



01 December 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

Our profile picture is of our New Entrant children in Room 7.

JINGLE

We have postponed our Jingle concert to Tuesday 06 December. The concert will take place on the field outside the school hall. At Jingle children will perform songs and dances with a Christmas theme. It is a picnic style event, and it is recommended you bring a rug to sit on.



In the School Notices section of the newsletter, I have provided some tips on the event. The timeline for the evening is:

4.30 – 5.45pm	Food Stalls / Jingle Jars / Raffles / Silent Auction.
5.45 – 6pm	Year 3 to 6 children gather in Year groups. Year 0 to 2 children will remain with family until called for their item.
6 – 8pm	Jingle Concert.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

Over the past year Browns Bay School has been working alongside the Education Review Office for a review of the school or Te Ara Huarau.

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation, where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off reviews that happened previously.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The Profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus of one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, have a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals that we have set.

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The Reports are available on our [school website](#). As well as the Profile report, we have a Board Assurance report and Provision for International Students report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative requirements.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2023

Children will be told of their 2023 classes and teachers on Friday 09 December. The children will be placed into their new class groups and will meet their 2023 teacher where possible. They will be shown the location of their new room.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

The End of Year Reports will be available to parents on the Parent Portal on **Wednesday 14 December at 3.30pm** (there will be NO paper copy sent home). It is advised that you download a copy of the report into your own files for ease of locating them in the future.

Please find a reminder in the School Notices section of this newsletter on how to access the reports through the School Portal.

In the report you will find graphs for Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Using their professional judgement and curriculum level knowledge, teachers will make an Overall Teacher Judgement (OTJ) for Reading, Writing and Mathematics for every child. The OTJ will appear on the graphs as a tick. The example shown is of a Year 6.

The general comment section is a summary for the year. The general comment may include comments on Reading, Writing, Mathematics, social, values, effort, disposition, response to feedback, resilience etc.

Teachers make a judgement in regards to your child's Reading, Writing and Mathematics level in relation to the expected level of the New Zealand Curriculum. The blue shaded areas indicate the expected level according to the New Zealand Curriculum after a given time at school.

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FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

The Final School Assemblies will be split into a Junior (Year 1 – 3) and Senior (Year 4 – 6) Assembly. These Assemblies are a Sharing Assembly where School Certificates are presented.

The Final Assemblies are:

Year 0 – 3	Year 3 leading	2pm	Thursday 15 December
Year 4 – 6	Year 6 leading	11.15am	Friday 16 December

I apologise for the misinformation in the last newsletter which advised the Year 6's were leading both Assemblies.

READING AT HOME

Browns Bay School is part of the MidBays Kahui Ako. This group involves our seven local schools: Browns Bay, Campbells Bay, Mairangi Bay, Murrays Bay, Pinehill, Murrays Bay Intermediate and Rangitoto College.



The Kahui Ako Literacy Steering group with representatives from each school, have written an article called "Reading At Home" The article is available on our school [website](#) in English, Korean and Chinese.

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.

Monday 05 December – Y0/Y1 Decoration Day	Monday 05 December – Y3 Kiwiana Day
Tuesday 06 December – Jingle – 4.30pm School Fields	Wednesday 07 December – Level 5 Waterwise Sailing
Wednesday 07 December – Y2 Beach Trip	Wednesday 07 December – Preschool Visits
Thursday 08 December – Music Education Concert	Friday 09 December – Class Placements 2023
Monday 12 December – Y2 Beach Trip (save)	Monday 12 December – Y3/Y4 Movie Trip
Tuesday 13 December – Y6 Graduation	Tuesday 13 December – Y2 Decoration Day
Wednesday 14 December – Y1-2 Cultural Lunch	Wednesday 14 December – Y5 Movie Trip
Wednesday 14 December – Reports Online (3.30pm)	Thursday 15 December – Assembly (Y0-3) - 2pm
Thursday 15 December – Final Newsletter	Friday 16 December – Assembly (Y4-6) - 11.15am
Friday 16 December – Term 4 Ends – 1pm	Tuesday 31 January – Term 1 2023 Starts
Monday 06 February – Waitangi Day – School Closed	

SCHOOL EVENTS

TRAVELWISE POSTER COMPETITION (JUNIOR WINNERS)



Congratulations to all those who took part in the Travelwise poster competition. The themes and focus were:

Year 0-2 - Use a crossing to cross the road.

Year 3-4 - Save our environment and use sustainable travel.

Year 5-6 - Slow down around schools - 40km speed zone.

The thought, time and care that went into these artworks was incredible. Our winners and special mentions were announced at the last school assembly.

The pictures show a few of the entries and winners from the competition. Thank you once again to our Travelwise team and Nicole Watkins for her ongoing support.



Here are a few of our winners including the two winners of the special mention award for outstanding design, Meilun Rm 14 and Smith Rm 32. Well done everyone!



Our Year 3 games rotation on a Wednesday afternoon this Term has been a huge hit. The children have had the opportunity to develop their oral language skills and mix with other children within the year group to develop new friendships.

ATHLETICS RESULTS

We had some amazing results at the recent 2022 Super Cluster Athletics Event. Browns Bay School placed 3rd overall. Well done to the team! The following individuals also had some great results.

Layla Russell - 6th Discus
Amelia Dobbie - 2nd Long Jump, 4th 800m
Isobel Edmonds - 4th Long Jump
Charlie Bissett - 5th High Jump
Maia Andrews - 8th High Jump
Browns Bay - 8th 4x100m Relay

Israel Tavae - 7th Shot Put
Tim Petrov - 5th Shot Put
Israel Tavae – 1st Discus
Ted Brien – 6th Discus

Allan Xu - 1st Long Jump
Brayden Dos Santos David - 5th High Jump, 4th 100m, 2nd 200m
DJ Lee - 7th 400m
Finn Billingham - 5th 800m
Browns Bay - 5th 4x100m Relay

Giselle Rawhiti - 2nd Discus
Shae Spangenberg - 6th Discus, 4th High Jump, 3rd 100m
Milandri Koen - 3rd Shot Put, 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m
Anika Guthrie - 7th Long Jump, 5th 800m
Annalise Edmonds - 2nd Long Jump, 1st High Jump
Phoenix Beguely - 2nd 400m,
Luca Beguely - 4th 400m, 8th 800m
Browns Bay - 2nd 4x100m Relay

Devin De Beer - 2nd Discus
Kian Van Vuuren - 4th Shot Put
Aaron Yang 6th - High Jump
Zachary Bailey - 8th High Jump
Eason Liao - 2nd 100m
Connor Coetzee - 5th 200m
Eason Liao - 7th 200m
Zachary Bailey - 3rd 800m
Browns Bay - 3rd 4x100m Relay



YEAR 6 GIRLS

Rio Chapman - 3rd Discus, 7th Shot Put

Bayleigh Swan - 4th Discus

Jasmine Mees - 5th High Jump

Patcha Sheeran - 1st High Jump, 8th 100m

Ava Marshall- 3rd 800m, 2nd 400m

YEAR 6 BOYS

Charlie Naylor - 1st Discus, 5th Shot Put

Yi-Hsiu Lo - 4th Discus, 3rd Shot Put

Ezekiel Tavae - 5th Long Jump, 6th High Jump

Cooper Wandler - 6th Long Jump

Riley Stuart - 1st High Jump, 2nd 400m

Ryder Baker - 8th 100m

Luke Kirkland - 6th 200m

Browns Bay - 3rd 4x100m Relay

Super Cluster Tennis

On Monday the Super Cluster Tennis Tournament was held at Campbells Bay Tennis Club. The BBS team represented BBS with pride and personal excellence.

Some great tennis was played by everyone. A special congratulations to Blair Rm 19 and Austin Rm 24 who came 3rd place for boys' doubles and Austin Rm 18 who came 4th place in the boy's singles. Thank you to the parents who supported and helped with transport on the day!



YEAR 1 ENJOYING THE SWIMMING POOL



SUPERSTARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Kiran Ahmed R7, Jennifer Wang R7, Zyon Cherrington R8, Farah Crow R8, Adam Zaki R9, Zach Edenborough R9, Daisy Payne R10, Lea Langaoi R10, Senwei Ren R11, Vivienne Wu R11, Chloe Cronje R12, Cameron Lord R12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Madelyn Eliasson R2, Sebastian Moriarty R2, Quin Nikora R3, Carson Zhang R3, Cruize Poupouare R4, McKenzie Verrell R4, MG Franzoso R5, Chien-Hui Lo R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Kira Li R14, Jack O'Sullivan R14, Marina Leye R15, Quan Yu R15, Alexander Gao R16, Zoey Watkins R16, Stephanie Gray R17, Katelyn Potgieter R17, Remy Chen R34, Lily Wandler R34



VALUES AWARD - Rosie Bell R14



YEAR 4 TEAM - Gangmin Lee R30, Eason Wang R30, Ted Brien R31, Florence Ellis R31, Kerri Wen R32, Beau Turner R32, Sylvia Pearce R33, Unju Hwang R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Matthew Finch R18, Phoenix Beguely R18, Jordann Rodriguez R19, Carly Li R19, Connor Coetzee R20, Zoia Zhuravleva R20, Kavisha Pillay R21, Mo Han Zhang R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Jonathan Xu R24, Sophie Lau R24, Rhett Daroy R25, Amy McGowan R25, Niamh Kemp R26, Stewart Zhou R26, Summer Shields R27, Leo Henderson R27

VALUES AWARD - Cooper Wandler R24

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS - Ryan Lau R20, Ryan Deng R30

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Owen Yu R24

ARTS AWARD - Patcha Sheeran R25

SPORTS CUPS - Riley Stuart R25, Ariana Coburn R27



ICAS WINNERS

Here are some more of our ICAS Exam winners for Science and English.

STAR STUDENT



At the recent 2-day Dancesport competition, Harvey Rm 16 came first in the following Latin and Ballroom dance events:

2022 New Zealand Open Recreational Solo Championship Kiwi under 9yr group.

2022 Aotearoa Dance Championship 8yr group.

Harvey will be participating in the 76th Australian Dancesport Championship that will be held at the CENTREPIECE, located within the Olympic Park complex in the heart of Melbourne later this month. He is also planning to compete in the UK Open Championship in January 2023!



ROOM 16 DESIGNING

Room 16 have been learning about designing. They studied the floor plans for the new building at school and designed our own floorplans for a caravan. This is part of our Kiwiana topic. They discovered that not everything in the design could fit in the caravan! We also discovered that sometimes plans/ideas change during the 'build' – some caravans became a bach instead!



WATERWISE SAILING PROGRAMME



For over 25 years now we have been able to offer a Sailing Programme to our Year 5 and 6 students that have reached Level 5 of our Waterwise Programme.

This could not happen without the support of those parents that have agreed to train as Waterwise Instructors as our

ability to offer this programme is solely dependent on maintaining our ratio of instructors to students.

We now find ourselves in a critical situation with this programme. At the moment, the programme is being supported with a significant number of trained instructors who no longer have children at the school.

We urgently need more trained instructors to be able to continue with this programme in 2023 and beyond.

The next Instructor Training module is late January 2023.

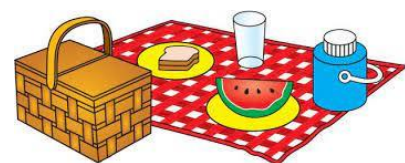
If you are able to support the programme by being available on a Wednesday (or part of a Wednesday) in Term 1 and 4 and are prepared to do the instructors course, please email joh@brownsbay.school.nz for more information.



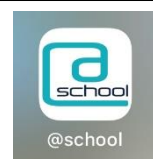
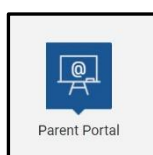
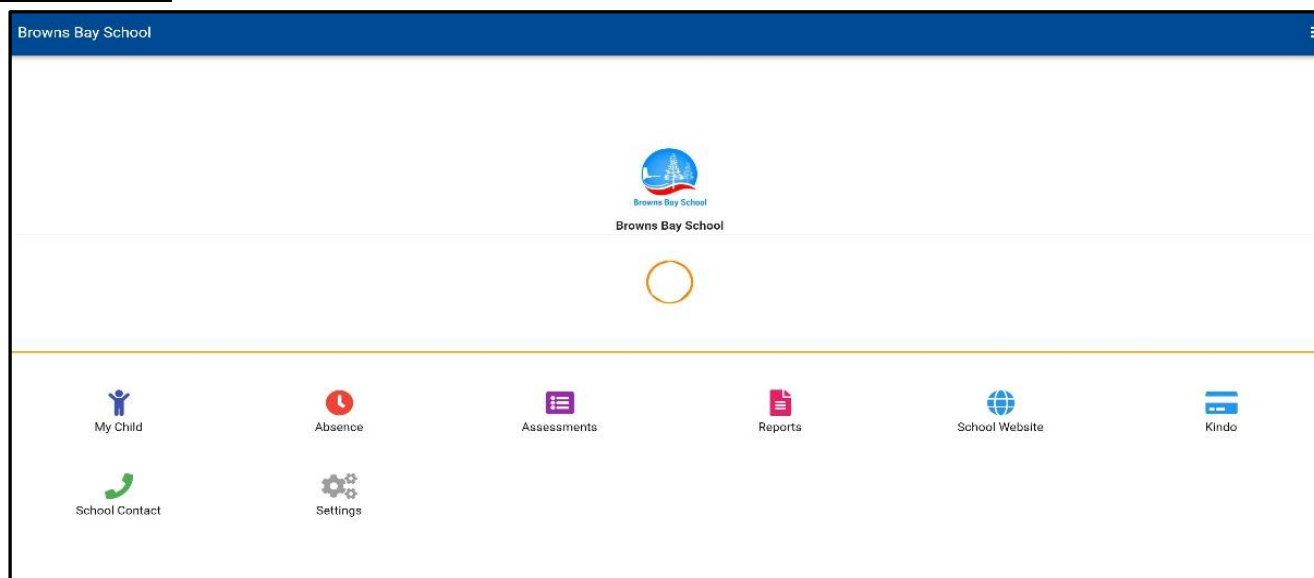
ONLY 5 SLEEPS UNTIL JINGLE! HERE'S OUR TOP TIPS FOR A GREAT EVENING ON TUESDAY 06 DECEMBER

1. Bring a picnic or enjoy the food stalls which open at 4.30pm – you'll find them OUTSIDE the New Building
2. Performances begin at 6pm.
3. Look out for the marked areas near the hall to set up your picnic rug or sand chairs (if you need a higher chair then please go to the side or back so views are not blocked)
4. Arrive early to secure a great spot!
5. Bring gold coins for purchases (no EFTPOS available sorry).
6. Remember sunscreen and/or warm clothes for everyone.
7. Please ensure your child has eaten before 5.45pm and has used the bathroom.
8. During Jingle the Year 3 to 6 children sit with their class and teacher throughout all performances until the finish.
9. The Year 0 to 2 children will sit with family / whanau until called up for their performance.

The weather forecast is looking clearer for Tuesday, yet it may be cool so dress up warmly.



PARENT PORTAL



The [School](#) website has a connection to [@school](#) on the front page. Please click on this icon.

If you want to download the app onto your phone the app is [@school Mobile](#)

It is recommended that you log onto the Parent Portal to ensure you can get access. The link is:

<https://www.atschool.co.nz/app/login>.

If you have any issues with the Parent Portal, please contact the school via bbs@brownsbay.school.nz.

STATIONERY 2023

In 2023, the start of year stationery orders will only be done online through our usual suppliers, Educational Essentials Limited, and **NOT** processed at school. Each year group has a pack of stationery with all the items required for the year. The prices of the items are all at "back to school" prices and are held at that level for the year. All stationery orders made before **January 26 2023, will be delivered to the school** pre-labelled with your child's name on, ready for when they start the school year.

The stationery packs can be ordered online through **KINDO** from **Monday 19 December**. Stationery lists, for each year group, will be available on the school website should you wish to purchase items individually.

A link to the online KINDO shop will be on the BBS website.



FOTS – Friends of the School

JINGLE IS HERE: TUESDAY 06 DECEMBER!

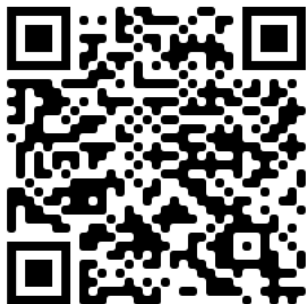
In association with Browns Bay School students and staff, FOTS is excited to help bring you the end-of-year concert and celebration, Jingle. Every child will perform a song with their year group at this early-evening, outdoor event.

FOTS will provide a variety of food and treat stalls, 4:30 - 5:45 pm. Performances start at 6pm, and all family and friends are invited.

Bring cash for sausage sizzle, hotdogs, chips, water, coffee, ice-cream, iceblocks, dumplings, sushi, candyfloss, raffle tickets & JINGLE JARS! **No EFTPOS sorry.**



TUESDAY 06 DECEMBER



The Jingle Silent Auction is now live and getting competitive at <https://www.32auctions.com/jingle2022> or use the QR Code. We've had some amazingly generous donations, so please check it out and start bidding. The auction will close at 6 pm on 06 December.

We also have some amazing hampers donated by New World, Farro and Scholastics. They are in the school office to view, but raffle tickets will be sold at Jingle.

A heartfelt thank you to the following businesses & individuals who have contributed donations already:

- [Antipodes](#)
- [Armoulding](#)
- [Auckland Zoo](#)
- [AUT Millennium](#)
- [Becca Project](#)
- [Blunt](#)
- [Bodylight North](#)
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- [Domino Music Studio](#)



- [Flow Academy of Motion](#)
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- [Hobby Games](#)
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- [Ike's and Geoff's Emporium](#)
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- [Little Bird Organics](#)
- [Little Greece](#)
- [Mae Shoes](#)
- [Magicloft](#)
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- [Torbay Skin](#)
- [Waiheke Wine Tours](#)
- [Yoga Within](#)



UNIFORM DONATIONS

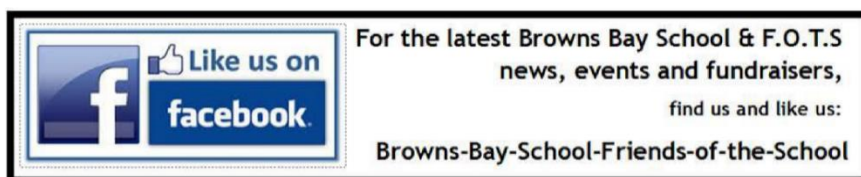
Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS? We are now accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held in Term 1 2023.

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.

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





We will be OPEN for an Early Closure session on the last day of school

Friday 16th December 2022
Book 1:00pm – 3:00pm or 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Book now at www.sKids.co.nz/brownsbay and click 'BOOK HERE'



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Short Day: 7.00am to 3.00pm \$48.50
Full Day: 7.00am to 6.00pm \$57.00
* Trip Day: 7.00am to 6.00pm \$68.50 - \$72.50

Monday 9th Welcome to Summer We're kicking off the holiday programme with swimming, water games, sweet summer crafts and ice-blocks! 	Tuesday 10th H2o Olympics Bring your togs & your A-game for our epic sKids Water Olympics! Compete in challenges and earn medals. 	Wednesday 11th * Strawberry Picking Jump on the bus - we've got an epic day of strawberry picking, bouncy castles and real fruit ice-creams! Yum! 	Thursday 12th Tie Dye Party Red, yellow, green & blue - let's tie dye something just for you! *Please bring something white to dye 	Friday 13th Bubble Trouble Today will BLOW your mind! Try your hand at making amazing, giant bubbles plus loads of other bubble activities. 
Monday 16th Cookie Time The kids are in the kitchen today baking up a storm - we've got cookies galore for you to create, bake & decorate! 	Tuesday 17th Mess-tival Today we're getting messy with funny food challenges, crazy crafts and games galore! Get ready to get messy! 	Wednesday 18th * Crystal Mountain Ride the train, check out the museum, play on the playground, visit the animals & enjoy the rides! Today's trip will be epic! 	Thursday 19th Wet n' Wild Today will be splash-tacular! We're cooling off all day with the dunk bucket, a huge water fight and a pool party! 	Friday 20th Wheels & Water Bring your wheels today - scooters, skates, boards & bikes! Cruise the school then cool off with water games. 
Monday 23rd Oodles of Noodles Come along for loads of noodle games, noodle crafts & noodle challenges! You name it - we've got oodles of it! 	Tuesday 24th Into the Tropics We're partying island style with hair braiding, fruit kebabs, a treasure hunt and a tropical pool party! Aloha! 	Wednesday 25th Summer Sliders Nothing says summer more than water slides and BBQ's! Slip n' slide all day & enjoy yummy sliders for lunch! 	Thursday 26th * Mama's Donuts Decorate a donut at Mama's donut shop, then enjoy a fun-filled day with your mates at Malborough park. 	Friday 27th Peace Out It's time to say "peace out" to summer with games, swimming, crafts and yummy ice cream sodas! 

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Browns Bay Christmas PARADE

THE BIGGEST LITTLE PARADE IN AUCKLAND

3 December 2022 - 5pm



EXTENDED PARADE ROUTE



Start/Finish at Marine Centre

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We support: smokefree, Hibiscus and Bays Local Board, BROWNS BAY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, HEART OF BAYS

MAIRANGI BAY VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday 10 December ~ 10am to 12pm

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!



Mairangi Bay Park, Ramsgate Terrace
Watch the Cavalcade travelling along Beach Road from Murrays Bay to Mairangi Bay to safely deliver Santa to the Park around 10am



Food stalls, Games for Young and Old, Prizes and Entertainment!

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board, BARFOOT & THOMPSON, Montrose CAFE - BISTRO - BAR, Mairangi Bay Village

SIR PETER BLAKE MERC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

19-22 Dec 2022 - 4-26 Jan 2023

The MERC School Holiday Programme runs at the end of each school term and is a fantastic way to get your kids from 7-13 years involved in outdoor education and recreation experiences in the beautiful Long Bay area!

On each given day, MERC's qualified instructors may run the below activities which take place on-site at the facility, or off-site, making the most of the Long Bay Regional Park and Long Bay Okura Marine Reserve right on our doorstep!

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Body Boarding
- Giants Ladder
- Outdoor Survival
- Paddle Boarding
- Raft Building
- Rocky Shore
- Kayaking
- Mountain Biking
- Sailing
- Surfing

Programmes for ages 13-17 now available!




SIR PETER BLAKE MERC

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Mid Bays Music School

Our highly qualified tutors make learning music relevant and enjoyable and would love to support your child.

When: Weekdays after school or Saturday mornings.

Where: Murrays Bay Intermediate School.

Start date: 11th February 2023.

Cost: \$150 - \$250 for the whole year (this includes book hire but NOT instrument hire).

Age: Group lessons are open to 6 - 12 year olds but there are [age requirements](#) for some instruments.

Instruments offered: Bass, Guitar, Ukulele, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard, Trumpet, Recorder, Flute, and Cello. Drums, Violin, and Viola classes TBC. Click [here](#) to find more about each instrument.

Enrolments for 2023 will open on the 1st of December and need to be completed through Kindo. If you haven't already, make sure you have an account.

Spaces are limited and some of our instruments have sold out within the first 48 hours!
So avoid disappointment and get in quick!

Any troubleshooting solutions will be online at www.mbmusic.org or email mbmusic@mbi.school.nz with any questions. Please check our [website](#) for more information.