



20 October 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

I would like to welcome the families of new students who have enrolled at Browns Bay School. This week we have enrolled 18 students into various year levels across the school.

TERM 4

Term 4 finishes on Friday 16 December at 1.00pm and between now and then we have a busy educational programme for your children.

The Term 4 curriculum focus is: **Community / Hapori** and the Key Understanding is **'A group of people coming together and sharing common resources, social responsibilities, interests and values.'** The various Year teams will be looking at this topic in different ways – these will be shared with you through Team newsletters. Other major events happening across the school this term are Athletics, Waterwise, Jingle and various trips organised by the Teams. We also have the Life Education Caravan and Harold at school in the carpark (Room 9 are shown above with Charlie and Harold in the background). There will be an optional parent session held in the van on 02 Nov 2.15pm.

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 where your child is at.

Reminder: Labour Day holiday is Monday 24 October and school will not be open.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Browns Bay School Board are collecting feedback from parents to assist in their development of the Browns Bay School Strategic Plan 2023 to 2025. The feedback is focused around five questions:

1. What are your aspirations for your child at our school?
2. What worries you about your child at school? Possible solutions?
3. What would you like your children to learn about or do more of at school?
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Also included in this survey will be a section where we consult with our community on aspects of the Health curriculum. Your responses will help us to make decisions about how much emphasis is placed on different aspects of Health.

A link to the Survey Monkey form will be emailed to all families. As in all schools, people will have differing ideas and ultimately it is the Board's responsibility to take this into account when they make decisions. The better the information they have, the more confident they can feel about making the best decision. The analysed information will be summarised in a written report to the Board and Community. If you cannot do the form electronically then paper copies will be available in the school office.

This survey will be sent out next week and closes on 11 November.

OPEN MORNING

On **WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER** parents and caregivers are invited to visit the classrooms from 9am to 10.30am. The classroom programme will be a normal Wednesday morning and you are welcome to go into the rooms and see the classes in action.

This is an optional event for parents and we intend to make it a regular feature in the future.

PROPERTY NEWS

The eight relocatable classrooms on the field are either ready to be transported off or being deconstructed in readiness to go. The ground was too soft in the term break for the trucks and the removal companies do not want to rip up our fields more than necessary – the rooms will slowly disappear over the next few weeks. The field will be blocked off when these moves happen.

The large poles in the Junior Playground are for the Room 1 to 7 canopy – they were all ready to go up, yet the installers found the connections were not correctly made. These are expected to go up later this week.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill will take place nationally next Thursday, yet we will practice ours a week later. We are delaying our practice due to school wide activities we are doing that day. We do not take part in the tsunami hiko as the school is above the inundation zone for a tsunami.



The children will be 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.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 4 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2023

- Year 1 & Year 2 Outdoor Education – Friday 17 March (Save 24 March)
- Year 3 Outdoor Education – Monday 13 March / Tuesday 14 March
- Year 4 Camp – Monday 01 May and Tuesday 02 May / Monday 08 May and Tuesday 09 May
- Year 5 Camp – Monday 06 March – Wednesday 08 March and Wednesday 08 March – Friday 10 March
- Year 6 Camp – Monday 27 February – Wednesday 01 March

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2023 – POLICE VETS

- As most of you will be aware the school runs a very extensive Outdoor Education Programme, incorporating a sequential skill development programme, from Years 1-6. We are planning a full return of our programme for 2023, including an overnight stay for our Year 4 students as part of their Outdoor Education experience.
- As an added safety precaution, the Board of Trustees has a policy in place requiring all parents who stay overnight at any of our Year 4, 5 or 6 camps to undergo a Police Vet.
- It is vital that we have parent support at our camps, both during the day and overnight. Without this support these programmes will not be able to take place.
- If there is any possibility that you might be considering staying overnight at any Year 4, 5 or 6 camp in 2023 could you please contact the school office, and we will send the relevant documentation to you. These vets must be submitted as soon as possible as the process can take several weeks.
- (If you have previously been vetted by the school, you will be notified if your vet is no longer valid).**



Friday 21 October – School Lunchroom is Closed (tomorrow)	Monday 24 October – Labour Day – School Closed
Wednesday 26 October – Open Morning – 9am-10.30am	Thursday 27 October – BOT Meeting – 6.30 Staffroom
Thursday 27 October – Y6 Outdoor Education (Bigfoot)	Friday 28 October – Y6 Outdoor Education (Bigfoot)
Friday 28 October – FOTS Disco	Monday 31 October – Y6 Outdoor Education (Bigfoot)
Tuesday 01 November - Y6 Primary School Tag Football	Tuesday 01 November – Y5 Outdoor Education (Bigfoot)
Tuesday 01 November – Y6 Session with Constable Wansink	Wednesday 02 November – Level 5 Waterwise Sailing
Wednesday 02 November – Life Education Parent Session – 2.15pm	Thursday 03 November – NZ Shake Out Practice
Thursday 03 November – Travelwise Event	Friday 04 November – Football Kidz Promo Day

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Matthew Skinner R7, Lucy Corbett R7, Willow Goodes R8, Eaden Liu R8, Jayden Yan R9, Seymour Zhang R9, Aaron Yao R10, Eve Thompson R10, Delphi Winton R11, Cooper Hart R11, Neve Syred R12, Tommy Cairns R12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Matteo De Beer R2, Olivia Wei R2, Jordan Florence R3, Sierra Vu R3, SJ Lee R4, Joey Nicholas R4, Kingston Chase R5, Matilda Hunt-Dean R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Bini Jung R14, Cody Faure R14, Hollie McDonald R15, Levai Ngungutau R15, Audrey Li R16, Leah Wang R16, Connor Dong R17, Kayla Kim R17, Callum McLaughlin R34, Kira Andreeva R34

VALUES AWARD - Crystal Shen R17



YEAR 4 TEAM - Finley Brown R30, Maia Andrews R30, Caitlyn De Wet R31, Layla Russell R31, Bella Attwood R32, Vincent Xie R32, Kobe Toomaga R33, Allan Xu R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Reuben Ariawan R18, Summer Zhang R18, Camila Piantelli R19, Rafe Sykes R19, Sydney Eliasson R20, Bryce Halsall R20, Kierrah Ngungutau R21, Liam Iversen R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Yihan Lu R24, Phoebe Guo R24, Cooper Rich R25, Ava Marshall R25, Jorden Du Plessis R26, Bayleigh Swan R26, Henry Smith R27, Emma Dong R27

VALUES AWARD - Alex Su R27

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS - Sophie Lau R24

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Brenda Soratto R25

ARTS AWARD - Diego Ganho R3, Angel Han R30

SPORTS CUPS - Sophie Lemon R25, Ava Marshall R25



ICAS WINNERS



ICAS ENGLISH MEDAL WINNER

Ryan Deng Rm 30 has been confirmed as a medal winner and will be awarded a medal for ICAS English.

TRAVELWISE LATEST



Our new Travelwise team did lots of behind the scenes work last term raising awareness of sustainable travel and the impact on our environment. Our new team members are: Aaron Yang Rm18, Julieta Torres Rm18, Anika Guthrie Rm19, Rafe Sykes Rm 19, Zachary Bailey Rm20, Abbie Lyons Rm20, Kavisha Pillay Rm 21 and Max Andrews Rm21. On the last week of Term 3 you may have seen our Travelwise team outside our school holding banners that read 'Slow down around schools', 'Look out for me' and 'Keep us safe'!



The Travelwise team spoke at the full school assemblies and continued to promote sustainable travel. They talked about modes of transport to get us to and from school such as using a bike, a scooter, taking the bus or getting an adult to park then walk to school. The team talked about how our roads can be extremely busy especially at the beginning and the end of each

school day and why it is so important to use the zebra crossing when crossing the road to and from school. They also spoke about the environment and how using sustainable transport can help reduce our carbon footprint and pollution.



We were lucky to have Nicole Watkins from Auckland Transport present certificates to our departing Travelwise team. She acknowledged their work in promoting sustainable travel and all that that encompasses at our school. We also had a question-and-answer session and gave away a number of spot prizes. Thank you once again to Nicole for supplying our prizes, your support is much appreciated.

Our next Travelwise event is on Thursday 03 November 2022.
The theme is odd sock day...More details to follow!

YEAR 3 SCIENCE WEEK

Year 3, Rm 34 students with their Year 6 Buddy class, Rm25, making Oobleck as part of their Science week last term.



MAORI MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Following on from Maori Language week, Rm 34 students with their buddy class, Room 25, recreated drama scenes from Maori Myths and Legends.



BAREFOOTED NZ

Harry, from Barefooted NZ, worked with the Year 5 students throughout last term. He developed a range of exciting hands-on learning experiences that linked to our Topic for Term 3. While learning about forces and motion students created a Rako Harakeke. With great excitement they had the opportunity to use their Rako Harakeke to fling the harakeke arrow high up into the air. Students also created water rockets, which they launched on the field outside the MLE.



SCHOOL NOTICES

PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

Photolife have informed us that parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2022 School Photos. *****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 6th NOVEMBER***** Please check your junk/spam folder.



**THE SCHOOL LUNCHROOM IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAY 21
OCTOBER (TOMORROW)**



SUNHATS

Sunhats will need to be worn by children from Tuesday 25 October. The school sunhat is a "bucket" hat that can be bought at the school office for \$11.50.



SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order scholastic books, to do so online by Monday 31st October.

There will be no cash orders at school.

Online Book orders: www.scholastic.xo.nz/LOOP



Magazine Issue 7 went out this week.

FOTS – Friends of the School

READ-A-THON 2022

Congratulations to those children who completed their Read-a-thon challenge.

Thank you also to all the hard-working families who went to such an effort to organise sponsorship for their children's read-a-thon.

Together we raised \$20,000 which is **AMAZING**



Top Prize Winners

1st Leo Johnston (R20) Rainbows End Super pass

2nd Smith Jarvis (R24) Westfield Voucher

3rd Samuel Wang (R20) Westfield Voucher

4th Devin Liang (R9) Westfield Voucher

Top Classes with the highest percentage of participation.

Room 11 and Room 12 tied at 85% Pizza lunch

MONSTER MASH DISCO - Friday 28 October Term 4

Get ready, the Browns Bay School Disco is happening at the end of the second week in Term 4!

- Years 0-3 (Junior) 5 pm - 6.30 pm
- Years 4-6 (Senior) 7 pm - 8.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale and need to be ordered by Tuesday 25 October

- Tickets \$6
- Hotdogs \$3
- Bring extra \$\$ for chips, lollies cupcakes & more!

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help on the night.

ARTWORK CALENDAR & STATIONERY



Ordering will open in Term 4

Our children have created some amazing artwork that will be made into calendars and stationery for 2023.

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

These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around Browns Bay School.

JINGLE IS COMING: THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER!

In association with Browns Bay School students and staff, FOTS is excited to help bring you the end-of-year concert and celebration, Jingle. Book this date in your family's diary now! Every child will perform a song with their year group at this early-evening, outdoor event. FOTS will provide a variety of food and treat stalls, starting at 4:30pm. Performances start at 6pm, and all family and friends are invited.

We will need volunteers to help with setting up and managing stalls, so please look out for a Google form to be sent out next month.



JINGLE AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We would LOVE your support!! As part of Jingle this year, FOTS is holding a Silent Auction and Raffle to help get your Christmas presents sorted! This is where you can help! Do you own or work for a business that would like to donate a product, voucher, service, or experience to the Silent Auction or Raffle? If you have a prize to donate, please get in touch: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS? We are now accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held in Term 1 2023.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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

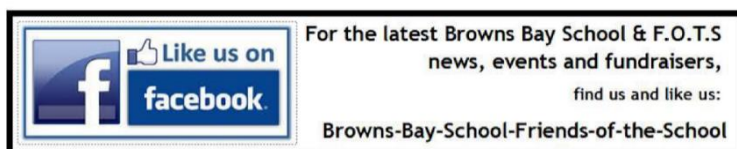
Thank you to our amazing sponsors: Andrea Tavae (Barfoot & Thompson), SKIDS and New World Browns Bay.

CONTACT FOTS

If you'd 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.

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.





COMMUNITY NOTICES



Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Browns Bay
Browns Bay School Hall
Masterton Road, Browns Bay

Term 4 Activities

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

SENIOR						
MONDAY All-sorts-of-sports 	TUESDAY World Explorers 	WEDNESDAY Lego & Crafts 	THURSDAY Fun on the Fields 	FRIDAY Free Play 		
JUNIOR						
MONDAY Playground Party 	TUESDAY World Explorers 	WEDNESDAY Outdoor Adventure 	THURSDAY Awesome Art 	FRIDAY Free Play 		

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**

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

Term 4 Out of School Care is available to book now. Join your friends for Afternoon tea, homework and a fun activity www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns_bay/



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SPRING INTO SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS 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**



Browns Bay Christmas

PARADE

THE BIGGEST LITTLE PARADE IN AUCKLAND

3 December 2022 - 5pm

EXTENDED PARADE ROUTE

Map showing the route: Anzac Rd, Glen Rd, Inverness Rd, Bute Rd, Clyde Rd, Beachfront Lane, Start/Finish at Marine Centre.

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MUSIC EDUCATION

There are limited spaces for students still to start lessons this term. For more information call the Music Education team on 0800 89 39 39 or visit their website: www.musiceducation.co.nz.



INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Touch Rugby

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their 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.

\$105 FOR 7 WEEKS

Browns Bay School – Mon
Willow Park School – Mon
Verran School – Mon
Campbells Bay School – Tues
Kauri Park School – Wed
Forrest Hill School – Wed
Mairangi Bay School – Thurs

Torbay School – Thurs
Marlborough School – Thurs
Northcote School – Thurs
Campbells Bay School – Thurs
Murrays Bay School – Fri
Glamorgan School – Fri
Takapuna School – Fri

SESSIONS START AT 3:05PM & FINISH AT 4:05PM

Please note, we require minimum numbers to operate.

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