



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

18 October 2018
Newsletter



2018 North Harbour Rippa Rugby Girls Champions

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

I would like to welcome the families of new students who have enrolled at Browns Bay School. In particular, I would like to welcome our “new” New Entrants in Room 13.

TERM 4 TOPIC

Term 4 finishes on Friday 14 December at 1.00pm and between now and then we have a busy educational programme for your children.

This term the Schoolwide concept is the Health and Social Sciences based topic of **Choice / Kia Kaha** – diversity, being proud of yourself: **We need to understand, and celebrate, the differences in our cultures.** The various Year teams will be looking at this topic in different ways – these will be shared with you through Team newsletters. Other major events happening across the school this term are the Athletics, Onepoto Festival, Waterwise and Jingle. The Life Education Caravan and Harold will also be arriving at school on November 9.

Term 4 is a very important term for a school as it is a time where we review student’s progress and achievement in preparation for reporting to parents. It is important that children attend school regularly so teachers have the time to get a valid and accurate assessment of where your child is at.

Reminder: Labour Day holiday is this **Monday 22 October** and school will not be open.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill took place today at 9:30 am and the whole school took part. At that time we asked everyone to Drop, Cover and Hold. We did not take part in the tsunami hikoi as the school is above the inundation zone for a tsunami.

The children were asked to:
Do the Drop, Cover, and Hold

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

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NZEI NEGOTIATIONS

Teachers and Principals who are members of the NZEI are currently voting on the direction of future industrial action regarding the current Collective Agreement negotiations. I would like to alert you to the fact that there is the **possibility** of strike action this term. The Board of Trustees will notify parents as soon as they are advised.

Peter Mulcahy

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday 18 October – Great NZ Shake Out	Thursday 18 October – BOT 7pm
Thursday 18 October – Football Kidz (cancelled)	Friday 18 October – Football Kidz (cancelled)
Friday 19 October – Young Oceans Explorer	Monday 22 October – HOLIDAY (Labour Day)
Thursday 25 October – MBIS Band visit	Thursday 25 October – FOTS Meeting
Wednesday 31 October – WeLearn	Wednesday 31 October – Year 4 Zero Waste Visit
Thursday 1 November – Year 4 Zero Waste Visit	Friday 2 November – Full School Assembly
Friday 2 November – DISCO	Tuesday 6 November – Cluster Touch
Wednesday 7 November – Cluster Touch (save)	Wednesday 7 November – Whanau Hui 7.30pm

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Harper Papworth 8, Rhianne Daroy 9, Anica Pietersen 10, Ryan Hogg 11, Junia Yule 12
Johnathan Bloem 13

YEAR 2 TEAM – Ryan Stewart 4, Daniel Fang 5, Riley Violich 6, Summer Shields 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Lexi White 1, Jasmine Fair 2, Tiger Park 3, Yeonju Kang 14, Idris Huddart 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Franklin Pepper 24, Chris Kumala 25, Julian Noh 27, Chrissie Xu 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Hayan Hashly 16, Chloe Baughan 17, Harry Borton 22, Joshua Wang 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Eliana Heard 18, Maia MacFarlane 19, Samuel Gorst 20, Lauren Copeland 21

ARTS AWARD – Reuben Tewari Rm 21, Maia MacFarlane 19, Liam Guthrie 20, Ella Williscroft 19

SPORTS CUP – Maeve Lockett Rm 21, Orlando Gibbon Rm 19

VALUES CUP – Gabriella Jantke R21

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Aiden Naylor-Bennie R20

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Jessica Xu Rm 24



RIPPA CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to our Girls Rippa team who are 2018 North Harbour girl's champions! Winning 5-0 against Warkworth at QBE stadium as the curtain raiser for the ITM Cup! In the holidays.



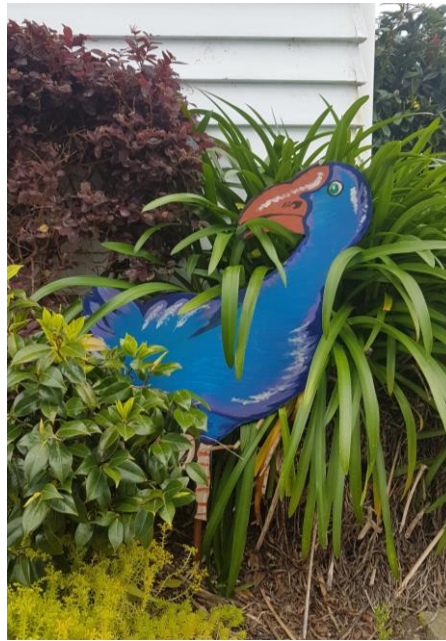
TRAVELWISE TWIN TUESDAY BUDDY WALK MUFTI DAY

Our 'Twin Tuesday' was a huge success in reducing traffic around the school. Well done to all of those children that dressed up and used sustainable transport to get to school. All our "twins" looked amazing. For more photos see the school website page.



NATIVE BIRDS

The wooden birds appearing in our school garden have been saved and repurposed by Mr Dela Cruz, our school Property Manager, from a special mural that was in the school a long time ago. He has made a great job, they are looking fantastic!



SCHOOL NOTICES

MAORI WHANAU MEETING

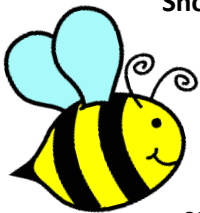
A letter inviting Maori whanau to a meeting on **November 7** will be going home soon. Please make a note of this date in your calendar.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Hats: Sunhats are compulsory for all children for the remainder of Term 4 and Term 1 2019. This will be enforced after Labour Day when students without hats will go to the shade area. I would also recommend that sunscreen be put on your child each day. Students may also wear sunglasses.

Clothing: With the warmer weather approaching, please advise your children to dress appropriately and to remove layers of clothing during the day.

Shoes: To avoid children getting a bee-sting, it is recommended that children wear shoes when playing on the field. Clover will be present on the field soon which attracts bees.



Please make certain your child's clothing items are named. The Lost Property Boxes are overflowing. If anyone is missing anything, can they come check and claim missing items.



EZILUNCH

The Term 4 ezlunch menu now available. Click below for the link - https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/pdf/school/browns_bay_school/Menu.pdf

FOTS – Friends of the School

NEXT FOTS MEETING:

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER, 7:15PM, STAFF ROOM

There will be a FOTS meeting NEXT WEEK to finalise plans for the rest of the year. See you there!

If you want to get in touch or help out, please contact us via email: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz



STUDENT ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY:

Available to view and purchase online NOW!!

Our children have created some amazing artwork for the 2019 calendars and stationery. Available to purchase are calendars, diaries, sketch pads, mouse mats, and card sets. These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around BBS.

Here's everything you need to know:

- View examples of 2019 stationery items in the school office;
- Paper order forms have been sent home with each child's unique entrance code;
- Artwork can be viewed and items purchased online at <http://www.kidsartworks.com> from now until Sunday 28 October;
- Payments made by cash/cheque must have a paper order form and be delivered to the school office no later than 3pm Friday 26 October;
- For questions about this fundraiser, please contact FOTS' Christine Wilson on 021 0320457.



FOTS ZUMBA NIGHT

A huge thanks to those who came along on the last Wednesday evening of term 3 for a fun Zumba session. We hope you all enjoyed it. With your support, we raised over \$500 for the school!

Also thanks to those who donated lovely items for the raffle: Mint Hair Boutique, Bath Boutique, Paper Plus Browns Bay, and Cinnamon Toast. And of course thanks to Mami and her crew. Mami holds Zumba in the school hall every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7 to 8pm.



MONSTA MASH DISCO - FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Save the date for our second Disco of the year on Friday 2 November. More details coming soon.

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

KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN!

TERM 4

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E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki

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Creating Connections

SCHOOLS SERVICES FAMILIES

Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info

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

Pink Star Walk

WALK FOR THE ONES WE LOVE

Date: 27th October
Location: Auckland Domain
Distance: 5km, 10km
Tickets: From \$40

Sign up at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz

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