

#### **PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Caregivers Kia Ora Koutou

The past few weeks have been very busy with children learning in the classrooms, Assemblies, sports games on the field, Kapa Haka practice in the Hall, swimming in the school pool and Waterwise for the Level 5 children - to name just a few of the daily activities. These are things we have taken for granted over the years, yet this year with the interruption of COVID-19, the past few weeks highlight how special operating normal is!

I would urge everyone to take care of their health and treat any sniffles / coughs seriously. We need to make sure we keep on top of COVID-19 so we can continue our normal lives.

#### **REPORTING TO PARENTS**

Teachers are writing End of Year reports and will then share them with the Senior Leadership Team for moderation. These reports will be available on the eTap Parent Portal on 10 December.

The reporting to parents on student achievement in relation to National Standards has not been a requirement of our school reports since 2018. We are now reporting against the Curriculum levels as outlined in the New Zealand Curriculum. These curriculum levels are shown on our graphs in our Data Charts that are in the report.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**

On Thursday 26th November at 10.30am, the Board of Trustees is hosting a morning tea in the school hall to acknowledge and thank the wonderful parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends that contribute to our school over the year. If you have been involved in a sports team through coaching or managing, a regular classroom helper, supported our school library, been involved in FOTs etc, please join us in the hall. To those who are unable to make it, please accept our thanks for your valuable contribution to the success of our school.

Peter Mulcahy Principal



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This week is Road Safety Week and we are recognising it with our Travelwise Mufti / Dress Up day. If you come to school dressed up, please bring a GOLD Coin that will go towards our Travelwise group.

School traffic in the morning and afternoon can be stressful, especially when there is limited parking, yet I would ask that you respect our neighbours and the road rules. Our neighbours in Hyde Road, Masterton Road and Browns Bay Road would appreciate not having their driveways blocked. The teachers at the Crossings would also appreciate parents not stopping in the Bus bays or on No Parking lines. These actions by a few of our parents are frustrating for our neighbours and dangerous for our students who use the crossings. These are NO PARKING ZONES -

The **Drop or Collect and Go** zone has some interesting rules which are colourfully shown below. The main goal is to move cars through this area as quick and safely as possible. If we do not get a flow going with cars, Browns Bay Road will grid lock and this will cause problems all over the neighbourhood...

These are NO PARKING ZONES





Pick up

Drop Off ONE

School Days

# Browns Bay School DROP or COLLECT and GO Zone





Drivers DO NOT get out of your car! DO NOT WAIT in the zone for children - if your child is not waiting, please go around the block

DO NOT do a U-turn to leave

Be prepared - Please have children's bags and belonging next to them so they can get out of the car quickly

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BE sensible role models at all times



collect your BBS child who is waiting YES, keep moving forward as spaces ahead

If you cannot follow ALL of these rules, please find a park to attend to your morning drop off or afternoon pick up. Thank you.

A full schedule of events for Term 4 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

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Thursday 12 November - BYOD Event – Noel Leeming Unit T8 Albany Supa Centa– 4pm -7.30pm (TONIGHT)	Friday 13 November - Travelwise Event – Walk to school as your favourite Superhero – (TOMORROW) Gold coin donation
Friday 13 November – FOTS Superheroes Disco - Juniors 5pm-6.30pm and Seniors 7pm – 8.30pm (TOMORROW)	Wednesday 18 November – Waterwise Level 5
Wednesday 18 November – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom	Thursday 19 November - FOTS Meeting – 7pm – via Zoom
Friday 20 November – Yr 5 and Yr 6 Team to Einstein Olympiad	Monday 23 November – Rooms 1 to 7 Renovations Commence
Tuesday 24 November – Yr 6 Rainbows End Trip	Wednesday 25 November – Super Cluster Athletics
Wednesday 25 November – Waterwise Level 5	Thursday 26 November – BOT Helpers Morning Tea – 10.30am
Friday 27 November – Sharing Assembly Y1 – 3 at 9.45am (Yr 1 Leading)	Friday 27 November – Sharing Assembly Yr 4 -6 at 11.45am (Yr 5 leading)
Tuesday 01 December – Jingle – 4-7pm – School Field	Thursday 03 December – Jingle (Save Day)
Tuesday 08 December – Yr6 Graduation – 6pm-9.30pm - School Hall	Thursday 10 December - Final Yr 1 – 3 Assembly – 2pm Hall (Yr 6 leading)
Thursday 10 December – Reports online	Friday 11 December - Final Yr 4 - 6 Assembly – 11am Hall (Yr 6 leading)
Tuesday 15 December – Term 4 ends – 1pm	Tuesday 09 February – Term 1 2021 Starts

#### **BYOD EVENT – (TONIGHT)**

At Browns Bay School we allow students to bring their own devices into school from Year 4 to 6. These are not compulsory and details regarding Browns Bay School eLearning and BYOD can be found on our Website here: <u>https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/teachinglearning/elearning</u>

Tonight there is a BYOD Event at Noel Leeming in Albany 4pm – 7.30pm. An email about this has previously been sent out to parents and caregivers. The store will be set up for local schools and will be offering a range of deals on BYOD options for Browns Bay School families who may need to purchase or upgrade. There will also be special deals on other products. This is a great time to sort out your child's device needs for 2021 while also a chance to tick off the Christmas gift list. Due to limited supply this year, it will pay to get in early if you are wanting a new device.

This also ties in with Noel Leeming Friends and Family fortnight, where there are discounts on everything in the store. Mrs Bibbie will be in store tonight and hopes to catch up with many of you and answer any questions or queries you may have, so it would be a good time to pick up a device. Note that the deals will be running for a couple of weeks in store if you are unable to make it tonight. Don't miss out on the amazing deals for our Browns Bay School Community between Monday 02 - Sunday 15 November. Browns Bay School encourages you to share this to all your family and friends so they can also take advantage of these amazing deals.



Please present a copy of this flyer and get the barcode scanned in store to receive this offer.



## TRAVELWISE EVENT (Tomorrow)

A Travelwise event will be held (**tomorrow**) Friday 13 November. Walk to school dressed as your favourite Superhero and please bring a gold coin donation.

#### FOTS SCHOOL DISCO (Tomorrow)



Get ready for our Superhero disco in the school hall. Kids, dress up and bring along some cash, as we will have mini cupcakes, chips, lollies, chocolates, hair braiding, face

painting, glow wristbands and more! Sorry, ticket and hotdog sales have now closed - there will be <u>NO door sales</u> on the night. Children will receive their ticket in class today. To speed up entry, please have them bring it along to the disco.

**JUNIOR DISCO (Years 0-3**): Drop off is at 5pm at the main entrance to the hall and pick up is at 6:30pm from within the hall. Once you have found your child, you will leave together through the side doors.

**SENIOR DISCO (Years 4-6)**: Drop off is at 7pm at the main entrance to the hall and pick up is at 8:30pm from within the hall.

 $\mathcal{A}$ \* Sustainable Transport **Superheroes** all children to come to school by sustainable transport so that no cars drop children off at our school gates on Friday 13 November When: Friday 13 November 2020 Dress: Superheroes - be the superhero of your choice Must do: Use sustainable transport such as walk, bike, scooter or park 'n walk to come to school What's it all about? Keeping cars away from the scho ol, off the ro where possible, students keeping fit and saving our environment! Please bring: Brin Note: If you do not wish to participate please wear your uniform

\*\*\*Parents/caregivers please note: To prevent over-crowding and for safety reasons, discos are kids-only zones. Please drop your child off at the door and they will be well looked after by Browns Bay School staff and FOTS. If your child is Year 0 or Year 1, it is understood that you may need to stay at the Disco with them.

Please see a staff member at the entrance to the hall for a sticker that will identify you as a Year 0/1 chaperone.

# SCHOOL EVENTS

# SUPER CLUSTER TOUCH DAY

An awesome day was had at the recent Super Cluster Touch day. Congratulations to all the teams who competed, they were amazing ambassadors and some great touch was played by all. Ka rawe to the boys team who are the 2020

Super Cluster Touch Champions! We are very proud of them.



#### YEAR 5 ACTIVITY DAYS

After our Year 5s missed out on camp this year due to Covid-19, they finally got to participate in 2 days of fun activities at school. A huge amount of fun as well as learning took place, along with challenges being met by all!





















# **SUPER STARS**

At the last school assemblies, the following pupils received certificates for their achievements: YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Carike Pietersen 1, Frankie Warman 2, Richie Jones 8, Stevie Donald 9, Daniel Deng 10, Alexander Arnold 11, Jasmine Eketone-Tekanawa 12 YEAR 2 TEAM – Gangmin Lee 3, Sierra Smith 4, Conan Chen 5, Stanley Huang 6, Kerri Wen 7 YEAR 3 TEAM - Laurence Zhou 26, Koru Murtola 13, Alice Qi 14, Cora Sheridan 15 JUNIOR VALUES AWARD - Sam Pham 9 JUNIOR SPORTS CUP - Anika Guthrie 26 YEAR 4 TEAM – Riley Stuart 24, Bayleigh Swan 25, Henry Smith 27, Zac Bailey 28 YEAR 5 TEAM - Felix Johnston 16, Conor Brown 17, Noah Li 22, Celina Robertson 23 YEAR 6 TEAM - Caleb Stuart 18, Izzy Katipa 19, Ruby Wandler 20, Nadira NeaSmith Bosch 21 SENIOR VALUES AWARD – Maya Gourlay 16 ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Sophie Herde 20, Jessica Xu 20, Jamie Holroyd 19, Caleb Stuart 18 ARTS AWARD - Ruby Wandler 20, Eden McDonald 21 SERVICE TO SCHOOL AWARD - Jayden Swanepoel 19 SENIOR SPORTS CUP – Kaitlyn Guthrie 18, Paige Williams 20 SENIOR SPORTS CUP – Super Cluster Touch Team - Arran Begic 18, Matthew Fleming 21, Cooper Baker 18,





# **STUDIO STARS**

'Studio Stars' award for Week 1 went to the fabulous Year 2 students in Room 7 for their great work!

'Studio Stars' award for work in the Studio in Week 2 went to the focused, independent and mature students in Room 21 for an excellent session in the Studio.

'Studio Stars' for Week 3 went to the focused and hardworking learners in Room 14! Fabulous work in the Studio.

'Studio Stars' award for Week 4 went to the fab Year 5's in Room 23 for being so positive in their approach to new learning with their ukulele skills. Great work guys Mrs W<sup>©</sup>

# **SAILING STAR**

Arran from Rm 18 took part in the 2020 Toyota Optimist National Sailing Championships which was held recently in Wellington. He achieved an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done!









#### **NEW LIBRARIAN TEAM**

Congratulations to our new 2020/2021 Librarian Team! These students underwent an application process and lunchtime training and so far, are proving to be responsible and reliable! Well done.

#### HARRY POTTER QUIZ

Harry Potter time in the library!

We recently held a Harry Potter Quiz in the library! It was very popular with Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students taking part - we even had a Year 1 student join in! Well done everyone!







#### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

#### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our School Assembly times and sizes have changed! As the school has grown in size, we cannot all fit into the Hall. We have split the Assemblies into a Junior (Year 1 - 3) and Senior (Year 4 - 6) Assembly. These Assemblies are a Sharing Assembly where School Certificates are presented. The Last Assembly of the year will be organised by our Year 6 students and their dates are:

December 10 Year 1 – 3 2pm December 11 Year 4 – 6 11am

We apologise for any confusion at last week's Assembly – We did not advise of this change in the last newsletter. Parents of children receiving School certificates / trophies will always be invited to these Assemblies.

#### **CLASS PLACEMENT FORMS**

We will be starting our class placement process for 2021 soon. This will involve each child completing a sociogram with the Teachers, and the teachers providing the relevant information required to effect the best possible placement for each child. This form was recently emailed out to parents. If you have lost the email, the link is here <a href="https://forms.gle/QyUkvfaGkRMTGWd28">https://forms.gle/QyUkvfaGkRMTGWd28</a> and will close on Friday 13 November.

# **OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2021 – POLICE VETS**

As most of you will be aware, the school runs a very extensive Outdoor Education Programme, incorporating a sequential skill development programme, from Years 1-6. As an added safety precaution the Board of Trustees has a policy in place requiring all parents who stay overnight at any of our overnight camps to undergo a Police Vet.

It is vital that we have parent support at our camps, both during the day and overnight. Without this support these programmes will not be able to take place.

If there is any possibility that you might be considering staying overnight at the Year 5 or 6 camps in 2021, could you please contact the school office and we will send the relevant documentation to you. These vets must be submitted as soon as possible as the process can take a number of weeks.

(If you have previously been vetted by the school, you will be notified if your vet is no longer valid).

# **ROOMS 1 TO 7 RENOVATIONS**

The renovations to these rooms as shown in last week's newsletter is all ready to go!

The renovations include a full deck outside rooms 1 to 7. The wooden deck will be accessed from the classroom by two sets of bi-fold doors. The existing wooden door openings onto the court area are being replaced with aluminium doors. A canopy of hard material will cover the new deck from room 1 to 7. The brick 'fences' between the classrooms will be retained yet the existing class gardens will be removed.

The organisation for the renovations are:

- 23 Nov to 18 Dec Deck Built
- 18 Dec to 25 Jan Install aluminium door and bi-folds. Put in canopy foundations
- Term 1 2021 Break Install canopy

Construction like this will create noise and to help reduce it, the builders will put Echo Barrier onto the fence and outside the classroom to reduce the noise as much as possible.

A safety fence will block access from the courts to the build so we will advise parents in these rooms about a plan we have developed to ensure children can get in and out of the rooms safety. This plan will be shared with parents soon.

# SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Click on the link below to list item details for sale. This link will close (tomorrow) Friday 13 November at 12pm.



# https://forms.gle/NDGMR57Gi26Y2nHc9

The `for sale items` list will be emailed out to all parents/caregivers in mid-November.

Queries and purchases to be arranged directly with the seller. ITEMS: fleece; shorts; skort; sports top; sports shorts; trousers; cap; bucket hat; raincoat - new/old logo.

# LOST PROPERTY



The lost property box is overflowing. If anyone is missing an item of clothing please can you check the box which is located outside the sickbay around the side of the School office block. **Please ensure all your child's clothing is named.** 

# **TOILETS**

Please note that the toilets in the school, especially the block between Rooms 10 and 11, are for children. Adults may use the toilets in the Hall.



# FOTS – Friends of the School

#### **STUDENT ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY**

Calendars and stationery orders are now closed. If you purchased items, thank you so much for your support. These items are now being printed and will be delivered to school in the coming weeks. An enormous thank you to all Browns Bay School staff and the FOTS' team for making this fundraiser happen. For any questions about your order, please contact Christine on 021 0320457.

# DRAGON BROTHERS BOOKS (on sale now until 4 December)

FOTS have teamed up with local Auckland author James Russell to bring you a special deal on his acclaimed series of books - The Dragon Brothers.

- A great idea for Christmas presents and \$5 from every book purchased will be donated to Browns Bay School.
- Available for purchase are the hardback picture books for 3-7 year olds (\$20 each), and the junior novels for 8-12 year olds (\$20 each).
- Copies are available in the school office for viewing, or you can read reviews and look inside the books at <a href="http://www.dragonbrothersbooks.com/reviews/">http://www.dragonbrothersbooks.com/reviews/</a>
- James has also kindly offered to sign and personalise any books purchased through this FOTS Fundraiser.
- If you have lost your order form, you can pick one up from the school office.

#### JINGLE IS COMING: TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER!

In association with Browns Bay School students and staff, FOTS is excited to help bring you the end-of-year concert and celebration, Jingle. Book this date in your family's diary now! Every child will perform a song with their year group at this early-evening, outdoor event. FOTS will provide a variety of food and treat stalls, starting at 4:30pm. Performances start at 6pm, and all family and friends are invited. **We will need volunteers** to help with setting up and managing stalls, so please look out for a Google form which will be sent out next week.

#### JINGLE RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

**We would LOVE your support!!** As part of Jingle this year, FOTS will be selling raffle tickets! Do you own or work for a business that would like to donate a product or voucher, for us to include in our raffle packages? If you have something to donate, please get in touch: <u>fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz</u>.

#### JINGLE JARS



Start saving your glass jars now for this annual Browns Bay School tradition! Every child is encouraged to decorate and donate a lidded glass jar of any size filled with fun, NEW and UNUSED items, such as small toys, stationery, marbles, hair accessories, arts and crafts, \$2 shop items, beads, stickers, and a small amount of lollies (nut free please). Children can then buy a Jingle Jar back at Jingle, with all funds raised being donated to the school. Jingle Jars will be collected in class from Monday 16 November until Monday 30 November. CLASS PRIZE: The class that donates the most Jingle Jars will win a special treat!

# UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS? We are now accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held early next year.



**NEXT FOTS MEETING:** THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER, 7:00pm via Zoom. There are only a couple of meetings left, but we still need help to run our last event of the year - Jingle! If you would like to join this meeting please email us: <a href="mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz">fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz</a> and we can send you the link.

**WE ARE ON FACEBOOK:** For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: <u>www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-</u> <u>School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/</u>

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



# LOST or STOLEN

Were you in Browns Bay Road on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November after 3pm? A woman was taken ill and had an ambulance attend to her. She was walking up past houses 164-66 at the time carrying her violin in its case. She has not seen her violin since then.



Did you see someone pick it up? She really needs it back and if you know where it is, please contact the phone number on the name tag or leave it at the police station or a local school office.

The violinist is heartbroken as her violin music is a major part of her life.

It is an Endeavour Alumnus violin.





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