



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

07 September 2017  
Newsletter 15



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

### Open Morning

**Tuesday 19 September 9 – 10.00am**

We would like to provide an opportunity for children to share with parents their work in their classrooms. Parents are welcome to view displays and their children's work until 10.00am.

I would like to ask parents to respect the privacy of other students by not taking photos in the classroom. We would also appreciate teachers having the freedom to work with all students during the time the room is open. I hope you are able to take the opportunity to attend.

### NEW ROOMS

This Monday we were finally given the green light to occupy the two new rooms on the field. These rooms have been supplied by the Ministry of Education (MOE) due to our growing roll numbers. The rooms are now:

Room 13	New Entrant class	
Room 27	Year 4	(from Room 13) Miss Whooley
Room 28	Year 4	(from Room 26) Mrs Paterson

Room 26 will be used for groups of students when required.

The new rooms are being leased by the MOE and are not considered permanent. The Board views the new rooms as a temporary solution to our schools current growth. The Board is awaiting MOE confirmation that we have received 'seeding' funding to review our whole school site/buildings for the best solution for future development. Browns Bay School has been identified in a demographic report as needing more classrooms before 2020.

The Contractors have a contractual obligation to restore the field and have arranged for Field Turf NZ to come and advise them on the repairs. Field Turf NZ has been responsible for grounds like Eden Park and many other international grounds.

### ROAD SAFETY

I feel as though I am becoming a broken record on this matter, but yesterday after school while on Drop Off duty, Tim (our parent helper) and I saw a small child in our uniform run across the road (by the Hall entrance) to get into a

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car. The child was so small they would not have been visible coming out from the parked cars to any driver, until the last second and they were just very lucky to not be run over.

PLEASE tell your children to cross at the marked pedestrian crossings and also PLEASE model this behaviour as adults.

### **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

Thank you to the parents who attended the KOS sessions with the Police Education Officer Tania Wansink.

I would encourage parents to check out the website:

[www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping](http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping)

Peter Mulcahy

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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A full schedule of events for Term 3 and 4 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 08 September – Full School Assembly Y3	Tuesday 12 September - Pre-School Visit – 9.30am
Tuesday 12 September – X Country Y4 – 6	Wednesday 13 September – FOTS Meeting 7.15pm
Thursday 14 September – Waterwise Instructors Evening	Tuesday 19 September – Open Morning 9 – 10am
Wednesday 20 September – Cluster X Country Y4 - 6	Thursday 21 September – Cluster X Country Y4 – 6 (save)
Thursday 21 September – BOT 7.30pm	Tuesday 26 September - Pre-School Visit – 9.30am
Tuesday 26 September – Super Cluster X Country Y4-6	Tuesday 26 September – Year 1 – 3 X Country 1.30pm
Wednesday 27 September – Travelwise Mufti Day	Thursday 28 September – Maori Whanau Meeting 7pm
Friday 29 September – Full School Assembly Y3	Friday 29 September – Term 3 finishes at 3pm
Monday 16 October - Term 4 start	Monday 23 October – Labour Day

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## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

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### **DAFFODIL DAY**

With the support of Browns Bay School students and their families, we have been able to send \$850.50 of funds raised, to the Cancer Society.

Many thanks for helping this worthy cause.

Liz Day - Associate Principal



### **NORTH SHORE PRIMARY SCHOOL SNOWBOARDING COMPETITION REPRESENTATIVE**

A big congratulations to Cole Simkin who represented Browns Bay School in the North Island Primary School Snowboarding Competition (NIPS) at Whakapapa recently. Cole (Browns Bay School BB Bomer) came second overall for the team competition which was a massive achievement, as he was the only one in his team. Cole had to achieve big points to get the silver medal! Slope style was judged individually and Cole won the Gold medal.

Awesome results for Browns Bay School and for Cole. Well done Cole!

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## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

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### **2018 CLASS PLANNING**

I am currently working on class numbers for 2018 (NOT placements yet) and ask parents to notify me if they are going to change schools in 2018. Also, if you know of any family with school age children that have not enrolled for 2018 – please tell them to do so urgently. I can be contacted at [peterm@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:peterm@brownsbay.school.nz).

We would appreciate this information by **Friday 22 September** so we can begin planning for 2018.

There are no vacancies for Out of Zone students or siblings of Out of Zone students.

## 2018 DATES

I would like to confirm the 2018 dates.

Term 1	Tuesday 30 January	to	Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April	to	Friday 6 July
Term 3	Monday 23 July	to	Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October	to	Friday 14 December

Public Holidays are:

Waitangi Day	Tuesday 6 February
Easter	Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 June
Labour Day	Monday 22 October

In 2018 we have set aside one day to use as a Teacher Only Day for teacher professional development. On this day the school is closed. This day is to be advised and we will give plenty of warning.

## Waterwise Programme Level 5 – Sailing

All Waterwise trained instructors and parent helpers for our programme are invited to a Wine and Cheese evening to be held in the School staffroom on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

The invitation is also issued to other parents who may be interested in helping out in the programme in the future. As part of this evening there will be a short presentation on the 'Future of the sailing programme at Browns Bay School'.

Please RSVP your attendance to Jo Hewitt at [joh@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:joh@brownsbay.school.nz).

## UNIFORM

I would like to remind parents that all students are required to wear the correct uniform to school, in particular footwear, socks and tights. We are reminding children at every assembly that fluoro socks and tights are not the correct uniform. Appropriate uniform colours are red, black, brown, blue or white for tights or socks. There also appears to be an increase in children wearing oddly coloured boots/gumboots/sparkly shoes. The preferred footwear is sensible sneakers or track shoes.

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## *FOTS – Friends of the School*

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### QUIZ NIGHT 2017

The 2017 Quiz & Auction Night was brought to you by –

Wow, there were some super cool costumes at this year's Quiz & Auction night – awesome effort! It was a fun-filled evening at the Browns Bay Bowling Club. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. Congratulations to 'Team Lost & Found' who won the Quiz. A huge thanks to Browns Bay Rotary for running the Quiz and to our sponsors and donators for helping to make the night possible. Quiz Night was very successful in helping to raise about \$9,000 for our school! Thank you to FOTS members Katy Dakin, Angela Hutchinson, Amy Van Der Loo and Holly Thomas for putting together such a great night.

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## THANK YOU BBS QUIZ & AUCTION NIGHT SPONSORS 2017

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## STUDENT'S ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY FUNDRAISER

You can now order fantastic calendars, diaries, notebooks and card sets featuring art created by your kids at school. These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards fundraising for BBS.

Here's everything you need to know:



- Info and an order form with all item prices can be downloaded [here](#)
- Paper order forms will be sent out in home-packs in the week beginning 11 Sept - please look out for them.
- View examples of stationery items in the school office.
- You can view your child's artwork in class at the BBS open morning, **9-10am Tues, Sept 19.**
- Pay/order by Kindo **from today until 11.55pm Thurs Sept 21.**
- Final cash/cheque + paper order forms must be delivered to school by **3pm Fri, Sept 22.**
- You can choose whether or not to view your child's art before ordering items or simply place an order.
- Calendars and stationery items will be sent home near the beginning of Term 4.
- For questions about the Artwork Calendars & Stationery Fundraiser, please contact FOTS' Christine Wilson on 021 032 0457.

## LADIES MOVIE NIGHT - A BAD MOM'S CHRISTMAS (R16)

Thurs 9 Nov, 8pm, HOYTS Wairau

Thanks to Amanda Baker Hair & Make-Up, you're invited to a ladies movie night to see 'A Bad Mom's Christmas' - the much anticipated sequel to last year's hilarious 'Bad Moms'! This movie night fundraiser is limited to 122 tickets so be in quick to secure yours! Tickets are \$30 and include some goodies plus a house wine, beer or soft drink. Bring gold coins for a secret raffle (or order your secret raffle tickets online now) and listen out for some great spot prizes!

- Movie-goers must be aged 16+ due to the expected film classification.
- Alcohol will only be served to those age 18+.
- Tickets are non-refundable unless FOTS must cancel the event.
- For all info, download your ticket order form [here](#).
- Preferred payment method is by online banking direct to FOTS (sorry, this event is not on KINDO).
- Tickets are limited to 122 and will be allocated on a first in first served basis.

Find all information online [here](#).



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**BADMOMS 2**



**A  
BAD MOMS  
CHRISTMAS**

**THURS, 09 NOV, 8.30PM, HOYTS WAIRAU, LIMITED TICKETS \$30 - DRINK & TREATS INCL, SPOT PRIZES, RAFFLE & MORE!**



### **THINK-A-THON 2017 RESULTS**

We've tallied up the numbers and can't wait to share the good news of who the class and individual winners are and how much our school community has collectively raised for BBS. We'll announce results at Assembly this Fri, Sept 8.



### **DISCRETIONARY FUND TERM 3**

Thank you to those who submitted an application this term. The submissions are currently being reviewed and FOTS will be in touch with you soon.

### **FOTS SPECIAL MEETING & SEPT MEETING – WED, 13 SEPT, 7.15PM, STAFF ROOM**

FOTS will be holding a Special Meeting on Wed, 13 Sept to review and accept changes to our Constitution, primarily driven by legislative requirements. Everyone is welcome to attend the Special Meeting which will be held just prior to our usual monthly meeting. For further information about the Constitution changes, please contact Jan O'Connor-Brown: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)


FOTS September meeting will focus on Term 4 Disco, a night out for BBS ladies at the movies in November to Bad Mom's 2 (see above) plus Christmas Jingle. We'll also be discussing plans for next year. Come along and find out more about how you can help our awesome school!

### **FOTS CONTACT**

Need to get in touch? Would you like to know more about FOTS? Please email us: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **FACEBOOK**

Be sure to follow BBS & FOTS on Facebook for news, photos, updates and event information, check out: [www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School)

	<p>Like us on <b>facebook</b></p>
<p>For the latest Browns Bay School &amp; F.O.T.S news, events and fundraisers, find us and like us: <b>Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School</b></p>	

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## ***Community Notices***

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**Thinking Caps** Maths tutoring is working at Browns Bay School every Thursday morning. If you want extra help for your child's maths, we have spaces available. Years 3-6. Sessions based on the school curriculum with friendly and experienced teachers. Phone: Julie 027 2453870 or Office 09 424 3536 [www.thinkingcaps.co.nz](http://www.thinkingcaps.co.nz)

### **Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club - Junior Division**

Registration days for 2017-2018 Season:  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 11am to 2pm  
Club Rooms: Ngapara Street, Red Beach  
New members welcome  
Any enquires: Sidah 027 471 8571 or Kirsty 021 888 142

## **"What's this all about?"**

**An evening of knowledge, tools, and support, to understand today's classroom**

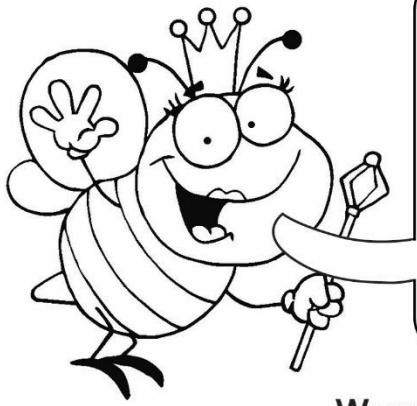
Explore Maths, Reading, Writing, PE, Science and Te Reo Maori in the modern classroom

**We invite you to come and delve into the world of your child at school - 'Step into their shoes'**

**An evening for parents of students transitioning from Year 6 to 7 and 7 to 8.**

Thursday 26th October  
7pm School Hall

RSVP [bryce.mills@mbi.school.nz](mailto:bryce.mills@mbi.school.nz)



## IT'S SWARMING SEASON!

If you see a bee swarm do NOT call the exterminator. Call Bees Up Top and they will rehome the bees for you for FREE! Bees are largely responsible for the pollination of most of the world's fruits, vegetables and nuts so without bees we don't have any of those foods. When bees swarm it's because they're about to relocate somewhere else and they are highly UNLIKELY to sting you in this state because they don't have a hive or babies to protect. Call Jessie from Bees Up Top on 0212033612 and she will be there in a jiffy!

W: [www.beesuptop.co.nz](http://www.beesuptop.co.nz)



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- Year 1-4 only 1.5 - 2hrs on a Saturday morning

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER VISIT:**  
[EASTCOASTBAYSCRICKET.CO.NZ/JUNIORS](http://EASTCOASTBAYSCRICKET.CO.NZ/JUNIORS)




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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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