



09 March 2023
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

The weather has been amazing lately and the classes have been taking advantage of this by getting outside and making use of their environment. The swimming pool has been very busy with students learning water safety skills.

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 teachers, parents and caregivers who stayed on Camp at Carey Park and Peter Snell Youth Village. We appreciate the planning and support you gave our students so they could enjoy all the challenges and fun of a School Camp. The Year 1 to 3 teachers and students are all getting ready for their Outdoor Education experiences next week. I hope they have as much fun as the older students had.

The Assemblies, presented by our Year 2 and 4 Teams, were well attended. It is really positive to see parents back in the school after years of asking you to stay away. Parents are essential to the education of the child and it was always difficult asking you to stay outside the school grounds.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Tuesday 28 March I would like to invite students to attend school in non-uniform clothes and bring a GOLD COIN DONATION. The money raised will be sent to the Red Cross for the [New Zealand Disaster Fund](#). **The New Zealand Disaster Fund helps Red Cross support communities to respond to, recover from, and prepare for disasters and emergencies in Aotearoa New Zealand.**

All funds donated will go to the purpose of the Fund as they do not take an admin fee.

The Fund is split into three programmes:

- Response and recovery programme
- Partnerships programme
- Investment programme

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board of Trustees held their first meeting of the year. Jin Feng was elected as the Presiding Member / Chair. The Board has set the following dates for meetings over the year:

23 March, 25 May, 22 June, 27 July, 24 August, 14 September, 26 October, 23 November.

The meetings are held in the staffroom and begin at 6.30pm.

If you would like to communicate with the Presiding Member/Chair either send an email to bbs@brownsbay.school.nz or leave a letter at the school office.

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**Non-uniform
day!**

SCHOOL DOCS

The Board of Trustees sets policy for the school to follow. The policies can be found on the School Docs website for Browns bay School.

For more information, please see the school [website](#)

The Username is: brownsbay

Password: bbs



TEACHER ONLY DAY – MONDAY 24 APRIL (SCHOOL CLOSED)

The Ministry of Education has approved this day as a Teacher Only Day for Professional Development as part of the Curriculum Refresh. This means the school will be closed on the Monday and children are not to come to school. All teaching staff will be engaged in Professional Development. This is the day before ANZAC DAY so Term 2 will start on Wednesday 26 April.



POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Please note that we may experience possible industrial action as a result of the break-down in negotiations between NZEI members (Primary Teachers and Principals) and the Ministry of Education. The potential date being mentioned is **Thursday 16 March**. The Board will inform parents and caregivers of any disruptions as soon as they are able to.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 1 2023 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Monday 13 Mar - Y3 Outdoor Education Rm 14/15	Tuesday 14 March - Y3 Outdoor Education Rm 16/17
Wednesday 15 March – Waterwise Sailing	Friday 17 March - Junior Outdoor Education Day
Wednesday 22 Mar – Waterwise Sailing	Thursday 23 Mar - BOT Meeting - 6.30pm - Staffroom
Friday 24 March - Junior Outdoor Education Day (Save)	Monday 27 Mar - FOTS AGM 2023 - 7pm - Staffroom
Tuesday 28 March – Non Uniform Day	Wednesday 29 March - Waterwise Sailing
Thursday 06 April – Y1-3 Assembly – 9.45am	Thursday 06 April – Y4-6 Assembly – 11.30am
Thursday 06 April – Term 1 Ends	Friday 07 April – Good Friday (school closed)
Monday 24 April - Teacher Only Day – (school closed)	Tuesday 25 April – Anzac Day – (school closed)
Wednesday 26 April – Term 2 Starts	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Ruby Voss R7, Archie Rich R7, Alice Sommerville R8, Evelina Yan R8, Sophia Chen R9, Aaron Wang R9, Aiden Yu R11, Ari Yoon-Lichtwark R11

YEAR 2 TEAM - Oliver Bridgens R1, Abigail Yan R1, Marcus Zhang R2, Cayleigh De Wet R2, Georgia Swindale R3, Diego Ganho R3, Lincoln Taylor R4, Sarah Wang R4, Devin Liang R5, Melisa Bhattarai R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Riley Werrett R14, Vera Li R14, Levi Billingham R15, Carike Pietersen R15, Olivia Wei R16, Sebastian Moriarty R16, Kevin Wen R17, Masha Deliyergiyeva R17

VALUES AWARD - Kun Chen Yang R2

YEAR 4 TEAM - Charles Archvarin R30, Daniel Deng R30, Aiden Hahn R31, Jessica Wilson R31, Katelyn Potgieter R32, Andy Kong R32, Crystal Shen R33, James Brittain R33



YEAR 5 TEAM - Jared Zhang R18, Layla Russell R18, Grace Love R19, Brayden Dos Santos David R19, Zaid Saqqa R20, Delphi Berla R20, Ella Gao R21, Ethan Chen R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Annalise Edmonds R24, Jayden Ryu R24, Liam Iversen R25, Luna Topic R25, Maddie Neville-McIntyre R26, Phoenix Eketone- Tekanawa R26, Colton Coley R27, Cindy Gao R27

VALUES AWARD - Sergio Bavastrello R26

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL – Anika Guthrie R24



YEAR 4 ZOO TRIP

On Tuesday, the Year 4 students spent the day at Auckland Zoo learning about the different types of animals that make their home there. We learned that each animal is suited to a particular habitat. We visited the alligator – with his long rounded snout – snoozing in his swampy home. We enjoyed watching the caregivers feed the spider monkeys and were amazed at how they used their legs and tail to confidently swing around their tropical rainforest home. The kiwis – who were rustling around the leaves on their forest floor home - were a favourite, as was “Captain” the “talking” Sulphur Crested Cockatoo with his long, curved beak and strong legs. It was a fantastic learning day!



YEAR 6 CAMP

On Monday, Year 6 went to Carey Park for camp. It took place in Henderson Valley Road 397, Henderson. There were so many fun activities, some of the most loved being the flying fox, archery, slip n slide and confidence course. Also, there was brilliant food. An extra, not really bonus, was the cabins were super noisy at night. When it was time to leave most of us felt sad. Quoted by Norah Bell, "when we got home, we were sad, but also in our home beds again."

By William Keesing and Norah Bell Room 25.





CAREY PARK



YEAR 6 CAMP



CAREY PARK



2023

WATERWISE



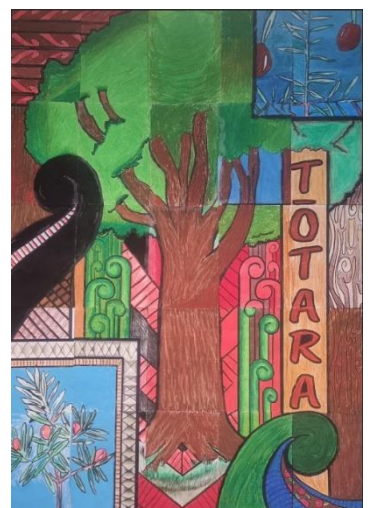
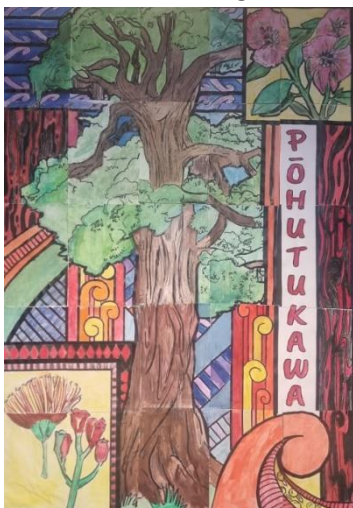
YEAR 6 PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Artworks made by students using a drawing process as well as looking at the colour wheel. Created with shades of paint and collaged backgrounds.



YEAR 6 COLLABORATIVE ART

Each of our Year 6 students took part in creating these artworks. They represent the trees and manifestations in our MLE on the Te Ngahere floor.



BROWNS BAY SCHOOL DROP OR COLLECT AND GO ZONE

Browns Bay School **DROP** or **COLLECT** and **GO** Zone

Dropping off and/or Picking up ...

- **Drivers STAY** in your car
- **DO NOT** do a U-turn
- **When dropping off, Be prepared** - Please have children's bags and belonging next to them so they can get out of the car quickly
- **When picking up, DO NOT WAIT** in the zone for children - if your child is not ready and waiting, please go around the block



- If you are unable to follow **ALL** of these rules, please find a park to attend to your morning drop off or afternoon pick up
- **BE** a sensible role models at all times

- **YES!** Stop to let your prepared BBS children out of the car
- **YES!** keep moving forward as spaces ahead become available
- **YES!** Pick up your BBS children who are ready and waiting

FOTS – Friends of the School

PLEASE COME ALONG TO MEET
THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
AT THE 2023 FOTS AGM



wine & cheese evening

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
PLEASE RSVP TO
FOTS@MY.BROWNSBAY.SCHOOL.NZ

MONDAY 27TH MARCH FROM 7PM
SCHOOL STAFFROOM
(ABOVE THE OFFICE)

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.

Please come along to our next monthly meeting **Monday 27 March to follow the AGM in the school staffroom.**
All are 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.



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TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

31 March 2023

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3-7PM



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OUT & ABOUT

FREE EVENTS
IN YOUR LOCAL PARK


TAMARIKI PLAY @ BROWNS BAY BEACH RESERVE

Come along for an afternoon of fun. With games, music and so much more, all for free thanks to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board.

Wednesday 15th March, 3pm-5pm

Browns Bay Beach Reserve, by the Skate park & playground

Facebook- Out and About Auckland or email pst@clmnz.co.nz for more information

Are you and your whānau protected from measles?

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa/New Zealand

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The Health recommended protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau and prevent the virus from spreading.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised – there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries, if you're travelling overseas these holidays it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa on your return.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:

[Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health](#)