



05 May 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

A special welcome to our new students and their families, especially our new New Entrants in Room 12 with Jane Kelly. We also welcome Maree Regan, our new office support.

I hope our families who celebrated Eid al-Fitr had a lovely day with family and friend's last weekend.

COVID-19

The Orange Level organisation has operated smoothly. I am appreciative of how families are respecting the physical distancing when on the school grounds and the children are following the safe hygiene practices in the classroom.

A reminder that I would ask that parents leave the school grounds by 3.30pm unless you are on site for a sports practice or a meeting.

Stay home if sick

Parents are asked to keep sick children at home. Symptoms to look out for are a cold, head cold, blocked ears, cough, sneezing, sore throat, chills and a fever. Anyone with these symptoms should not enter school. If a child is showing these symptoms, parents will be asked to collect them from school.

Covid Notification

The Ministry of Education still require schools to report cases so if you have a case at home and your family / whānau are isolating due to Covid please notify the school via the Google Form located on our [BBS website](#).

This week we have had 3 staff isolating. A small number of students are recovering from Covid over the Term Break and since 02 May we have had 4 cases advised at school.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

The final Teacher Only Day for this year will be on Thursday 23 June (the day before Matariki Holiday), and school will be closed.

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PROPERTY UPDATE

The **Woodview** team have been hard at work on the new building, and we are starting to see the interior taking shape. The road around the Hall has been laid and the Pool Buildings are nearing completion.

The building site has a time-lapse camera operating. The footage can be seen here via the link:

<https://live.timescapes.co.nz/shared/ark79vxwKc2>

If you click on the camera image at the bottom of the screen, you will see a sequence of time-lapse photos. This link is also on our school website on the Property page.



Swimming Pool Area Development



CONFERENCES FOR STUDENTS

The Conferences will be held on Wednesday 18 May and Thursday 19 May for all classes, except Room 30 to 33. The Conferences will be held at the following times:

Year 4 to 6 (NOT Room 30 and 33)		Year 1 to 3	
Wednesday 18 May	2.15pm to 6.45pm	Wednesday 18 May	3.15pm to 6.45pm
Thursday 19 May	2.15pm to 6.45pm	Thursday 19 May	3.15pm to 6.45pm

Parents must book their interviews online through the website link (will be emailed next week). The website will open at 9am on Wednesday 11 May and close on Tuesday 17 May at 10am.

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.

If you require longer, I suggest that you arrange a separate time with your child’s teacher at a later date, so as not to inconvenience other parents.

REPORTS

The Reports will be available through the Parent Portal on Friday 13 May from 3.30pm. The Parent Portal also allows parents to view other information held by the school about their child.

It is a good idea to check your access to the Parent Portal before Friday 13 May and if you have any issues, please contact the school at bbs@brownsbay.school.nz.



The school website has a link 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**

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Monday 09 May - Tuesday 10 May – Y4 Outdoor Education Programme - MERC – Rms 31/32	Wednesday 11 May – Level 5 Waterwise
Wednesday 11 May – Y4 Conferences – Rms 30 and 33	Thursday 12 May – Y4 Conferences – Rms 30 and 33
Thursday 12 May – FOTS Second-Hand Uniform Sale – 8.30am - School Hall – cash sales only	Friday 13 May – School Reports - 3.30pm
Monday 16 May - Tuesday 17 May – Y4 Outdoor Education Programme – MERC – Rms 30/33	Tuesday 17 May – Y3 Auckland Museum Trip
Wednesday 18 May – Conferences for Students	Thursday 19 May – Conferences for Students
Thursday 19 May – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm – Staffroom	Monday 06 June – Queens Birthday – (school closed)
Friday 17 June – FOTS Disco – Save the Date	Thursday 23 June – Teacher Only Day - (school closed)
Friday 24 June – Matariki Day – (school closed)	

YEAR 4 TO 6 CROSS-COUNTRY

On Monday 23 May (week 4, weather permitting), Browns Bay School will be holding our annual Cross-Country event for Year 4 to 6 children, (save days on Friday 27 May or Monday 30 May). This Cross-Country event is for Year 4 - 6 children who choose to participate. The event will be held at ECB Rugby Grounds, Windsor Park, Mairangi Bay.

For more information and to register your child please go to the Sports page on the Browns Bay School website under Cross Country. Registrations are due by 9am Monday 09 May.



SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Liliana Wang R8, Austin Li R8, Sophie Attwood R9, Archie Cameron R9, Izelle Tongs R10, Kobe Milsom R10, Mia Geng R11, Brent McSweeney R11, Evy Wang R12, Coop Goode R12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Harper Jackson R2, Jakob Kranenberg R2, Saim Ahmed R3, Ada Wang R3, Jack Lewis R4, Vani Patel R4, Ryan Yoo R5, Christy Hu R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Theo Corbett R14, Emilia Gourlay R14, Agnes Jun R15, Abigail Kuzmanovic R15, Sean Human R16, Jasmine Eketone-TeKanawa R16, Finn Wright R17, Brady Zhang R17, Kate McDonald R34, Alex Rossouw R34



VALUES AWARD - Rhyss Daroy R2

YEAR 4 TEAM - Kenneth Nagpal R30, Zelne Brits R30, Johnathan Bloem R31, Millie McKenzie R31, Finn Billingham R32, Ivy Makin R32, Brayden Dos Santos David R33, Zunairah Chaudhry R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Maddie Neville-McIntyre R18, Aaron Yang R18, Isabelle Wright R19, Austin Luo R19, Leo Xu R20, Norah Bell R20, Milandri Koen R21, Matteo Coley R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Callum Capper R24, Rose Kong R24, Rudy Barber R25, Ngaira McGovern R25, Layla Doherty R26, Grayson Makin R26, Corbin Van Der Loo R27, Lilly-Beth Grey R27

VALUES AWARD - Layla Doherty R26

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS - Sophie Lau R24, Yi-Hsiu Lo R25

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Isabelle McMillan R27

ARTS AWARD - Joy Yu R30



Here are some of our super stars from last term`s assembly:



STAR EX BBS STUDENT NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



The Opti Nationals were held in Napier over the Easter Weekend after which they determine which sailors qualify to represent New Zealand overseas. Arran Begic, an ex-student of Browns Bay School and a member of Murrays Bay Sailing Club, has been chosen to be part of the NZ team (4 sailors) to sail in the European Championships in Sonderborg, Denmark (43 Countries, 256 sailors). Mum tells us:



“On reflection, it’s a few short years since he first had a taste of sailing in an Opti at BBS Waterwise and we would not have imagined that this could have led him to find his passion and being able to represent his country in the sport! Most of the current top sailing peers come from well-known sailing families but in Arran’s case we are not a sailing family so if it were not for the opportunity at school, he may never have discovered his passion! Thank you BBS!”

We wish Arran and team all the best in the Championship which takes place in late July/early August.

LEAP-YEAR 4 ART

A team of year 4 students undertook the exciting challenge of creating their own fence picket to add to our school’s picket project. Students looked at artists for inspiration or illustrated a word. They then designed and painted their own amazing piece of work. It was an exciting and creative group to work with and they all achieved a fantastic result.

We are all looking forward to seeing these and our other pickets up in our school soon. We are keen to share them with our school community.



TRAVELWISE EVENT



Wow, what a way to end last term. Our Term 1 walk to school TravelWise event was a huge success. The children went to a huge effort to create some amazing creations. The event is always about raising awareness, about sustainable transport and having fun in doing so. Check out some of these fabulous Crazy hats/Easter bonnets!



VISIT FROM AUCKLAND MUSEUM

At the beginning of the week Tom from the Auckland Museum came to Browns Bay School to kick start our Inquiry Topic on 'Natural Disasters'. The focus was on Volcanoes.

The children looked at a map of Auckland and were able to locate the many extinct volcanoes within the area. They also learnt about the layers of the earth and were able to identify and label parts of a volcano.

Using everyday household items, Tom created his very own exploding volcano. This was a huge highlight of the session. The children were also able to see and feel various rocks from volcanic eruptions. These included Obsidian, Pumice and Volcanic bombs. It was a great way to start the Term and our Inquiry Topic!



SCHOOL NOTICES

WATERWISE SAILING PROGRAMME

It has been wonderful to get our kids out on the water and keep this programme running.

We have extended the sailing programme into Term 2 to make up sessions that were missed due to weather and sea conditions in Term 1.

We would not be able to run this programme without the help and support of the Waterwise Instructors who turn up every week to help us – many of whom no longer have children at the school. We are thankful for your support – you are what keeps this programme running.

Any parents who are interested in training to be an instructor please contact Jo Hewitt – joh@brownsbay.school.nz



KIND DONATION

We are extremely grateful to the Liu family for their generous donation towards new readers for our children. This is very much appreciated.



FOTS – Friends of the School

FOTS SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thursday 12 May 8.30am in the SCHOOL HALL

We've gathered enough stock to hold a second-hand uniform sale. Mark the date in your diaries and make sure you get there early to grab the best items! Sales are **CASH ONLY**. Most items will be \$5-10.



HELLS PIZZA LUNCH

Give your parents a break ... and order a Hell's pizza for lunch

Pizzas are \$7 and you can choose from:

- Cheese
- Ham + Cheese,
- Ham, Cheese + Pineapple



Gluten & dairy free options are an extra \$1.

- Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 19th May (Orders open 10th – 17th May)
- Years 3 & 4 – Thursday 26th May (Orders open 17th – 24th May)
- Years 1 & 2 – Thursday 2nd June (Orders open 24th – 31st May)

Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through Kindo.

DISCO WINTERWONDERLAND

Save the Date! The first Disco for the year has been scheduled for Friday 17th June!

FUNDING AVAILABLE!



FOTS is inviting applications for the 2022 Discretionary Fund. If you are a staff member, coach or helper and require funding for a small school project or activity, please download an application form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FOTS2021DF-Term2>

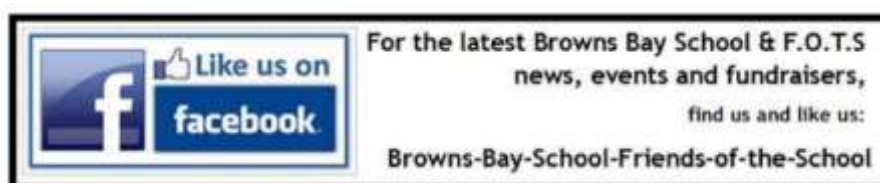
Applications must be submitted to Jacky Carr by 3pm on Friday 1st July. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of Term 2, and allocated funding must be used in Term 3.

For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz or the FOTS Discretionary Fund sub-committee: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

CONTACT FOTS

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



MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE

“Do you want your child to learn a musical instrument but find it difficult to make time after school? Convenient Music lessons available here at school.

Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer students specialist instrumental music lessons here on the school grounds each week. Lessons are suitable for all students from 7.5 years of age and can be arranged directly with the Music Education Centre.

Please follow the link - <https://forms.gle/JikEkDNxQiYkJpw5> to find out more information about lesson fees and to enrol your child. There are limited spaces still available for new students to start in Term Two. If you have any other questions about the programme, it is best to contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39.”



Join the AUT Millennium Team!

We have an exciting opportunity to join AUT Millennium in our Schools Programme Team. This is a casual part-time position and hours of work vary between 9am and 2.30pm during the school term so it’s perfect for parents and caregivers that are free during school hours.

We have a supportive team environment that we think you’ll love!

You’ll be teaching school children a range of programmes such as Learn to Swim, Water Safety, Kayaking, Rockwall, Snorkelling, Team Athletics, Team building & other EOTC activities.

What we’re looking for:

- A passion for working with children
- Excellent communication skills
- Current First-Aid qualification (training can be provided)
- Experience in learn-to-swim instruction, water safety and/or youth coaching is desirable. (Full training is available for the programmes we offer)



If this sounds like a good fit for you, please express your interest and send through your CV to schools@autmillennium.org.nz

2022 Tūmanako
The Tūmanako project is commemorating the 77th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
Opening ceremony:
Sat 6th Aug 2022 1:30-3:30PM
AUT SIR PAUL REEVES building
WG building

Children’s art works for PEACE
Age 18 or below to register: Submit your artwork to Albany Senior High School or SGINZ Culture Centre by Wed 27th July

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Tūmanako’s Website

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INFORMATION | **MULTI-SPORT**
 FOR PARENTS | PROGRAMME

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

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Football

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.

PRICES FROM \$98 FOR 7 WEEKS

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| Mairangi Bay School – Mon, 3pm | Forrest Hill School – Wed, 3pm |
| Browns Bay School – Mon, 3pm | Verran School – Wed, 3pm |
| Northcote Primary School – Mon, 3pm | Marlborough School – Thurs, 3pm |
| Glamorgan School – Tues, 3pm | Torbay School – Thurs, 3pm |
| Campbells Bay School – Tues, 3pm | Willow Park School – Thurs, 3pm |
| Murrays Bay School – Wed, 3pm | Kauri Park School – Fri, 3pm |
| Takapuna School – Wed, 3pm | Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri, 3pm |

ALL SESSIONS FINISH AT 4:05PM

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 06 May to save!

- Website:** kellysports.co.nz
Contact: Felicia Martis
Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000
Facebook: @KellySportsEastCoastBays





Subject Line: WIN a FREE WEEK in the July School Holidays!*

What an AWESOME School Holiday Programme we've had this April. These School Holidays we had our sKids sites facilitating activity days such as learning parkour, experimenting with edible science, completed obstacle courses on wheels as well as designing awesome kites to fly in the sky!

Our Term 2 bookings are now open and if you **BOOK TODAY, you'll be in the draw to WIN a FREE week in the July School Holidays!*** If you have booked already, then you are automatically placed in the draw to WIN!

This term we look forward to bringing you engaging and entertaining themed weeks, healthy and delicious afternoon snacks, and a relaxing night at home knowing your child's homework is done at sKids!

Visit www.sKids.co.nz/book and search for your school to **book today!**

Available to all sKids sites, 1 entry per child for Term 2 bookings. One lucky winner will be announced on Wednesday 11th May on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/skidsnewzealand. So, follow us today.

Good luck

sKids New Zealand



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Book today and be into WIN a FREE week in July School Holiday*

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