



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

As this is the final newsletter for 2018, I would like to take the opportunity to extend Season's Greetings to you and your family.

It has been a full year for Browns Bay School with sports events, cultural activities and academic learning. I would like to pay tribute to the work and commitment put into our school by the school community throughout 2018. The children have worked extremely well over the year and deserve a well-earned summer break. The staff of the school have put in a lot of extra work in the classroom and around the school, and I would like to thank them for their professionalism and caring attitude to their students. I would like to acknowledge the support, given over the year, by parents to the school. The new Junior Playground is an excellent example of how well we are supported by our school community, provided by the amazing FOTS donations. The Board, with Aaron Cooper as Chairperson, has guided the school well over the year and provided sound governance. Well done to all those groups for working together, and ensuring the child is at the heart of all decisions. Please keep safe over the holidays and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the new school year on Monday 4 February 2019.

### STAFFING

I would like to acknowledge, Nadica Gogova (Room 15) and Charlotte Whooley (Room 27), who are leaving us at the end of the year. Nadica is furthering her teaching career at a new school and Charlotte is going to travel overseas. This year we also farewell support staff, Jessie McQueen and Bobbie-Lee McIntosh; and New Entrant teachers, Sharlene Atkins and Jane Kelly. Thank you for your work at Browns Bay School and best wishes for the future.

Sarah Paterson will be going on maternity leave for most of 2019 and we look forward to her return late next year.

### YEAR 6 STUDENTS

It is with a touch of sadness, yet with high expectations, that we farewell our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Intermediate School. Many of these pupils have been at school since they started as 5 year olds, some have come to us from other schools and others have come to us from other countries. However, they all have in common the fact that they are completing the first and largest component of their compulsory schooling at Browns Bay School.

We thank all Year 6's for the contribution they have made to our school. We hope that in the future they will look back on their time at Browns Bay School with fondness.

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## PRINCIPAL SABBATICAL

A reminder that in Term 1 next year I have the privilege of being on a TeachNZ Principal Sabbatical. The Primary Principals' Sabbatical is a period of 10 school weeks' leave to undertake professional learning and reflection. I will be using the time to investigate classroom designs and how they could be used to ensure even better outcomes for student learning. During my sabbatical, Jo Hewitt will take over my role and lead the school with the support of the teachers and Board.

## BOT

The Board would like to welcome Stacey Strang as a new trustee. Stacey has been selected by the Board to fill the vacancy as a result of Anna Hiley's resignation. When trustees are selected they complete the rest of the term left by the resigning trustee until the next election. The next election is in May – June 2019.

Peter Mulcahy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 14 December – Final Assembly 11.15am	Friday 14 December – School closes 1pm
Wednesday 30 January – School Office open from 10am to 2pm	Monday 4 February 2019 – First day of School – 8.50am

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### BASKETBALL THANK YOU

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our basketball/miniball coaches and managers. Without you all we would be unable to enter so many teams into the basketball leagues. The endless hours of time you invest into our BBS children does not go unnoticed - a huge thank you from myself and the children in your teams!

*Kylie Coulam*

### STAFF VS STUDENTS

This week the Year 6 BBS Lakers challenged the staff to a basketball game. This was so much fun to both play and watch. The staff won fairly convincingly and may make it an annual event!



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### LOANED UNIFORM

\*\*If your child has been loaned any uniform items from the office throughout the year, please could these be returned to the office as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply to draw from.\*\*

*Thank you.*



### SWIMMING POOL CARDS – URGENT NOTICE

If you have purchased a school pool card for the 2018/2019 season, please check that it is working before school finishes on Friday, as the software has been malfunctioning. We have no way of knowing which cards have been affected until they are trialed at the pool gate so it is important to try before the school closes.



## MODIFIED JINGLE PERFORMANCE 2018



## Parent Instructions for School Stationery Online Ordering 2019

**ALL Online School orders made before 30 January 2019 will be delivered DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL for distribution to your child when school starts**

**PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT – SHOP AS A GUEST AS BELOW**

**ONE TRANSACTION PER STUDENT PLEASE IF MULTIPLE STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL**

**(If you do multiple Packs on one transaction you must state clearly which pack is for which student or your packs WILL be delayed in processing)**

- 1) Go to [educationalessentials.co.nz](http://educationalessentials.co.nz) website
- 2) Click on the Schools tab ( towards top right of screen)
- 3) Enter in "Your School name"
- 4) Click on "Your School name"
- 5) Products available to order will now be shown
- 6) Add the Product/Products required to your cart (to add more than 1 product simply click the back arrow to go back to product page, items already ordered will stay in shopping cart). The EEL website also works on a breadcrumb trail so you can click back to any page visited.
- 7) Click Checkout Tab ( Top Right of Screen)
- 8) Click "Guest Checkout" - DO NOT REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT
- 9) Click Continue and then - Fill in all details required
- 10) Ensure you fill in e-mail address, phone number so we can contact you in case of a query
- 11) DPS Payment express will ask for your credit card details for payment
- 12) In Comments- enter the name of your Child – **Enter the name they are known as at School and on the School Roll please** (Student) and Room Number ( If known ) – Whilst we would prefer one transaction per student – if multiple packs are ordered you must state clearly which pack is for which student or your order will be delayed in processing
- 13) **Credit Card payments only are accepted** on this site ( If you do not wish to pay by credit card – we can accept direct banking – e-mail us for a manual order form)
- 14) Any queries about your school pack ordered – either e-mail or call EEL but you must have your Confirmation number for EEL to be able to help you.

A confirmation of order will be sent to you and your child's stationery will be delivered to the School for the start of the school term

After the recommended delivery date to your child's School the online pricing will increase, so order on time to ensure best price and delivery.

Stationery lists can be viewed on the school website.

### **SCHOOL LEAVERS – NOTICE RE EZLUNCH/KINDO SCHOOL SHOP**

If your family is leaving our school and 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, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. 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.*



### **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](mailto: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:** Murrys 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.



### **HELP NEEDED!!! To fix puzzles**

We have a number of wooden jigsaw puzzles and as hard as we and the children try, occasionally pieces get lost. We desperately need someone to make replacement pieces. They do not have to be a perfectly identical piece but just something that completes the puzzle. We can pay for the materials needed but desperately need someone who is good at this type of thing. Please email [tanyal@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:tanyal@brownsbay.school.nz) if you are able to assist.

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## ***FOTS – Friends of the School***

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### **ANOTHER GREAT YEAR**

Throughout 2018, the FOTS team has enjoyed running the following fundraising events: discos, a movie night, a Zumba night, math-a-thon, calendars, a uniform sale, Entertainment books and although sadly Jingle was cancelled, jingle jars & silent auction.

As always, we couldn't have done this alone, so a massive thank you goes out to our BBS teachers, to Jacky Carr and Peter Mulcahy, to Sue, Heidi, and Terry in the office, to Edwin and his team, to all our BBS children and lastly to everyone in our School Community of parents/caregivers, local businesses and charities who have supported FOTS and BBS in 2018. It has really been a team effort – thank you all!!



### **FUNDRAISING TOTAL FOR 2018**

We are pleased to announce that FOTS will be donating \$47,000 to the school this year! Most of this money is being used to pay for the fantastic shade sails in the junior school, over the playground and outside Room 1. Some funds are used to help with the increasing costs of our BBS Education Outside the Classroom programmes, which include school trips, waterwise, outdoor education days and school camps. We also have a Discretionary Fund to support smaller projects throughout the year.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATION**

Do you have any BBS school uniform items in good condition that you would be happy to donate to the School for our uniform fundraising sale in Term 1 next year? Please keep us in mind when you're doing a clean-out over the holidays and bring them in to the office at the start of Term 1.

### **BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND RELAXING HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THE 2018 FOTS COMMITTEE:**

Christine Wilson, Rebecca Gourlay, Amy van der Loo, Angela Hutchinson, Holly Thomas, Sarah Sheeran, Jan O'Connor-Brown, Gillian Bonnett, Marcia Watson, Jenn Iversen, Jacky Carr and Peter Mulcahy.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

If you want to get in touch or are interested in helping out in 2019, please contact us via email: [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/)



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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)



## M Sports Summer Holiday Football Camp using Inflatable pitch at Devonport and Birkenhead Primary Schools

M Sports holiday programmes are suitable for children aged 5 to 13. 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

Venues:

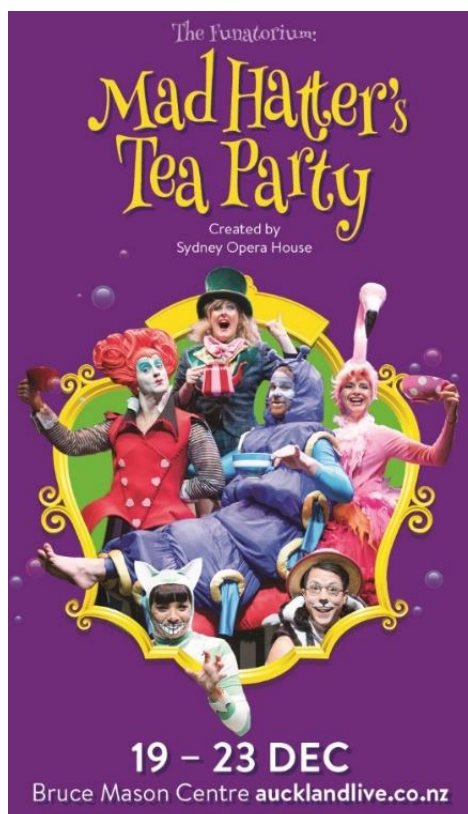
**Devonport Primary School:** 18 Kerr Street, Devonport, 0624

**Birkenhead Primary School:** 77 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, 0626 (week 1 only)

### Register Your Child:

Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore> and scroll to your school holiday programme venue. Book your child's place now as numbers are limited.

**Queries:** Contact [adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz](mailto:adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz)



**skids BROWNS BAY**

is open from 1pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December
- Closed: 24<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
- Weeks 3–5: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns_bay/)

For any queries email or Call Sue: [brownsbay@skids.co.nz](mailto:brownsbay@skids.co.nz) 021384030



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