



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**31 May 2018  
Newsletter**

# TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 01 JUNE 2018

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

SKIDS WILL BE OPERATING

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## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

A final reminder that the school is closed tomorrow. There will be no supervision as the staff will not be at school. I hope you have a pleasant holiday weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5 June.

#### Inquiring Minds / Whai Whaakaro



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

### INQUIRING MINDS / WHAI WHAAKARO

The value poster shown is represented in our school logo by the blue background and is described as the “wide world of knowledge”.

The Year 2 student’s showed an amazing presentation at the Full School Assembly of their learning about rubbish going to the sea. From their beach clean-up, they learnt that plastic is a major issue facing our oceans – and we can all do something about it. The Year 2 classes have given the challenge of everyone picking up 1+ pieces of plastic a day! 580 students would be 2900 pieces of plastic a week! 11,600 pieces of plastic a month! 139,200 pieces of plastic a year!

Come on Browns Bay School – “Save Our Seas”

### BLAST IN THE BAYS SPONSORSHIP URGENTLY REQUIRED

With lots of planning underway for Blast in the Bays, our public fireworks night is to be held this October 27 and we are now urgently seeking sponsors to secure the future of this event.

Blast In The Bays will be a big night of entertainment, not only for our school families but for everyone on the North Shore. It has the capacity to be a significant fundraiser for our school, helping to provide funds for extensive shade needed for the junior playground area. We really appreciate the school families and businesses who have already signed on to this event but it is now imperative more organisations support it if it's to go forward. As members of our school community, I encourage you to support the event by getting in touch with your contacts and asking if they would like to get involved. There are a variety of sponsorship packages to consider with some great opportunities for brand exposure and creating community goodwill. The time to act is now. For information, please contact our FOTS' representative, Jan O'Connor-Brown: [janobrown@hotmail.com](mailto:janobrown@hotmail.com).

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## **JUNIOR PLAYGROUND**

The Junior Playground has been given approval to proceed from the Friends of The School. The work for this project, that has been funded, by FOTS, begins later this term.

## **BUILDING WORKS**

The repair work has started on the Junior Block to replace the skylights. Room 1 and 2 have no cloak-bay for this week and then it is the turn of Rooms 3 - 5, and finally Rooms 6 - 7. The ESOL roof will be completed this week before the team start on the roof of Rooms 8 – 12. The roof repair on these rooms is on the other side of the building so there will be minimal disruption. The last area will be the wall next to the ramp by Room 7 that is having rotten boards removed.



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The cold weather has meant a sudden influx of students wearing various length coloured stockings. Students can wear stockings yet they must be navy blue. Any items worn under uniform items, must be school colours. I would also remind parents that socks are expected to be navy blue as part of the school uniform.

The uniform expectations are clearly outlined on the school website and we would appreciate students wearing the correct uniform to school. A note for a different piece of clothing is helpful yet this should only be for a short period of time.

Peter Mulcahy

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and 3 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 01 June – Teacher Only Day	Monday 04 June – Queens Birthday Holiday
Monday 11 June – Year 3 Outdoor Education day	Wednesday 13 June - ICAS Writing Exam – 9am
Wednesday 13 June – Mid Bays Netball	Wednesday 13 June – Maori Whanau Hui
Thursday 14 June - Mid Bays Netball Save Day	Thursday 14 June – Alternative ICAS Writing Day

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## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Olivia Chen 9, Norah Bell 10, Liam Iversen 11, Agampreet Chhina 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Calvin Russell 4, Justin Park 5, Mia Scantlebury 6, Milla Rossouw 7

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Mankirat Chhina 1, Bella Liang 2, Emmie D’Aguiar-Sanders 3, Mason Taelima 14, Ryan Ahn 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Aidan Hutchinson 24, Arran Begic 25, Adam Freear 27, Izzy Katipa 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Jaydn-Lee Craythorne 16, Zoe Smith 17, Lachlan McCaskie 22, Coco Feng 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Zainab Alsakini 18, Brayden Hannay 19, Albie Hine 20, Grace Williscroft 21



**VALUES CUP** – Angela Ye R18

**ARTS AWARD** – Reuben Tewari R21

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Raamiz Rehman – R20

**SPORTS CUP** – Eliana Heard R18

**SPORTSMANSHIP CUP** – Carter Little R18

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL** – Yuki Squires R20



### **SPORTS UPDATE**

It has been a very busy term for sport at BBS.

After school miniball, basketball, flippaball, netball and hockey competitions are underway, or have trainings underway, ready to start their competitions. Good luck to all teams for the rest of the term.

It has also been busy with Cluster Sport competitions. So far this term we have had teams represent BBS at Rippa Rugby, Rugby, Basketball, Rugby League, Football and Badminton.

### **Cluster Football Team**

Congratulations to the Girls who won all their games at the recent Mid Bays cluster tournament held on Tuesday 22nd May and took out 1st place in the Girls grade.

The Boys B team also did very well taking out 2nd place in their grade.

Thank you to our amazing parent coaches and those who supported our teams on the day.



### **Badminton**

On Thursday the 24th May Lechuan, Gavin, Vincent and Anton represented BBS at the North Harbour Primary Schools Badminton tournament. The team played in Section 1 which was the top section in the competition. Lechuan did very well winning all of his singles matches. As a team they were placed 3rd overall out of all the North Harbour Schools that took part. This is a great achievement.

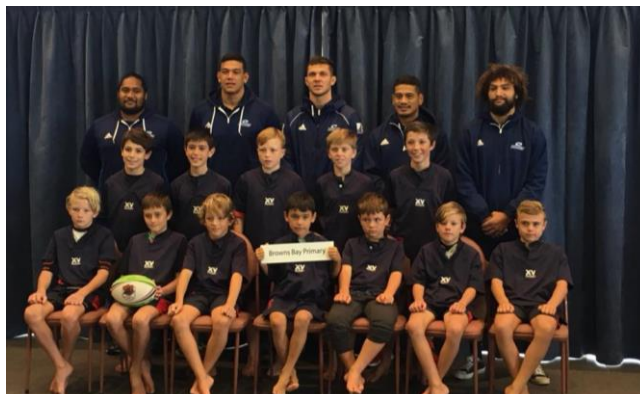
Thank you to Xinwen Xiao who supported the team on the day.



### **NZ Barbarians Primary Schools Fun Day on Sunday 27th May**

Our BBS Rugby Team represented BBS at the NZ Barbarians Primary Schools Fun Day last Sunday. The team came away with a win, a loss and a draw against some very strong Auckland schools. The boys even got to mix and mingle with some of the Auckland Blues players!

Thank you to the coach and manager for all your work getting the team organised for this great annual event.





### GARDENING CLUB

Mrs Jowett and the gardening club hard at work weeding and tending to the winter vegetable crops.



### YEAR 2 TRIP TO KELLY TARLTONS

Last week, the students from Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 went on a trip to Kelly Tarlton's.

This was a conclusion to their Inquiry unit: Save our Seas.

They have been learning about the impacts of plastic and other rubbish on our marine environments and wildlife. The student's new knowledge on this was shown through their answers during the Kelly Tarlton's educator sessions.

It was an incredibly fun trip. The students got to see and experience many sea creatures, feel a shark jaw and teeth and stand inside an extinct Megalodon mouth!!



### INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 16 of our top Chess players represented us at the Chess Power Interschool Tournament at Torbay Primary. Each child played seven 30 minute games against opponents from some of our local schools and the competition was tough. Our players did us proud – they played hard and were extremely good sports, remembering to end each game by thanking their opponent no matter how tense or challenging the game was. Our youngest players were Year 3s and 4s who played just as confidently as the older children. Browns Bay School came third overall. Arnold, Ray, Evan, Jungwoo, Joel and Toby played especially well and earned a Merit award. Adam Hu was our second to top player and earned a Distinction, and Allen Luo was our top player overall, winning an Excellence award. **Karen Cebalo**





## SCHOOL DISCO





**2018 Year 4 Camp.**  
**MERC-Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreational Centre**  
**Camp 1 Rooms 24 & 27 Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th May**



**Room 24**

**Sophie Herde.** My proudest moment at Y4 camp was when I hit the bullseye in Archery. I was the first person in my group to get one. My bullseye was right on the edge.

**Jessica Xu.** My proudest moment at Y4 camp was when my group built a raft and it floated while we pushed it into the water.



**Camp 2 Rooms 25 & 28 Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th May**

We all had an amazing adventure at MERC. There were lots of incredible activities to do, like Abseiling, Archery, Climbing Wall, Raft Building and investigating the mysterious Rocky Shore. The weather was amazing and everyone tried their best. We all had a 'Can do Attitude' and worked as part of a team to achieve our goals. We are incredibly grateful to the instructors and our parent helpers, who without their help, our camp would not have been possible.







### Bikes and Scooters

Children in Year 5 and 6 are required to have a bike license with a completed consent form from parents or caregivers to ride independently. (Forms are available from the school office).

Without a license or for younger year levels, children are required to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to and/or from school. When registering and obtaining consent from our school,

children will be provided with 1 High Visibility vest for their safety and may use the scooter/bike storage shed.

#### Rules and recommendations

- All bike license rules must be adhered to.
- Closed shoes, high visibility vests and helmets must be worn.
- Scooters and bikes should not be ridden in school grounds after 8.30am and before 3.30pm.
- Bikes and scooters must be walked across the crossings and into school grounds
- Bikes and scooters must be parked in the bike and scooter shed which is locked throughout the day.
- Students registered with the school for permission to ride should only enter the shed area to park or collect their own bike or scooter

### **STUDIO NEWS- FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS**

A 'Performing Arts Update' email for 2018 should arrive in your inbox very soon. We have some exciting opportunities coming up – some of which require feedback re numbers in the next little while. So please read the information at your leisure over the long weekend and those that are interested in participating, please deliver your completed and signed return slip (that is attached to the aforementioned email) into the specially marked tray sitting in the Studio. I will need all these returns in by Friday 8 June so we can make a start on the organisational tasks ahead. Many thanks,  
**Karen Warren.**

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## ***FOTS – Friends of the School***

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### **NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE, 7.15pm, STAFF ROOM**

Did you miss our meeting this week? Don't worry, the next one is not far away. Come along and get involved in the exciting events we have planned! If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please drop us an email: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **WINTER WHITEOUT DISCO**

Thanks to everyone who made our Winter Whiteout Disco a big success. With your help we raised over \$3500 for the school and had a really fun night in the process! A very big thank you to our Disco Committee: Christine Wilson, Holly Thomas, Amy van der Loo, Rebecca Gourlay, and Jacky Carr.

### **FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SMALL SCHOOL PROJECTS!**

FOTS are now inviting applications from within the school community for the FOTS Discretionary Fund. We have funds available for small school projects and activities that need support in Terms 2-3. Last year, we supported the Technology Club, Kapa Haka, Garden Club, Flippa Ball, Reading Recovery, and more!

If you are a staff member, coach, or helper and require financial assistance for students or their activities, please click [here](#) to download an application form. Applications must be



submitted to the school office by 3pm on Friday 8 June.

For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: [jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz) or the FOTS Discretionary Fund Sub-Committee: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

#### **GOT LABELS?**

Our Precious Labels fundraiser is ongoing. For colourful and durable labels that stick to just about anything, simply go to: <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/?aff=58>

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Thanks to everyone for supporting FOTS and purchasing Entertainment Books. If you still have your book at home, please either purchase your copy or send it back to school with your child. There are boxes in the office for returned books. Digital memberships can still be purchased here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>

#### **BLAST IN THE BAYS**

Please take a look at the Blast In The Bays Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/blastinthebays/](https://www.facebook.com/blastinthebays/)

#### **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out: [www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/)

*We need your help!*



SAT, OCT 27, 5.30PM-9.30PM  
BROWNS BAY

More sponsors are needed  
and soon to make our  
awesome event happen!

Please support by checking  
with your contacts about  
sponsoring.

Packages start from \$500.  
For more info email:  
[janobrown@hotmail.com](mailto:janobrown@hotmail.com)



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#### ***Community Notices***



**Lego Fan Display**  
**Sunday 17 June 2018**  
**Kohia Terrace School**  
**Kohia Terrace, Epsom (just off**  
**Gillies Avenue)**  
**School hall 10am-4pm**  
**Tickets \$8 - adults and children**







**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](http://www.thinkingcaps.co.nz)



## Community Bushcare Days

**Come and help this winter and make a difference!**

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May – 10am -12Midday at Chelsea Pony Club, 226 Eskdale Road, Birkdale. Come and help weed, plant and enjoy the day at Chelsea Pony Club open day! Pony rides will be available for a cost.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10am -12Midday at Glenfield Road opposite the Z Petrol Station, Glenfield - Help remove Kikuyu and surrounds. We will be having a Kikuyu assault! Learn about bird count training ready for the national garden bird count.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 10am -12Midday at Pa Harakeke, Merrill Place off Eskdale Road, Birkdale. Come and learn about the Harakeke and celebrate Matariki.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July – 10am -12Midday at Domain Road, Glenfield. Help weed and learn about pest trapping at Eskdale Reserve.

Kids Welcome, Refreshments provided and some spades at all Bushcare Days. 10am-12 midday. Wear Gum Boots and gloves if you have them. Bring spades if you have them thanks! Groups welcome just phone in advance.

Go to [www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer](http://www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer) or email [office@kaipatiki.org.nz](mailto:office@kaipatiki.org.nz) or [www.facebook.com/kaipatikiproject](https://www.facebook.com/kaipatikiproject) or phone 09 482-1172 to find out more.



## Browns Bay School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Friday 8th June
- Time: 3.10-3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child  
\$29 per extra sibling  
(Discount code on 1st child's confirmation email)

**NEW & EXCITING INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCH**



[footykids.m-sports.org](http://footykids.m-sports.org)

## PART TIME ROLE AT KINDO/EZLUNCH

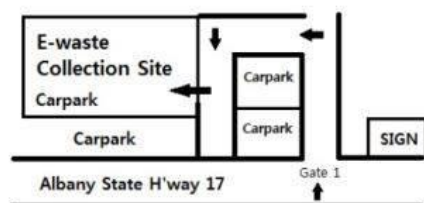
A Customer Service role for 3.5 days per week (with minimal school holiday work) is being advertised by Kindo/ezlunch. Based in Mairangi Bay, you'd be working in an office with others, taking calls, handling emails and helping users and administrators use the Kindo software system for school payments, sports registrations, lunch orders etc. Immediate start. **Fluent written and spoken English is essential & Chinese speaking an advantage.** Find out more at [kindo.co.nz/vacancies](http://kindo.co.nz/vacancies)



## Electronic Waste Drop Off Day

**9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Saturday 9am-3pm**

Carpark at Massey University Albany Campus  
(Through Main Gate)



**Drop Off your unwanted Electronic / Electrical Products / Equipment on this Drive-Thru Event!**  
Staff will unload everything for your convenience.

**IMPORTANT :** Dropping off e-waste is allowed only on the event day. You cannot drop off e-waste prior/after the event day at this site. CCTV is operating 24/7.

Large quantity drop-offs require a pre-arrangement with our organiser on any working day. (Tel. 09 580 2803)

## July Kids Camp



Senior Kids camp (Year 7—9 school year)

Sunday 8th—Thur 12th July @ 7pm

Junior Kids Camp (year 4—6 school year)

Sunday 15th—Thur 19th July @ 7pm

Wide games, Waterslide, Great food, new friends, fantastic leaders, fun, more fun and even more fun

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[www.psyv.org.nz](http://www.psyv.org.nz) and look under Kids camps