



Browns Bay School

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**05 March 2020
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

COVID19 – CORONAVIRUS

During the weekend and this week there has been much media coverage on this topic.

Browns Bay School has been receiving excellent updates from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health on this issue for the past few weeks. We follow the daily updates and inform you if necessary.

The current advice, as of March 3:

- The travel restriction for people from China and Iran have been extended.
- People arriving from Northern Italy and from South Korea must self-isolate for 14 days.

While a parent of secondary school students on the North Shore has been confirmed as the second COVID-19 case in Auckland, please be assured there has been no exposure from this case at these schools or any other schools. The facts are:

- The students did not travel with their parents.
- The students have been to school since their parents returned, but they were not infectious. They did not have, and do not have, any symptoms.
- All of the family is in isolation, but the students are well and are at home as a precaution.

Please continue to refer to the [Ministry of Health](#) website for further information. We have also put a Fact sheet on our Website for parents.

Handwashing to prevent spread

All schools and early learning services are still in the **Keep it Out** phase of a pandemic plan. The preventative measures The Ministry of Health is encouraging schools to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

You will be aware that advice from the Ministry of Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly. Singing Happy Birthday twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds.

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关于新型冠状病毒疫情最新通知

自上周末起媒体出现大量关于**新西兰新型管状病毒**疫情报道。

Browns Bay小学在过去几周内就疫情问题一直与教育部和卫生部保持密切联系。我们将继续每天关注情况变化，并在**必要时**及时通知。

3月3日的建议与通知如下：

针对中国、伊朗游客的**旅游禁令**已经延长。

从**意大利北部**，韩国出发前往新西兰的人员，入境后需要自我隔离**14天**，并向卫生健康专线登记。尽管奥克兰北岸一所高中的学生家长被确诊为第二例**新冠肺炎患者**，该校及其他学校并未受到影响：

确诊病人子女并未与其同行。

两名学生虽然在其父母返回新西兰后到过学校，但他们并未被感染，没有任何症状。

所有家庭成员都处于隔离状态中。两名学生目前健康状况良好并留在家中以防止出现感染和继续传播。

请继续留意卫生部网站相关资讯。校方会继续将相关通知放在学校网站。

勤洗手以避免病毒传播

目前所有学校和早教机构都采取防控疫情流行的措施。卫生部鼓励学校采取的预防措施是保持良好的卫生习惯，其中包括：

进食前后用肥皂和水洗手。

咳嗽或打喷嚏时，用干净的纸巾或者肘部掩盖口鼻。

将用过的纸巾丢弃至垃圾桶。

鼓励员工和学生在身体不适时留在家中。

卫生部要求每次洗手时，需使用肥皂和水彻底洗手至少**20秒**，并确保彻底擦干双手。请告诉孩子**20秒**大约相当于唱两遍生日歌的时间。

코보이드19 – 코로나바이러스

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o 모든 가족이 격리되어 있지만 학생들은 건강하고, 예방 조치로 집에 있습니다.

자세한 내용은 보건부 웹 사이트 www.health.govt.nz (Ministry of Health)를 참조하십시오.

전염을 막기 위한 손 씻기

모든 학교와 취학전 교육기관에서는 전염이 되지 않기 위해 노력하고 있고 다음의 예방책을 지켜주기를 당부하고 있습니다.

- 식사 전후, 화장실 다녀간 후 비누 및 물로 손 씻기
- 깨끗한 부분 또는 팔꿈치로 기침과 재채기를 감싸는 것
- 사용한 휴지는 쓰레기통에 넣는 것
- 학교 직원과 학생이 건강이 좋지 않을 경우 집에 머물도록 권장

비누와 물로 최소한 20초 동안 손을 자주 그리고 철저히 씻도록 권장합니다. 생일축하 노래를 두 번 부르면 천천히 20초 정도 걸릴 것이라고 하니 참고해주세요.

SCHOOL CHARTER

At the last Board of Trustees meeting, Jane Retimana was re-appointed as Chairman of the Board. Congratulations Jane! The next BOT meeting is on March 19 at 6.30pm in the School staffroom.

Also at the last meeting the Board accepted the 2020 Charter and Annual Plan. This document is on the school website at

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/teaching-learning/charter>

This is our guiding document that maps out a direction for the next three years and supports our vision of Building Leaders and Learners. This Charter is a working document with the BOT committed to 2020 Community consultation.

This year we have refined our Strategic Goals to the following:

1. To continue to promote across the community a shared vision for the school that is focused toward the future and based around development, growth and continuous improvement
2. To enhance student outcome across the school with accelerated learning for literacy and mathematics
3. To build increasingly effective teaching practices through further refining and extension of the school wide teaching as inquiry so that student engagement and accelerated learning is maximised for all learners.
4. To effectively implement all aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum using a student centred inquiry approach
5. To further develop the inclusive and supportive environment for all learners.



CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences last week. Teachers are available to meet with parents during the year to have discussions about student's progress and concerns. Please be aware that two afternoons each week are reserved for Staff and Team meetings. An email or note with a variety of times and a brief summary of the request would be helpful for meetings with teachers.

BUILDING WORK

Next week there is planned building work starting outside Room 17 and Rooms 24 – 25 to replace ramps, stairs and decks. The builders will be on site until early next term. By the end of the work period we will have a new deck outside Rooms 14 to 17 and new stairs outside Room 24 and 25. In other locations there will be new handrails installed. The work will require safety fencing to be installed on Monday in the:

- Bottom carpark
- Court area outside Room 17
- Stairs outside Room 24 and 25

We would request parents do not use the bottom carpark as a gateway to the school next week (as we will have drilling equipment there as well).

Due to this construction work we will be moving one class to a spare room in the school because of potential noise distraction.

Regards

Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Friday 6 March – Junior Outdoor Education Day Y1/2 | Friday 6 March – Year 5 Museum Trip Rm 22/23 |
| Friday 6 March – Super Cluster Tennis Yr 5/6 - 9am | Tuesday 10 March BBS Swimming Sports |
| Tuesday 10 March – Pre-School Visit Rm 11 - 9.30am | Thursday 12 March – Maori Whanau Meeting 7pm (Staffroom) |
| Friday 13 February – Junior Outdoor Education (Save Day) | Tuesday 17 March – 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale - 8am |
| Thursday 19 March – BBS BOT Meeting | Friday 20 March – Travelwise Event |

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM

Kayla Kim 8, Sean Human 9, Amelia Milsom 10, Leah Wang 11, Abdullah Rehman 12

YEAR 2 TEAM

Leigh Saich 4, Layla Russell 5, Emilia Gourlay 6, Theo Kim 7, Dana Kim 3

YEAR 3 TEAM

April Park 13, Olivia Ballenden 14, Evan Kingsley 15, Nolan Zhang 26

YEAR 4 TEAM

Patcha Sheeran 24, Owen Yu 25, Isabelle McMillan 27, Austin Chen 28

YEAR 5 TEAM

Daniel Ogilvie 16, Ryan Ahn 17, Jiwon Yeom 22, Selina Le Sueur-Nicholls 23

YEAR 6 TEAM

Niamh Faloone 18, Chelsea Simpson 19, Maiara Arevalo Boehe 20, Sienna Hiley 21



SCHOOL NOTICES

PLAYGROUND – AFTER SCHOOL

The Playgrounds at Browns Bay School are a great asset to the school yet their popularity after school and the resultant noise level is causing concern. Teachers are expected to work beyond 3pm and the noise level from the play can be quite a distraction when working or having meetings in the classrooms around the playgrounds and netball courts.

I acknowledge it is a great time to catch up with other parents and children to have some playtime yet I would encourage parents to leave these areas after 3.40pm to enable some quiet space for teachers to prepare in their rooms. Supervised team practices are exempt from this request.

I will also take the opportunity to remind parents that an adult must supervise children after 3pm. The school grounds are not a supervised area.

Netball 2020

Year 5&6 – Registrations are now closed thank you to those that signed up. Information has been sent to those people about trials taking place before school next week.

Year 1-4 – Registrations are still open and will close on Friday 13th March. Information can be found in the sports section of the school website.

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/sports/netball>



KINDO PAYMENTS – SCHOOL DONATION

Thank you to the many families who have returned their donation form for 2020 and made a payment. Many of the forms have indicated that payment is through KINDO however, the payment does not seem to have made it through to our system. If you think this may be the case for your donation through KINDO, could we ask that you re-visit your Kindo account and check if your donation has been activated. Once this has been completed, you will be able to access a tax receipt from your KINDO account. Also a reminder that the discount for full payment of the school donation ceases from the end of Term 1. Those who have chosen to make the payment on a term by term basis are most welcome to continue to do so, with the next payment due at the beginning of Term 2 .


Voluntary school donations may be able to get a rebate of up to one third of the donation if you :

- have earned taxable income
- lived in New Zealand at any time over the tax year
- are an individual (not a company or partnership for tax purposes), and
- have paid voluntary donations to a state or state-integrated school

Thank you very much for your time and your support of Browns Bay School.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS NOTICE

Browns Bay School Walking School Bus





Parents/caregivers are invited to a meeting about starting a Walking School Bus. The meeting will be held at:

9 am on Tuesday 10 March

in the staffroom

A walking school bus is a group of children who walk together to/from school with parent supervisors along a set route.



For more information about starting a WSB at your school, please visit AT.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus or email us at walkingschoolbus@aucklandtransport.govt.nz

Benefits of a walking school bus for:

Parents:

- Take turns with other parents walking children to/from school
- Get to know other parents
- Spend quality time with your children
- Attend free events run by Auckland Transport and be part of Auckland wide Walking School Bus programme

Children:



- It's a fun, social and healthy way to get to school
- Arrive at school energised and ready to learn
- Learn about Road Safety

Schools:

- Students arrive on time
- Less congestion at the school gate

Community:

- Families get to know other families in the local community
- Drivers are more aware of children walking
- Fewer cars on the road at peak times



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SAVE THE DATE: Watch this space for the next travelwise event. This will be Friday 20th March.



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The winner will be randomly selected by The Growth Collective Limited. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

WIN LUNCH! FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEACHER FOR A WEEK!

Win a week of lunches for your child and their teacher! That's five days of yummy ezlunch options for two - just order an ezlunch school lunch for delivery **between Monday 9th and Friday 20th March** and you'll automatically be put in the draw to WIN. The winner will be notified by 5pm on Friday 20th March and both the winning student and their teacher will receive a \$50 ezlunch voucher.

FOTS

FOTS – Friends of the School

WELCOME!

Hello! It's great to see our new and returning families to BBS for 2020! If you don't already know us, FOTS are a voluntary committee of parents/caregivers and BBS staff who organise social and fundraising events for our students and families to help enhance our school.

FOTS raised just over \$40,000 last year and this money has been used to pay off the final amounts owing on the junior school shade sails as well as contributing towards the 2020 Outdoor Education Programme and school camps. We are currently working with the Board of Trustees to determine how the balance of these funds can be used, with a continued focus on making our school 'sun smart'.

To keep progressing our fundraising efforts and to continue to host favourite events like Discos, Family Movie Nights, Jingle etc, we need more volunteers to help plan and organise activities. Developing FOTS events is very flexible and can fit around commitments to work and family, so please consider getting involved. Your time and effort is really valued, and it's really rewarding to help create memorable experiences and outcomes for our BBS kids and families. We look forward to seeing you soon.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & NEXT FOTS MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL, 7pm, STAFF ROOM

Interested in joining Friends of the School (FOTS)? The Annual General Meeting is a great time to get involved because it marks the beginning of the FOTS year. Ahead of the AGM, we're calling for nominations from school parents/caregivers for the FOTS executive team roles of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These roles have a 1-year term. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the office by Tuesday 31 March, 3:30pm. Position descriptions and the FOTS constitution can be found here:

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/about-us/friends-school>

If you want to know more, please contact us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any BBS school uniform items in good, clean condition that you would be happy to donate to us for the uniform fundraising sale later this term? Please bring them in to the office over the coming weeks. We'll be holding a second-hand sale on Tuesday 17 March when the weather gets a little cooler and the abundance of fleeces we have in stock will be needed!

FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with BBS? For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

COMMUNITY NOTICES



- Entries are open for the Hibiscus Coast Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon
- Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two.
- To enter the TRYathlon visit www.tryathlon.co.nz/
- Our school has a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for **Browns Bay School** when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. The direct link to register into our school group is <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35585&G=101087>

- If you have any questions please contact the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon team; email Sophia@smcevents.co.nz or phone 0800 WEET BIX (0800 9338 249).

[Shore to Shore | 5km Fun Run or Walk on the Beautiful North Shore of Auckland.](#)



The 5.9km fun run/ walk from Takapuna to Milford is on Sunday 5th April and promises to be another great event.

Be sure to join in the fun on the 5th April – Register and help get your school onto the Leaderboard

Registrations for the 2020 Harcourt's Cooper & Co Shore to Shore are open

Sign up here!



Browns Bay School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Friday 6th March
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$64 per child
\$32 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

NEW & EXCITING
INFLATABLE
FOOTBALL
PITCH



M-sports-footykids.org.nz

M Sports Football Kidz Skills Clinics at Browns Bay School



M Sports are coming back to hold fun Football Kidz clinics at the school with our new inflatable pitch. Girls and boys from years 0-6 are welcome to participate. They'll play fun games, learn exciting new skill techniques, play small matches and make new friends all under the guidance of our great team of qualified coaches.

When: 5 weekly sessions starting Friday 6th March

Time: 3.10 – 3.55pm

Where: School Field

Cost: \$64 per child, \$32 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore. For more info please email Chris on adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz



NORTH HARBOUR RUGBY

BOYS

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REGISTER AT YOUR CLUB TODAY

WHEN: **EVERY SATURDAY MORNING**
STARTING 8th MAY 2020

HARBOUR RUGBY ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION

BOYS u9, u11, u13





You're invited to the Murrays Bay Primary, Twilight Festival.
Friday 27th March 3-7pm
 Food stalls, drinks, shops, auctions, games and fair attractions - vertical bungee, kids ferris wheel, inflatable fun, climbing wall, goliath maze and water rollers

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

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