



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**13 June 2019
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

BOT ELECTION

The Returning Officer Glen Hopkirk, has declared the results of the election and they are on display in the Office (and newspaper on Tuesday 23 June).

I would like to congratulate the elected Board of Trustees:

Nick Brown
Jerry Dai
Ben Sheeran
Daniel Smith
Stacey Strang

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the parents who put their name forward as nominees and were not successful at this time: Marcus Bailey, Kathleen Bell, Aaron Cooper, Alice He, Nicholas Huddart and James Stewart

The new Board also includes Tanya Sheppard (Staff Trustee) and Jane Retimana (Co-opted Maori Representative). The first meeting of this Board is on 20 June at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

KAHUI AKO FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Last week we saw the first live streaming of the MidBays Kahui Ako festival at Rangitoto College. I was really impressed with our dancers, kapa haka, musicians and singers when they were performing and as an audience. The children had put a lot of effort into their rehearsals and it was definitely a case of 'Effort Brings Reward', as the performers were very entertaining and skilled in their show.

Thanks to Karen Warren, Meika Isgrove and Christine Nock for your coaching of the children and your leadership with the students.

The Rangitoto College team are currently making a concert edition of the live stream and will send that out to schools. Photos will go up on the Rangitoto College Performing Arts Facebook page as soon as they are edited. If you 'like' the page you'll get updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/performingartsrangitotocollege/>

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BOOK WEEK AND GETWISE WEEK

Next week we are having a slightly different Literacy and Mathematics focus across the school. The Literacy focus is with a Book Week and the Mathematics focus is on the ASB Financial Literacy 'Get Wise' programme.

Book Week consists of the visiting Poet Tamsin Worsley (Monday) with Year 1 to 3 and visiting author Des Hunt (Tuesday) with Year 4 to 6. The authors will be talking about their writing experiences and reading selections of their work. They will also do readings in the Library at lunchtime on the days they are here.

After lunch each day teachers will be reading their favourite books to different classes. There will be competitions in the library: Guess the book? (Years 1 - 6), Colouring competition (Year 1 – 2) and Book Spine Poetry Design (Year 3 – 6) over the week. Book Week will end on Thursday with a Book Parade – a chance for students to dress up as their favourite characters. There will be a parade in the Hall from 9am and parents are welcome to view.

A Book Fair will be set up in Room 1. The Fair is open for sales 8.15 to 8.45 and 2.30 - 3.30 each day and will be run by FOTS parents and librarians.



A BIG THANK YOU

**Paper Power Browns Bay and
Paper Plus Browns Bay,**

for sponsoring
our Book Week!
17- 21 June



ASB GETWISE <https://www.getwise.co.nz/>

ASB Getwise is an innovative financial literacy programme bought to schools by ASB. Workshops are taken by facilitators and the ideas shared with children are all age related. The programme will be seen by all classes and will run over two weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 14 June – Full School Assembly	
Monday 17 June – Poet visit Yr 1, 2, 3	Tuesday 18 June – Author, Des Hunt Yr 4, 5, 6
Friday 21 June – Class Photos and Individual Portraits	Wednesday 19 June – Yr 6 Arataki Trip Rm 19
Thursday 20 June – Book Week Character Dress up	Wednesday 26 June – Yr 6 Arataki Trip Rm 18
Thursday 27 June – Yr 6 Arataki Trip Rm 20	Friday 28 June – Yr 6 Arataki Trip Rm 21

SCHOOL EVENTS

CONFERENCES

The mid-year report with supporting assessment documentation will be sent home on Friday 28 June. We will also send home a parent feedback form in preparation for the Conferences and we would like this form and the data booklet returned to school by **Monday 1 July** to the class teachers.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the following times this year:

2.15 pm – 6.30pm Wednesday 3 July

2.15 pm – 6.30pm Thursday 4 July

Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The website will open at 9am on Wednesday 22 June and closes Tuesday 3 July 10am. Please enter this address into your browser and enter the event code: **jcwww**

Please note that some classes will be having interviews at other times due to teachers being on leave. These classes will be advised by class email.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The purpose of these conferences is to have 'learning conversations' between students, parents and teachers. Students have a key role to play in these conferences so it would be appreciated if they could attend if at all possible. A student led conference is a time for you to come and listen to your child share their learning. The conference will last for 15 minutes and will be facilitated by the teacher, but led by the student.

The involvement of the students in the conference is dependent on their age. Conferences will follow the general format of:

- Introductions
- Sharing of student work
- Discussion of achievements over the year
- Sharing the next steps of learning.
- Parent question time

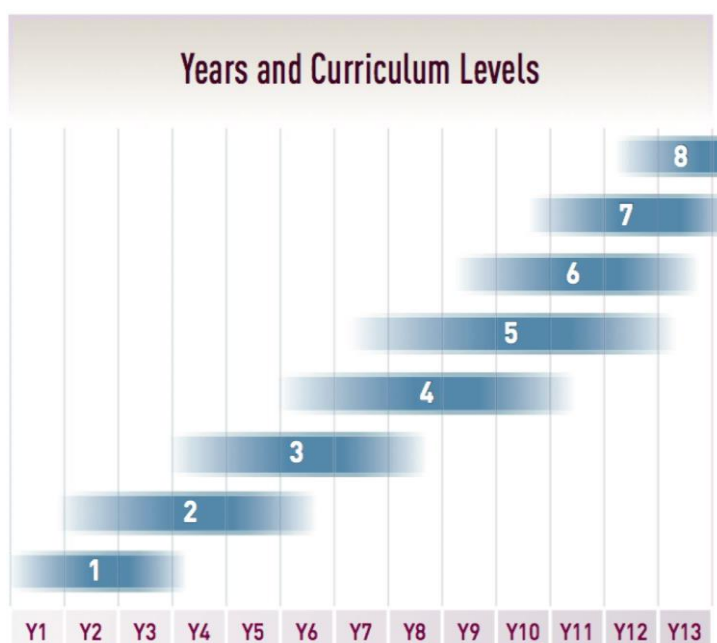
If you require longer, I would suggest that you make a separate time at a later date, so as not to inconvenience parents waiting.

The reporting to parents on student achievement in relation to National Standards is no longer a part of our school reports. The National Standards reporting has been replaced with reporting against the NZ Curriculum levels as outlined in the NZ Curriculum document 2007 (Pg 44).

The chart opposite shows how the curriculum levels typically relate to years at school. These curriculum levels are shown on our Progress Graphs (they have always been there).

The achievement objectives in each of the Levels are broad statements, yet there are specific tests in reading, writing and maths that allow a teacher to make a judgement of a student's curriculum level (e.g. Success at Reading Curriculum Level 3 is at

11 – 12 years based on a Probe reading test with a comprehension score of over 75%). These teacher judgements are shared with parents on the Progress graphs.



SUPER STARS

YEAR 0/1 TEAM – Isobel Edmonds 8, Ted Brien 9, Meekah Swanepoel 10, Mika Tongs 11, Aiden Lawrence 12

YEAR 2 TEAM – Max Andrews 4, Cora Sheridan 5, Isabelle Wright 6, Dylan Chaiyasen 7

YEAR 3 TEAM – Carmen Li 2, Nadia Hasler 3, Laurence Ma 14, Aaron Brennan 15

YEAR 4 TEAM – Dylan Bridgens 24, Poet Kent 25, Hollie Brennan 27, Emily Wainhouse 28

YEAR 5 TEAM – Liam Gibbs 16, Aliza Huddart 17, Lily Elst 22, Xavier Badland 23

YEAR 6 TEAM – Chloe St Johanser 18, Abigail Moxon 19, Rui-Han Ong 20, Caitlyn Brading 21

VALUES CUP – Ava Corrie 21

ARTS AWARD – Nathan Ariawan 20

ACHIEVEMENT CUP – Nevada Stacey 20

SPORTS CUP – Akina Matsuno 18

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP – Thomas Mansfield 18

SERVICE TO SCHOOL – Susie Cooper 18, Sophie Haine 19

YEAR 1-3 CROSS COUNTRY - MONDAY 10 JUNE

In first, second and third place:

Year 0/1 Boys - Zaid Saqqa, 10 Tyrese Haggert 10, Jared Zhang 10

Year 0/1 Girls - Amelia Dobbie 10, Ivy Makin 7, Charlie Bissett 9

Year 2 Boys - Beau Lee-Jones 6, Tyler Baker 6, Zachary Bailey 3

Year 2 Girls - Annalise Edmonds 4, Luna Park 4, Annika Guthrie 6

Year 3 Boys - Riley Stuart 2, Shawe Feng 2, Callum Capper 15

Year 3 Girls - Sophie Lemon 3, Isabella Hu 2, Ava Marshall 15



YEAR 4-6 SUPER CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOL CLUSTERS – WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE



A huge congratulations to the BBS Super Cross-Country Team who represented us at the 2019 Super Cluster Cross-Country Event Wednesday, 12 June. BBS was placed 2nd overall!

Super Cluster events involve 8 schools from our cluster, making the competition very tough.

Kapai to everyone who took part, you were all amazing and you displayed our BBS values extremely well.

Some fantastic super cross country cluster results:

Year 4 Girls - Ada Moxon - 4th overall

Year 4 Boy - Joel Edmonds - 1st overall, Angus Lockett - 2nd overall

Year 5 Girl - Sienna Hickling-Crane - 2nd overall, Sophie Herde - 3rd overall

Year 5 Girl - Hope Williams - 1st overall

Year 5 Boy - Matthew Fleming - 2nd overall, Daniel Anstiss - 3rd overall

Year 6 Girl - Deonna Qu - 2nd overall

TRAVELWISE CLEVER CROSSING DAY - THURSDAY 13 JUNE



BIGFOOT CYCLE SAFETY THEORY AND PRACTICAL BIKING

The year 5 and 6 have thoroughly enjoyed the cycle safety training this week.



SCHOOL NOTICES

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be in the school on Friday 21 June to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time. All children will have an individual photo taken.

Room 8 will not have their class photo taken at this time, but will have it done later in the year.

When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.

FOTS – Friends of the School

NEXT FOTS MEETING - WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 7:15pm, STAFF ROOM

Come along and find out what's happening around school in Terms 3 and 4. If you can't make it to our meetings, but want to get in touch or help out, please email us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT POSTPONED

Sorry, but we have decided to postpone our Family Movie Night while we wait for new audio-visual equipment to be installed.

DISCRETIONARY FUND TERM 2

Applications for the FOTS Discretionary Fund close tomorrow! So, if you are a staff member, coach, or helper and have a small school project that needs funding in terms 2-3, please download an application form and submit to the school office by 3pm on Friday 14 June:

https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/application/files/2115/5788/4877/DF_Form_2019_Term_2.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact Jacky Carr or the FOTS Discretionary Fund Sub-Committee: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you have not purchased your Entertainment Book, please return it to the school office. Digital memberships are still available here: <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/

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Thinking Caps MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL, every Thursday morning. Do you want your child to learn their times tables off by heart? YES! We can help! We're having a massive focus on times tables in Term 2! We run in-school lessons at Browns Bay School so book in NOW!

<https://thinkingcaps.co.nz/maths-tutoring-2/enrol/> or call Julie 09 424 3536



LIFE CHANGING PARENTING COURSES

for Parents of all Cultures

Parenting Adolescents in Mandarin (am) begins Tuesday 23rd July

Effective Discipline (am) in English begins Wednesday 24th July

Parenting Adolescents in English (pm) begins Wednesday 24th July

Effective Discipline (am) in Korean begins Thursday 25th July

Effective Discipline (am) in Mandarin begins Friday 26th July

Positive Discipline for under 4's (am) in English begins Monday 29th July

www.whanaumarama-parenting.co.nz

You can enrol on line or phone Haiying 551 6974 or Elizabeth 441 0209 or Betty 551 6960



Browns Bay School
Juniors - 5 to 7 years

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$52.00

*Trip Day 07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$65.00

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

Full time discounted rates \$264.00 per week

Payments and bookings at least one week in advance.

Family discounts available

Welcome To The Jungle

Mon
08
Jul

Can you show us your loudest roar, your funkiest gorilla shuffle or your fastest cheetah run? Today we're exploring the jungle.

***Auckland Museum**

Tue
09
Jul

The Weird & Wonderful Discovery centre is a hands-on space for you to discover the wonders of the natural world! It's gonna be fun!

Konichiwa! Let's Go

Wed
10
Jul

All kids boarding flight sKIDS to Japan jump aboard! We will be diving into the beautiful culture of Japan.

***Mad Hatter's Funk**

Thu
11
Jul

Come find your funk @ Woah studios! Watch the awesome live interactive show, then we get to play on their epic playground like no other.

Bestie Day

Fri
12
Jul

Show your 'bestie' just how much you love them by making them some cool jewellery. Let's make some new besties today.

Unicorn and Dinosaur

Mon
15
Jul

Calling all unicorn and dinosaur lovers! Come join us for a day full of magic and discovery. Can YOU find the fossils?

***Magic Loft**

Tue
16
Jul

This indoor playground has a giant indoor jungle gym, trampolines, ball pits, tunnels, and suspension bridges, so much fun to be had.

When I grow up

Wed
17
Jul

What do you want to be? A police man, a doctor, a sports player? Come have fun exploring with dress ups, games and crafts.

***Movies**

Thu
18
Jul

Join us as we head to Albany Event Cinemas to watch the latest movie! Watching movies without your parents is so much more fun :)

PJ Day

Fri
19
Jul

It's the last day of the holidays. Come dressed in your PJs for a chilled out day with your friends.

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for the days activities.

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

or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.sKids.co.nz click on

Parent Login

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



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SENIORS - 8 to 14 years

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Cartoon Animation

Mon
08
Jul

Lights, camera, action! Discover the exciting world of animation and use your imagination to create your very own stop motion movie!

***Auckland Museum**

Tue
09
Jul

Use your detective skills to unlock the mysteries of ancient civilizations and the natural world on our adventure through the museum.

Japan Day

Wed
10
Jul

Konichiwa! Come travel with us to the beautiful land of Japan! Have loads of fun learning the ancient arts of origami, sushi and karate.

***Whoa Studios**

Thu
11
Jul

Jump on the bus and join us for a jam-packed day of fun, fantasy and adventure at Whoa Studios!

Fri-YAY!

Fri
12
Jul

It's Friday so let's celebrate with everything that makes you say YAY! Movies, baking, crafts & games galore!

Magic & Illusions

Mon
15
Jul

Abracadabra and Alacazam! Explore the mystical world of magic, learn some terrific tricks and perform in our magic show!

***ActivZone sk8 Day**

Tue
16
Jul

ROLL on in for a WHEELY awesome day! We are off to ActivZone for the best fun you'll have on 4 wheels! Catch you later sk8er!

Lego Masters

Wed
17
Jul

Join us for the ultimate battle of the brick! Work as a team to create the biggest, the tallest and the craziest LEGO creation!

***Marvelous Movies**

Thu
18
Jul

Join us as we head to Albany Event Cinemas to watch the latest movie! Watching movies without your parents is so much more fun :)

Chillax

Fri
19
Jul

It's the last day of the holidays so wear your pajamas and chill-out with your friends watching movies and eating popcorn!

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