

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers Kia Ora Tatou

This is the last newsletter for Term 2 and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our parents, children and teachers over the past weeks. It has been an interesting and challenging term with the Lockdown and Distance Learning at the start; and we look forward to a more settled Term 3. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some family time over the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20th July.

PARENT PORTAL

On Tuesday you should have received an automated email from the School showing you how to access the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal will give access to:

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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**

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Mid – Year Reports will go out to parents via the @SCHOOL Parent Portal. Paper reports will no longer be sent home with your child. The new report format will show the data that was previously in the Data Booklet so these will also no longer be going home.

The reports will be available on Tuesday 21 July after school; along with a link to book a Conference with the teacher.

Conferences are in the second week (Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July). The Mid-Year Report will focus on Next Steps as we have delayed formal assessments until later in the year. At the Conferences, teachers will be able to provide a "teacher judgement" on progress and achievement, this will be from observations, distance learning work and discussions with students – not from formal assessments.

COVID-19

Who needs to stay away?

Unless directed by the Medical Officer of Health, the only people who need to stay away are those who are:

- Unwell
- Self-isolating (at the request of health authorities)
- Waiting for COVID test results

Everyone else should be at school.

If anyone has symptoms but is unsure if they have been exposed to COVID-19, they should ring Healthline on <u>0800</u> <u>358 5453</u> or their GP for advice. Over winter there are many other viruses about that can cause people to feel unwell and have symptoms similar to those of COVID-19.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 21 will be a Teacher Only Day. This is a day provided under the Teachers Collective Contract for teachers to use for Professional Learning. The School will not be open for students on that day.

Peter Mulcahy PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 03 July – Term 2 ends – 3pm	Monday 20 July – Term 3 Starts	
Monday 20 July – Outdoor Ed Days (Merc) Yr4 Rm 24/28	Tuesday 21 July – Outdoor Ed Days (Merc) Yr4 Rm 24/28	
Tuesday 21 July – Reports available on @School – 3.30pm	Wednesday 22 July -Outdoor Ed Days (Merc) Yr4 Rm 25/27	
Thursday 23 July – Outdoor Ed Days (Merc) Yr4 Rm 25/27	Friday 24 July – Outdoor Ed Day Yr3 Rm 14/15	
Monday 27 July – Outdoor Ed Day Yr3 Rm 13/26/28	Wednesday 29 July – Parent – Teacher Conferences	
Thursday 30 July – Parent – Teacher Conferences	Thursday 06 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm -Staffroom	
Friday 21 August – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Friday 28 August – Superheroes Disco – More details coming soon	

SCHOOL EVENTS

Junior School Cross Country

<u>Year 1 Results</u> 1st – Crystal Shen, Harley Kent 2nd – Maeve McGovern, Alex Rossouw 3rd – Jasmine Eketone-Tekanawa, Harvey Gui 4th – Runa Kambe, Jack O'Sullivan

Year 2 Results

1st – Isobel Edmonds, Luke Wessels
2nd – Amelia Dobbie, Finn Billinghurst
3rd – Charlie Bissett, Zaid Saqqa
4th – Maia Andrews, George Dai

Year 3 Results

1st – Annalise Edmonds, Zachary Bailey
2nd – Cora Sheridan, Stig Zhuo
3rd – Anika Guthrie, Alex Thorley
4th – Luna Park, Tyler Baker















Senior School Cross Country

Last week the Senior Cross Country final was held involving all Year 4, 5 and 6 students. It was a great morning of excitement and for some a new experience. All participants displayed great perseverance and personal excellence and should be very proud of their individual performance. Mahi pai!

Year 6 Results

1st - Sophie Herde, Matthew Fleming
2nd - Sienna Hickling-Crane, Daniel Anstiss
3rd - Sienna Hiley, Taine Wilson
4th - Bella Lyu, Cooper Baker
5th - Eden McDonald, Luca Chatterton

Year 5 Results

1st - Jasmin Reader, Joel Edmonds
2nd - Eva Wilson, Angus Lockett
3rd - Catherine Hu, Logan Gibbon
4th - Isla Farrell, Dylan Bridgens
5th - Isla Watson, Kota Matsuno

Year 4 Results

1st - Zara Hong-Michael, Shawe Feng
2nd - Sophie Lemon, Jonathan Xu
3rd - Ava Marshall, Callum Capper
4th - Marlena Bolter, Ryder Baker
5th - Isabella Hu, Luke Kirkland









SCHOOL NOTICES

PRODUCTION

We have made a decision to cancel the 2020 Production. We realise this decision will disappoint students and parents yet we considered carefully the impact of Covid-19 on the School Year and determined it was best to not have a Production this year after the earlier disruption. We are investigating the possibility of a Production in 2021. **ICAS**

BBS will again be offering ICAS exams to Year 4, 5 or 6 students who are ready for an academic challenge. The subjects are Digital Technologies, Science, Maths and English and the cost is \$18 per exam. If you would like your child to sit an exam, please email their class teacher to ask if they feel it's appropriate, and/or email me for a copy of the dates etc. Registrations close on Tuesday, 21st July – the first Tuesday of next term.

Karen Cebalo karenc@brownsbay.school.nz





MYKINDO CHANGES to POLI PAYMENTS (INSTANT BANK TRANSFERS)

We have been advised that a service fee of 1% (capped at \$3) will apply for myKindo top-ups using POLi (instant bank transfers) from 6 July 2020. Internet banking continues to be FREE.

You will see these top-up options:

Internet Banking (POLi) – will incur a 1% service fee (capped at \$3). Funds are instantly transferred. Credit/Debit Card - will incur 2.5% and 50c service fee. Funds are instantly transferred. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, China Union Pay.

Internet Banking (at your bank) - FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds (normally next day). Orders can be automatically placed when the funds have cleared. Kindo is a Registered Bill Payee with all major banks (search 'Kindo' to avoid entering their bank account number when using internet banking).

You can set up an Auto Payment or top up additional funds to your myKindo balance to avoid topping up each time, which will streamline your next purchase if you'd like to do so. Questions? <u>hello@mykindo.co.nz</u>

MYKINDO PHONE APP IS NOW AVAILABLE

No more passwords! Log in with a touch, Face ID or PIN number- making it easier and faster to order and pay at our school. Search for "myKindo" in the app stores.

iPhone App Store link:

https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107

Google Play link: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindo</u>

EZLUNCH MENU CHANGES FOR TERM 3

Please be advised there will be a few changes with Go-Deli's menu for Term 3:





Item to be **removed**: Mighty Morsel's Savoury Muffin Items to be **added**: More flavours of the Mighty Morsels' Yum Yum balls (free from nuts, colours, preservatives and sulphites) Vietnamese Fresh Spring Roll Seaweed Inari to the sushi menu Two different After School Combos available Changing Beef Nachos packaging to biodegradable and it will no longer have sour cream on the side Changing 5 piece sushi packaging to biodegradable.

FOTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM): Thanks to everyone who attended the FOTS AGM last night. I am pleased to announce that Christine Wilson will continue as President for 2020 and Amy Van Der Loo as Treasurer. Angela Hutchinson moves into the role of Vice President and Michael Corbett is our new Secretary.

NEXT FOTS MEETING: THURSDAY 6 AUGUST, 7.00pm in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our informal monthly meetings. Come along and get involved! We'll be finalising plans for Term 3 and 4.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Thanks to everyone for supporting our school and purchasing an Entertainment Book membership. Get up to 2 months bonus membership if purchased before 13 July, applies to Single city and Multi city,

that's 14 months of discounts! To order your 100% digital membership use the following link https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY 7 AUGUST featuring ABOMINABLE.

We are currently looking for 1 or 2 sponsors to cover the cost of the public screening license (\$450). If this sounds like you, please contact us now for more information by emailing fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

SUPERHEROES DISCO: FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Save the date for our first Disco of the year on Friday 28 August. More details coming soon.

FACEBOOK: For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-SchoolFriends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

FOTS CONTACT: Need to get in touch? Perhaps you're keen to help out, but can't attend our meetings? Please email us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES



footykids.m-sports.org

Takapuna AFC Holiday Camp with M Sports using Inflatable pitch



Football is back and we're kicking off the July holiday with our fun football holiday programme. It's suitable for children aged 5 to 13. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments. Enjoy our unique Inflatable Football pitches. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball!

Holiday Camp Details

Venue: Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna, 0622

Dates: Week 1: Mon 6th to Fri 10th July Week 2: Mon 13th to Fri 17th July

Times/Costs:

9am to 12pm \$29 per day - 9am to 3pm \$49 per day

Register Your Child: Go to https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore and scroll to your school holiday programme venue.

Queries: Contact adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

We hope you have a great holiday and look forward to seeing you soon!





MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050 or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

Register now at WWW.SKids.CO.NZ click on





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