



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**21 September 2017
Newsletter 17**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

As Term 3 comes to an end I would like to acknowledge the hard work of students and teachers over this term. Term 3 can be a challenging term with the wet weather, short days, closed fields and also being short two classrooms for the first part of the term. It is a term that is drawing to a close and I hope you get the chance to enjoy some time with your child or children over the holidays. It was great to see parents taking the opportunity to visit the school on Tuesday morning to see classes in action. Thank you for your support over the term.

Term 4 starts on October 16 with the weather improving (hopefully) and the excitement of a year drawing to an end. Our curriculum focus is: **Community / Hapori** and the Key Understanding is **A group of people coming together and sharing common resources, social responsibilities, interests and values**

We will also have students involved in:

- Life Education
- Athletics, Gymnastics and swimming
- Jingle, Kapa Haka and Kids 4 Kids
- Waterwise sailing

WEBSITE

We have had a team quietly working away on our new website over the past few months and we are aiming to have it go live at the start of Term 4. Our current website has become difficult to manage and update due to its aging programme. The new website will have similar content yet will be easier to manage and aims to be simpler to explore. I would like to thank the staff and parents who have provided support and guidance on our new site.

Peter Mulcahy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 and 4 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Tuesday 26 September – Super Cross Country	Tuesday 26 September – Junior Cross Country (see Notices)
Tuesday 26 September – Pre School Meeting 9.30am (Staffroom)	Wednesday 27 September – Boots and Brollies Travelwise Event
Thursday 28 September–MBIS Dance Roadshow Year4-6	Thursday 28 September – Whanau Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 29 September – Full School Assembly – Y4	Friday 29 September – Last day of Term 3 – 3pm Finish
Monday 16 October – First day of Term 4 – 8.50am	Tuesday 17 October – Football Kidz
Wednesday 18 October – Junior X Country Save	Thursday 19 October – Board Meeting 7.30pm

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Camila Piantelli 8, Judd Smith 9, Ivy Lin 10, Jun Jiang 11, Olive Brien 12, Austin Luo 13

YEAR 2 TEAM – Mankirat Chhina 3, Holly Wolters 4, Dylan Bridgens 5, Oliver Wang 6, Joel Edmonds 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Linda Qin 1, Tehya Harris 2, Elizabeth Stanger 14, Kevin Liu 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Zoe Smith 27, Chaezelle Obenorio 24, Dylan Hawkin 25, Thomas Rhim 26

YEAR 5 TEAM – Daniel Brunton 16, Chloe Luo 17, Patrick Garcia 22, Mitali Jakowetz 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Liam Hemmingsen 18, Madison Mills, Tonglin Jiang 19, Riana Lee 20, Martin Chemlev 21

VALUES CUP – Kate Borton R21

ARTS AWARD – Rui-Yi Ong R20

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Charlotte Jones R20

SPORTS CUP – Ashleigh MacDonald R22, Jaimie Miller R21, Charlotte Smith R18, Lizzie Boyce R23, Anna Greenhalgh R18, Katelyn Boyce R17, Eliana Heard R23, Kate Ashton R23

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Ben Webber R20



MUFTI DAY CHARITY

Over the course of this year I have been approached by students and parents to support various charities with fund raising activities. I decided to organise a group of Year 3 to 6 class representatives to listen to presentations from each group and select a specific charity. I would like to thank the representatives for the wonderful way they listened carefully and considered all the various Charity messages this morning. They were great!

I would also like to acknowledge Jaidon Brunton, Madison Mills, Elle Williams and Chloe Luo for presenting to the group and sharing their passion for their charity.

The Student Representatives were spread in their votes for the charities yet the charity we will be supporting this year with a Mufti Day in early Term 4 is *Heart Kids*.

Next year I will repeat this process and put out a notice to all students who wish to be involved.

FIRE TRUCK VISIT

The year New Entrant, Year 1 and 2 children celebrated their learning about how to be Firewise this term with a visit from some of the firemen from the East Coast Bays Fire Station.



CROSS COUNTRY – YEAR 4 – 6



CROSS COUNTRY CLUSTER DAY

Our Y4-6 school cross country winners competed at the Cluster Cross Country on a very muddy course - they all did so well and we are proud of them all!





SCHOOL NOTICES

YEAR 1 – 3 CROSS COUNTRY

The Year 1 to 3 Cross Country race is planned to occur next Tuesday at 1.30pm yet it is highly unlikely to proceed due to the wet ground conditions. The children have been unable to run the course due to the fields being so wet and the weather forecast between now and Tuesday does not look promising. Our save day is on Wednesday 18 October (Term 4). We hope to get the students to at least run the course before the day.

An email will be sent out confirming this postponement.

If the races do go ahead the students will assemble at 1.30pm and races will start at 1.40pm. The children will compete in Year levels as outlined below:

Year 0 - 1 boys and girls

Year 2 boys and girls

Year 3 boys and girls

We cannot give a start time for each year group - they will just race in that order.

REPORTING OF BANGED HEADS

It has been school policy to advise parents/caregivers when children knock their head in any way while at school. Currently this is reported via a phone call. This reporting will now be via a text message unless the head knock has resulted in an injury eg laceration, swelling, loss of consciousness, in which case the parent/caregiver would be contacted immediately by telephone.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS AND SPORTS PHOTOS

The Online Shoot Key slips have been sent home with the Room 8, 20 and 21 children and with children in BBS sports teams, the photos are ready to view online.

You must order your photos by midnight on 15 October 2017 to qualify for FREE DELIVERY to school. Order envelopes will be available at the office if you do not wish to use this system or do not have access to the internet.



FOOD

A reminder that our Food and Nutrition Policy requests that students do not bring along food treats to celebrate birthdays.

MUMPS OUTBREAK

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented mumps outbreak. There have been over 370 cases with more than 60 schools affected this year. Schools have had to exclude students and staff with mumps and any close contacts who haven't been fully immunised with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine.

This has disrupted the school, the students' learning and parents who have had to take time off work. Mumps can have serious complications requiring hospitalisation.

With exam and assessment time coming up in secondary schools, please suggest parents check their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. This will also protect students from the contagious measles and rubella viruses as well.

We have been asked to make our school community aware of the outbreak and the importance of MMR vaccination.

The graphic includes a website address and a phone number for parents with questions.



Need mumps protection?

There's an outbreak of mumps amongst Auckland students not fully vaccinated.

The measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will help protect young people against three serious diseases that are easily spread.

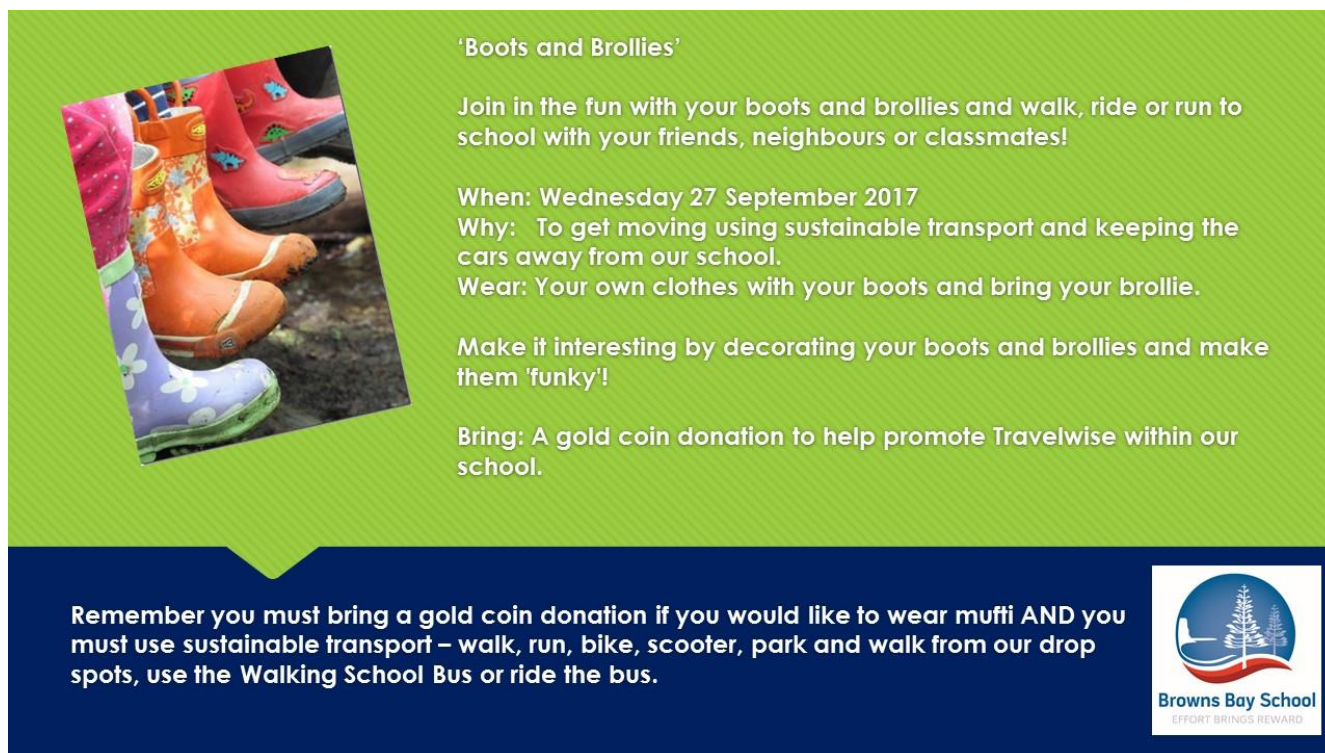
And it is free. Talk to your doctor or nurse today.

For more info call 0800 immune (0800 466 863) or visit ARPHS.govt.nz

Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Rāronga Hauora ā hwi o Tamaki Makaurau

immunise
their best protection

The poster features a yellow background with a circular inset showing a smiling young man and woman. The text is in black and green, with the 'immunise' logo in a black oval.



'Boots and Brollies'

Join in the fun with your boots and brollies and walk, ride or run to school with your friends, neighbours or classmates!

When: Wednesday 27 September 2017
Why: To get moving using sustainable transport and keeping the cars away from our school.
Wear: Your own clothes with your boots and bring your brollie.

Make it interesting by decorating your boots and brollies and make them 'funky'!

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

Remember you must bring a gold coin donation if you would like to wear muffi AND you must use sustainable transport – walk, run, bike, scooter, park and walk from our drop spots, use the Walking School Bus or ride the bus.

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The poster has a green background with a photo of colorful rain boots. The text is in white and black. The Browns Bay School logo is in the bottom right corner.

FOTS – Friends of the School

FOTS NEXT MEETING – WED, 25 OCT, 7.15PM, STAFF ROOM

Hi everyone, thanks for all your great support in coming along or supporting FOTS events and fundraising activities so far this year. We have a small organisational team who enjoy putting together events for our school but we really need more volunteers to help with *organising* future activities, particularly next year. Planning for 2018 activities begins now and will be dependent on the number of FOTS volunteers we have. So if you've been thinking about getting involved, come along to our next FOTS meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 7.15pm in the staff room. Come and help be the difference in keeping cool activities alive and happening for our BBS kids and their families.

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

At our last meeting on Sept 7 all proposed changes to our Constitution were adopted. The new Constitution will be made available on the school website soon.

THINK-A-THON 2017 RESULTS

Think-A-Thon 2017's awesome result was a team effort! Thank you everyone who sponsored a student, helped to organise the event (thank you BBS staff) or took part. Well done to Room's 4 & 5 who were first equal in having the highest number of student



Think-A-Thon 2017

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

By sponsoring a BBS student in THINK-A-THON you've helped to collectively raise

\$14,000

for Browns Bay School!

Thank you for your generous support!

FOTS
FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

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The poster has a black and yellow background with large white and yellow text. It features the FOTS logo and the Browns Bay School logo.

Think-a-Thon sponsorships returned to school (by class average). A special treat is coming their way soon. Well done to our top 12 Sponsorship Stars who were acknowledged in our last full school assembly and received prizes for raising significant funds on behalf of BBS.

STUDENT'S ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY – ORDERS CLOSE TONIGHT VIA KINDO

If you would like to place an order for calendar and stationery items featuring your child's artwork from school, please get them in quick because KINDO closes tonight and paper forms will need to be in by tomorrow.

- Pay/order by Kindo by **11.55pm TONIGHT, Thurs, Sept 21** – go to the KINDO FOTS section: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>
- Final cash/cheque + paper order forms must be delivered to school by **Fri, Sept 22, 3pm**.
- Calendars and stationery will be sent home near the beginning of Term 4.
- All orders help towards fundraising for BBS.

For questions about the Artwork Calendars & Stationery Fundraiser, please contact Christine Wilson on 021 032 0457.



GLOW CRAZY SCHOOL DISCO – SAVE THE DATE – FRI, OCT 27, SCHOOL HALL

All BBS students are invited to get ready for our second disco of the year. Dress up bright and glow crazy! Junior disco (Years 0-3): 5-6.30pm and senior disco (Years 4-6): 7-8.30pm. Look out for ticket info and hotdog pre-order forms next week in homepacks and on KINDO.

Parents/Caregivers please note: To reduce over-crowding and for safety reasons, Discos are kids-only zones i.e. we encourage you to drop your child off and BBS staff, FOTS and parent volunteers will ensure they are looked after. If your child is a New Entrant (Year 0) it is understood you may need to stay at Disco with them.



We are calling for parent volunteers to help make the event possible. Volunteers are needed to set up for the Discos (between 1-3pm on the day) and at the stalls during the events. Volunteering is a great way to be a part of Disco but spaces are limited. Please email us if you can assist: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

LADIES NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – 'A BAD MOM'S CHRISTMAS' – THURS NOV 9, 8.30PM, HOYTS WAIRAU

There are still tickets available! You've gotta be there for a fun night out with drinks, treats, a great raffle and awesome spot prizes! Tickets close off on Oct 31 (end of Week 2, Term 4) but don't leave it until then because they're limited and we don't want you to miss out. Movie-goers must be aged 16+ due to the expected film classification. Doors open at 8pm for an 8.30pm movie start. Purchase your ticket



through online banking (not on KINDO sorry). Find all information online [here](#).

We appreciate the generosity of our sponsor for making the evening possible – thank you Amanda Baker Hair & Make-Up of Browns Bay.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you are having a clean out of uniforms over the school holidays, please consider donating them to FOTS if they are in good, clean condition. We hold a uniform sale in Term 1 each year as a fundraiser and are collecting items between now and the end of the year. Please bring them to the School Office. Thanks for your support.



FOTS CONTACT

Need to get in touch? Would you like to know more about FOTS? Please email us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

FACEBOOK

Be sure to follow BBS & FOTS on Facebook for news, photos, updates and event information, check out:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School



For the latest Browns Bay School & F.O.T.S news, events and fundraisers, find us and like us: Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

Community Notices



Thinking Caps Maths

tutoring is working at Browns Bay School every Thursday morning. If you want extra help for your child's maths, we have spaces available. Years 3-6. Sessions based on the school curriculum with friendly and experienced teachers. Phone: Julie 027 2453870 or Office 09 424 3536 www.thinkingcaps.co.nz



OCT 2-13

ANDY WONDER THE MAGICIAN
XTREME ENTERTAINMENT
FUSE DRUMMING
AND MORE FUN DAYS ON SITE!

BOOKINGS FOR FIRST WEEK CLOSE 25.9

Poster by: TO BOOK - WWW.SKIDS.CO.NZ - EMAIL BROWNSBAY@SKIDS.CO.NZ

EAST COAST BAYS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Play Cricket for some FUN in the SUN!

- Programmes for all ages & levels from Year 1-8
- Fantastic for developing skills, respect & teamwork
- All gear provided by the club (or use your own)
- Year 1-4 only 1.5 - 2hrs on a Saturday morning

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER VISIT:
EASTCOASTBAYSCRICKET.CO.NZ/JUNIORS

Kris Cunningham kc. Harcourts Cooper & Co. BRODERICK Driving & Consignments Players Sports

MAIRANGI BAY Surf Lifesaving Club (Inc)

Enjoy the beach & like to swim? Try Surf Lifesaving at Mairangi Bay this season and no matter what age group, you can learn new skills and make new friends. All welcome from age 5+

REGISTRATIONS for new members and on line payment opens **MON 18th SEPT '17**

Be in quick as spaces are limited and priority given to existing members

First club day for registered members—Sunday 29th October 2017

NEWS about Junior Surf and subscriptions costs can be found at:
www.mairangibayslsc.org.nz

Just add water! Lessons for life

Call us now to book:

Newmarket - Ph: (09) 529 0177
One Tree Hill - Ph: (09) 582 1111
Albany - Ph: (09) 414 5484

*One free trial lesson for new customers
www.hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz

Tuesday 3rd October

The girls at **Rodney Wayne Browns Bay** are doing it again! Our Breast Cancer event went so well last year, we just had to give it another go!

As well as us at the salon fundraising this year, we also have one of our beautiful clients doing the Auckland Marathon to raise money. Together we are hoping to

Everyone is welcome, as there is something to offer for all ages. That means you, the kids and the hubby!

Money made on the day from all services will be going completely to the Breast Cancer

Haircuts from \$20-40
Kids fun colours \$2 a foil
Raffles
Morning Tea
Ribbons Gold Coin donation

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ