



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**26 July 2018
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND



Thank you everyone for your wonderful support to raise funds for the new Junior Playground. The playground was opened for the children on Monday and has been in huge demand ever since. This playground has been a number of years in the planning and raising of funds through the FOTS events. I would like to acknowledge FOTS, the businesses, parents, students and Mrs Carr who have all contributed to make it happen. THANK YOU

"1 SUMMER"

A Production the size of **"1 Summer"** is quite a massive undertaking and as a school community we are very fortunate in having teachers such as Karen and our creative Year 4 to 6 teachers to support such an event. We will make full use of the Hall and Studio for the Production.

These events tend to take over the class curriculum, yet it is amazing how much learning can be gained from such an occasion. The actors are learning the power of voice and movement to dramatically express speech. The dancers are learning to pace their movements with the rest of their group and to the music. The Production is an opportunity for our students to be part of a large event where they can work as a team, be on stage,

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and be under lights in front of a large audience - it is an experience our children will remember for a long time. In educational terms it is "a powerful form of expression that ... through movement, sound, and image, transform people's creative ideas into expressive works that communicate layered meanings." (NZ Curriculum). We are also aiming for our students to have a fun time.

CONFERENCES

Thank you for attending the interviews last term. Over the two days we hosted nearly 500 interviews between teachers, parents and students, to share learning and achievement. These conferences are part of our formal reporting to parents. Parents are welcome to have meetings with teachers if you have any concerns or questions about your child. It is really helpful if you call or email for a time, as we have scheduled staff meetings on Monday and Tuesday after school.

ROOM 12 CONFERENCES

As we were unable to hold conferences for Room 12 last term, we have organised for the Room 12 Conferences to be on the following days:

3.10 pm – 6 pm	Wednesday	8 August
3.10 pm – 6 pm	Thursday	9 August

Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The website will open at 9am on Friday 27 July (tomorrow) and close on Tuesday 7 August at 10 am. Please enter this address into your browser and enter the event code: j4ve2

TE AO MAORI DAY

On Friday next week the Maori whanau group and school are involving our Maori students in a day to support Maori students in their cultural knowledge. The students will spend the day learning about the mana whenua and local story of Browns Bay, participating in kai hakari and a hangi meal, as well as participating in activities involving poi, harakeke and art.

I would like to acknowledge the support of the Maori whanau in the preparation and organisation of the day.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

I would like to advise parents that there is a possibility of Principal and Teacher Industrial Action on Wednesday August 15. Principals and Teachers are currently voting on whether this will be a half day or full day Strike. More information will be made available once we have more details, yet it may be prudent to prepare for the scenario of a full day Strike.

Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday 30 July – Kahui Ako Festival	Tuesday 31 July – ICAS English
Thursday 02 August – Kahui Ako Festival	Friday 03 August – Te Ao Maori Day
Friday 03 August – Y6 Visit to Northcross Intermediate	Friday 03 August – Lunchroom Closed
Wednesday 08 August – Team photos	Wednesday 08 August – Room 12 Conferences
Thursday 09 August – Room 12 Conferences	Thursday 09 August – Mid Bays Hockey

SCHOOL EVENTS

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Hot milo, pancakes with banana and maple syrup ...what's better after a chilly walk to school on the Rothesay Walking School Bus.



SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Jared Zhang 8, Jonah Wang 9, Ryleigh McKee 10, Samuel Wang 11, Zoia Zhuravleva 12.

YEAR 2 TEAM – Cooper Rich 4, Patcha Sheeran 5, Marlena Bolter 6, Austin Chen 7.

YEAR 3 TEAM – Joshua Yee 1, Raiden Taljaard 2, Daniel Geoghegan 3, Noah Li 14, Fleur Maitland 15.

YEAR 4 TEAM – Jessica Xu 24, Emma Xie 25, Chloe Lemon 27, Chelsea Simpson 28.

YEAR 5 TEAM – Matthew McDonald 16, Brooke Gillespie 17, Mikey Sykes 22, Max Brown 23.

YEAR 6 TEAM – Mitali Jakowetz 18, Maddy Homer 19, Samantha Coleman 20, Austin Qie 21.

VALUES CUP – Albie Hine R20

SPORTS CUP – Ruby McDonald R19

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Hannah Davies R18, Natalie Lawrence R21, Aasha Bloem R20, Grace Willisroft R21, Zahraa Alsakini R20, Mickaylla Cronje R21, Samantha Coleman R20, Sissi Yang R18, Zainab Alsakini R18

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Maia MacFarlane R19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Harry Borton R22



WATER BARRELS FOR BBS

During Term 2 Room 25 were involved in the Water Sensitive Programme run by Morphem Environmental Ltd and the Auckland Council. Our wonderful scientists and engineers took us on a journey of discovery about water and what pollutes our waterways. By looking at our local urban environment we learned about the water cycle, how water pollution can affect our water quality and looked at solutions to care for and save our natural resource. Our school now has two water barrels that can collect and store water for our garden club to use on our school gardens.

By taking part in this programme we have learned ways in which we can take ownership of how we use this resource and become guardians to protect this precious resource.

A big thank you to Morphem and the local board for installing the barrels for our school.

By Room 25



Room 19 – BULLYING FREE NZ COMPETITION

Winner: Room 19, Browns Bay School, Auckland

Junior group (Years 1-6)

A fantastic example of teaching and learning with a collection of essays from a whole class that clearly demonstrated their comprehensive understanding of bullying behaviour and how they combat it at Browns Bay School. The judges were impressed with the mix of creative and factual writing which connected their school's bullying prevention processes with the theme 'Let's Talk About It!'

Room 19, Browns Bay School, Auckland

A collection of essays about bullying.

[Download Browns Bay School \[6.5 MB, pdf\]](#)

BULLYING FREE NZ

We are a bullying free school because we have students that know it is not right to bully others, they also know that it was bullying free week. They all should know the BBS values Respect, Inquiring Minds, Taking Responsibility and Personal Excellence.

If you need help you can ask for help. It is ok to tell it's not right to do it. We have duty teachers at lunch if you need help. If there's a problem in a classroom you can go to them and tell them. There are peer mediation if someone hurt your feelings you go to them or the wheel of choice do not go to them if your hurt physically, go to the duty teachers if your hurt physically.

In room 19 we have a class treaty no bullying and to be doing the right things at the right time. We all have a reflection dairies so if you have a problem you tell the teacher. We also have a school motto that is Effort brings reward. The levels of Agency so if your a passenger you just going for learning and not doing much, if your a co-driver thats supports the driver, if you the drive your teaching others and using your Inquiring minds. So be strong and stop bullying right now.



By Jonathan Ries

Bully free NZ let's talk about it!

There was Ally, tears rushing down her face crouching in her locker. The horrible memories raced through her mind like a rocket going into space, you should be ashamed of yourself, all those rude words. What is this from you ask? Bullying that's what! If you have been bullied before or have actually seen someone being bullied you'll know that it's not nice at all. So you can use these ways to help you or others in need. At Browns Bay School we promote bully free, so no bullying allowed. We as a school actually use these ways to help others.

It's ok to share

You don't have to be scared or ashamed when you have been bullied, people are there to help you. Like your teacher, you can talk to him or her about what is happening and they may give you advice on how to handle it. Maybe you have family or friends that you trust, that you can ask them to help you. Always remember that you should share how you feel don't be shy. Duty teachers or teachers who are outside at lunch can help you. Have you heard of **STAR**. First is S, S means stop. Is what you've seen right if it's not that brings us to the next letter. T stands for think what should you do. A, act do what you thought if it's sensible. Finally R, report to an adult who you can ask for help. One way that I really like is a boys and girls group talks with the teachers. So basically you talk to your teacher about what has been happening. At my school the teacher arranges a group of girls or boys at lunchtime and you chat to your classmates about how you feel. Peer Mediation is another way of solving bullying. Peer mediators can't help solve any physical abuse only verbal abuse. If someone suffers physical abuse then you should tell a duty teacher or a teacher who is outside at lunch or morning tea immediately.

So that's just a few ways Browns Bay School is a bully free school and how we stop bullying because it is not right in any way.



Daniella Kieser
Browns Bay school
Year 6 Room 19

Let's Talk About It Bullying Free NZ

We students here at Browns Bay School are writing to promote bullying free New Zealand.

Browns Bay School is a bullying free school thanks to students knowing that bullying is not the right thing to do. Our school values remind us to not bully and to respect everyone around us. Respect and Taking Responsibility are the best ones in the case of bullying. Respect, which is pretty self explanatory, for example treat others how you would like to be treated. Taking responsibility is still as important as respect as you are encouraged to make sensible choices in school.

We use our own school solutions to help solve bullying problems.

Students use our **Wheel of Choice** to solve tension independently, which has a variety of solutions to solve problems. Another of our anti-bullying solutions is **S.T.A.R**, which stands for **Stop, Think, Act and Report**. We use this if we think that the situation has escalated too far and that the victim of the bully needs to report to a teacher or a lunchtime supervisor, aka a duty teacher. **Peer Mediators** go out at lunchtime and are the ones to sort verbal bullying and redirect you to the duty teacher if physical harm. **Duty Teachers** help at lunchtime and cover all types of harm, physical, psychological or verbal.

In the end, any type of bullying is not ok, whether or not it is physical, psychological or verbal. Make sure that you do not bully and encourage others to stop bullying. Be the one to make a change and stop bullying.



By Santiago C

NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR – YEAR 6 TOURNAMENT

An amazing day at the end of Term 2 at the Netball North Harbour Year 6 Tournament. Team 1 made it to the semi-finals in A grade, Team 4 came runners-up in D grade and Team 3 Won C grade. Thanks to all the parents who helped and supported all the girls today - it was so appreciated!

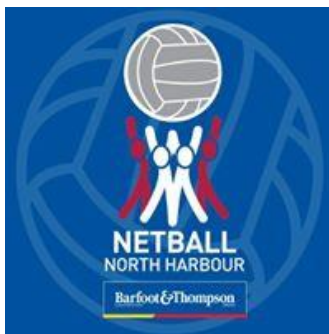


NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR MID-SEASON JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 22nd July we had a Year 4 and a Year 6 netball team entered the Netball North Harbour Mid-Season Junior Tournament.

It was a fantastic tournament, despite some rain, and a great experience for the players.

A huge congratulations goes to the players and coaches who represented us in Year 6. This team were winners of the A Grade on the day.



SCHOOL NOTICES

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2019

We will shortly be underway with the Intermediate School transition programme for our Year 6 students. Once the students have visited their nominated school they will bring home specific enrolment information.

Murrays Bay Intermediate

Monday 13 August	Year 6 Transition Visit
Tuesday 21 August	Open Day and Parent Information Evening
Monday 27 August – Friday 31 August	Enrolment Week (Browns Bay School enrolment day is Monday 27 August)
Wednesday 24 October	Band programme and Information evening

Northcross Intermediate

Friday 3 August	Year 6 Transition Visit
Tuesday 28 August	Parent Information Evening
Monday 3 rd September – Friday 7 th September	Enrolment Week (Browns Bay School enrolment day is Thursday 6 th September)

LUNCHROOM CLOSED – FRIDAY 28 JULY 2017

Please note the BBS Lunch Room will be closed next FRIDAY August 3. EZ Lunch can still be ordered and will still be delivered to BBS. If you have KINDO, you can order EZ Lunch by signing into KINDO and choosing EZ Lunch.



DENTAL VAN

The Mobile Dental Van will be visiting our school this term to examine children who are due to be seen. If you wish to discuss further, please ring your local Dental Clinic (Motutapu TDU situated at Murrays Bay Primary) on: (09) 838 1761.

FOTS – Friends of the School

NEXT FOTS MEETING: THURSDAY 9 AUGUST, 7.15PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

Thanks for all your support so far this year. We still have a lot of events to organise for 2018 and our small team of volunteers really needs more help to put these together. If you've been thinking about getting involved, come along to our next FOTS meeting and help keep the activities alive for our children and their families.

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

AMAZING MATHATHON RESULT!



We are thrilled to announce that Mathathon raised OVER \$16,500 for the school shade project! A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored a student or helped run the event, including Jacky Carr and BBS staff. Well done to Room 27 (100% participation) and Room 9 (96% participation) who will be rewarded with pizza lunches for their amazing participation rates. Congratulations also goes to our Sponsorship Stars who received prizes in the last full school assembly for raising significant funds for BBS.

BLAST IN THE BAYS

Blast in the Bays will blast off on Saturday October 27!

This fireworks extravaganza is just three short months away!

Guy Fawkes Night this year will see - for the first time in many years - an organised community event in Browns Bay where families can get together and enjoy a professional display. Sponsors have been lined up and organisers are happy to announce that Browns Bay Rotary have been welcomed on board to volunteer their services and manpower for the event. Browns Bay School has been working with the Browns Bay Business Association and an events company to deliver this inaugural event at Freyberg Park for more than a year.

We have decided at this time that we should hand over the organising reins to the business association and Seven Events for them to take it forward. Factors that we have taken into account include the limited volunteer capacity of the Friends of the School group to help drive the event, and the importance of being able to ensure that the event is ongoing and sustainable in the years to come.

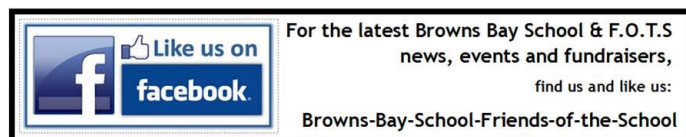
The organisers are still very keen to use proceeds from the event to support the school and we wish them every success with it. We hope that school families will still get behind Blast in the Bays, which is aiming to provide a safe, enjoyable environment where children can enjoy a memorable fireworks display at the end of a full night of entertainment.

Please like our Facebook page @blastinthebays, then you can be kept up-to-date with special offers on tickets and all event information.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

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



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

Plunket's New and Nearly New Sale

We are looking for sellers!!!

15th of September, 2018

Takapuna Primary School Hall

10am - 12pm

sarah.gracie-compain@plunket.org.nz

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LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3

Learn different skills like your favourite sports heroes. Sports are covered in a fun, non-competitive way and children will learn life-long skills, including team work, fair play and communication skills.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

Football - 2 weeks Turbo Touch - 1 week
Dodgeball - 2 weeks Basketball - 2 weeks

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 5 students.

PRICE \$75 FOR 7 WEEKS

Northcote Primary – Mon, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Milford School – Wed, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Mairangi Bay School – Mon, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Vernan Primary – Wed, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Brown Bay School – Mon, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Fossil Hill School – Wed, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Sunnyvale Primary – Tue, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Today School – Thu, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Glenfield School – Tue, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Takapuna School – Thu, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Campbell Bay School – Tue, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Tairāwhiti Primary – Fri, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Munro Bay School – Tue, 3:10pm – 4:10pm	Kaitiaki Park School – Fri, 3:10pm – 4:10pm
	Windy Ridge School – Fri, 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Programme starts in Week 2 of Term 3

*For wet weather, parents/carers will be informed before 2 p.m. if a session gets cancelled. A make-up session will be advised.

*For more information, meeting places and to book please go to our website.

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 25th July to save!

Website: www.kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport

Contact: www.kellysports.co.nz/glenfield-birkenhead

Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz

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Facebook: @Kelly-Sports-East-Coast-Bays & @Kelly-Sports-Glenfield-Birkenhead



Incredible Years Programme

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme was developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton in the U.S.A.

Evaluations of the programme show that it significantly improves parent-child interactions.

The programme is provided by the Ministry of Education at no cost to the participant and is facilitated by trained group leaders.



Contacts

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Course Starting

August 16th, 2018
5:30-8:00 pm

Address

Ministry of Education
102 Rosedale Rd
Albany

Course Completes

November 22nd, 2018

Website address:
www.incredibleyears.com



The Incredible Years

Parents, teachers, and children training series

