



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

14 June 2018
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

MATHEX WIN!

Browns Bay Team 2 won the Junior Mathex competition, a high speed Maths problem solving competition held at North Cross Intermediate School on Wednesday 6th June against about 14 other schools and 40 other teams.

Congratulations on an outstanding performance from all involved.

CONFERENCE

The mid-year report with supporting assessment documentation will be sent home on Thursday 28 June. We will also send home a parent feedback form in preparation for the Conferences and we would like this form and the data booklet returned to school by Monday 02 July to the class teachers.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the following times this year:

2.15 pm – 6.30pm Wednesday 4 July
2.15 pm – 6.30pm Thursday 5 July

Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The website will open at 9am on Monday 18 June and closes Tuesday 3 July 10am. Please enter this address into your browser and enter the event code: **6kn88**

Please note that Room 8 (New Entrants) **will not** be having Conferences at this time of the year.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The purpose of these conferences is to have 'learning conversations' between students, parents and teachers. Students have a key role to play in these conferences so it would be appreciated if they could attend if at all possible. A student led conference is a time for you to come and listen to your child share their learning. The conference will last for 15 minutes and will be facilitated by the teacher, but led by the student.

The involvement of the students in the Conference is dependent on their age. Conferences will follow the general format of:

- Introductions
- Sharing of student work
- Discussion of achievements over the year

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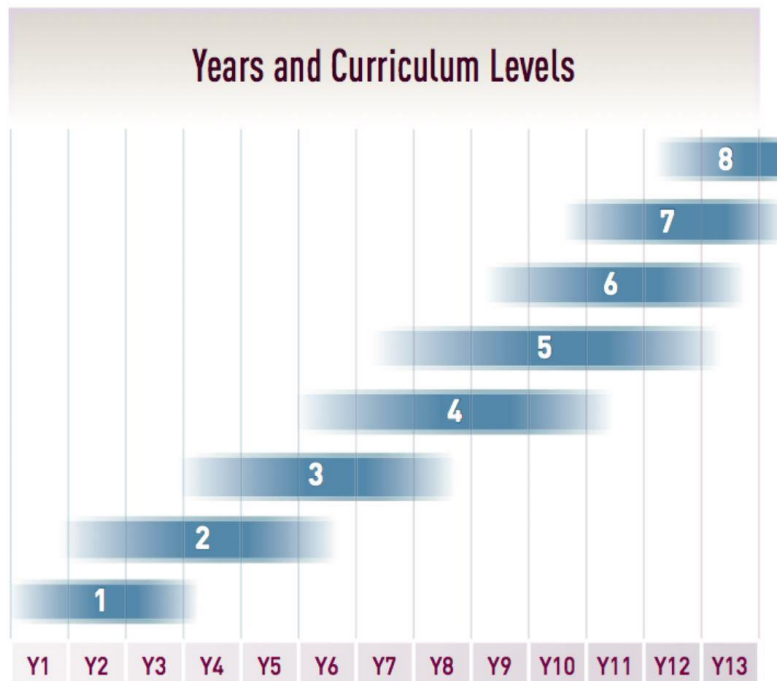
- Sharing the next steps of learning.
- Parent Question time

If you require longer I would suggest that you make a separate time at a later date, so as not to inconvenience parents waiting.

The reporting to parents on student achievement in relation to National Standards is no longer a part of our school reports. The National Standards reporting has been replaced with reporting against the NZ Curriculum levels as outlined in the NZ Curriculum document 2007 (Pg 44).

The chart opposite shows how the curriculum levels typically relate to years at school. These curriculum levels are shown on our Progress Graphs (they have always been there).

The achievement objectives in each of the Levels are broad statements yet there are specific tests in reading, writing and maths that allow a teacher to make a judgement of a student’s curriculum level (e.g. Success at Reading Curriculum Level 3 is at 11 – 12 years based on a Probe reading test with a comprehension score of over 75%). These teacher judgements are shared with parents on the Progress graphs.



The school report format for Mid-Year has remained the same as previous years.

UNION MEETING

The Primary Teachers Union, the New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI), has advised the Board of Paid Union Meetings being organised for members. NZEI members are entitled to attend the Paid Union Meetings, where they will discuss the new Collective Agreement. The meetings for the North Shore members are during school time. In our school we have a majority of teachers who are Union members. The teachers who are members of NZEI are attending the PUM on Tuesday 19 June.

A separate notice has gone out and returned regarding his day, and we are most appreciative of the parent support regarding the collection of children at 12.30pm. The school will remain open in the afternoon and any students remaining at school will be supervised until 3:00pm.

Regards
Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and 3 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 15 June – Full School Assembly	Tuesday 19 June – Paid Union Meeting – 12.30pm for students being collected
Wednesday 20 June – Wig Wednesday – Mufti & Wig	Thursday 21 June - Rippa Rugby Day 2
Thursday 21 June – BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Monday 25 June – Class Photos
Wednesday 27 June – National Rippa Qualifying Tournament	Friday 29 June – Science Road Show – Year 6
Wednesday 4 July - Conferences	Thursday 5 July - Conferences

SCHOOL EVENTS

WIG WEDNESDAY COMING UP - WEDNESDAY JUNE 20th!

Less than 1 week to go!

We are fundraising this term to support Kiwi Kids with cancer. It's easy to take part, just wear a wig and mufti on the day and bring a gold coin donation for the Child Cancer Foundation.

If you don't have a wig at home, wear a headpiece of your own. Create wacky hair using ribbons, clips, temporary colouring etc.

Child cancer supports families of children with cancer and they have supported our very own student Logan Coulam – that is why this fundraiser is extra special for us! Tune in to see Logan and his friend Carter representing Browns Bay School on What Now this Sunday morning.

To find out more visit www.childcancer.org.nz

Liz Day (Associate Principal)



YEAR 3 – OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY AT SIR PETER BLAKE MARINE EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE (MERC)



CLUSTER NETBALL

Congratulations to our top Year 6 netball teams who competed in the Cluster Netball competition this week at Pinehurst. They had a very successful morning and were awarded the overall winning school! Well done girls we are so proud of you!



MATHATHON



BROWNS BAY SCHOOL 2018 MATHATHON



Mathathon testing happened in classrooms today. Children will receive a certificate tomorrow or Monday indicating the number of answers they got correct. Thank You so much for your support of the School Mathathon we have high hopes to meet our target of 10 to 12 thousand dollars.

Sponsorship money is due into school **next week...the last day for money to be returned is Friday 29 June.**

You can send a cheque, cash (in a labelled envelope please) or use Internet banking- Friends of the school – 12 3059 0033716 00 - **please reference your child's name and class number if you use internet banking**

And please bank money under each child's name if you are banking for more than one child at the school.



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Parent / Teacher**



SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL DONATION REMINDER

The Board of Trustees would like to thank parents who have paid the School Donation for 2018. We appreciate this extra support by parents to help fund the running of the school and providing new facilities.

The School donations are

Full Year 1st and 2nd child

\$240.00 each

Full year 3rd and 4th child

\$120 each

Term donation \$60 each

Term donation \$30 each

LOCKDOWN DRILL

Last week the school practiced a 'Lock down' drill or STAY drill. The practice was monitored by Harrison and Tew, a company that specialises in supporting schools with Emergency Management processes.

Their report to the Board contained the following points: "The school followed the procedures calmly and confidently, with clear direction and purpose from the senior leadership team. The students and staff should be praised for the way they followed the correct procedures and at the speed and skill at which the school was placed into lockdown. Harrison Tew have worked with Peter and Browns Bay School for several years now and on behalf of the company I can state categorically that Browns Bay School are very competent and well-prepared to manage any emergency that the school may face." After the drill staff also commented on the calm and focused way in which the children coped with the experience.

Each term we practice either a STAY or GO drill with the whole school and it is pleasing to get such feedback.

MINIBALL/BASKETBALL

Any children currently not playing Miniball/Basketball for the school who would like to play in Terms 3 and 4.

There are leagues for: Year 2 Miniball played Thursdays, Year 3 and 4 Miniball played Tuesdays, and Year 5 and 6 Basketball played Fridays.

Please download the relevant form from the school website or alternatively pick one up from Room 21. A place in a team is dependent on spaces available in existing teams or numbers received to make new teams.

The form must be returned by next **Wednesday 20th June**.

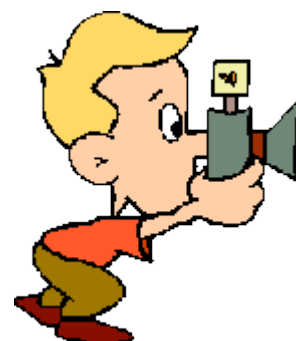


CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife studios will be in the school on Monday 25th June to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time.

Students in Room 8 will have individual photos only taken – their class photo will be taken later in the year.

When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.



PRODUCTION 2018

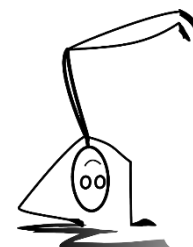
We are very close to beginning the process for 2018 but we will have to delay our 'reveal' for a few days. Due to circumstances completely out of my control, I will not be able to be here at BBS on Friday to do this, and as we have our big Kapa Haka group performing at the Matariki Festival on Tuesday we will postpone till Wednesday afternoon. All production information will go home on that day. Auditions will be pushed back until the following Thursday. I know certain students have been counting the days...just a few more days to wait! Thanks for your patience everyone.

Karen Warren

GYMNASTICS

This year Browns Bay School will not be training students for the Gymnastics competition in Term 3 and 4 that is run by North Harbour Gymnastics. Christine Nock will continue to take a lunchtime Gym Club for students over the week.

Jo Hewitt / Christine Nock



FOTS – Friends of the School

FOTS MEETINGS NOW ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, 28 JUNE, 7.15pm, STAFF ROOM

We have changed our meeting night to Thursday. Why not come along and find out what FOTS is all about? If you

can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please drop us an email: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

GOT LABELS?

Our Precious Labels fundraiser is ongoing. For colourful and durable labels that stick to just about anything, simply go to:

<https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/?aff=58>

This month, you can grab 40 StickOnTags clothing labels for just \$9.99! Just peel and stick on your garment tags and you're done!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you have not purchased your Entertainment Book, please return it to the school office. If you prefer the digital membership, these can still be purchased here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6> Thanks for your support!

BLAST IN THE BAYS



We need your help!



SAT, OCT 27, 5.30PM-9.30PM
BROWNS BAY



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**More sponsors are needed
and soon to make our
awesome event happen!**

**Please support by checking
with your contacts about
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**Packages start from \$500.
For more info email:
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Community Notices

GOOD AS NEW



Clothes. Toys. Furniture. Accessories.

WINTER - PRE LOVED KIDS MARKET

OREWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saturday 23 June - 9.00 am - 12.00noon

Grab a few bargains

Over 40 stalls selling quality 2nd hand, local and over seas brands. Whether you're setting up a new nursery & need everything or looking for Winter Jackets and clothes, books & toys for those indoor days.

Then don't miss out - This market has it all.

Sellers, declutter your home and have a fun mornings selling. Email to book a stall or ask any questions natashaoodasnew@yahoo.com Stalls are \$40 and include a trestle table, chairs and sellers manual, plus stage space to display larger items.

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E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki

Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info



Thinking Caps Maths tutoring is working at Browns Bay School every Thursday morning. If you want extra help for your child's maths, we have spaces available. Years 3-6. Sessions based on the school curriculum with friendly and experienced teachers. Phone: Julie 027 2453870 or Office 09 424 3536
www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

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