



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**7 May 2020
Newsletter**



SUNDAY 10TH MAY

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL

On May 11th the Government will be reviewing the Covid-19 Alert level; if we move to Level 2 that will bring a new set of protocols to schooling in New Zealand.

I have just finished listening to the Prime Ministers announcement this afternoon regarding Level 2. Some of the key messages in the general announcement for schools where that under Level 2:

- Schools will be opening with Distance Learning available for those students who need to self-isolate.
- Schools will not open mid-week, it will be at the start of the following week.
- Schools will ensure regular cleaning, good hygiene practices and if students are sick they will be asked to stay at home.
- Schools must have good people tracing systems.
- Limit on gatherings to 100.

Details regarding these and other issues will be clarified by the MOE and I will share the Browns Bay School organisation of these with you as soon as we finalise them.

ROLL GROWTH PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

In October 2019 I shared with you the Browns Bay School Master Plan (shown below).

The Master Plan took into account the site, population patterns, various building options and current infrastructure. It was decided that the best Plan would be in two stages:

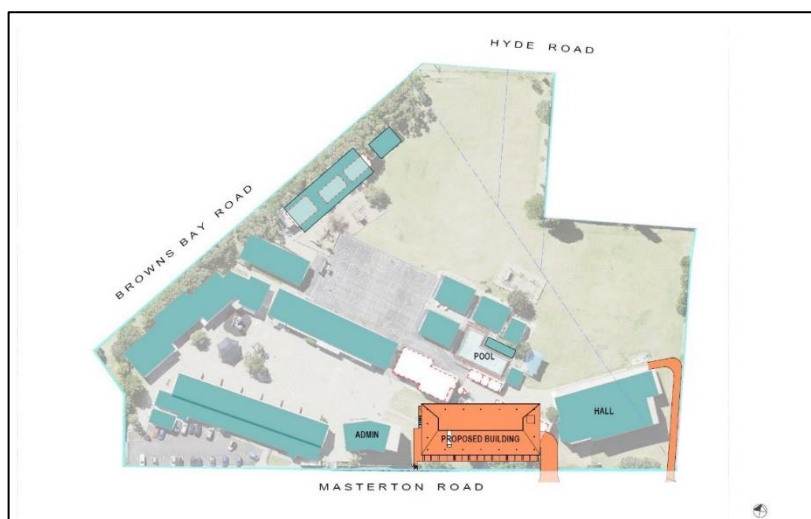
- Stage 1: 12 classroom block located in the area of Room 18 – 21
- Stage 2: 3 classroom block located in the area of Room 26 – 28

We are pleased to announce that the School Board are in consultation with the Ministry of Education Capital Works team to deliver the redevelopment of Browns Bay School.

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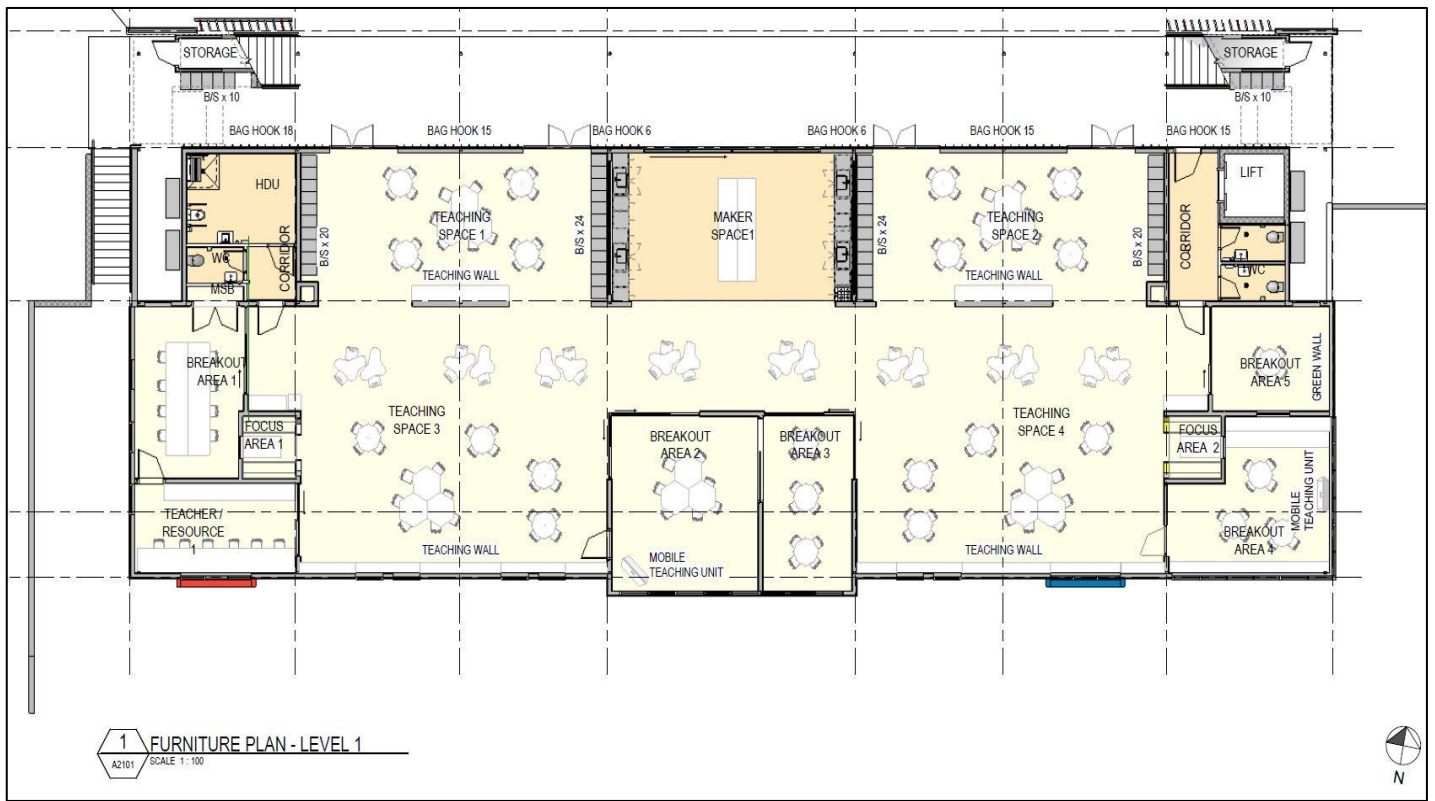
The redevelopment will consist of Stage 1: a new 2-story classroom block with 12 teaching spaces, the removal of relocatable classrooms and landscaping works.

This project is to accommodate anticipated roll growth for the school and replace existing relocatable classrooms. The new building will be built between the Office block and the Hall (where Rooms 18 – 21 are located) on the school grounds.

The project is currently in the design phase and we hope to start construction in early 2021. We will provide another update once a contractor has been appointed, along with more detail on site access and possible disruptions local to the school.

Some of the preliminary design drawings and artist impressions are shown here:





Floor Plan Level 1



UPCOMING EVENTS

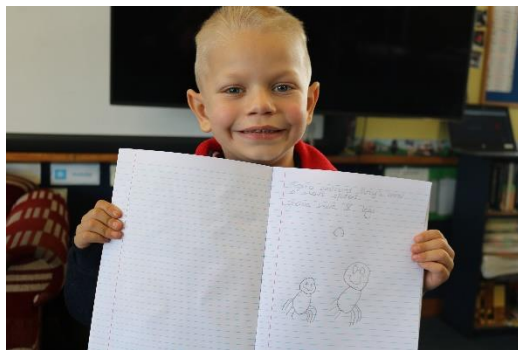
Sunday 10 May – Mother's Day	Monday 11 May – Distance Learning Grid 4
Monday 11 May – Covid-19 Decision by Government	Thursday 14 May - Newsletter

SCHOOL EVENTS

Some photos from Bubble A – the **Purple Patrollers!** Taine and James are working on their Year 6 Learning



Flo and Franco drew pictures of spiders after watching Suzy Cato's science lesson about the difference between spiders and insects.



Mrs Paterson wanted to showcase some fab learning happening in Room 28...Happy Days!



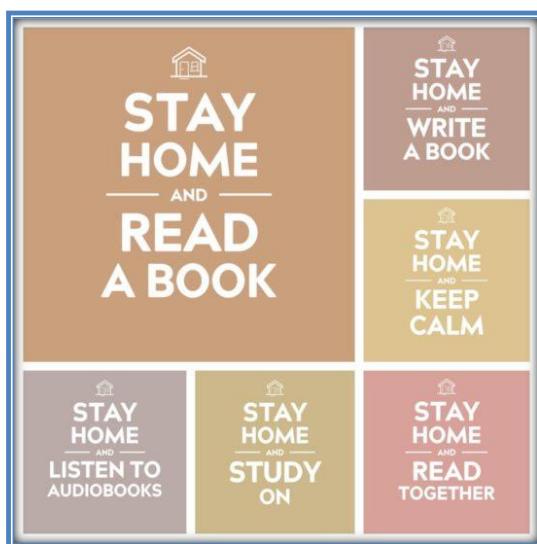
Here is Ishan doing his Science experiment!



This is Jayden enjoying a Zoom meeting with his Teacher and classmates.



SCHOOL NOTICES



FOTS

FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with BBS? For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to:
www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

COMMUNITY NOTICES

