, English, Maths and Science Exams for Years 4, 5 and 6. If you believe your child is ready for such a challenge, please contact the class teacher to discuss it, or contact Karen Cebalo at karenc@brownsbay.school.nz. Registrations are due before Tuesday 05 July and the Exams will take place at school in August.

FOTS – Friends of the School

DISCO WINTERWONDERLAND –POSTPONED

We are sorry to announce the Browns Bay School Disco will need to be postponed to later in the year.

We appreciate your patience and support as we try to bring the kids safe and fun activities.

FUNDING AVAILABLE!



FOTS is inviting applications for the 2022 Discretionary Fund. If you are a staff member, coach or helper and require funding for a small school project or activity, please download an application form here: <https://tinyurl.com/FOTS-DF2022Term2>

Applications must be submitted to Jacky Carr by 3pm on Friday 01 July. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of Term 2, and allocated funding must be used in Term 3. For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz or the FOTS Discretionary Fund

sub-committee: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

CONTACT FOTS

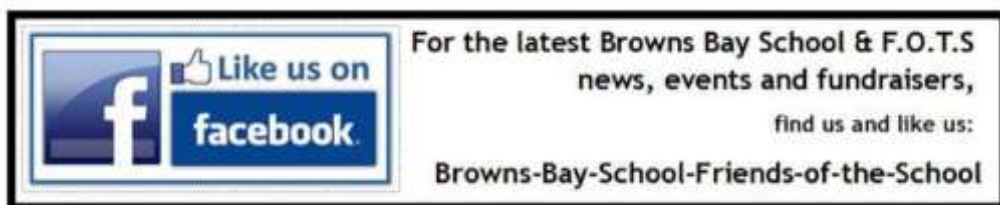
If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more, please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz, or find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

Please come along to our next monthly meeting **Wednesday 03 August at 7 pm** in the staff room. All welcome.

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





Northcross Intermediate School Enrolments are now open for both in zone and out of zone enrolments. You can access the enrolment form through this link:

[NX Enrolment Form](#)

or by going on to the Northcross Website:

<https://www.northcross.school.nz/enrolment>

All enrolment applications need to be completed by the 7th September 2022.

For any further enrolment information please contact Donne at: office@northcross.school.nz

JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
& FORREST HILL SCHOOL

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a B-Ball and Netball Heroes Day, lots of sports, awesome games & much more!
Full programme information is available online or at the programme venues.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

PRICES & SESSION TIMES

Full Week: \$260
8am-5:30pm

Full Day: \$55
8am-5:30pm

School Days: \$45
9am-3pm

Event Days: Extra \$10

Half Day: \$40
8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm

Please bring lunch, a drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-lakapuna-devonport
Contact: Felicia Martis
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Facebook: @KellySportsEastCoastBays
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Address 2: 50 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill



KELLY
SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 11 – Fri 22 July



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a B-Ball and Netball Heroes Day, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school.

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Junior Ages 5-7

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
				
Monster Mash	*The Frog Prince	Mid-Winter Christmas	**Zoo Ventures	Kids Choice
Calling all little monsters! Join us for a Monsterous time at our skids Monster Mash! Be the mon-STAR of our dancing, games & crafts.	We're off to the theatre for an action-packed adventure full of colourful characters, magical mis-haps and musical mischief!	Experience Christmas in the cold with loads of Christmas games, crafts and activities. Bring a plate to share for our Christmas Lunch!	You don't want to miss this! The team from Zoo Ventures are onsite today sharing their amazing pets, rad reptiles and exotic creatures!	We've got activities galore today - crafts, face painting, pamper party, sports, baking, movies - do one or do them all - it's your choice!
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
				
Arctic Art	*Movies @ Monterey	Polar Express	*My Wonderland	Chillax
Learn about our special endangered arctic animals then create awesome arctic art with clay, paints & art supplies galore!	Jump on the bus we're off to the movies to see the latest flick - My Sweet Monster. Can Boogey help Barbara and save the day?	All aboard the magical Polar Express! First stop - skids Browns Bay for a winter adventure with games, crafts & hot chocolate bombs!	Get ready for an epic day at My Wonderland! You'll have hours of fun with all your skids friends playing on the massive indoor playground!	It's the last day of the holidays so we're chilling and relaxing skids style with movies, popcorn and ice cream sundaes!

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Holiday Programme

sKIDS Browns Bay
Browns Bay School Hall
Masterton Road
Browns Bay

Short Day \$47.00
7.00am to 3.00pm

Full Day \$57.00
7.00am to 6.00pm

***Trip Day \$70.50**
7.00am to 6.00pm

****Premium Day \$66.00**
7.00am to 6.00pm

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SENIOR Ages 8-13

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
				
Record Breakers	*The Frog Prince	Mid-Winter Christmas	**Zoo Ventures	Kids Choice
How much Jelly can you eat with chopsticks in 1 minute? Challenge your friends and the skids leaders as you try to break 10 world records!	We're off to the theatre for an action-packed adventure full of colourful characters, magical mis-haps and musical mischief!	Experience Christmas in the cold with loads of Christmas games, crafts and activities. Bring a plate to share for our Christmas Lunch!	You don't want to miss this! The team from Zoo Ventures are onsite today sharing their amazing pets, rad reptiles and exotic creatures!	We've got activities galore today - crafts, face painting, pamper party, sports, baking, movies - do one or do them all - it's your choice!
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Arctic Art	*Movies @ Monterey	We Love Winter	*Roller Skating	Chillax
Learn about our special endangered arctic animals then create awesome arctic art with clay, paints & art supplies galore!	Jump on the bus we're off to the movies to see the latest flick - My Sweet Monster. Can Boogey help Barbara and save the day?	Warm up with winter activities today! Indulge in hot chocolate bombs, sew a wheat pack, learn to knit & play winter sports.	We're off to the Activ-Zone today for some epic roller-skating fun! Learn a new skill and hang with your skids mates. Let's Roll!!!	It's the last day of the holidays so we're chilling and relaxing skids style with movies, popcorn and ice cream sundaes!

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TAKAPUNA AFC



KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kick off the holidays with our fun football holiday programme at Taharoto Park.

Girls and boys from 4 to 14 welcome.

The week is full of exciting games and tournaments.

Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment.

The programme is run by Taka's Junior Director of Coaching **Chris Bryson**, who is recognised as one of the best coaches in this age group.

Come to Taka and be coached by the best!!



Holiday Camp Details

Venue:

Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna

Dates:

Week 1: Mon 11th to Thurs 14th July

Week 2: Tues 19th to Fri 22nd July

Times/Costs:

- 9am to 12pm: \$29 per day
- 9am to 3pm: \$49 per day

To register, go to: <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/205-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

Queries, contact Chris Bryson on: jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz

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