



Browns Bay School
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4 April 2019
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Term 1 ends on Friday 12th April and Term 2 will begin on Monday 29th April. Our School Inquiry topic is **Connections – Make Connections – Seek to Understand**. The Social Science learning objectives focus on understanding how the past is important, and how time and change affect people's lives with Technology forming a minor focus.

Our Arts focus for this term centres around the Mid Bays Kahui Ako Festival where we will have a number of our students showcasing their talent across a variety of disciplines. The festival is planned for Friday 7 June at Rangitoto College.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

At the end of Term 1 we will say goodbye to Rm 10's teacher Shelley Eaton, thankfully only for the remainder of this year. Shelley has taken leave to travel overseas with her partner. Shelley will return to us for the start of the 2020 school year.

We welcome Mrs Karen Knight to the team. Karen will become the Rm 10 teacher from the beginning of next term, and will be spending part of next week getting to know the children in Rm 10.

Inquiring Minds / Whai Whaakaro



- Explore new ideas
- Wonder and question
- Experiment, reflect and create
- Show critical, creative and innovative thinking

SCHOOL VALUES

One of our key school values is **Inquiring Minds/Whai Whaakaro**. Our school value is represented in this poster by the blue background and is described as 'wide world of knowledge'. This value is about exploring, wondering and questioning the world of knowledge. We encourage students to develop their thinking skills so they can aim to be innovative, creative and critical thinkers.

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 Kahui Ako (Community of Learning Cluster). This is the day before Queens Birthday weekend and may be an opportunity to make it a slightly longer weekend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 5 April – Mid Bays Cluster Swimming Championships	Friday 5 April – Year 3 Bee Trip
Tuesday 9 April – 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale in Hall 8:30am	Tuesday 9 April – Pre-school visit 9:30 – 10:30am
Wednesday 10 April – Waterwise (Final)	Friday 12 April – Full School Assembly
Friday 12 April – Term 1 finishes 3pm	Monday 29 April – Term 2 starts

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Kobe Toomaga 9, Amelia Dobbie 10, Jerry Luo 11, Eric Liu 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – Annalise Edmonds 4, Janine Dong 5, Kiri Riley 6, Samuel Wang 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Carol Yan 2, Ngaira McGovern 3, Cooper Wandler 14, Adler Cong 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Faith Fincham 24, Renee Wang 25, Hyunho Paek 27, Jesse Donald 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Mikayla Nathan 16, Zoe Rhind 17, Jayden Swanepoel 22, Mandy Ma 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Jake Horsfall 18, Chanelle Appleton 19, Lora Kim 20, Isabelle Logan 21

VALUES CUP – Sewook (Kevin) Wi Rm18

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Connor Smith Rm 18

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Zoe Smith Rm 18, Brody Donald Rm 18

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Lora Kim Rm 20, Lina Kim Rm 21



WATERWISE – SAILING – WAIAKE BEACH

The end of term also brings us to the end of our Sailing Programme for the early part of the year – just one more session to go next Wednesday (weather permitting). Thank you so much to all those parents who have assisted with this programme during the term. I would like to particularly acknowledge

- Those parents (and friends of the school) who have trained to be instructors and given us their time on a weekly basis (some of whom don't even have children taking part)
- The teachers who actively support the programme
- Rachel MacIver and Cherie Bibbie who have done a wonderful job keeping the programme running

We will start again in early November and will, once again, be asking for parent support.

We need more trained instructors and would appreciate parents giving some thought to undertaking the training programme later in the year to help boost our numbers in this area.

Our continued involvement in this programme will rely heavily on – the number of 'trained' instructors we have, and the number of parents willing to help each week.



YEAR 5 CAMP – PETER SNELL YOUTH VILLAGE

Two very successful Year 5 camps were completed at Peter Snell Youth Village last week, with the weather playing its part to ensure both camps could complete a full programme.

This brings an end to our Term 1 Outdoor Education programme. The Year 3 and 4 programmes are run at MERC Long Bay starting with the first year 4 camp (Rms 23/24/ 28) on Monday 6th May.



COLOUR YOUR DAY

As you are aware the money collected from the recent 'Travelwise' multi-day was immediately sent to the promoters of the 'Colour Your Day' fundraiser to support the families, and the Muslim community, impacted by the tragic event in Christchurch. The school raised a total of \$533.10.

Some schools are holding a 'Gumboot Day' Friday 5 April to support and raise money for mental health. Whilst we are very supportive of the cause we have chosen not to take part in the gumboot as we have recently raised funds for Christchurch.

NORTH SHORE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday 2nd April a team of students represented us at this event. The students that took part were a real credit to the school and gave their best to their different events.

Congratulations go to the following students who achieved placings -



- Deonna Qu 1st Girls 10 & over 50m Breaststroke, 25m Breaststroke and 3rd Girls 10 & over 50m freestyle
- Ella Waterman 2nd Girls 10 & over 25m Freestyle
- Sienna Hickling-Crane 3rd Girls 9 years 25m Freestyle, 5th 25 breaststroke
- Ethan Storey 3rd Boys 10 & over 25 breaststroke
- Alicia Zhou 5th Girls 10 & over 50m Backstroke
- Girls U11 Freestyle Relay team 3rd – Ella Waterman, Sienna Hickling-Crane, Alicia Zhou, Deonna Qu

Many thanks to all those parents who assisted and especially Cherie Bibbie, Leigh Storey and Rebecca Hale who managed the team.

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL TERM DATES

A reminder that school finishes for Term 1 on Friday 12 April at 3pm.

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 FRIDAY APRIL 12. 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.



VISITING THE SCHOOL

To ensure the safety of all our students it is very important that we know who is on the school site at all times. Of course, immediately before and after school we have many parents and caregivers visiting the school and this is expected. We also have occasions when parents/caregivers are invited to attend an event, such as assemblies or sport events. However, outside these 'drop off' and 'pick up' times and 'special occasion times' it is very important that all parents/caregivers who come to the school 'sign in' at the office before going anywhere else on the school site. The 'signing in' involves wearing a visitor sticker. This then helps teachers to ascertain the visitor has recorded their presence at the office.

This does not apply to parents/caregivers who are helping in the class alongside the teacher. As a school we welcome parent/caregiver involvement and this clearly means we will have numerous visitors at school at any given time. With

your help we will always know who is on the school site. This is also useful should an emergency evacuation be needed as we must know how many people need to be accounted for. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Each year the school is invited to participate in the Anzac Day Civic ceremony. We still require one more representative 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.



SHORE TO SHORE

An entry of around 130 participants from Browns Bay School ran the Shore to Shore fun run last Sunday 31 March. This 5km annual event starts at Takapuna Grammar and finishes at Milford reserve. Thank you to all the participants that took part, as this has helped raised some much needed funds to buy some more sports equipment for the school. Special thanks to Carrie Jackson for her organisation of this event, and to Meika Isgrove and Tanya Loader for helping out on the day. A special mention also to our Super Sausage Cooker on the day – our BOT Chairman – Aaron Cooper.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION

A reminder about the Board Of Trustees election that is to be held this year. The election date is 7th June. It is very important that the school has your **current home address** on our student management system. Some of the information e.g. voting papers will be posted to the address that is listed on our system.

If you have moved house in recent times, can you please check that the office has your correct address on file or email Terry on terrym@brownsbay.school.nz

FOTS – Friends of the School

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to everyone who attended the FOTS AGM on Wednesday night. Our Executive team remains the same – Christine Wilson as President, Rebecca Gourlay as Vice President, Angela Hutchinson as Secretary, and Amy van der Loo as Treasurer. If you want to get in touch with any of us, please email: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 1 MAY, 7.15pm, STAFF ROOM

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our informal monthly meetings – come along and get involved!

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

Sales are cash only. Most items will be \$10 and under. Get there early to grab the best items.



CLEAN GREEN DISCO: FRIDAY 10 MAY

Get ready for our Clean Green Disco in the school hall, Friday 10 May. Junior Disco (Years 0-3) 5:00-6.30pm and Senior Disco (Years 4-6) 7:00-8.30pm. You can order tickets (\$6) and hotdogs (\$3) on KINDO (<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/> - look in the FOTS section) and order forms will be sent home the first day of term 2.

We are calling for parent volunteers to help make the event possible. Volunteers are needed to help set up between 1-3pm on the day and at stalls during the event. This is a great way to be a part of Disco, but spaces are limited. Please email us if you can assist: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

CLEAN GREEN DISCO!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Enjoy the school holidays with Entertainment

2019 | 2020 Membership

Want to know how to tackle the school holidays and help us raise much needed funds? The new Entertainment Membership is here, packed with amazing offers, including family activities, casual dining, and tasty treats. So who wants an ice cream? Order now with this link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/

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BROWNS BAY BEACH CLEAN-UP

Teachers, students, families and friends of Browns Bay School are invited to:

Browns Bay beach for a beach clean-up **from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday the 6th of April**

Located **on the grass opposite Kiwi Bank on Beachfront Lane.**

Here you'll receive important health and safety information and pick up sacks, gloves and other important equipment, as well as be assigned a clean-up location in the surrounding area.

More info about what to bring on the day can be found on our [website](#) or on [Facebook](#)

This project is run with the Sustainable Coastlines and in-conjunction with Arena Living

CHESS POWER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The holiday programme is suitable for kids that are fluent with the rules of Chess and comfortable playing the game.

The Chess Lovers holiday program will involve:

- Covering tricky Chess rules your parents haven't even heard of!
- Learning nice strategies for the opening, middle-game and endgame
- Learn awesome Chess tactics and solve puzzles to win pieces and checkmate the king!
- Learn about the greatest Chess players in history and how they played the game
- Learn fun Chess variants like Zombie Chess, Tower Chess, Fisher-random & Secret Assassin
- Play in mini-tournaments to practice your new learning

Where? Auckland Bridge Club, Remuera and (on Friday 26th) Saint Lukes Community Centre, Remuera

When? Half Day Sessions = 9:00am - 12:15pm or 1:00pm - 4:15pm \$40 PER SESSION

Full Day Sessions* = 9:00am - 4:15pm * Buy 5 sessions, get one free \$65 PER SESSION

Visit www.chesspower.co.nz to learn more about Chess Power.



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KIWI TENNIS

School Tennis

Hot Shots Tennis Lessons at Browns Bay School

In the school hall on Friday Lunchtimes 12:40 - 1:20pm
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Term 2: Friday 5 May - Friday 7 July (no session 2 June)

Term 3: Friday 28 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4: Friday 20 October - Friday 8 December

Book online at **kiwitennis.co.nz**

SAVE 10% - Book online before the end of the previous term with discount code 'earlybird'

PLEASE NOTE: T's & C's apply



Murrays Bay School

**TWILIGHT
FESTIVAL**

WHEN: Friday 5th April 2019

TIME: 3pm - 7pm

Come and join us for:

STALLS/FUN AREA: Sponge throw, photo booth, quality second hand toys and books, auctions & raffles, 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 afternoon.



Safe Kids in Daily Supervision

Browns Bay School

SENIORS - 8 to 14 years

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:30 a.m.-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

Payments and bookings at least one week in advance. Family discounts available

"BOUNCY CASTLE ALL OF FIRST WEEK"

Mexican street part

Mon
15
Apr



ARRIBA! Join us for a Mexican Street Party, dig our sugar skull face painting & crafts, munch on chorros, nachos and enjoy the music.

Design Squad

Tue
16
Apr



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

Movies & Mail Hunt

Wed
17
Apr



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

Easter 'Egg-stravaganza

Thu
18
Apr



Hop on down and join us for some Easter fun! We'll be baking hot cross buns and chocolate treats plus some eggcellent crafts and games!

EASTER FRIDAY

Fri
19
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

EASTER MONDAY

Mon
22
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

THIS IS ME!!!

Tue
23
Apr



Let's find the real you: your likes and dislikes, hopes and dreams, your family and friends. We will show you how truly remarkable you are!

P stands for ...

Wed
24
Apr



Today is all about the letter P! Let's make aerodynamic paper planes then design your own pizza parlour and make pizza. Delicious!

Anzac Day

Thu
25
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

PJ Party & Waffles

Fri
26
Apr



It's the last day of the School Holidays so let's chill out with a SLUMBER PARTY! Wear your P.J.'s, watch movies and eat waffles galore!

Browns Bay School

Juniors - 5 to 7 years

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

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

Payments and bookings at least one week in advance. Family discounts available

"BOUNCY CASTLE ALL OF FIRST WEEK"

Fiesta Fun!

Mon
15
Apr



Join our senior sKids kids for a Mexican street party! A fun filled day with music, crafts, yummy food and games.

Neverland

Tue
16
Apr



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

My Wonderland

Wed
17
Apr



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

Easter Excitement

Thu
18
Apr



Hop on down and join us for some Easter fun! We'll be baking hot cross buns and chocolate treats plus some eggcellent crafts and games!

Easter Friday

Fri
19
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

Easter Monday

Mon
22
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

Bring your wheels

Tue
23
Apr



Bring along your bikes / scooters or skateboards to have a whee!ie good time exploring Browns Bay School! NO HELMET NO RIDE!

P stands for ...

Wed
24
Apr



Party of course! Today we are celebrating everything to do with the letter P! Pizzas, popcorn, play dough, playground, you name it!

Anzac Day

Thu
25
Apr



WE ARE CLOSED TODAY

PJ Party with Waffle

Fri
26
Apr



It's the last day of the School Holidays so let's chill out with a SLUMBER PARTY! Wear your P.J.'s, watch movies and eat waffles galore!

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

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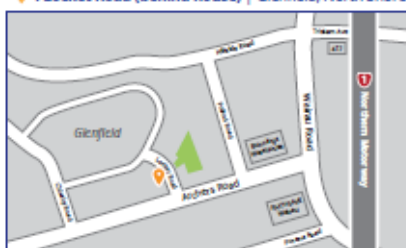


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Term 2 Courses - 2019



Positive Discipline for Under 4's 4岁以下孩子的教导

New born to 4 years old

17 skills and strategies / 17个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 2 Courses

Course in English	Tuesdays (8 weeks)	from 9:30am until 12:30pm	starts 7 May until 25 Jun
全中文课程	周五 (共8周)	9:30am - 12:30pm	5月10日开始至 6月28日结束

Term 3 Courses - 2019



Positive Discipline for Under 4's New born to 4 years old

17 skills and strategies

2019 - Term 3 Course

Course in English	Mondays (8 weeks)	from 9:30am until 12:30pm	starts 29 Jul until 16 Sep
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Positive Discipline - Advanced Skills 正面教导高级-晚间课程

Children aged 8 - 16 years old

9 skills and strategies / 9个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 3 Course

全中文课程	周一 (共8周)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	7月29日开始至 9月16日结束
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If you did not complete our basic skills course or any of our 10-week course, you may NOT be able to attend this advanced skills course. / 如果你没有参加过我们的基础课程, 也没有参加过我们任何一个10周的课程, 你可能无法直接来参加这个高级课程。



Effective Discipline 아이와 나 부모교실 有效的教导

Children aged 5 - 11 years old

26 skills and strategies / 26가지 기술과 전략 / 26个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 2 Courses

Course in English	Wednesdays (10 weeks)	from 9:30am until 12:30pm	starts 1 May until 3 Jul
한국어 코스	매주 화요일 (10 주)	6:30pm - 9:00pm	4월30일 - 7월2일
全中文课程	周四 (共10周)	9:30am - 12:30pm	5月2日开始至 7月4日结束

For further information about any of the courses, please check under Courses on www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz



Effective Discipline 아이와 나 부모교실 有效的教导

Children aged 5 - 11 years old

26 skills and strategies / 26가지 기술과 전략

2019 - Term 3 Courses

Course in English	Wednesdays (10 weeks)	from 9:30am until 12:30pm	starts 24 Jul until 25 Sep
한국어 코스	매주 목요일 (10 주)	9:30am - 12:30pm	7월25일 - 9월26일
全中文课程	周五 (共10周)	9:30am - 12:30pm	7月26日开始至 9月27日结束



Parenting Adolescents Teens aged 12 - 18 years old

23 skills and strategies / 23个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 2 Course

Course in English	Wednesdays (10 weeks)	from 6:30pm until 9:00pm	starts 1 May until 3 Jul
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Positive Discipline - Basic Skills 正面教导初级-晚间课程

Children aged 8 - 16 years old

14 skills and strategies / 14个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 2 Course

全中文课程	周一 (共8周)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	5月6日开始至 7月1日结束
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If you complete this course, you can attend our advanced skills course next term for FREE / 如果你完成了这个初级课程, 你将获得免费参加下学期高级课程的机会。



Parenting Adolescents 教导青少年

Teens aged 12 - 18 years old

23 skills and strategies / 23个实用的技巧

2019 - Term 3 Courses

Course in English	Wednesdays (10 weeks)	from 6:30pm until 9:00pm	starts 24 Jul until 25 Sep
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全中文课程	周二 (共9周)	9:30am - 12:30pm	7月23日开始至 9月17日结束
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