



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

29 November 2018
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

ELEARNING EVENING

Thank you to the parents who attended the eLearning evening last night. We were also very appreciative of our students who came along and shared with parents the work they have been doing on the computers over the year with programming (Raspberry Pi), robotics (Edison, B-bots), documents (GAPE) and online sharing (SEESAW).

CLUSTER SPORTS 2019

The local schools have confirmed the concept of expanding the current MidBays Cluster (4 schools) to include another four schools in a Super Cluster. This year we trialled it with the Cross Country and today the Athletics Day. In 2019 we will have the following events between the two different Clusters:

MidBays Cluster (BBS, Pinehill, Pinehurst, Murrays Bay)

Swimming, Football, Netball, Basketball

Super Cluster (MidBays Cluster schools plus Campbells Bay, Mairangi Bay, Sunnynook, St Johns)

Tennis, X Country, Hockey, Touch and Athletics

These events are run by the schools and do not include the North Shore wide events we also participate in: NS Swimming, Rippa and Tackle Rugby, Year 6 Netball Day.

JINGLE

The children are practising their words and dance moves to entertain you at Jingle next Tuesday or Thursday night, if wet. FOTS will provide a variety of food and treat stalls, starting at 4:30pm. Performances start at 6pm and all family and friends are invited. (Please read the Notice in FOTS)

To help us on the night we would appreciate if parents could remain seated to allow classes time to move, before collecting children:

- Year 0 and 1 children will walk down the centre path to be collected by parents
- Year 2 children will move to the Netball Courts to be collected by parents
- Year 3 to 6 will move chairs into the Hall before returning to families.

Santa will be attending and will be available for children after we have cleared the area.

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BOT COMMUNITY SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Community Survey. The BOT will be reviewing the information and will share results with the Community next year. The BOT is using information from the Survey to inform the Charter / Strategic Plan for 2019.

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.

Friday 30 November – Year 5 Trip	Tuesday 4 December - Jingle
Wednesday 5 December – Year 2 Trip	Thursday 6 December – Y6 Helpers BBQ
Thursday 6 December – Jingle (save)	Friday 7 December – Reports home
Friday 7 December – Y2 Trip (save)	Monday 10 December – Yr 1 and 2 Decoration Day
Tuesday 11 December – Y6 Graduation	Wednesday 12 December – BOT Meeting
Friday 14 December – Final Assembly	Friday 14 December – School closes 1pm
2019 School Year starts – February 4th	

SCHOOL EVENTS

TRAVELWISE EVENT

Recently our Year 5 Student Travelwise team travelled by bus to The Cloud in Auckland city to celebrate yet another successful year using sustainable transport.

Our team proudly received a gold certificate again making us a Gold School for over 12 years. These are a few of the photos from our fabulous day!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2019 – POLICE VETS

As most of you will be aware the school runs a very extensive Outdoor Education Programme, incorporating a sequential skill development programme, from Years 1 -6. As an added safety precaution the Board of Trustees has a policy in place requiring all parents who stay overnight at any of our Year 4 -6 camps to undergo a Police Vet.

It is vital that we have parent support at our camps, both during the day and overnight. Without this support these programmes will not be able to take place.

If there is any possibility that you might be considering staying overnight at any Year 4, 5 or 6 camp in 2019 could you please contact the school office and we will send the relevant documentation to you.

(If you have previously been vetted by the school, you will be notified if your vet is no longer valid).



OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2019

Year 0, Year 1, Year 2 – Outdoor Education – Friday 8th March (Save 15 March)

Year 3 – Outdoor Education – Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May

Year 4 Camp – Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May and Monday 20th May – Tuesday 21st May

Year 5 Camp – Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March and Wednesday 27th March – Friday 29th March

Year 6 Camp – Monday 11th March – Wednesday 13th March



SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Zaid Saqqa 8, Leo Henderson 9, Tyler Baker 10

YEAR 2 TEAM – Sophia Dai 4, Evelyn Huang 5, Callum Capper 6, Zara Hong-Michael 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Layla Bloem 1, Ava Grace Fickling 2, Georgie Moulton 3, Noah Tewari 14

YEAR 4 TEAM – Atlanta Botha 24, Saba Ahmad 25, Ethan Wild 27, Hope Williams 28,

YEAR 5 TEAM – Madison Taelima 17, George McMillan 16, Rhiannon Dennis 22, Ava Corrie 23,

YEAR 6 TEAM – Lauren Munro 18, Aimee Wilson 19, Maia Badland 20, Lizzie Boyce 21



VALUES CUP – Maia MacFarlane 19

ARTS AWARD – Brya Mathers 20, Lauren Munro 18, Ruby McDonald 19

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Keira Labuschagne 20

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Aidan Hutchinson 24, Sophie Herde 24, Caleb Stuart 24, Franklin Pepper 24, Jamie Holroyd 24, Arran Begic 25

SPORTS CUP – Flynn McLean 18

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Jessica Emery 20

BBS AT THE ONEPOTO FESTIVAL 2018



STATIONERY 2019

In 2019, the start of year Stationery orders will only be done online through our usual suppliers, Educational Essentials Limited, and **NOT** processed at school. Each year group has a pack of stationery with all the items required for the year. The prices of the items are all at "back to school" prices and are held at that level for the year. All Stationery orders made before **January 31 will be delivered to the School** Pre Labelled with your child's name on, ready for when they start the School year.

The stationery orders can be ordered online from next Friday 7 December. Stationery lists, for each year group, will be available on the school website should you wish to purchase items individually.



A notice explaining the process will be emailed out in Week 8 and a link to the online shop will be on the BBS website.

KINDO INFORMATION

Leaving the school?

If your family is moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account.

If you're not sure about the new school, log in to your account, go to My Details and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school. Note that one family account can manage students at multiple schools.

If your new school is NOT on the list, tell KINDO to close your account, so they can reimburse your account balance. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz. This request will need to:

- Be emailed from your account email address
- State the current balance on the account
- Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February 2019.

Thank you from KINDO!

NORTH SHORE YOUTH MUSIC

North Shore Youth Music is a community organisation which runs a variety of orchestras and choirs for young people. Applications are now being accepted for 2019, and auditions will be held on Wednesday 5th, and 19th December. See www.nsym.org.nz for an application form.

Orchestras

Stringalongs (5 - 8yrs), Junior Orchestra (9 - 13yrs), Youth Orchestra (14+yrs)

Choirs

Songsters (5 - 8yrs), Children's Choir (9 - 13yrs), Con Brio Choir (10 - 16yrs), Youth Choir (14+yrs)

MID-BAYS MUSIC SCHOOL

Mid-Bays Music school 2019 enrolments open on 1st of December!

The highly qualified tutors make learning relevant and enjoyable.

Any enquiries email Eunice Park eunice.park@mbi.school.nz

Music tuition for \$150 - \$250 for the whole year. (This does NOT include the instrument hire)

When: After school or Saturday mornings.

Where: Murrays Bay Intermediate School.

Start date: classes start Saturday 9th Feb 2019

Group lessons open to 6-12 year olds - there are age requirements for some instruments. The cost is \$150 - \$250 for the year.



Instruments offered: Drums, Guitar, Ukelele, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard, Trumpet, Recorder, Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello, Saxophone, Trombone, Bass Guitar

Enrolments are open online at www.mbmusic.org for 2019 and you must have a Kindo account. Spaces are limited and some of our instruments have sold out within the first 48 hours! So get in quick!

FOTS – Friends of the School

GET READY FOR JINGLE!

TUESDAY 4 DEC (RAIN DATE THURSDAY 6 DEC)

Here's everything you need to know about Jingle:

- STALLS OPEN AT 4:30PM NEAR ROOM 23
- PERFORMANCES START AT 6PM
- All family and friends welcome!
- Arrive early to secure a great spot! Set up your picnic rug or low sand chairs on the school field outside the hall (please, no deck chairs or upright chairs as these block the view for others).
- Chairs will be provided on the edges of the picnic area for those who need them.
- SKIDS will entertain your children with games on the field from 4pm.
- Bring a picnic or enjoy the food stalls.
- Bring cash for purchases (sorry, limited EFTPOS available).
- Remember sunscreen and/or warm clothes for everyone.
- Please ensure your child has eaten before 5.45pm and has used the bathroom.
- Children sit with their class and teacher throughout all performances until the finish.
- Please follow school instructions for collecting your child after Jingle.
- The evening wraps up with a visit from Santa!



JINGLE STALLS

Sausage Sizzle \$2	Go Go Mexico!
Jesters Pies \$5	Coffee \$4
Beef Kebabs \$2	Ice Creams \$2
Dumplings 6 for \$3	Ice Blocks \$2
Fruit Cups \$2	Water \$2
Chips \$2	Jingle Jars \$3

4:30PM - 5:50PM

URGENT – JINGLE HELPERS NEEDED

Can you help set up for Jingle on Tues 4 Dec from 1-3pm or help clean up after Jingle?

Can you help on a stall selling raffles or food items between 4.15pm-5.15pm or 5.15pm-5.55pm?

If you can help cook 500 sausages in 1 hour we really need you!!

If you can help in any way, please get in touch by emailing Rebecca Gourlay: ormze5@gmail.com



RAFFLES AND SILENT AUCTIONS

This year we have some fantastic products and vouchers that will be sold in a Silent Auction at Jingle – some great Christmas presents here! THIS FRIDAY 30 November from 2.45pm to 3.15pm: Come and get a sneak peak at what is on offer. Our raffles will be available to purchase (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and Silent Auction items will be on show for you to get an early bid in. Come and see us under the blue shade cover across from Room 1.

Silent Auctions will close at 5:45pm on Jingle night. If your bid is the highest, you will receive a text message. You can make payment and pick up your prize after Jingle performances finish – EFTPOS will be available. A big thank you goes out to the many businesses who have supported Browns Bay School by donating items.

JINGLE JARS

This weekend, get your kids creating a Jingle Jar for a bit of fun and to help raise funds for our school. Jingle Jars are donated to school and then bought by children at our Jingle event for \$3 through a lucky dip. Kids love the novelty of finding out the surprises someone has put inside.

- Fill a lidded glass or plastic jar with a variety of fun, NEW and UNUSED items. If possible, choose gender neutral items. Have some fun decorating the jar.

- Bring the jar to class where they are being collected now. The class who has the most Jingle Jars donated by Monday 3 Dec will win a lunchtime reward before the end of term!
- If you can donate more than 1 jar – great! If you have a pre-schooler coming to Jingle who may want to buy a jar, please donate an extra jar so there are enough to go around.
- Thanks for your support and for helping to create some end-of-year fun!



UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS? We are now accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held in term 1 2019.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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

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




REMEMBER!

HELMETS IN THE HOLIDAYS

'The 52 in 52 Chopper Challenge'

WHAT: A unique fundraising event involving One Police Officer riding a 1970's Chopper Bike to 52 North Shore schools within 12 hours.

WHY: Looking ahead to the Summer Holidays, bike safety is often forgotten. Blue Light together with North Shore Police would like to spread the message to young people, reminding them to wear their bike helmets in the holidays.

WHO: Constable Rob Gormly of North Shore Police is a Youth Aid officer and also one of 12 Blue Light Ambassadors aiming to personally raise \$10,000 for Charity.

WHEN: Tuesday the 11th of December 2018, between 6am and 6pm

HOW: Your school has been selected!! Rob and his Police support crew will be stopping at the gates of every school for a quick photo and will be encouraging students that are present to REMEMBER THEIR HELMETS.

If you want to be a part of this exciting event and loudly support Rob along his challenging journey to your school please **DONATE** to Blue Light on the link below and join us in keeping our kids safe.
<https://charitytv.everydayhero.com/nz/rob-gormly-s-blue-light-charity-tv-challenge>

You can also follow the event and Rob's other Fundraising efforts on Facebook @Robsbuelightadventure. Please like and share the page!!

Blue Light NZ is a registered charity that works in partnership with NZ Police to deliver an extensive range of youth programmes and activities throughout NZ




sKids BROWNS BAY

is open From 1pm Friday 14th December (last day of school)

OPTIONS AVAILABLE: 1PM TO 4.30PM

1PM TO 6PM

ALSO

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS

- Week 1: 17th – 21st December
- Closed: 24th December – 4th Jan 2019
- Weeks 3–5: 7th Jan – 1st Feb 2019

We have a fabulous programme lined up. We have really enjoyed putting together this age appropriate summer holiday programme for your children.

To check out our Holiday programme activities and all bookings
http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns_bay/

For any queries email or Call Sue: brownsbay@skids.co.nz
 021384030



www.skids.co.nz

Thinking Caps are taking bookings NOW for holiday lessons and Term 1 2019.

In-school lessons are available in our school in 2019! Book NOW at

www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

Give your child a head-start to 2019 and get their brain thinking again before school goes back!

- Year 3-6 Maths
- Year 3-6 Literacy
- Year 7-9 Maths

Lessons are 45 minutes each at Thinking Caps HQ in Stanmore Bay For more information, visit

www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

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