



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

12 December 2019
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

As this is the final newsletter for 2019, I would like to take the opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to you and your family.

It has been a full year for Browns Bay School with sports events, cultural activities and academic learning. I would like to pay tribute to the work and commitment put into our school by the school community throughout this year. The children have worked extremely hard over the year and deserve a well-earned summer break. The staff of the school have put in a lot of extra work in the classroom and around the school, and I would like to thank them for their professionalism and caring attitude to their students. I would like to acknowledge the support, given over the year, by parents to the school. The Board, with Jane Retimana, as Chairperson, has guided the school well over the year and provided sound governance. This support was shown with the \$40 000 FOTS donation given to the school at the Jingle by Chairperson, Christine Wilson. Well done to all those groups for working together, and ensuring the child is at the heart of all decisions.

Please keep safe over the holidays and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the new school year on Monday 3 February 2020.

STAFFING

I would like to acknowledge the staff who are leaving us at the end of the year. Brenda Thorrington (GATE) is taking up a leadership role with the NZ Centre of Gifted Education. We also farewell support staff Faye Mathers; and New Entrant teachers, Jane Kelly and Karen Knight. Thank you for your work at Browns Bay School and best wishes for the future.

Kerry Jowett will be going on maternity leave and we welcome back Tracey Dixon in a part time role for 2020.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS

It is with a touch of sadness, yet with high expectations, that we farewell our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Intermediate School. Many of these pupils have been at school since they started as 5 year olds, some have come to us from other schools and others have come to us from other countries. However, they all have in common the fact that they are Browns Bay School pupils.

We thank all Year 6's for the contribution they have made to our school. We hope that in the future they will look back on their time at Browns Bay School with fondness.

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TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2020

In 2020 all schools are entitled to Teacher Only Days as part of the Teacher's Collective Agreement agreed to with the Ministry of Education. These days mean the school is closed to students and they are not added on at the end of the year.

There are eight of these days spread over the next three years. The schools in our Kahui Ako Cluster (our Kahui Ako involves Murrays Bay Intermediate and Rangitoto College) have agreed on the following days next year. They are:

Friday May 29 (Queen's Birthday weekend)

Friday August 21

And another day yet to be set.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The final school reports will go home tomorrow. The report is to be read alongside the Pupil Portfolio which will also be going home. These reports are for parents/caregivers and are addressed to parents/caregivers with the intention that they will be the first to open them. Please return the Data Booklets to school before the end of the year so they can be passed onto your child's new teacher.

Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 December – Year 5 Trip	Friday 13 December – Reports Out / Class placement
Monday 16 December – Year 2 Trip	Monday 16 December – Year 3 and 4 Trip
Tuesday 17 December – Year 6 Graduation	Wednesday 18 December – BOT 6.30pm
Thursday 19 December – Final Assembly 11.15am	Thursday 19 December – School closes 1pm
Wednesday 29 January – School Office open from 10am to 2pm	Monday 3 February 2020 – First day of School – 8.50am

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Reina Wang 1, Maeve McGovern 8, Roman Sabchuk 9, Johnathan Bloem 10, Ethan Radford 11,

YEAR 2 TEAM – Sage Fischer 4, Aaron Yang 5, Anika Guthrie 6, Daisy Shimmin 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Jorden Du Plessis 2, Austin Luo 3, Connor Garratt 14, Oliver Halla 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Samantha Ridgely 24, Jayden Jones 25, Edison Jiang 27, Jungwoon Jung 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Andre Travis 16, Florence Marshall 17, Paige Williams 22, Fayyadh Altuwayjiri 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Taekyung Hwang 18, Alicia Zhou 19, Nevada Stacey 20, Luca Monteleone 21

VALUES CUP – Shared Kapa Haka Leadership Group: Bastion Armstrong 21, Beau Dobson 21, Daniel Heard 18, Dane Waretini 21, Thomas Mansfield 18, Kingston Utakea 21, Campbell Bibbie 21

ARTS AWARD – Faith Mead 18, Jadyn-Lee Craythorne 19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Daniel Tennant 17, Joshua Wang 21

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Caitlyn Brading 21

SPORTS CUP – Harry Borton 20

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Alicia Zhou 19

READING ON THE FIELD



JINGLE



Great to have perfect weather and such a fantastic turnout of school families to enjoy our annual 'Jingle all the Way'! It was fabulous to see the children performing in such a festive way and to have an excellent Santa arrive in a vintage car. We had a technical glitch with our stage mics (even though they had been perfect for our rehearsals) which we tried to correct yet couldn't achieve so it was disappointing our stage singers couldn't happen. Apart from that we'll focus on the positive ☺ *Karen Warren*

KOREAN AND CHINESE FOOD STALLS

Our Korean Bulgogi and Sushi, and our Chinese dumplings are a wonderful addition to 'Jingle'. All of our 26 Korean mums spent the day on Tuesday busily making sushi and preparing bulgogi at SooHyung's house. They provided the ingredients and made 250+ pieces of sushi and 250+ sticks of bulgogi, which sold out in just over half an hour. Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment ladies.

Our Chinese families very kindly donated the cost of the dumplings so the sales on the night were pure profit for the school. They sold 1,400 dumplings in just over half an hour! A special thank you and shout out to "Yummy Dumpling" in Browns Bay for cooking all of the dumplings in their kitchen – a huge job. Thank you so much.



Yummy Dumpling 大青花饺子



NATIONAL COMPETITION FANIMALS

Charlie Bissett aged 6 years won a national competition through the Fanimals TV show. Charlie wrote a story about Leo the horse who wanted to go on an adventure to Queenstown. Charlie's amazing story won first prize. She won a family trip to Queenstown, flights, accommodation, a ride on the Shotover jet and a horse trek through Dart Valley. Congratulations Charlie we are all very proud of you.



ICAS MEDAL WINNER

Last Saturday Quinn Zhang attended a special ceremony at the University of Auckland to receive an ICAS medal. Quinn achieved the top score in New Zealand for the Year 5 Digital Technologies exam. This is only the second time a student from BBS has been awarded a medal and it was a very auspicious occasion. Congratulations to Quinn – we are extremely proud of him and of the way he represented our school at the ceremony.



HIKOI/WALK TO TAIAPOTEA STREAM

Our Year 5 children have wrapped up their year-long learning of being Kaitiaki of our Environment! We did this with another hikoi to Taiapotea Stream. You may remember we started out the year by learning alongside experts from the Auckland Council all about the Daylighting Project that is underway (bringing the stream back to its natural state). We decided we wanted to check on the work that had happened over the year and further understand what still needs to happen. An added bonus was seeing the three incredible murals, designed by Browns Bay children, lining the streets around Sherwood Reserve.



We are all very excited to eventually see the beautiful, natural and native end result. So make sure you keep an eye out over the holidays. We are much more aware and appreciative of our local environment and the responsibility our whole community has to ensure its protection. Learning does not stop outside the classroom!



Once again a big thank you to Carma Jewell, from Art4Kidz, for taking her own time to paint the murals.

2019 ATHLETICS RESULTS

BBS had some amazing results at the recent 2019 Super Cluster Athletics Event. Browns Bay placed 2nd school overall. Well done to the team! The following individuals also had some great results.

YEAR 4 BOYS

Joel Edmonds - **3rd** High Jump, **3rd** 400m, **5th** 800m

Angus Lockett - **3rd** 800m, **5th** 400m

Dylan Bridgens - **4th** 200m, **5th** 100m

Loghan Gibbon - **5th** 200m, **8th** 100m

Oliver Waterman - **5th** Long Jump

Geordie Lee-Watts - **6th** High Jump

George Saqqa - **6th** Shot Put

Year 4 Boys Relay - **3rd** (Joel Edmonds, Angus Lockett, Loghan Gibbon, Dylan Bridgens)



YEAR 4 GIRLS

Sofia Brandolino - **1st** Discus

Ada Moxon - **2nd** 800m, **3rd** 400m, **3rd** Long Jump

Charmone Van Heeren - **3rd** 200m, **4th** 100m

Poet Kent - **4th** Discus

Catherine Hu - **6th** long Jump, **6th** 200m, **7th** 100m

Eva Wilson - **6th** 800m

Renee Wang - **7th** Shot Put

Amelia Rowlands - **8th** High Jump

Year 4 Girls Relay - **4th** (Catherine Hu, Ada Moxon, Poet Kent, Charmone Van Heeren)

YEAR 5 BOYS

Matthew Fleming - **1st** 200m, **1st** 400m

Cooper Baker - **1st** Discus, **4th** 100m

Daniel Zhou - **1st** Shot Put

Xavier Badland - **2nd** Discus

Daniel Anstiss - **2nd** 800m

Taine Wilson - **3rd** 800m, **7th** 200m

Luca Chatterton - **5th** 400m,

Caleb Stuart - **7th** High Jump

Year 5 Boys Relay - **1st** (Caleb Stuart, Cooper Baker, Luca Chatterton, Matthew Fleming)

YEAR 5 GIRLS

Sophie Herde - **1st** Discus, **2nd** 800m

Eden McDonald - **1st** Long Jump, **4th** High Jump

Bethany Brunton - **1st** Shot Put

Hope Williams - **1st** 400m, **5th** 200m

Bella O'Neill - **2nd** 200m, **4th** 100m

Sienna Hickling-Crane - **2nd** 400m, **4th** Discus, **6th** High Jump

Jayden Swanepoel - **4th** Shot Put

Ruby Smith - **8th** 100m

Year 5 Girls Relay - **4th** (Hope Williams, Ruby Smith, Sienna Hickling-Crane, Bella O'Neill)

YEAR 6 BOYS

Harry Borton - **1st** Discus, **2nd** Shot Put

Campbell Bibbie - **2nd** Long Jump, **2nd** 100m, **2nd** 400m

Jimmy Lee - **3rd** High Jump

Bastion Armstrong - **3rd** Long Jump, **3rd** 200m

Connor Smith - **4th** 800m, **7th** 400m

Thomas Mansfield - **6th** Discus

Brodie Harbott - **7th** 200m, **8th** 100m

Daniel Heard - **8th** 800m

Year 6 Boys Relay - **2nd** (Brodie Harbott, Thomas Mansfield, Bastion Armstrong, Campbell Bibbie)

YEAR 6 GIRLS

Ella Waterman - **1st** Long Jump, **2nd** Discus, **2nd** 100m

Lina Kim - **4th** Discus,

Deonna Qu - **4th** 100m, **5th** 200m, **6th** Long Jump

Alicia Zhou - **4th** 400m, **5th** Shot Put, **7th** 800m

Gemma Agar - **5th** 800m, **7th** Shot Put

Elia Pollitt - **5th** 400m, **8th** 200m

Nevada Stacey - **8th** High Jump

Year 6 Girls Relay - **2nd** (Deonna Qu, Alicia Zhou, Elia Pollitt, Ella Waterman)

BBS SPORTS 2019

Another year of sport done and dusted for 2019.

Well done to all those children who have represented or participated in a sport at Browns Bay School this year.

Thank you to all the coaches, managers and supporters of all our Browns Bay school sports and sports teams this year. Without your input, time and endless support our teams would not be able to compete. Congratulations to the following teams who finished the season with some pleasing results.

TOUCH RESULTS

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS TOUCH

BBS Cyclones – 3rd

YEAR 5/6 BOYS TOUCH

BBS Sharks – 1st in A Grade

BBS Hawks – 2nd in B Grade

The team won the A grade in the finals on Monday. They played their hearts out, with 2 injured players they had no subs and fought hard to come away with the win. The team would like to thank Moehewa Armstrong for coaching the team to the win which was the 3rd year in a row for the majority of the team.

YEAR 3/4 BOYS

BBS Stormers 3rd in A Grade

SPRING NETBALL

YEAR 1 BBS MAGIC TEAM

Had a fantastic last game of the season. The team played beautifully and displayed the BBS values throughout their game. Congratulations on a great season girls.

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS

BBS Ferns – 2nd in A Grade

FLIPPABALL

BBS Sharks – 2nd in A Grade Flippaball team have had a fun year with loads of learning and development, thanks to the help of their two great coaches. The team played in the A Grade final on Sunday evening, taking home second, and by only 1 goal. Well done BBS Sharks!



SCHOOL NOTICES

LOANED UNIFORM

If your child has been loaned any uniform items from the office throughout the year, please could these be returned to the office as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply to draw from.

Thank you.



SWIMMING POOL CARDS

If you have purchased a school pool card for the 2019/2020 season, cards will be coming home tomorrow. Once you have received your card, please check that the card is working before school finishes on Thursday. We have no way of knowing which cards have been affected until they are trialed at the pool gate so it is important to try before the school closes on 19 December. If you would still like to purchase a card, please email terrym@brownsbay.school.nz by Monday.

EDUCATIONAL ESSENTIALS STATIONERY PACKS – ON KINDO NOW!

Life just got even easier! Your 2020 school stationery packs can be ordered through our Kindo online school shop! It's open 24/7 so you can make your purchase at a time that works for you. Stationery lists are ordered according to the main Year Group your child is in.

[Click here to login or register](#) and place your 2020 stationery orders from Saturday 14 December 2019.

Need assistance?

Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) or email hello@mykindo.co.nz.

ALL Online School orders made before 28 January 2020 will be delivered DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL for distribution to your child when school starts

Stationery lists can also be viewed on the school website from 14 December 2019.

SCHOOL LEAVERS – NOTICE RE EZLUNCH/KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

FOTS – Friends of the School

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Thank you to the entire school community for supporting us this year. With your help, we raised \$40,000 for the school! This will be spent next year on shade, Education Outside the Classroom, and numerous other small projects that are not funded by the Ministry of Education. Now it's nearly time to wind down, so we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

A big thank you to our FOTS members for all the time and effort you have given over the year, in particular Christine Wilson, Rebecca Gourlay, Angela Hutchinson, Amy van der Loo, Holly Thomas, Sarah Sheeran, Louise Rich, Camille Smith, Marcia Watson, Jacky Carr and Peter Mulcahy.

JINGLE

We hope you all enjoyed Jingle. The food stalls were so popular, and a special thanks goes out to our Chinese and Korean families for their generous contributions. Thank you to all the teachers for taking on Jingle Jars again, and once again we sold out. Thanks also to everyone who helped set up and run the stalls.

READ-A-THON

Read-a-thon was another great success, raising over \$17,000 for the school!!! Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored a student or helped run this event.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS before the end of the year? Remember we are accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held in Term 1 2020.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

If you need to get in touch, please email us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz



THINKING CAPS



Thinking Caps in-school Maths tuition.
Year 3-6 - booking places NOW for 2020!
www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

Previous students from BBS, their Dad Caleb Taiala is in hospital with Bowel Cancer. For those of you that would like to help the family and keep informed they have a give a little Facebook page called: Help out Caleb Taiala and family.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2491292091150230/?ref=share>

'We're working together to grow great kids'
E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info



SNOW QUEEN

THE BROKEN MIRROR

Adapted for stage by Paul Topliss

From the story by Hans Christian Andersen

Music & Lyrics by Jonah Vakapora Hall

TORBAY THEATRE ANNUAL End-of-Year PRODUCTION

TORBAY COMMUNITY HALL

Adult	\$ 25	Family & Group
Child	\$ 12	Discounts
Concession ...	\$ 20	Available

BOOKING IS ADVISED

Details and Bookings at www.torbaytheatre.com

More information Ph 473 5454

Thur. 5 Dec.	7.30pm
Fri. 6 Dec.	7.30pm
Sat. 7 Dec.	2.00pm
Sun. 8 Dec.	2.00pm
Wed. 11 Dec.	7.30pm
Thur. 12 Dec.	7.30pm
Fri. 13 Dec.	7.30pm
Sat. 14 Dec.	2.00pm

skids BROWNS BAY

is open from 1pm Thursday 19th December (last day of school)

options available: 1pm to 3pm - 1pm to 4.30pm

1pm to 6pm

Also

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS:

20th - 24th December 2019
06th - 31st January 2020

We have a fabulous programme lined up. We have really enjoyed putting together this age appropriate summer holiday programme for your children. This year our theme is

"LET'S CARE FOR OUR PLANET"

To check out our Holiday programme activities and all bookings

http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns_bay/

For any queries email or call Sue: brownsbay@skids.co.nz
ph:021384030



HOLIDAY PROGRAM JANUARY 2020 - small groups
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 TO 10

绘画, 油画, 工艺, 电影, 户外游戏

DRAW, PAINT, CREATE, PLAY, MOVIES, CRAFT



Monday to Friday - 6th Jan to 24th Jan 2020

Full day - 8.30am to 4.30 pm - \$70 - per day
School hours - 9am to 3pm - \$60 - per day

Please provide morning and afternoon tea, drink, packaged lunch, sunscreen and sun hat

Contact - 0220190360
Email - carma@art4kidz.co.nz

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Forrest Hill

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