

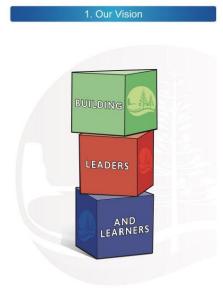
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers Kia Ora

THINGS WE VALUE

This term we are focussing on our school value of Taking Responsibility – Takohanga. At the start of the school year I spoke to the children about the importance of Taking Responsibility and making good decisions. This has been very evident last week during our Year 6 Camp and Junior Outdoor Education Day where there was evidence of children taking responsibility, and challenging themselves to be independent and also to work collaboratively with others.

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2019



The Board has approved the 2019 Charter and Strategic Plan. These plans are completed annually and set the direction of the school for 2019. The Charter is focused around achieving our Vision of **Building Leaders and Learners.**

This year our main curriculum focus continues be on Mathematics with the support of Special Addition Education. The Special Addition facilitator, Marie Hirst, will be working with the Maths Team and teachers on the latest ideas around the teaching of Mathematics. They will also be working with us on developing parent understanding of the teaching of mathematics.

Each Teaching Team is also undertaking inquiries into aspects of modern teaching and learning pedagogy, in particular looking at Play-based Learning and Flexible

Learning environments and practice. To support our journey with this, we are working with Jo Robson from Leading Learning.

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The Board continues to support the development of the Mid Bays Kahui Ako (Community of Learning). The COL aims to develop connections between our school and the other local schools: Rangitoto College, Murrays Bay Intermediate, Campbells Bay, Mairangi Bay, Murrays Bay

Primary and Pinehill. All schools have a number of ISL's (In-school Leaders) who are leading development in three main areas — Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Student Achievement. The community goal is to increase the achievement of our Learners by sharing best practice across schools, through the Community Teacher Only Day, school visits and sharing of ideas.

The Board is also continuing to ensure that our existing programmes for students and teachers are well resourced and are the best available. This is achieved by a strong teacher professional development programme and focussed budgets.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 31 MAY

The Board has approved this day as a Teacher Only Day for professional development. This means the school will be closed for instruction. All teaching staff will be attending a professional development day with the teachers from our Community of Learning Cluster (Kahui-Ako). This is the day before the Queen's Birthday weekend and may be an opportunity to make it a slightly longer weekend.

ENVIRONMENT

An area of focus for this year is the 'Enhancement of Our Environment'. You may have noticed the new compost bins that have been built and placed in the far corner of the field. Plans are in place to further enhance this by the addition of a community garden. Many thanks to Holly and Wayne Thomas for their work in this area. Kerry Jowett is our Environment Lead Teacher and her amazing enthusiasm has made a real difference to this area, also.

The Board has adopted a Shade and Planting Plan that has been put together by one of parents, Ben Sheeran. Ben is at present applying for some funding to help develop this project further.

All teaching teams have been working on an Environmental focus within their teaching programmes for this term. Another of our parents, Sarah Sheeran, has worked with a number of our teams assisting them to provide some wonderful environmental opportunities, utilising our local environment. We would like to thank Ben and Sarah for the work they are doing on behalf of the school.

Unfortunately, it is likely that we will shortly be having to remove one of Pohutukawa trees, as a result of a concern expressed by one of our neighbours. When this happens it will be over a weekend or during the school holidays.

OUR PEOPLE/ OUR CITY INITIATIVE

On Monday this week we were notified of an initiative circulated to all schools requesting a mufti day be held on Friday 22nd March. The Colour Your Day initiative is to support the families, and the Muslim community, impacted by the tragic event in Christchurch last Friday.

Whilst a number of our local schools are supporting this event tomorrow, we had already planned to hold a mufti-day today in support of our Travelwise Programme. We have made the decision that all funds raised today will be donated to the Our People/Our City 'Colour Your Day' fundraiser. If you would like to make a further donation to this cause, please send it through to the Office tomorrow.

To show further support, the school will be observing two minutes silence at 1.40pm tomorrow.

Jo Hewitt Deputy Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 1 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 22 March – Full School Assembly 11.15am	Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March – Year 5 Camp (Rms 17/22)
Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 March – Year 5 Camp Rms 16/23	Wednesday 27 March – Level 5 Waterwise sailing (Year 6 only)
Thursday 28 March – BOT Meeting – 7.30pm	Tuesday 2 April – North Shore Primary Schools Swimming Championships

SCHOOL EVENTS

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Outdoor Education Programme is well underway with our Year 6 students having a wonderful camp at Carey Park last week, followed by an amazing day for our Junior children on Friday.

Next week it is the turn of our year 5 students who will attend a 3 day camp at Peter Snell Youth Village

Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March Rooms 17 and 22 Wednesday 27 March – Friday 29 March Rooms 16 and 23

The Year 3 and 4 Outdoor Education Programme is held at MERC (Marine Education and Recreation Centre) Long Bay early in Term 2.

We are very appreciative of the support from parents and teachers to enable our students to have these experiences.

JUNIOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY

The day dawned with perfect weather (after having been postponed from the week before). The children took part in a range of activities, one of the highlights being the huge inflatable obstacle course. The Year 2 children stayed on at school to complete an extended programme which included some environmental activities at Rothesay

Bay Beach.











YEAR 6

Carey Park Camp put on some stunning weather for our Year 6 students. The children took part in a range of different activities, challenging themselves to go beyond their comfort zone. For the first time in many years, the water in the swimming hole was so low that we were unable to do the kayaking activity. Fortunately the giant water slide was still in action!







STUDIO UPDATE

We have our local Kahui Ako Performing Arts Festival coming up in Term 2 which has so many exciting opportunities for our students to be part of. Performing groups include singing, dancing, ukulele, symphony orchestra, kapa haka and musical theatre as well as our own BBS item which will be dance. Students have all had a briefing this week, info will be emailed home today and all return slips (each student has been given one) need to be in by this Friday – with so many groups we need to do a reasonable amount of juggling to ensure as many as possible get to participate so the deadline is tight! We'll keep you posted.

A date for your diaries: Tuesday 19 November – 'Kids for Kids' at Bruce Mason Centre

Celebrating Walking School Bus Month - March

Walking School Bus children are having a busy month. They are celebrating a theme each week. The first week was Funky feet week and the second was Super Hero week. They entered a photo of them as Super Hero's, into a W.S.B. competition run by Auckland Transport, and won a visit from the Super Hero coffee van. Driver volunteers and all the Teachers were shouted a coffee to start the day and the Walking School Bus children, along with our Student Travelwise Team, enjoyed a







delicious hot chocolate. The bus also had a surprise visitor to walk to school with them ...Buster the Bus!

This week the W.S.B. children joined our school Travelwise day and walked with their buddies on the bus. They all dressed up 'Wacky'

They will finish their month of celebration with an International week and a Pool Party on Friday at lunchtime- hotdog, ice block and a swim.

GET ON BOARD THE BUS AND JOIN IN OTHER FUN THINGS THEY DO!!

SUPER CLUSTER TENNIS 2019

Last Friday the first Super Cluster Tennis Tournament was held at Pinehurst School. Both boys and girls teams represented BBS with pride and personal excellence.

Some great tennis was played by every team member. A special congratulations to Akina and Emma who came away with 2nd place in the girl's doubles.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supported on the day!



Thomas, Emma, Ryan, Jake, Adam, Lina, Ethan, Lora, Akina

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS 2019

On the 7th of March the Browns Bay School Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Sports was held at the at the Sir Owen Glenn Swimming Pool. We had over 90 competent swimmers take part throughout the morning. All swimmers should be

very proud their efforts, outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship. A huge thank you also goes out to all the parents and teachers who helped out on the day so the children could experience such a great event.

There was some amazing swimming and some great results throughout the morning.

Congratulations to the following swimmers for receiving a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing

Year 6 Boys	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Ethan Storey	Campbell Bibbie	Dane Waretini
Backstroke	Dane Waretini	Ethan Storey	Bastion Armstrong
Breaststroke	Ethan Storey	Evan Dong	Dane Waretini
Butterfly	Ethan Storey	Evan Dong	Kevin Wi

Year 6 Girls	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Deonna Qu	Ella Waterman	Pelageya Pavlyuk
Backstroke	Deonna Qu	Ella Waterman	Alicia Zhou
Breaststroke	Deonna Qu	Alicia Zhou	Abigail Moxon
Butterfly	Deonna Qu	Alicia Zhou	Henna Hwang

Year 5 Boys	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Andrew Feng	Matthew Fleming	Chris Kumala
Backstroke	Andrew Feng	Chris Kumala	Matthew Fleming
Breaststroke	Andrew Feng	Jamie Holroyd	Chris Kumala
Butterfly	Andrew Feng	Kieran Dong	Chris Ahn

Year 5 Girls	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Sienna Hickling-Crane	Hope Williams	Sophie Herde
Backstroke	Sienna Hickling-Crane	Sophie Herde	Emily Armes
Breaststroke	Hope Williams	Sienna Hickling-Crane	Crystal Park
Butterfly	Sienna Hickling-Crane	Sophie Herde	Chloe Lemon

Year 4 Boys	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Ben Brien	Roy Deng	Angus Lockett
Backstroke	Roy Deng	Ryan Ahn	Angus Lockett
Breaststroke	Roy Deng	Sean Wi	Wilson Zhang
Butterfly	Roy Deng	Sean Wi	

Year 4 Girls	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Freestyle	Eva Wilson	Sofia Brandolino	Renee Wang
Backstroke	Eva Wilson	Ada Moxon	Isabella Prajogo
Breaststroke	Isabella Prajogo	Sofia Brandolino	Clara Wahlstrom

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

This year we will be having the triennial Board of Trustee elections. The expected date for the new Board to begin is Friday 7 June. The Returning Officer is Glen Hopkirk and she will manage the election process. Specific information with regard to this will be sent home shortly.

If you are interested in standing for the Board of Trustees it is a good idea to come to one of the monthly meetings to get an understanding of the role. The next meeting is on **Thursday 28**th **March at 7.30pm** in the staffroom. (n.b. this is a postponement date for the meeting originally scheduled for Thursday 21 March.)

SCHOOL NOTICES

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

I would like to remind families / whanau that a number of children are at school before the due time of 8.30am. We are seeing some children at school as early as 7.45am.

Teachers can be at school from 7am yet they are not responsible to check on the children before 8.30am. A safe option would be that the children attend SKIDS in the Hall or an alternative arrangement is made.

A reminder also, that if parents are in the school grounds after 9.15am and before 2.45pm, you must go to the office for a visitor pass. Parents should only be in the grounds outside those hours for a specific reason. If you arrive early to pick up your child please wait either in your car, or outside the school grounds until 2.45pm.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

A reminder that school finishes for Term 1 on Friday 12 April.

Term 2 commences on Monday 29th April

The Easter holiday break, and Anzac Day all fall within the School Holidays for this year.

POOL CARD RETURN

The swimming pool will be closed for the season from THURSDAY APRIL 11 (the end of the Term). Pool cards may be returned from now to receive your \$10.00 bond back – this offer will close on Friday May 3. Bonds will be returned in Term 2. Pool Cards returned after May 3 will not receive the refunded bond but will still be gratefully received.



KINDO PAYMENTS - SCHOOL DONATION

Thank you very much to all the wonderful families that have contributed to the running of Browns Bay School and for making it possible for BBS to offer Outdoor Education, extra access to ICT and many specialised programmes. Can we just remind families that if you have indicated that your payment is through KINDO that you could re-visit your Kindo account at some stage and make sure your donation has been activated as we have many, many forms handed into school that mention Kindo as the payment but no payment has actually eventuated. Thank you for your time and your support of Browns Bay School.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Each year the school is invited to participate in the Anzac Day Civic ceremony. We would like two representatives to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Anzac Day ceremony in Browns Bay on Thursday 25th April. (NB: this is in the second week of the school holidays). School representatives will need to be dressed in school uniform.

If you intend to be at the ANZAC day ceremony, and would like your child to be involved, could you please email Ms Hewitt on joh@brownsbay.school.nz, or contact the office.



WINTER HOCKEY

Winter Hockey-Term 2 and 3

Forms are now available for any Year 3-6 children interested in playing winter hockey.

Games are played Monday nights, and practices will be at Rangitoto College on Fridays from 4.00 - 5.00pm from next term.

If your child is interested and/or you would like further information, please go to the BBS website Sports page where your find an information download and a separate registration download, that will need to be completed if your child would like to play.

FINAL DAYS TO REGISTER FOR SHORE TO SHORE - CLOSING SOON!



Join BBS' Shore To Shore Team- 5km Fun Run/Walk 2019 – Sunday, 31st March

Come and join our BBS team of students,

family and friends at this fantastic Sunday morning 5km fun run/walk event on 31 March. Shore To Shore, hosted by Harbour Sport, starts at Takapuna Grammar and finishes at Milford Reserve and attracts over 5000 participants. There will be spot prizes and activities. The BBS tent will be up at Milford Reserve and the sausages will be sizzling, ready to go for BBS participants. We'd love to see a big BBS



contingent at Shore To Shore this year - it's a great way to connect with others at a cool community event. Our school earns rewards for sports gear from every entrant that registers under Browns Bay School whether you are a student, family member or friend. All information about the event and registration can be found here: http://shoretoshore.co.nz/register/

EZLUNCH - MISINFORMATION

A video has been circulated on various closed parent chat rooms and Chinese language social media platforms showing a container of sushi infested with maggots. The packaging displayed the ezlunch branding and the branding of ezlunch supplier, Go-Deli. The video clip was filmed and posted onto a closed school chat forum by the parent of a primary school student who uses the ezlunch service. Unfortunately, this video was circulated before the parent realised that the lunch was four days old.

All food ordered through ezlunch is freshly-made on the day it is delivered. Ezlunch supplies 172 schools across New Zealand and the service is known for offering high quality, healthy food choices through local café suppliers. Go-Deli was one of the first ezlunch café suppliers and has been reliably providing fresh, nutritious hot and cold lunch options to schools in the North Shore area for eight years.

As a company, ezlunch is very proud of the quality of food produced by its suppliers.

Any queries can be directed to the ezlunch helpdesk (8am – 4pm) on 0800 3958624

FOTS - Friends of the School

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL, 7pm, STAFF ROOM

All parents and caregivers are invited to our Annual General Meeting and wine and cheese evening. There will be reports from the Acting principal and FOTS team about the successful 2018 school year. We'll also be sharing our plans for 2019 and electing a new executive team. If you're interested in running for FOTS President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer (1-year terms), nomination forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the office by Tuesday 2 April, 3:30pm. Position descriptions and the FOTS constitution can be found here: https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/about-us/friends-school

If you want to know more, please contact us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY MINI SESSIONS

Don't miss out – there are only a few spots left in our family photography fundraiser. Thanks to Belinda Coles Photography for offering family mini sessions at Castor Bay Beach on Sunday 31 March (sessions will be moved to her studio in Huapai if it rains).



For \$150, you will get a 20 minute session and 20-30 high-resolution digital files. Prints

are also available. Book your session and find all details here: http://www.belindacolesphotography.co.nz/bbpsphotoday.html

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE: TUESDAY 9 APRIL, 8.30am, SCHOOL HALL

Get to the uniform sale early to grab the best items! Sales are cash only. Most items will be \$10 and under. If you have any BBS school uniform items in good, clean condition that you would be happy to donate for the fundraising sale, please bring them in to the office. Thank you for your support.

DISCO

Make sure you save the date for our Clean Green Disco in week 2 of term 2: Friday 10 May.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

Community Notices



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WHEN: Friday 5th April 2019 TIME: 3pm - 7pm

Come and join us for:

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STALLS/FUN AREA: Sponge throw, photo booth, quality second hand
toys and books, auctions & reffles, nail bar, face painting, carnival
rides and more.
FOOD & BAR: Food stalls including a selection of Asian foods, a
sausage sizzle, gourmet pizza, doughnuts, candy floss, cakes, sweets

and more. LIVE MUSIC ON STAGE: A variety of performances throughout the



Browns Bay School

SENIORS - 8 to 14 years

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:30 am-06:00 p.m \$52.00 Trip Day 07:30 a.m -06:00 p.m - \$65:00

Short Day 07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m \$42.00

Full time discounted rates, week 1= \$203 - week 2=\$145

and bookings at least one week in advance. Family discounts available "BOUNCY CASTLE ALL OF FIRST WEEK"

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ARRIBAll Join amigos for a Mexican Street Party, dig our sugar skull face painting & crafts, munch on churros, nachos and enjoy the music

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Who me, an Inventor? yes youll We will give you a challenge and using tools, materials and techniques, you brainstorm-design-build and test.

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Today we are heading to the movies to watch the amazing "Wonder Park" followed by an exhilarating scovenger hunt through the mall



Hop on down and join us for some Easter fun! We'll be baking hot cross burst and chacolate treats plus some eggs-ellent crafts and



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THIS IS ME!!!



Lets find the real you; your likes and dislikes, hopes and dreams, your family and friends. We will



Today is all about the letter PI Lets make aerodynamic paper planes then design your own pizzo portour and take pizzo. Debiziosof

Anzac Day



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PJ Party & W



Its the last day of the School Holidays so lets chill out with a SLUMBER PARTY! Wear your PJ's, watch movies and eat waffles polore?

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Juniors - 5 to 7 years

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Join our senior stilds kids for a Maxican street partyl A fun filled day with music, crafts, yummy food

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Join us in Neverland The place, where kids never area up! Can v where kids never grow up! Can you find our special fairy bax or pirate treasure?

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Come check out My Wonderland with us. It features unique exciting play for children in an indoor, clean, sofe and supervised



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Bring along your bikes / scooters or skateboards to have a wheelie good time exploring Browns Boy School' NO HELMET NO RIDE!

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Party of course! Today we are calebrating everything to do with the letter PI Pizza, popcorn, play dough, ployground, you name it!

ANZAC DAY

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Its the last day of the School Holidays so let's chill out with a SLUMBER PARTY! Wear your PJ's, watch movies and eat waffles

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm, Please bring morning tea, lunch, water battle, hat and sunscreen everydo

For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050

or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

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