



**Browns Bay School**  
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

08 April 2021  
Newsletter



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

Term 1 ends on Friday 16 April and Term 2 begins on Monday 03 May. Our School Inquiry topic is **Connections – Make Connections – Seek to Understand**. The Social Science learning objectives focus on understanding how the past is important and how time and change affect people's lives.

### Inquiring Minds / Whai Whaakaro



- Explore new ideas
- Wonder and question
- Experiment, reflect and create
- Show critical, creative and innovative thinking

Each year group will look at this concept in a different way. The Year 1 students will be visiting the Howick Pioneer Village to see how the children in the early 1900's were taught at school.

These studies will support one of our key school values: Inquiring Minds/Whai Whaakaro. Our school value is represented in this poster by the blue background and is described as the 'wide world of knowledge'. This value is about exploring, wondering and questioning the world of knowledge. We encourage students to develop their thinking skills so they can aim to be innovative, creative and critical thinkers.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

From Term 2 we will be adjusting our School Assemblies to a mid-term and end of term arrangement. The School Assemblies will continue to be on a Friday and split with a Year 1 to 3 Assembly at 9.45am and a Year 4 to 6 Assembly at 11.45am. The Assemblies will be organised by a Year Group and parents are invited to attend any of these Assemblies.

School certificates and awards will be presented at both Assemblies and the parents of these children will receive a special invitation. At the End of Term Assembly, each class teacher will award two certificates to two deserving students.

The Year Group hosting the Assembly will provide waiata and share a celebration of their learning with the School community.

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## **ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE CONSTRUCTION SITE**

The construction work is moving into an excavation phase as the soil for the carpark and retaining walls are being removed. At the start and end of the school day, the trucks access to the school construction site will be restricted.



I would like to remind whanau that now Masterton Road is getting busier with the construction work, it would be wise to organise an alternative collection or drop off point with your child.

Peter Mulcahy  
PRINCIPAL

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## ***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.

Thursday 08 April – FOTS AGM – 7pm - Staffroom	Monday 12 April – Maori Whanau Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 14 April – Waterwise	Thursday 15 April – Travelwise Walking Winners Day
Thursday 15 April – BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom	Friday 16 April – Yr 1 to 3 School Assembly – 9.45am
Friday 16 April – Yr 4 to 6 School Assembly – 11.45am	Friday 16 April – Term 1 Ends 3pm
Monday 03 May – Term 2 starts	Wednesday 05 May – Y1 Howick Trip
Friday 04 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	

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## ***SCHOOL EVENTS***

### **STUDIO STARS**

The award went to the spectacular Year 3's in Room 14! They worked with real focus and determination in the Studio last week and are making great progress learning to play the recorder beautifully. Great Job!



### **ROOM 2 RECORDER WHIZZES**

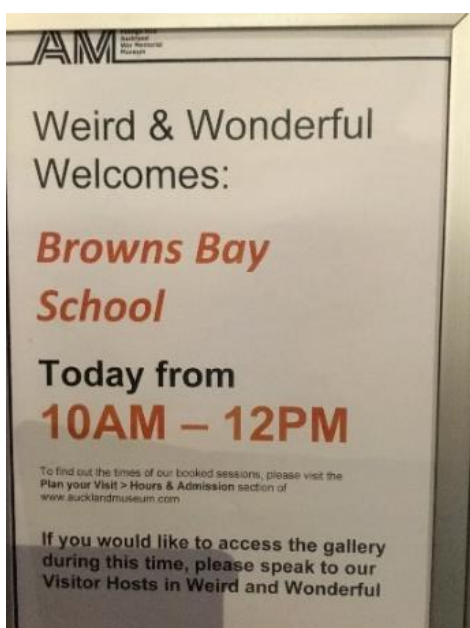
Room 2 enjoying their recorder lessons.



### **YEAR 3 OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY**

Last week the Year 3 students enjoyed an Outdoor Education Day hosted at Browns Bay School by the lovely team from MERC (Marine Education Recreation Centre). They participated in a range of activities including making a fire, roasting marshmallows, making a slingshot to fire at targets, building a giant tepee and team challenge games to improve their problem solving skills. The weather was great for both of these days, ensuring the students had a fun-filled day in the sun!





#### **ROOM 24 VISIT TO AUCKLAND MUSEUM**

Room 24 really enjoyed the 'INCREDIBLE INSECTS' experience in the Weird and Wonderful exhibition at the Auckland Museum. Here are some of the interesting things they learnt.

We learned what insects have and the difference between them and other animals. We got to put insects under microscopes and use a magnifying glass. We even got to touch them and insects are very light.  
By Alpha

Did you know that an insect has three body parts? They are called the head, thorax and abdomen. We also learnt that a spider is not an insect. They are called arachnids.  
By Shae

Did you know that monarch butterflies taste with their FEET?  
By Koru.

We were seated on a large mat that had insects on it. There was a TV that showed the body parts of the insect, the head, thorax and abdomen. There were other unique parts of the insects too. They have antennae, tongues on their legs and some even have wings!  
By Ryan.

One of our guides told us that female ants do the work.  
By Rhianne.

I was sad to leave but I had so much fun! I can't wait to go back to the museum and see heaps more. By Camilia.







## SCHOOL NOTICES



# Walking Winners!



Join in the fun wearing your Team NZ clothing items or just wear black and/or red clothing to show your support for Team NZ Winning the America's Cup!

**When: Thursday 15 April**

**Why:** to get all students moving using sustainable transport and keeping cars away from our school.

**Wear:** your own black and/or red clothes or Team NZ clothing items.

**Bring:** a gold coin donation to help promote Travelwise within our school.

**NOTE:** you must bring a gold coin donation if you would like to dress up AND you must use sustainable transport. (If this does not suit you please wear your uniform)



Sustainable transport options:

- Walk
- Run
- Bike
- Scooter
- Park & Walk from our drop spots
- Use the walking school bus
- Ride the bus



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Each year the school is invited to participate in the Anzac Day Civic ceremony. We are looking for two school representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Anzac Day ceremony in Browns Bay on Sunday 25 April (NB: this is in the middle weekend of the school holidays). School representatives will need to be dressed in school uniform.

If you intend to be at the ANZAC day ceremony, and would like your child to be involved, could you please email Ms Hewitt on [joh@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:joh@brownsbay.school.nz), or contact the school office.



## **SCHOOL CLOSED – FRIDAY 04 JUNE**

The Board has approved this day as a Teacher Only Day for professional development. This means the school will be closed for instruction. All teaching staff will be attending a professional development day with the teachers from our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning Cluster). This is the day before Queen's Birthday weekend and may be an opportunity to make it a slightly longer weekend.

**IMPORTANT**  
dates to remember

## **2022 DATES**

TERM 1	Thursday 03 February	to	Thursday 14 April
TERM 2	Monday 02 May	to	Friday 8 July
TERM 3	Monday 25 July	to	Friday 30 September
TERM 4	Monday 17 October	to	Friday 16 December

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022**

Local Anniversary Day	31 January (in school holidays)
<b>Waitangi Day</b>	<b>6 February</b> (Observed on Monday 7 February)
Good Friday	15 April (in school holidays)
Easter Monday	18 April (in school holidays)
Easter Tuesday	19 April (in school holidays)
Anzac Day	25 April (in school holidays)
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>6 June</b>
<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>24 October</b>

The only possible change to these dates would be if a Matariki Day was included.

## **KINDO UPDATES**

### **How to claim back your donation rebate.**

You can claim back 33.33c for every dollar you spend on donations (where donations are greater than \$5). Here's how to find your school donation receipts for this year's tax rebate claim:



1. Log in to myKindo.co.nz and go to *My Orders*.
2. Choose *record type 'Donation Receipts'*.
3. Set the *date range*
4. Select *Download Summary for IRD tax return* to get a PDF document suitable for attaching to your tax return (containing all school donation amounts paid in the year). Individual donation receipts can also be downloaded as required, or several can be selected and downloaded into a zip file.

Information is available on [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

**NOTE:** Kindo cannot change the details on your donation receipt, so please ensure your Account Holder name is correct BEFORE paying any donations. Donation receipts will only be issued for items that the school has nominated as 'donation receipt required'.

## **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCHROOM NOW ON KINDO**



### **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM - NOW ON KINDO!!**

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 the day lunch is required.

Lunches can be ordered at home with no need for COINS and  
ENVELOPES, though these will still be accepted.

The menu is on the Browns Bay School website.



## FOTS – Friends of the School

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is on tonight **THURSDAY 08 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.

**MONTHLY FOTS MEETING** will follow the AGM at 7.30pm

If you want to know more, please contact us:

[fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### HELLS PIZZA LUNCH



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

The middle school (years 3 & 4) pizza lunch is on next Thursday 15 April. Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through

kindo - which is live now. Last day for ordering is Tuesday 13 April. The junior school (years 0, 1 & 2) pizza lunch will be on Thursday 13 May.



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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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](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School)

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# Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$56.00  
 Short Day 07:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$46.00  
 \*Trip Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$66.00  
 Payments and bookings at least one week in advance  
 Family discounts available

<p><b>Fun Zone</b></p> <p>Mon 19 Apr</p>  <p>Have an epic time at our sKids Fun Zone! Table tennis, karaoke, air hockey, popcorn &amp; sno cones, Wii, football - something for everyone!</p>	<p><b>*The Magic Loft</b></p> <p>Tue 20 Apr</p>  <p>5 and 6 year olds come join us at the Magic Loft today for loads of adventure, thrills and plenty of laughter with friends.</p>	<p><b>Wacky Wednesday</b></p> <p>Wed 21 Apr</p>  <p>Come dressed as wacky as you want then join in the weird n' wacky games, face paint, hair styles, crafts, food and more!</p>	<p><b>*Amazon' Farm Trip</b></p> <p>Thu 22 Apr</p>  <p>Feed the sheep, goats &amp; alpacas. Cuddle nursery animals. Ride the tractor to see ostriches &amp; kune-kune pigs. You can even ride a Pony!</p>	<p><b>Gold Class</b></p> <p>Fri 23 Apr</p>  <p>Bring a bean bag or cushion to relax on while watching a movie. Popcorn will be served, then build your own whoopie ice cream sundae.</p>	<p><b>Anzac Day Holiday</b></p> <p>Mon 26 Apr</p>  <p>WE ARE CLOSED TODAY</p>	<p><b>The Floor is Lava</b></p> <p>Tue 27 Apr</p>  <p>Challenge yourself on our 'Floor is Lava' obstacle course then we'll create an exploding volcano, lava lamps and dinosaur craft!</p>	<p><b>*Movies with popcorn</b></p> <p>Wed 28 Apr</p>  <p>Epic new movie. Bucket of popcorn. All your sKids make. What more could a kid ask for? Jump on the bus and join us for Two by Two.</p>	<p><b>The Great Kiwi BBQ</b></p> <p>Thu 29 Apr</p>  <p>We're cranking up the BBQ to fundraise for the Child Cancer Foundation. Enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and awesome Kiwiana activities!</p>	<p><b>Funky Friday</b></p> <p>Fri 30 Apr</p>  <p>It's the last day of the holidays so we are chill-axing with movies, games, crafts and a Funky Friday Disco!</p>
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Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the days activities.  
 For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050  
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Wed 7 Apr 21 5pm-8pm

### Barrys Point Reserve

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Football Field  
Sat 10 April 21 09am-12pm

### Willow Park School

13 Compton Street Hillcrest  
School Field  
Wed 14 April 21 5pm-8pm

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