



**Browns Bay School**  
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

25 July 2019  
Newsletter



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

Welcome back to Term 3. Today we hit 100 days of schooling for 2019!



This term has a full 10 week programme that the Teams have already started. The main Topics in each Year level are:

- Year 1 – Science: Mix It, Heat It, Cool It
- Year 2 – Science: Mix It Up
- Year 3 – Science: H<sub>2</sub>O – Solid, Liquid, Gas
- Year 4 – Legends and Birds in our Green Space
- Year 5 – Science: Chemical Science Investigator
- Year 6 – Long Bay – For how long?

In other areas the sport programme will involve “Get, Set, Go” with the Junior children and Harbour Sport tutors, while students will compete in Rippa Rugby tournaments, Cluster Hockey and Netball competitions.

The ASB GETWISE <https://www.getwise.co.nz/> is back on this term after being postponed in Term 2. The Getwise programme is an innovative financial literacy programme brought to schools by ASB. Workshops are taken by facilitators and the ideas shared with children are all age related. The programme will be seen by all classes and will run over the term.

We also have the ICAS Examinations in September challenging students in Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics.

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## **CONFERENCES**

Thank you for attending the interviews last term. Over the two days we hosted nearly 500 interviews between teachers, parents and student to share learning and achievement. These conferences are part of our formal process of reporting to parents. Parents are welcome to have meetings with teachers if you have any concerns or questions about your child. It is really helpful if you call or email for a time, as we have scheduled staff meetings on Monday and Tuesday after school.

## **TE AO MAORI DAY**

On Friday next week, the Maori whanau group are involving our Maori students in a day to support Maori students in their cultural knowledge. The students will spend the day learning about the mana whenua and local story of Browns Bay, participating in kai hakari and a hangi meal, as well as participating in activities involving poi, harakeke and art. I would like to acknowledge the support of the Maori whanau in the preparation and organisation of the day.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees are meeting this Tuesday July 30 in the staffroom at 7.30pm.

The Board have published the Annual Accounts for 2018 on the school website. The audited accounts are on the Charter page <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/teaching-learning/charter>

The Board have also published a selection of Policies on the website. These Policies cover Property, Health and Safety, Concerns and Complaints, Curriculum, Food and Nutrition and Child Protection. They can be found at <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/complaints-policy>

Peter Mulcahy

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## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

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

Thursday 25 July – 100 days	Thursday 25 July – Hilton Brown Swimming
Monday 29 July – Get, Set Go classes begin	Tuesday 30 July – Preschool Visit
Tuesday 30 July – Hilton Brown Swimming	Tuesday 30 July – BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 31 July – Basketball Cluster	Wednesday 31 July – Hilton Brown Swimming
Friday 2 August – Te Ao Maori Day	Tuesday 6 August – Y6 Visit Northcross
Wednesday 7 August – Team Photos	Wednesday 7 August – FOTS
Monday 12 August – Y6 Visit Murrays Bay Intermediate	Wednesday 14 August – Kidslink Seminar – Creating Confident and Resilient Kids
Friday 16 August - Full School Assembly	Saturday 17 August - Quiz Night
Friday 23 August - Hockey - Super Cluster	Thursday 29 August - Ripa/Tackle Day

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## ***SCHOOL EVENTS***

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### **SUPER STARS**

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Chris Zu 8, Howard Zhang 9, Jamie Hutchinson 10, Conan Chen 11, Vincent Xie 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Jaime McConnell 4, Coco Hu 5, Zara Monteleone 6, Ruben Kloppers 7

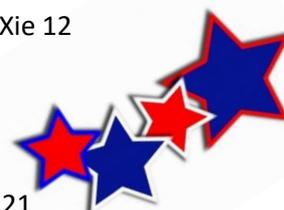
**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Ada Ding 2, Sophie Lemon 3, Rhett Daroy 14, Jamen Nguyen 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Joaquina Piantelli 24, Alexa O’Sullivan 25, Bella Prajogo 27, Isla Farrell 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Jane Yin 16, Chloe Lemon 17, Emma Xie 22, Jiwon Yeam 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Brooke Gillespie 18, Matarangi Karena-Veza 19, Coco Feng 20, Ella McGowan 21

**VALUES CUP** – Florence Camus 20



**ARTS AWARD** – Elia Pollitt 21

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Rui-Han Ong 20

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL** – Mrs Liz Day

**SPORTS CUP** – Jake Horsfall 18

**SPORTS CUP** – Gemma Agar 19

**RIPPA AND TACKLE**

It was another fantastic day out at the second Harbour Ripa and Tackle day on Tuesday. Great results from all teams with a special mention to the tackle rugby teams and the girls Kikorangi team who continued their unbeaten season. Big margin wins by both teams.



## **CLEBRATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL DAY TODAY**

Year 2, rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 have celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> day at school! Every day we count how many days we have been at school, and we investigate this number by thinking about what the number before it is, after it is, and we create equations to make this number. We show it in tally marks, write it in words, show it in money, write it in Maori, and so much more! With great excitement, we came to school dressed up like we are 100 years old and enjoyed a shared lunch.



## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **PROPERTY MANAGER**

Last term our new Property Manager, Mike Miller, was appointed to our school. Mike has had experience in Property Management in the Navy and at Rangitoto College. Mike is keen to develop and build on the high standards of maintenance of our school.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Auckland Transport have provided some very clear brochures on road safety around schools.

I have reproduced part of the brochure to remind drivers what is not permitted outside schools. The Parking Officers will visit the school and issue fines for parking infringements, yet I would prefer it if they turned up and left without getting their tickets out.

I would like drivers to be considerate of other drivers and aware of the dangers traffic can be to the little ones. Please review the "bad" parking listed in the brochure and help us keep our children safe.

## **Park safely outside schools**

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help protect our children and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our kids at risk. This term parking officers will be on patrol outside your school to issue tickets to those who are illegally parked.

### **Fines for illegal parking include:**

• Parked on the footpath or grass verge/berm	\$40
• Parked across or within 1m of a vehicle entrance	\$40
• Parked within 6m either side of an unmarked bus stop	\$40
• Parked within a marked bus stop	\$60
• Parked within 0.5m of a fire hydrant with no one in the car legally capable of moving it	\$60
• Parked within a designated bus lane, transit or cycle lane	\$60
• Parked on a clearway	\$60
• Double parked	\$60
• Inconsiderate parking to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
• Parked on or within 6m of an intersection	\$60
• Parked on a pedestrian crossing	\$60
• Parked on a broken yellow line	\$60

*These parking offences are detailed in the New Zealand Road Code.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **BBS STUDIO UPDATE**

A date for your 2019 diaries: 'Kids for Kids' this year is happening at the Bruce Mason Centre in Takapuna on Tuesday 19 November. We will be taking all those Year 5 and 6 students who would like to be part of this World Vision event which is an evening of fabulous singing and entertainment! Information to follow in the next week or so.

**Wanted:** we have been donated an elderly, but very good, keyboard which our Year 6's are enjoying using in the Studio. It doesn't have a stand – if anyone has a keyboard stand sitting around unused, we would love to put it good use in the Studio. Thank you, Karen Warren.

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## ***FOTS – Friends of the School***

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### **NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 7:15pm, STAFF ROOM**

Come along and find out what's happening around school in Terms 3 and 4. If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please email us: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **\*\*\* QUIZ & AUCTION FUNDRAISER \*\*\***



For a great night of entertainment - Back by popular demand – Get your teams ready

Book your tickets for Saturday 17 August, now!! <https://forms.gle/7R3GkFzNuUdpoj187>

#### **WHEN?**

Saturday, 17th August 2019. Doors open at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7.30pm.

#### **WHERE?**

Torbay Community Centre

#### **WHAT?**

Quiz question rounds covering a wide variety of topics. You definitely don't have to be a quiz whiz to have a great time!

#### **PLUS:**

Silent & Live Auctions to bid on throughout the evening.

**WHO?** Parents/Caregivers, friends, family, colleagues, community members (18+)

**WHY?** The Quiz Night is organised by Browns Bay 'Friends of the School' Parent Association to raise funds for more shade around our school.

**HOW?** Teams of 8–10. Create your own group with friends & family, or let us put you together with some others. Choose a fun name and theme for your group and come dressed to impress.

**TICKETS:** \$20 per person – pay via Kindo or cash/cheque to the school office by 3pm Thursday 15 August. No door sales sorry.

Click this link to register for quiz: <https://forms.gle/7R3GkFzNuUdpoj187>

**FOOD & DRINK?** We're keeping it simple this year, so BYO food + drinks (there will be no sales on the night)

## **SPONSORS NEEDED!**

To make Quiz night a success, we really need your support. We are looking for:

- a “Premier Naming” sponsor (\$1000+GST);
- a “Venue & Quiz Master” sponsor (\$600+GST);
- 8 x “Quiz Round” sponsors (\$250+GST); and
- donations for our quiz prizes and auctions (i.e. products, vouchers, etc.)

To contact FOTS for a full sponsorship prospectus or any other queries, please email: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

## **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

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

[www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/](http://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/)

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## ***Community Notices***

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### **MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL**

**Thinking Caps** every Thursday morning. Does your child find fractions and decimals scary? YES! We can help! Our focus in Term 3 is Fractions and Decimals... We run in-school lessons at Browns Bay School so book in NOW!

<https://thinkingcaps.co.nz/maths-tutoring-2/enrol/> or call Julie 09 424 3536



## ***Murrays Bay Intermediate School***

### **MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Students who will be attending Murrays Bay Intermediate School in 2020, both in zone or out of zone, will need to attend our enrolment week to enrol their child into the school. This takes place during the week of the 19th August to the 23rd August. All details on how to enrol and the requirements are on our website under 2020 Enrolment. [www.mbi.school.nz](http://www.mbi.school.nz)

**Please note that an interview time is to be booked prior to enrolment week. These bookings open on Friday 2nd August at 4pm.**



## **Northcross Intermediate School**

Individual Growth through Challenge and Learning

### **NORTHCROSS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Information regarding enrolment has been sent home with all year 6 children who are attending an orientation visit.

<https://www.northcross.school.nz/>



### **DIAL 105**

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on **105** for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

KidsLink & Browns Bay School present:  
**“Creating Confident & Resilient Kids”**  
*Exploring healthy limits & boundaries*

**Two expert presenters who walk the walk & talk the talk with kids**



Rechelle McNair - *Trainer/Facilitator*  
 Lynley Forde - *2 Flourish - Specialist Teacher*



Our presenters will be delivering top tips on developing independence, confidence & resilience; using strengths and coping strategies.

**VENUE:** Browns Bay School  
**DATE:** Wednesday 14th August  
**TIME:** 7pm - 9pm (Trade tables 6.15-7pm)  
**COST:** \$20.00 includes Tea/Coffee/Spot Prizes  
**BOOK:** [kidslink.co.nz/events](http://kidslink.co.nz/events)



**KELLY SPORTS**  
**PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO!**  
 LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3

Learn different skills like your favourite sports heroes. Sports are covered in a fun, non-competitive way and children will learn life-long skills, including team work, fair play and communication skills.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

**INFORMATION**  
 FOR PARENTS

**MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME**

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:  
**Football (2 Weeks)**      **Basketball (2 Weeks)**  
**Netball (2 Weeks)**      **Turbo Touch (1 Weeks)**

**Programmes begin from the week - 29th of July 2019.**

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

**For year 0 – 4 students.**

**PRICE \$90 FOR 7 WEEKS**

**Programme starts in Week 2 of Term 3.**  
**All Session Starts at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm**

<b>Mairangi Bay School – Mon</b>	<b>Murrays Bay School – Tue</b>
<b>Browns Bay School – Mon</b>	<b>Verran Primary – Wed</b>
<b>Northcote Primary – Mon</b>	<b>Torbay School – Thu</b>
<b>Glamorgan School – Tue</b>	<b>Marlborough Primary – Thu</b>
<b>Campbells Bay School – Tue</b>	

\*WE ENDEAVOUR TO RUN THIS PROGRAMME RAIN OR SHINE, HOWEVER IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WILL BE INFORMED BEFORE 2 PM IF A SESSION GETS CANCELLED. A MAKE-UP SESSION WILL BE ADVISED.  
 \*FOR MORE INFORMATION, MEETING PLACES, AND TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE.\*

**\*MINIMUM OF 10 ENROLLMENTS (KIDS) REQUIRED TO RUN A SESSION PER SCHOOL.**

Website: [www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport)  
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