



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**06 September 2018  
Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

The Production rehearsals are in full swing for the students involved in "1 Summer". The school is echoing with dancing, singing and lines being practiced in readiness for the big opening in two weeks. We are grateful for the drama students being able to come in on the weekends for the rehearsals and technical rehearsals.

The Hall will slowly become full with bleachers, props and lighting to support the event. If you are one of the groups that uses the Hall we would appreciate you being careful and safe around the gear.

### NEW ENTRANT ROOM

This term we have welcomed Carrie Lindsay (nee Committie) back to Browns Bay School from the South Island. Carrie has just started teaching our latest New Entrant class in Room 13. Carrie has been joined by four new students with the class steadily growing over the remainder of the year.

### STUDENT HEALTH

I would like to ask parents to check children are wearing appropriate clothes and shoes to school. The weather has been changing quite rapidly over the day and it can be quite cold in the playground during breaks.

It may not be related to the weather but we are noticing a number of children coming in to the sick bay with coughs and colds. Our sick bay is not built to look after students so parents will be called to collect their children if they appear unwell at school.

### MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK 10 – 16 SEPTEMBER

The theme for 2018 is "Kia Kaha Te Reo Maori" Kia Kaha is well known in New Zealand with its correct meaning "to be strong". Language is often spoken about as if they're a people – talking about language, health, strength and revitalisation. So the theme is saying "Let's make the Maori Language strong"

Peter Mulcahy

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday 07 September – Full School Assembly Y5	Tuesday 11 September – Cluster Cross Country
Wednesday 12 September – Cluster Cross Country save	Tuesday 18 September – 1 Summer Production
Wednesday 19 September – 1 Summer Production	Thursday 20 September – 1 Summer production
Wednesday 26 September – BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Friday 28 September – Full School Assembly
Friday 28 September – Last day of term	Monday 15 October – Term 4 starts

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### 1 SUMMER UPDATE

Only two weeks to go until '1 Summer' is on stage for opening night...this really is the business end! Everyone is working unbelievably hard to get this show together. We are encouraging students to take responsibility for organising their own costume items through their production notebooks (parents, please take a look) – costuming for this show is certainly easier than others we have done! Thanks for the props offers that have come in over the last couple of days. We still urgently need helpers for our makeup and hair rooms to get your children performance ready for each night and if you think you would like a permanent record of this show (a DVD), please go to the link below and let us know.

<https://goo.gl/forms/sTO4ft9p08Y6PZBi1>

If there is not enough interest we simply cannot afford the outlay to set up the filming process. A reminder about our technical rehearsal on the afternoon of Sunday 16 September. We are thinking this will run through the

afternoon and will only be for drama roles to get them accustomed to using head and hand held mics. Exact details will come home early next week. We have a very busy couple of weeks ahead! *Karen Warren*

### CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we ran the Senior cross country followed by the Juniors event on Tuesday.

Well done to all those who took part, it was great to see you all out there giving it your best. To top it off, the weather miraculously played its part.

Congratulations to the following runners who gained a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> placing in their year group.

#### SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Year 4 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> place Sienna Hickling-Crane R24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hope Williams R28, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sophie Herde R24,

Year 4 Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Matthew Fleming R24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Daniel Anstiss R28, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Caleb Stuart R24

Year 5 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ella Waterman R17, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gemma Agar R16, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Abigail Moxon R16

Year 5 Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Riley Simpkin R17, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Connor Smith R23, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Daniel Heard R23

Year 6 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Maeve Lockett R21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ruby McDonald R19, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Eliana Heard R18,

Year 6 Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lechuan Xiao R21, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Orlando Gibbon R19, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Brydon Storey R18





### JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

NE Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shae Spangenberg R11, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Abril Mana R11, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Madison Watkins R11

NE Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Matthew Finch R11, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ryan Hogg R11, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Zaid Saqqa R8

Year 1 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Annalise Edmonds R5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Koru Murtola R5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Camila Piantelli R10

Year 1 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Zachary Bailey R9, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Phoenix Eketone – Tekanawa R12, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Beau Lee-Jones R12

Year 2 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ava Marshall R4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rio Chapman R7, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mia Goode R5

Year 2 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ryder Baker R4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Callum Capper R6, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lucas Liu R5

Year 3 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ada Moxon R15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alexa O’Sullivan R2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Catherine Hu R1

Year 3 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Joel Edmonds R1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Loghan Gibbon R1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Keiran Kingston R15



### RIPPA RUGBY DAY 3

The Rippa Rugby and Tackle Rugby Tournament went very well, once we managed to get the third day scheduled. The Girls Year 5/6 Grey Team have made it through to the semi-finals and so has the Browns Bay Tackle Team. Well done to the Year 4 Boys team who went undefeated! Awesome work boys.

We would like to thank the parents who came and helped, we are not able to participate with the large numbers that we have without your help! It is appreciated. Also a huge thank you to Katy Dakin for winning our school a brand new set of rugby balls.

Ms Isgrove & Mrs MacIver





### WOW!!!

#### Trash and Treasure Walk for the Environment Day

What an amazing day with 89% of the children present participating in this event. Browns Bay School students used sustainable transport and collected over 2 tubs of rubbish and environmental treasure!

Thank you to all our students and their families who contributed with incredible costumes and creative ideas. Remember to check Facebook for lots of photos... and watch out in the next newsletter for the winning classes which will be announced at our next full school assembly.





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## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

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### **BOT CASUAL VACANCY**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Browns Bay School  
Masterton Road  
Auckland 0630

This notice was published in the newsletter on 28 August

### **CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES**

If your children use a bus service as part of their journey to school please note that the North Shore bus services are about to change. We have received the following information from Auckland Transport regarding this:

- From Sunday 30 September, the majority of bus services on the North Shore will change.
- If you catch buses on the North Shore, you will need to re-plan your usual journeys before 30 September.
- To do this, pick up a new timetable – available from early September at Auckland Transport customer service centres, libraries, and local board offices across the North Shore, or online at [AT.govt.nz/timetables](http://AT.govt.nz/timetables)

### **TRAFFIC CONCERNS – MASTERTON ROAD**

Please use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road – there are a number of parents who are crossing with their children by the entrance to the staff carpark. This is dangerous and is setting a very poor example for the children.

### **1 SUMMER HELP**

We are after some sticky, clear floor covering to cover the carpet in the foyer (the type builders put down in the junior corridor when they were doing refurbishments). Would anyone have access to any? Please email [Michellec@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:Michellec@brownsbay.school.nz)



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## ***FOTS – Friends of the School***

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### **NEXT FOTS MEETING**

#### **THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 7:15PM IN THE STAFF ROOM**

Parents and caregivers of BBS students are always welcome to attend our meetings. You'll learn more about our school and the future activities we're planning, plus you'll meet some friendly faces.

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)





## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Family Movie Night in the school hall. We hope you had a great time. With your support, this event raised over \$1500 for the school!

FOTS couldn't have created Movie Night without generous sponsorship from Matific New Zealand, Amanda Baker Hair & Makeup, SKIDS, New World Browns Bay, and All Good Fairtrade bananas. Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE – FOTS ZUMBA NIGHT! WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7:30PM

FOTS invite you to get your active wear on and join Mami Wakino and her crew for an energetic hour of Zumba fun! Bring a friend and let loose before the holidays begin. If you've never tried Zumba, this is your chance to give it a go in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. Absolutely no dancing skill required!

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

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

**Chinese Classes after school!** A new Chinese class for beginners will start from Term 4 on Tuesday's after school. This class will be hold in Room 26 for Browns Bay school students. Apart from the beginner's class, we have Chinese classes at level 1 to 15 from Monday to Saturday in Browns Bay. Please contact Emily for further information. (Ph.: 021-1725538; WeChat: E1725538Y)

从第四学期开始，我们将在Browns Bay小学新开一个课后《中文》一册班，以方便家长接送孩子。欢迎新生和初学中文的同学报名参加。

上课时间：每周二下午放学后3：15-5：15

上课地点：Browns Bay小学Room 26

此外，从周一到周六我们在Browns Bay还设有各级中文班，欢迎有一定中文基础的同学加入。欲了解详情，请与Emily (Ph. : 021-1725538 ; 微信 : E1725538Y) 联系。谢谢！



**Mud Monster Mud Rush:** 8th & 9th September - 2.5km run at Massey University. 20 different muddy obstacles to complete. Suitable for everyone above the age of 6. There'll be slipping, sliding, climbing, crawling, splashing and lots of mud! Check out the website and register now at [www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz](http://www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz)