

### **ANZAC Day:**

A very big thank you to Beau Dobson and Sophie Haine for representing Browns Bay School in the ANZAC Day wreath laying ceremony at Browns Bay on 25 April 2018.

# **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 find time to be together over the holidays. A special welcome to our new students and their families. I would also like to welcome a new staff member, Marilyn Bridger, who is teaching in Room 22.

# PERSONAL EXCELLENCE / TU RANGATIRA



Over the Term Break our four Values posters have been put up in the Hall as visual reminders to the students. One of our four values is Personal Excellence / Tu Rangatira. This value is represented by the two trees in our logo. This value asks that our students do their best in their work and effort; they give things a go with a positive attitude and are resilient and persevere at tasks. This value is often talked about in the school in relation to students doing their best in any activity.

Term 2 is the Winter Sports term where we have teams representing Browns Bay in after-school Netball, Hockey, Miniball, Basketball and Flippaball. We currently have some teams representing the school in the North Harbour tournament for Tackle Rugby and Rippa Rugby. Sports is a great opportunity for the students to show this value and I

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wish the students all the best in their various competitions and encourage them to **Play Hard** and **Play Fair.** 

# TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 01 JUNE 2018

The Board 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 with the teachers from our Community of Learning Cluster. This is the day before the Queen's Birthday weekend and may be an opportunity to make it a slightly longer weekend.

Peter Mulcahy

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Monday 07 May - Year 4 Camp - R24 & R27	Monday 07 May – R9, 10, 12 - Trip - MOTAT
Tuesday 08 May 2018 – Year 4 Camp – R24 & R27	Wednesday 09 May – Cluster Basketball
Tuesday 08 May – ICAS Digital Technologies – Except Y4	Wednesday 09 May – Maori Whanau Hui 7pm
Wednesday 09 May – Football Kidz	Thursday 10 May - ICAS Digital Technologies – Y4 only
Thursday 10 May – Rippa Rugby	Monday 14 May – Year 4 Camp – R25 & R28
BULLY FREE WEEK – 14 – 18 May	
Tuesday 15 May – Year 4 Camp – R25 & R28	Tuesday 15 May – Rippa Rugby Save Day
Tuesday 15 May – Rugby League Tournament	Thursday 17 May – Chess Club inter-school
Thursday 17 May – Rugby League Save Day	Thursday 17 May – BOT Meeting 7.30pm

# SCHOOL EVENTS

### **SUPER STARS**

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

<u>YEAR 0/1 TEAM</u> – Zach Bailey 9, Bella Richards 10, Shae Spangenberg 11, Anika Guthrie 12 <u>YEAR 2 TEAM</u> – Ryder Baker 4, Oli Halla 5, Siena Storey 6, Amy McGowan R7

<u>YEAR 3 TEAM –</u> Beau Brooks 1, Helena Yule 2, Janco Pietersen 3, Harley Mead 14, Leo Zhao 15 <u>YEAR 4 TEAM –</u> Kevin Liu 27, Jamie Holroyd 24, Aliza Huddart 25, Rylan Van Der Loo 28 <u>YEAR 5 TEAM</u> – Ruka Kambe 16, Jacky Cai 17, Alexis Dowling 22, Luca Monteleone 23 <u>YEAR 6 TEAM</u> – Ammar Rampurwala 18, Daniella Kieser 19, Trichelle Tablang 20, Kate Ashton 21 <u>VALUES CUP</u> – Arnold Quhu R19 <u>ARTS AWARD</u> – Jessica Tennant R19 <u>ACHIEVEMENT CUP</u> – Sophie Herde R24 <u>SPORTS CUP</u> – Dennis Wu R17 <u>SERVICE TO SCHOOL</u> – Ruby McDonald R19



### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Rui-Han Ong who came first place in the North Shore Performing Arts Society - piano duet competition held on Thursday 19th April 2018. He played the duet Badinage by Alec Rowley with his sister Rui-Yi Ong (ex-Browns Bay student).

#### STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

3-way conferences will be held at the end of Term 2. These are primarily to review the first part of the year and set goals for the remainder of the year. Last year these were held at the start of Term 3. This year we are reverting back to the original plan. The days are Wednesday 4 July and Thursday 5 July.

### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

#### SCHOOL DONATION

A reminder that the discount for full payment of the school donation ceased from the end of Term 1. Those who have chosen to make this payment on a term by term basis are most welcome to continue to do so, with the next payment being due at the beginning of Term 2.

#### **BEFORE SCHOOL 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:

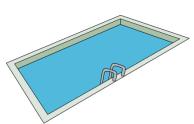
- Students may be on site from 8.30am or before, with adult supervision.
- At 8.30 am teachers are in classrooms with students having access to classrooms and toilets.
- After School:
  - All students are expected to leave the school grounds by 3.15pm (Duty teachers are "off-duty" from this time and 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.

#### POOL CARD RETURN

Pool cards need to be returned by tomorrow to receive the \$10.00 bond back – this offer will close on Friday May 4. The bond will be sent home via your child next week. Pool Cards <sup>5</sup> returned after May 4 will not receive the refunded bond but will still be gratefully received.



#### **MAORI CONSULTATION MEETING**

A special letter of invitation has been sent to the Maori whanau for a meeting in the school staffroom on Wednesday 9th May at 7pm. The meeting agenda has been sent out and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### NETBALL REQUEST

Netball coach required for one of our Year 6 netball teams to run training sessions on Mondays after school. The team is happy to pay \$10 per session plus \$10 to attend the Wednesday match if possible, transport can be provided. Would suit an older sibling who has a passion for netball and could lead the session of 9 girls. Please email diana@brandwell.co.nz if you can help.

### FOTS – Friends of the School

### NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY, 7.15pm, STAFF ROOM

Do you want to meet other parents and find out about important news and events in the school? Come along to our informal monthly meetings and get involved! If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please drop us an email: <u>fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz</u>

# \*\*\*WINTER WHITEOUT DISCO\*\*\* FRIDAY 25 MAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Get ready for our Winter Whiteout Disco! Kids, dress up in white and sparkle! Junior Disco (Years 0-3): 5:00-6.30pm and Senior Disco (Years 4-6): 7:00-8.30pm.

Look out for ticket info and hotdog pre-order forms in homepacks and on KINDO. Parents/caregivers please note: To reduce over-crowding and for safety reasons, <u>Discos are kids-only zones</u>. We encourage you to drop your child off and they will be looked after by BBS staff, FOTS, and parent volunteers. If your child is Year 0 or Year 1, it is understood that 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 help set up between 1-3pm on the day and at stalls during the events. This is a great way to be a part of Disco, but spaces are limited. Please email us if you can assist: <u>fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz</u>

### PRECIOUS LABELS FUNDRAISER

Stop your valuable fleeces from getting lost this winter! Precious Labels offers colourful and durable name labels in a variety of stick-on and iron-on formats, and always with free standard shipping. They're laundry, dishwasher,

microwave, and freezer safe and can be used on clothes, lunch boxes, sports gear, and more!

This month you can get a great deal on the popular StickOnTags Clothing Label bundle – 40 labels for just \$9.99! StickOnTags are a convenient option for busy parents, as there is no hassle of ironing them on.

For your purchase to benefit FOTS, please go to: <u>https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/?aff=58</u>

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

NEW 2018-2019 Entertainment Books are here! Books were sent home with children yesterday, so please take a look at the fantastic offers and support our school by purchasing the book or the digital copy. These make great gifts too – perfect for Mothers day!

If you don't wish to purchase a book or want the digital version instead, simply pop it back in the envelope and send it back to school. There are boxes in the office for returned books.

To order a digital membership, use the following link. Thank you for your support. <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6</u>

### SIGN UP! GET INVOLVED! IT WILL BE A BLAST!

We're planning to create a blast in Browns Bay this October with our public fireworks fundraising event, Blast In The Bays. We need sponsors now to help make our hot community event happen! Are you keen to get involved? Do you know others who might be? Please share our event information with your contacts (see the link below and Facebook). A variety of sponsorship packages are available and now is the time to get in touch – a new financial year is almost here! To find out more, please contact Jan O'Connor-Brown on 021 701 513.

Read all about Blast In The Bays here:

https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/latest-news/publicfireworks-event-planned-browns-bay-october

### FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out: <u>www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/</u>











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### **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 <u>www.thinkingcaps.co.nz</u>

