



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**23 July 2020
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Welcome to Term 3.

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

- **Year 1 – Superheroes**
- **Year 2 – Crazy Creative Challenges**
- **Year 3 – Can you See the Light**
- **Year 4 – Rocky Shore**
- **Year 5 – Enrichment of Animal Enclosures**
- **Year 6 – Ancient Roman Inquiry**

We also have the ICAS Examinations in August challenging students in Science, Digital, English and Mathematics.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Mid-Year Reports are available for parents via the @SCHOOL Parent Portal. The new report format shows the data that was previously in the Data Booklet. The Mid-Year Report focuses 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are being held at the following times this year:

2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Wednesday	29 July
2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Thursday	30 July

Parents must book their interviews online through <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> using the code **s69u5**. Please note the website is currently open and closes Tuesday 28 July 10am.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are meeting on August 20 in the Staffroom at 6.30pm.

The Board have published the Annual Accounts for 2019 on the School Website. The audited accounts are on the charter page <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/teaching-learning/charter>

The Board also publishes 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>

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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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have noticed a range of clothing being worn by students that does not meet our uniform guidelines. Two areas of concern are:

1. Socks which are expected to be black or navy, either long or short are required with winter shoes. Girls can wear black or navy tights.
2. Long pants that are not regulation school uniform.

We would appreciate parents checking the list and ensuring their children have the correct uniform.

Tops	School polo shirt (long and short sleeved)
	School polar fleece sweatshirt
	Sports top
Boys	Shorts
	Long pants
	Sports shorts
Girls	Skort
	Long pants
	Sports shorts
Shoes / Sandals (not available from school)	Winter: Sensible shoes or sandals
	Summer: Sensible shoes or sandals
Socks	Black or navy socks, either long or short are required with winter shoes. Girls can wear black or navy tights

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Friday 31 July – MERC Visit – Rm 20 – 9am	Monday 03 August – Yr 6 visit to MBIS
Tuesday 04 August – Yr 6 visit to Northcross Intermediate	Tuesday 04 August – Yr 5 Auckland Zoo Trip
Wednesday 05 August – Team plus Rm 2 Photos	Thursday 06 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm – Staffroom
Friday 07 August – Family Movie Night – 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm) – School Hall (Tickets on sale now on kindo)	Friday 21 August – Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Friday 28 August – Superheroes Disco – More details coming soon	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Jessie Geng 2, Kira Strong 8, Caleb Yang 9, Ivory Tichen 10, Amelia Lyons 11, Quan Yu 12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Vincent Wong 3, Eric Liu 4, Julie Zaki 5, Aiden Hahn 6, Ivy Makin 7

YEAR 3 TEAM - Justin Bong 13, Paul Lin 14, Anthony Paul 15, Will Watson 26

YEAR 4 TEAM - Leyang Wang 24, Cooper Rich 25, Rose Kong 27, Carlos Zhang 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - George Saqqa 16, Ray Ma 17, Pippa Harnett 22, Finn Webber 23

YEAR 6 TEAM - Kieran Dong 18, Zachary Sutton 19, Elizabeth Stanger 20, Bella Lyu 21

VALUES CUP - Sean Wi 23

SERVICE TO SCHOOL - Year 6 Travelwise Team

Kaitlyn Guthrie 18, Daniel Tennant 21, Sophie Herde 20, Aliza Huddart 18, Arran Begic 18, Paige Williams 20, Emma Xie 21, Hope Williams 18

SPORTS CUP - Sophie Herde 20, Matthew Fleming 21



Yr2 Certificate winners



Yr3 Certificate winners



Yr4 Certificate winners



Photos from the Studio including Rm 24 using the recorders and boomwackers and Rm 12 using the parachute



A WONDERFUL WINTER WOOLIES WALK FEST LAST TERM



YEAR 4 OUTDOOR EDUCATION MERC RM 24 & 28

What a way to start the Term...Room 24 & 28 went to MERC for a two day Outdoor Education experience at the beginning of this week. They had a fantastic time learning about the Rocky Shore and taking part in various team building group challenges. They particularly enjoyed Raft Building and testing whether the raft would float in the ocean. A highlight for many was archery with a few managing to shoot a bullseye. The weather held out and the experience was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



SCHOOL NOTICES

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 giving tickets.

I would like drivers to be considerate of other drivers and be 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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR Y6 ROAD PATROL MONITORS

The wet and cold weather seems to bring some interesting driving around our school streets. A huge thank you to our dedicated Y6 Road Patrol Monitors who brave all the elements to keep all the BBS children and their family's safe crossing the road into school each day.



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.

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INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2021

We will shortly be underway with the Intermediate School Transition Programme for our Year 6 students. Once the students have visited their nominated school they will bring home further specific enrolment information.

Murrays Bay Intermediate

Monday 3 August

Thursday 13 August

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

Wednesday 11 November

Year 6 Transition Visit

Parent Information Evening in the Hall (6-7pm classroom visits, 7-8pm Presentation)

Enrolment Week (Browns Bay School enrolment day is Monday 27 August)

Band programme and Information evening – 7pm

Northcross Intermediate

Tuesday 4 August

Wednesday 12 August

Monday 24 August – Friday 28 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm

Enrolment Week (Browns Bay School enrolment day is Thursday 27th August)

FOTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - ABOMINABLE (G)

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST in the school hall.

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.

Brought to you by ANDREA TAVAE of Barfoot & Thompson.



Tickets are selling fast so get in quick to grab yours NOW. Order forms were sent home at the beginning of the week. Tickets are available via KINDO only (sorry, no cash sales) - go to the FOTS section, <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>

TICKETS are \$5 for everyone aged 2 and over (only 300 tickets can be sold). Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult during the movie (no drop-offs please). Bring low, small seating options like sand chairs, small beanbags, cushions and blankets.

SNACK PACKS are \$3 each and will contain fruit, popcorn and some sweet treats. Snack packs must be pre-ordered on Kindo by Tuesday 4 August (no sales on the night).

BE IN TO WIN with a \$2 raffle - you could win a very cool VIP Movie Night lounge experience for you and your family, courtesy of SKIDS. Prize includes comfortable seating plus food, treats, and drinks throughout the movie!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thanks to our main sponsor Andrea Tavae, we have been able to purchase the public screening license for Abominable. We would also like to thank SKIDS Browns Bay for providing our raffle prize as well as NEW WORLD Browns Bay for donating products for our snack packs. We really appreciate your support.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Thanks to everyone who is supporting our school by purchasing an Entertainment Book membership. To order your 100% digital membership use the following link -

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>



SUPERHEROES DISCO: FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Calling all super heroes!! Make sure you save the date for our first disco of the year which will be held in the school hall on Friday 28 August.



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 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



WE ARE ON FACEBOOK: For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

COMMUNITY NOTICES

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Rippa Rugby (2 Weeks)
- ✓ Netball (2 Weeks)
- ✓ Hockey (1 Week)
- ✓ Football (2 Weeks)

This weekly programme gives children active skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages 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.

\$73.50 PAY FOR 6 & GET 7 WEEKS!

Programme starts in Term 3 from the 27th of July 2020
All Sessions Start at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm.

Mairangi Bay School – Mon
Browns Bay School – Mon
Northcote Primary – Mon
Glamorgan School – Tue
Campbells Bay School – Tue
Takapuna School – Wed
Windy Ridge School – Wed

Verran Primary – Wed
Forrest Hill School – Wed
Murrays Bay School – Thu
Marlborough Primary – Thu
Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri
Kauri Park School – Fri

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Good as New Pre Loved Kids Market

Orewa Community Centre

Saturday 01 August

9am - 12 noon

45+ stall selling pre-loved kids; clothes, toys, books, nursery furniture, buggies and lots more
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