



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**29 June 2018
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

This is the last newsletter for the term and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the children and teachers over the term. I have looked back over the recent newsletters and have been amazed at what has been achieved in the past weeks – from MOTAT visits to Murals in the middle of Browns Bay to Cluster Sports and with a Disco included too. Well done everyone and please be safe over the Term Break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday July 23!

OFFICE STAFF FAREWELL

Claire Mills, our long – serving School Executive Officer has advised the Board and staff of her resignation at the end of the term. Claire has successfully managed the school accounts and office management during her tenure. I would like to thank Claire for her valuable work over the past years and wish her all the best for the future.



JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

The Junior Playground, funded by FOTS, is beginning to happen. A lot of activity and some very excited children. We are all looking forward to it being completed in time for the start of Term 3.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The mid-year report with supporting assessment documentation was sent home yesterday. We would like the Parent form and the data booklet returned to school by **Monday 02 July** to the class teachers.

The purpose of these conferences is to have 'learning conversations' between students, parents and teachers.

Students have a key role to play in these conferences, so it would be appreciated if they could attend if at all possible. The level of involvement of the students in the Conference, is dependent on their age.

Parent-teacher conferences are being held from:

2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Wednesday	4 July
2.15 pm – 6.30pm	Thursday	5 July

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Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The website will close on Tuesday 3 July 10am. Please enter this address into your browser and enter the event code: **6kn88**

All children are being supervised at school on those afternoons. If your child is having an interview before 3pm they need to be collected from the staffroom (except the children who have the very first interview as they will stay in the class).

Regards
Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday 29 June – Science Roadshow - Year 6	Monday 2 July – Class and Individual Photos
Wednesday 4 July – Netball Field day – Year 6	Wednesday 4 July - Conferences
Thursday 5 July - Conferences	Friday 6 July – Full School Assembly
Friday 6 July – Last day of Term 2. School finishes at 3pm.	Monday 23 July – First day of Term 3.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Finn Billingham 8, Corbin Van Der Loo 9, Ryan Lau 10, Harry Smith 11, Austin Jiang 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – Jasmine Mees 4, Henry Smith 5, Yihan Lu 6, Norika Selbie 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Catherine Hu 1, Harlem McKee 2, George Saqqa 3, Elly Willis-Smith 14, Sean Wi 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Netasha Muller 24, Daniel Tennant 25, Tehya Harris 27, Levi Marshall 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Armand Nel 16, Dylan Hawken 17, Brittany Fok 22, Vicky Halla 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Marko Velickovic 18, Jonathan Ries 19, Liam Guthrie 20, Mikayla Dennis 21

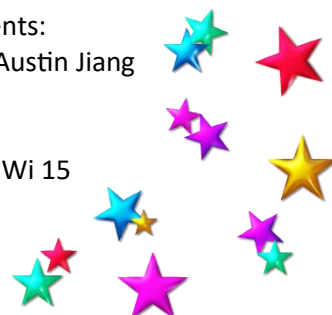
VALUES CUP – Anton Scherbakov R19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Grace Hirst R18, Chloe Luo R20, Yisheng Feng R18, Brya Mathers R20

SPORTS CUP – Logan Coulam R18

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Lizzie Boyce R21, Katelyn Boyce R18

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Beau Dobson R23, Sophie Haine R17



KAPA HAKA

On Tuesday the 19th of June, the Kapa Haka group travelled to Murrays Bay School to perform in the Matariki Festival. The Matariki Festival was a celebration of the Maori New Year. Many schools were there and the atmosphere was electrifying.

Everyone was so eager to do well when it was our turn to perform. Each and every one of the schools did really well and Browns Bay School Kapa Haka group was very lucky to be there to watch them. When it was our turn to perform we went up there and sang our hearts out. We were full of pride and joy. Some of our family and friends were there and lucky enough to experience this awesome performance. This was a great opportunity for the Kapa Haka group and it was a once in a lifetime experience.

By Eliana - Year 6 – Room 18





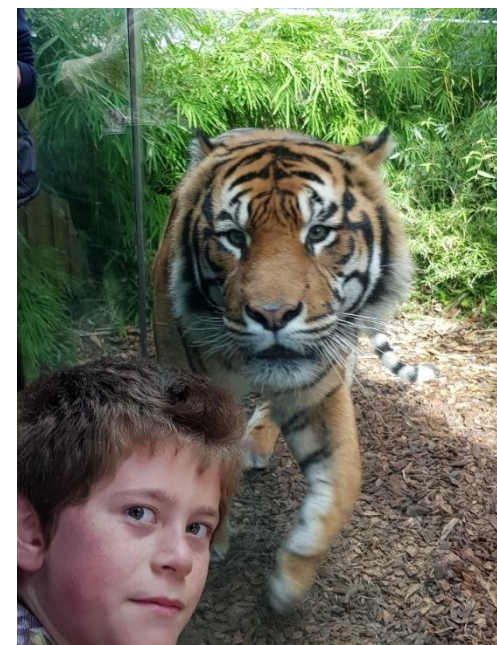
WIG WEDNESDAY

Wow - well done BBS! Our Wig Wednesday raised \$1877.90 for Child Cancer - which included a generous \$1000 donation from a local business, Citywide Electrical!



YEAR 5 TRIP – AUCKLAND ZOO

On June 7th the Year 5 team visited Auckland Zoo as part of their Technology Inquiry, with a focus on Animal Enclosure Enrichment. We all had a fantastic, informative day and came away with lots of ideas for making prototypes of our own enrichment designs.



SAVE OUR SEAS

As a conclusion of our Inquiry topic on "Save Our Seas", Room 4, 5, 6, and 7 wrote letters to Jacinda Ardern, the Prime Minister, explaining all the things they had been learning about. We explained about the school and beach clean-up, and how we decided to make a Beeswax wrap to reduce our own use of plastic! We decided to send a wrap to Jacinda Ardern, and were thrilled when we received a letter back this week!

Well done Year 2's!

Tanya Sheppard

Year 2 Team Leader

NATIONAL RIPPA QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Rippa Sevens Team for coming 3rd (equal) at the National qualifier tournament! Every one of you played your heart out and you should be very proud of yourselves. Tu Meke team!

The BBS players of the day for the tournament were:

Girl Player Of The Day - Maeve Lockett

Boy Player Of The Day - Campbell Bibbie



Prime Minister

MP for Mt Albert

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction



19 June 2018

Students of Rooms 4, 5, 6 & 7
Browns Bay Primary School
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Dear Students,

Thank you so much for your wonderful letters, and the beeswax wrap you sent me!

I am very impressed by how much you all know and care about the issue of plastic waste, and all the activities you have been doing to make things better! It's brilliant that you cleaned up your local beach, and that many of you are now picking up one piece of litter a day. I was also very interested to read about your experience of swimming in the pool with plastic bottles in it, to see what it is like for sea animals – it must have made you feel very sorry for them! Even just hearing about it is very powerful, and has really made me stop and think, so I hope you are all telling your friends and families about it too!

Plastic is something I am worried about too, and I am working hard to make sure we recycle as much as possible so that less litter ends up in the sea. And you are right that we need to use less plastic, and I am working on this too – so please stay tuned! In the meantime, I'm pleased that New World and Countdown are going to stop using plastic bags this year. That will make a big difference!

I love the beeswax wrap you made for me, and look forward to using it. Thanks again for sending me such thoughtful, well-written (and neat!) letters, I really enjoyed reading them.

Best wishes,

Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister

P.S I've done a few beach clean ups with my friends too and it always makes me sad to see so much rubbish. I know we can do better - thank you for helping!

SCHOOL NOTICES

FLIPPABALL

Flippaball is the junior version of Waterpolo.

Any children currently not playing Flippaball for the school who would like to play in Terms 3 and 4, there are leagues for: Year 2 to 3 Newbie Flippaball, Year 4 Flippaball, Year 5 and 6 Flippaball. They all play on Sunday afternoons.

Please go to the BBS website under Sport - Flippaball for further information. The relevant league registration form will be there to complete also.

A place in a team is dependent on spaces available in existing teams or numbers received to make new teams. There will possibly be trials for Year 5 and 6 depending on numbers.

The registration must be completed by next Tuesday 3rd July.



FUNDRAISING FOR JUNIOR PLAYGROUND AND SHADE

We are so excited that construction of the new junior playground is underway. This project was entirely funded through your support of FOTS in 2016 and 2017! This year, FOTS is actively fundraising for shade structures to be put over the new playground and elsewhere around school – funds raised in 2018 will protect our children from the sun this coming summer. We would like to thank the school community for your support in making these major projects possible.



DISCRETIONARY FUND TERM 2

We received some amazing submissions for the FOTS Discretionary Fund this term. Applications have now closed, but keep an eye out next term for our final funding round of 2018.

We're delighted to be able to help fund small projects and activities around the school that are not covered by other budgets. This term we approved the following 7 projects:

- Year 1 junior engineer kits
- Year 1 & 2 sand/water play tables
- Materials to build an outdoor education space
- Entry for the Technology Club into the EPro8 Challenge
- Library vests plus book week prizes and decorations
- Magnetic tiles to be used as a teacher aide resource
- Storage containers for kapa haka and drama costumes

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

If you have not purchased your Entertainment Book, please return it to the school office. Digital memberships are still available here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, check out:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/



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

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E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info



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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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Check out our website
www.psyv.org.nz and look
under Kids camps

M Sports holiday programmes are suitable for children aged 5 to 12. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments. Enjoy our unique Inflatable Football pitches. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball!

Holiday Camp Details

Venue: Birkenhead Primary School

One week only: 9 to 13 July

Times/Costs:

- 9am to 12pm \$24 per day, \$99 for 5 days,

- 9am to 3pm \$39 per day, \$179 for 5 days

Register Your Child: Go to footykids.m-sports.org, click 'programmes', 'holiday programmes', then 'book now' at the bottom of the page. Book your child's place now as numbers are limited.

Queries: Contact adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz



InMotion Matariki Parade – fun for all the family! Saturday 21 July from 5.30pm, Silo Park

Decorate your wheels and/or yourself and head to Silo Park for the annual illuminated Matariki parade. Haka Fusion, exciting floats, Vector Lights and cool performances, entertain you as you travel to The Cloud for the spectacular aerial finale! Learn the dance moves to *Wairua* by Maimoa, for the grand mass dance-off in The Cloud. Touch Compass has ensured it's free and fully accessible for all, including an audio-described tour. Part of Auckland Council's Matariki Festival. See you there! www.inmotion.org.nz www.touchcompass.org.nz