



06 May 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

I would like to welcome everyone back to school for the second term of the year. I hope you were able to spend some time together with your families over the holidays.

A special welcome to our new students and their families, especially our new New Entrants in Room 12 with Jane Kelly. I would also like to welcome Kylie Van der Westhuizen and Michele Yock who are relieving for Sarah Paterson in Room 4.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Browns Bay School has six key effective teaching practices. One of these is the practice of:

RESPONSIVE & HOLISTIC TEACHING & LEARNING

We all do our best

Our teaching and learning programme is authentic, and learners are able to achieve personal excellence, regardless of their background, abilities, strengths and experiences.

- *Authentic Learning – relevant to real life and meaningful*
- *Integration - learning areas are connected*
- *Teachers engaging students – hook students in to learning*
- *Constructing new knowledge – building on prior knowledge*
- *Teaching strategies – varied*
- *BBS Inquiry Model*
- *Resources – modern and relevant*

To achieve this practice, in Term 2, teachers will be taking children on trips to the Howick Historical Village, Auckland Zoo and Botanical Gardens. They have also organised some great resources for our school from the Auckland Museum and for Guest Speakers to come into school to talk to the children. This practice is very important as the engagement of children is a key part to them achieving and learning new knowledge.

I would also like to thank the parents who get involved in these learning activities and make it possible for our school trips to go ahead.

PROPERTY UPDATE

The school site was a busy place over the holiday break!

Here is an update on some of the progress that has been taking place around the school.

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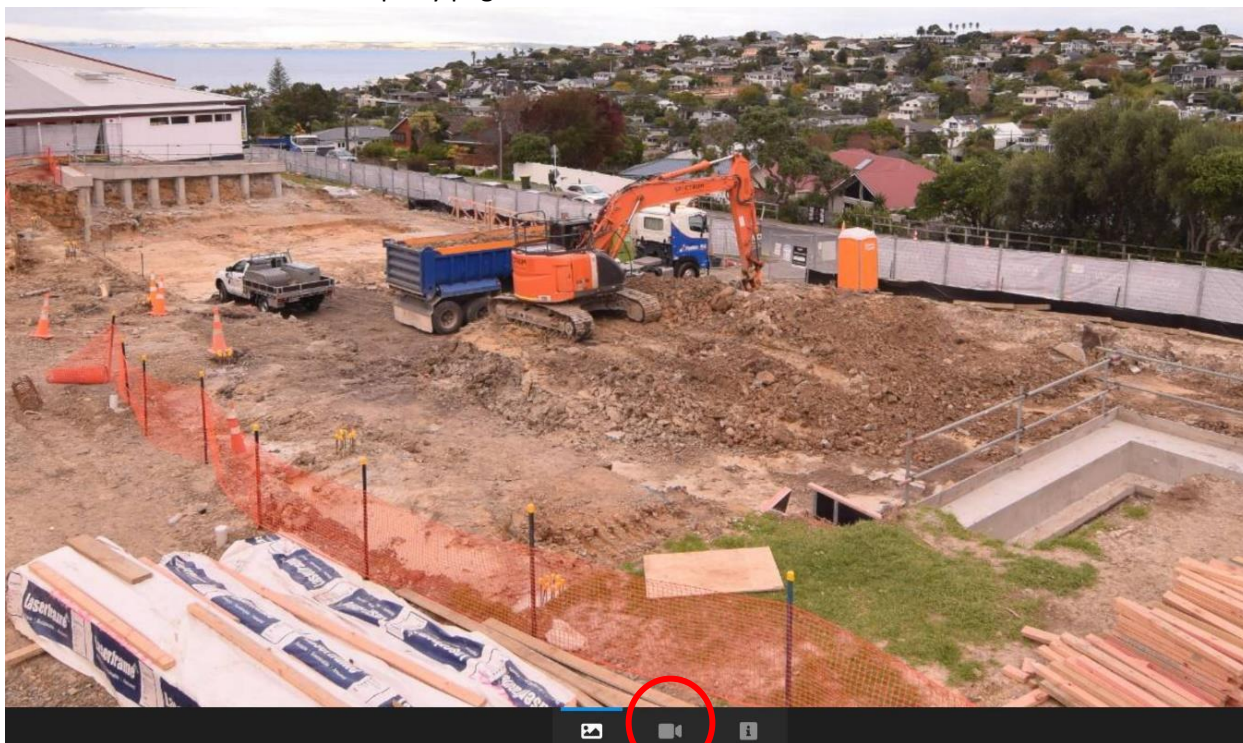
New Build

The main worksite has expanded with the demolition of the swimming pool changing rooms and pump shed. The school will be meeting with the Ministry of Education soon to discuss the plans for this area. The buildings will be replaced at the Ministry of Education's expense yet we are taking the opportunity to develop this area further with shade and landscaping. The FOTS Team have identified this as an area in which they are also prepared to support with fundraising.

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

<https://live.timescapes.co.nz/shared/ark79vwxKc2>

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.



Village on the Field

The two classrooms in storage on the field have been moved alongside the Year 6 "Village" and will be connected by decking. These rooms are to cater for the students enrolling during the year. The classrooms will be ready to be occupied at the start of Term 3. When the school takes possession of the New Build (expected to be mid Term 1 2022) all these rooms as well as Rooms 28 and 29 will be removed.

Rooms 1 to 7

The classrooms have finally got full use of the doors opening on to the deck area. The brick around the blue doors has been removed and replaced with wooden planks. We are really pleased with these developments and the classes are making great use of their new outdoor learning spaces. The shade canopy outside these rooms has been delayed due to circumstances beyond our control yet it is scheduled to be installed in the next Term break.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

During the latter part of Term 2, your child will be taking part in the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' personal safety programme. This programme has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse. Keeping Ourselves Safe has been developed by the New Zealand Police. It will be taught by your child's teacher, with help from a police education officer as required.

To be successful the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme' needs your help and support. Some homework activities will come home for you to work on with your child. It is important that you participate as much as possible, so that you can reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use their new skills with confidence.

A Parent Information Session is being held in the staffroom on Tuesday 25 May at 2pm. A notice will be sent out shortly outlining more information and asking you to contact the school if you are to attend.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 2021 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Monday 10 May and Tuesday 11 May - Y4 Outdoor Education Programme (Rms 22/24/28) – In School	Thursday 13 May – Junior pizza lunch
Thursday 13 May – FOTS Meeting –7pm - Staffroom	Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 May – Y4 Outdoor Education Programme (Rms 25/27) – In School
Monday 17 May – Wednesday 19 May – Y5 Camp (Rms 15/17) - Peter Snell Youth Village	Wednesday 19 May-Friday 21 May - Y5 Camp (Rms 16/17) – Peter Snell Youth Village
Friday 21 May - Pink Shirt Day	Tuesday 25 May – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Session – 2pm - Staffroom
Friday 28 May – FOTS `Hawaiian Luau` Disco – (More info below)	Friday 04 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Monday 07 June – Queens Birthday – School Closed	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Quinn Song 8, SJ Lee 9, Chien-Hui Lo 10, Hunter Zhang 11

YEAR 2 TEAM - Luca Spangenberg 3, Rhia Crow 4, Sophia Whiting 5, Jorja Taylor 6, Gloria Wang 7

YEAR 3 TEAM - Angela Han 1, Ethan Chen 2, Janco Engelbrecht 13, Nora Abbas 14, Unju Hwang 26



VALUES AWARD - Isobel Edmonds 1

YEAR 4 TEAM - Summer Zhang 24, Kian Van Vuuren 25, Austin Jiang 27, Anica Pietersen 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - Claire Armstrong 15, Raelene Li 16, Alex Su 17, Roisin Farrell 22

YEAR 6 TEAM - Jasmine Fair 18, Elly Willis-Smith 19, Daniella Ashkar 20, Cody Yang 21, Morgan Pausina 23

ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Sophie Lau 17

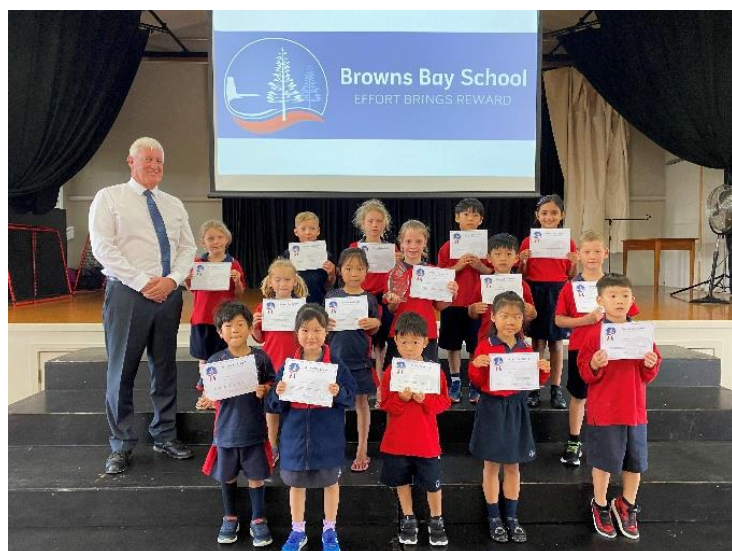
ARTS AWARD – Logan Gibbon 21

SPORTS CUP – Helena Yule 19

SPORTS CUP - Jasmin Reader 18

VALUES AWARD - Isla Farrell 20

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AWARD – Mandy Ma 20



TRAVELWISE



Wow, what an amazing “Walking Winners Day” we had! We saw some very cool outfits and a flood of red and black colours around the community to support Team NZ in the Americas Cup. The Travelwise student team reported very few children getting out of cars around the school. Congratulations and well done to everyone! Overall this event was a great success and remember you don’t have to wait for a special Travelwise day to do these walks. Arrange with your friends or other families to meet up and walk frequently. Thanks heaps from Mrs Loader and the Travelwise Team.

Here are the Bayside Walking School Bus children excited to be celebrating our Americas Cup win.

Browns Bay School has the safety of the children as paramount. On Wednesday morning we had the New Zealand Police conducting a road safety audit around the school. We are not told of these audits yet we do appreciate the New Zealand Police involvement in reinforcing road safety. The Officers advised that they were there to educate and remind parents about crossing roads safely, thoughtful driving behaviour, seat belt awareness and safe parking. They were ready to enforce the new cell phone rules and it was disappointing to see parents being stopped for this infringement – please be road safe around our children.



The new raised speed table for the pedestrian crossing on Browns Bay Road will be an excellent addition to our road safety plan around the school. This will enable safer crossing points for the public by slowing down the traffic.

ANZAC DAY PARADE

Browns Bay School were represented by a number of students at the Anzac Day Parade on Sunday 25 April.

A very big thank you to Liam, Luca and Hannah Young and Will and Isla Watson for marching so proudly in your Browns Bay School uniform.

Thank you also to Liam and Isla for laying the wreath on behalf of the school.



PINK SHIRT DAY

“Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!”

Browns Bay School will be supporting PINK SHIRT DAY this year on FRIDAY 21 MAY. We encourage the children to wear a pink shirt or add a splash of pink to their clothing i.e. headband, wristband etc.

Further information can be found on www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 04 JUNE

The Board of Trustees has approved this day as a Teacher Only Day for professional development. This means the school will be closed. All teaching staff will be attending a professional development day. This is the day before the Queen's Birthday weekend.



JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Junior School Cross Country (Year 1 to 3) will not be going ahead in 2021. The course that we use inside the school grounds is not possible this year due to the limited grounds available. The condition of the field is also not safe with the uneven ground left by the trucks when they moved the classrooms. We are disappointed we cannot have the race for our younger students though it will be back in 2022.

SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Senior Cross Country will still be going ahead but will be held off site this Year for Year 4 to 6 students.



A confirmed date and venue has not yet been secured but we aim for it to be held in week 4 or 5. Students will have the option to participate. We will notify students and parents once we have the date confirmed. For us to hold this event we will require some parent help/support to help run the event on the day.

From this event, we will select a team of runners to represent Browns Bay School at the 2021 Super Cluster Schools Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 08 June.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

The Management Team have been monitoring the before and after school student activity in the school grounds and would like to remind parents of the processes around this area. They are:

Before School:

- Students may be on site from 8.30am or before, with adult supervision.
- At 8.30 am teachers are in classrooms with students having access to classrooms and toilets.

After School:

- All students are expected to leave the school grounds by 3.15pm (Duty teachers are “off-duty” from this time and there is no supervision of students).
- Students may use the school playground and fields after 3.15pm as long as they are supervised by an adult.

Junior class teachers monitor pick-ups after school and keep students with them until they are collected, either in the room or just outside. Teachers are on duty at the road crossing until about 3.15 or when walking school buses leave.

I would ask parents to be aware of the noise level after school as teachers often have meetings in the classes after school or are busy planning for the next day. We do monitor this and some playgrounds may be closed at various times as the school determines.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to staff member Sarah Paterson and her husband Andrew on the birth of their baby girl. Emily Sarah Paterson arrived on Monday 19 April weighing in at 9lb 3oz.

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCHROOM GOING CASHLESS

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM - GOING CASHLESS

The Browns Bay School Lunchroom Menu is available on Kindo.
Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday with ordering online
through your Kindo account.

Order right up to **9.15am** on Kindo on the day lunch is required.

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
FROM 02 JUNE 2021



FOTS – Friends of the School

A big thank you to all that attended the Annual General Meeting and welcome to our new members.

FOTS 2021 Executive Committee

- Michael Corbett - President
- Angela Hutchinson - Vice-President
- Amy Van der Loo - Treasurer
- Louise Rich – Secretary



CURIOUS ABOUT FOTS?

Please join us for our next monthly meeting on **Thursday 13 May at 7pm** in the staff room. If you want to know more or join the volunteer mailing list, please contact us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz.

HELLS PIZZA LUNCH



Give your parents a break ... and order a Hell's pizza for lunch. The junior school (years 0, 1 & 2) pizza lunch will be on **Thursday 13 May**. Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through kindo - which is live now. Last day for ordering is Tuesday 11 May.

HAWAIIAN LUAU DISCO

- Friday 28th May
- Juniors (Y0-3) 5-6.30pm
- Seniors (Y4-6) 7-8.30pm
- Tickets \$6
- Hotdogs \$3

We will require volunteers on the night & to bake cupcakes. Please contact us at fot@my.brownsbay.school.nz if you're able to help out.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are now available, follow the link below to support Browns Bay School and make the most of some amazing savings.

<https://www.entbook.co.nz/9905w6>

PRECIOUS LABELS

Need customised quality sticky labels to help keep track of your kids' uniforms?

1. Go to <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/>
2. Choose 'Browns Bay Primary Friends of the School, Auckland'
3. Choose your label pack
4. Go to Checkout (Enter 'Browns Bay Primary School' in the 'Notes' box on the Checkout page)
5. See the 'Fundraiser' tab on the website for more information.
Email any questions to admin@preciouslabels.co.nz

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

Musical Instrument lessons available at school.

Our school works with the Music Education Centre to offer parents the convenience of specialist instrumental lessons for their children here at school. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39.



FUND A FUTURE - ASB

Make every school donation go a little further.

Did you know that parents can re-donate their donation tax rebates directly to the school? ASB Bank's partner, **Fund a Future**, helps you to do exactly that.

Fund a Future is a Kiwi social enterprise helping to make claiming donation tax rebates easy and offering customers the option to re-gift their rebates to schools just like ours.

We are sharing the Fund a Future website with parents ([Fund a Future | Claim Donation Tax Rebates NZ](https://www.fundafuture.co.nz)) and letting you know it takes only two minutes to sign up. All you have to do is select the option to re-gift to your school and Fund a Future does the rest. Hundreds of schools and charities have already received donation re-gifts through Fund a Future.

Should you have any questions and are keen to learn more? Email hello@fundafuture.co.nz

Term 2 Activities

Before School Care | 7:00am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Browns Bay
Browns Bay School Hall
Masterton Road, Browns Bay

SENIORS				
MONDAY Team Challenge 	TUESDAY Year 6 Cooking & Indoor Sports 	WEDNESDAY International Day Calendar 	THURSDAY Arts and Crafts 	FRIDAY Free Play
JUNIORS				
MONDAY Master Crafters 	TUESDAY Squad Goals 	WEDNESDAY International Day Calendar 	THURSDAY Let's Get Moving 	FRIDAY Free Play

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SKILLS PROGRAMME

TERM 2, 2021



Kelly Sports introduce skilled programme in a fun environment. This programme is designed to enhance players individual and team skills giving them confidence in a fun environment when playing the game.

For year 3 – 5 students.

FOOTBALL: Passing skills, shooting practice, ball control, person to person marking, practice and warm up routines for players. Fun drills and games.

NETBALL: Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. Fun drills and games.

PAY \$70 FOR 5 WEEKS!

Mairangi Bay School – Mon

Glamorgan School – Tue

Forrest Hill School – Wed

Campbells Bay School – Thu

Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri

Kauri Park School – Fri

"*Minimum of 10 enrollments (Kids) required to run a session per school."

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@KSGlenfieldBirkenhead



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Parent Seminar

Join us at Rangitoto College for a presentation from Netsafe in supporting parents in the online environment. The presentation will cover the following topics relating to online usage:

Boundaries & Limitations
Digital Citizenship
Accessing Help & Support

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 6.30 - 7.30pm
WHERE: RANGITOTO COLLEGE AUDITORIUM



Rangitoto College