



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**17 October 2019  
Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

I would like to welcome the families of new students who have enrolled at Browns Bay School. In particular, I would like to welcome our 'new' New Entrants in Room 13 who have started with Sarah Paterson.

On behalf of the School Community I would like to congratulate Stephanie McManus on her marriage during the holidays to Michael Neville. I understand it was a lovely day and Steph looked beautiful.

Our main photo was taken on the Tree Planting Day held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – this planting is next to Room 8 and compliments the harakeke (flax) planted late last term. Thank you to Ben and Sarah Sheeran for organising all the trees, mulch and planning the planting (see photos further in the newsletter).

### TERM 4

Term 4 finishes on Thursday 19 December at 1.00pm and between now and then we have a busy educational programme for your children.

The Term 4 curriculum focus is: **Community / Hapori** and the Key Understanding is **'A group of people coming together and sharing common resources, social responsibilities, interests and values.'** The various Year teams will be looking at this topic in different ways – these will be shared with you through Team newsletters. Other major events happening across the school this term are Athletics, the Onepoto Festival, Waterwise and Jingle. We also have the Life Education Caravan and Harold at school at the moment. We are very grateful also to the parents who are giving up their time to become Waterwise Instructors with theory and practical sessions – good luck for the exam on Saturday!

Term 4 is a very important term for a school as it is a time where we review student's progress and achievement in preparation for reporting to parents. It is important that children attend school regularly so teachers have the time to get a valid and accurate assessment of where your child is at.

**Reminder:** Labour Day holiday is Monday 28 October and school will not be open.

### READ-A-THON

The Read-a-thon Map and instructions went out to students yesterday. I would like to wish everyone all the best in their reading challenge as they travel around NZ. There are lots of prizes available for students and the cause is a great one for our school – more shade.

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## NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill took place today at 1:30pm and the whole school took part. At that time we asked everyone to Drop, Cover and Hold. We did not take part in the tsunami hikoi as the school is above the inundation zone for a tsunami.

The children were asked to: Do the Drop, Cover, and Hold

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

## BULLY STATEMENT

### Is it Bullying?

+ When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's *rude*.

+ When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's *mean*.

+ When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - *that's bullying*.

In last year's student Wellbeing survey we identified that students were not clear on what was or was not bullying.

Teachers are promoting a new poster definition with their classes titled "Is it Bullying?"

We will continue to support students and reinforce strategies to deal with Bullying e.g. Kia Kaha programme and using your WITS (as one option).

**W** – Walk away

**I** – Ignore

**TS** – Tell somebody

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 18 October – Football Kidz	Monday 21 October – Squash Y6 Week begins
Tuesday 22 October – Auckland Snowboard / Ski Champs	Tuesday 22 October Pre-arranged Preschool Visits
Wednesday 23 October – ESOL Parents Reading 9am	Thursday 24 October – BOT 7:30pm Meeting
Friday 25 October Travelwise Competition	Monday 28 October – Labour Day - School Closed
Tuesday 29 October – We Learn Year 5 & 6	Wednesday 30 October – MBIS Band Visit Year 6
Wednesday 30 October – Maori Whanau Hui – 7pm	Thursday 31 October – North Harbour Tag

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### SUPER STARS

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Crystal Shen 1, Isabella Sheridan 8, Vinnie Thomas 9, Tasmin Violich 10, Luke Wessels 11, Richie Wang 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Carlos Zhang 4, Isabella Whiting 5, Roisin Farrell 6, Karlie Gu 7

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Siena Storey 2, Elisha Strong 3, Nevaya Thrupp 14, Ryan Stewart 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Judy Han 24, Daniella Al Achkar 25, Conor Homan 27, Jonathan Xu 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Xuane Van Staden 16, Noah Osborne 17, Izzy Katipa 22, Sean Wi 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Daniel Heard 18, Vicky Halla 19, Jerry Liao 20, Reina Lin 21

**VALUES CUP** – Zoe Smith 18

**ARTS AWARD** – Nevada Stacey 20

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Adam Hu 20

**SPORTS CUP** – Connor Smith 18

**SPORTSMANSHIP CUP** – Brodie Harbott 21

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL** – Ella McGowan 21





## **NETBALL WINTER SEASON**

Netball is a huge sport at Browns Bay School. During Terms 2&3 we had nine Y1-4 teams playing at Pinehurst on a Saturday morning and five Y5/6 teams playing at Netball North Harbour on Wednesday evenings – a total of 14 Winter teams. We couldn't and wouldn't be able to run the number of teams that we do and have the success that we gain without a huge amount of support. Therefore a huge thank you must be given to all of the parents who coached, managed, transported and supported throughout the season – without your help and support it would not be possible.

3 teams had particular success this season.

**Year 3 Diamonds** – came 3<sup>rd</sup> in E grade.

**Year 4 Ferns** – were awarded The Year 4 Super Effort Trophy – this trophy acknowledges good sportsmanship and outstanding effort. Something to be very proud of!

**Year 6 Team 2** - were the winners of Grade 6 at Netball North Harbour

Well done to you all and all the best to the 13 teams who begin Spring netball in Term 4.

Mrs Bibbie



## **TREE PLANTING DAYS**

Sunday 13 October - Busy Browns Bay School Children took time out of their school holidays to do some native planting right here at school! Room 14 and 15 started creating this Nature Play and Harvest Area down by Room 8. This is to become a big part of our Te Matai Learning Time; where classes can gather and learn in an outdoor classroom environment.

On the last Sunday of the holiday keen young gardeners, and their families, helped plant even more native Harakeke, trees and grasses. They had to dig holes, plant and then mulch the whole area. Everyone definitely worked up an appetite for the sausage sizzle lunch. Keep your eyes out for future planting days in and around Browns Bay School!



## **HELP NEEDED**



We have some tree rounds at school that we would love to cut in half but need someone who is able to do this and has their own chainsaw. If this is you? The job should only take approximately 45 minutes. Please contact Mrs Loader [tanyal@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:tanyal@brownsbay.school.nz) if you are able to cut these for us.

## TAIAOTEA STREAM MURALS



The year 5 children have especially focused on the daylighting project, run by the Auckland Council, of our local Taiaotea Stream. These murals reflect our local environment and encourage community support to look after this natural resource. Art4kidz were given the awesome opportunity to replicate drawings by children from Browns Bay



School on to cabinets around the Sherwood Reserve. The experience was amazing, we had people from the community constantly stopping to look and state their appreciation of how the children's art was bringing a sense of beauty, joy and happiness to the area. As children walked by we let a few add a stroke of paint to the murals so they too could feel part of a community effort! These Murals are in Glencoe Road and the bottom of John Downs.



The Murals were painted by Carma Jewell and two of her students from Art4kidz, Jaden Oxley and Aya Hassan. Art4kidz offers fun, educational art classes for children from age 3.5 to age 15. [www.art4kidz.co.nz](http://www.art4kidz.co.nz) Locations are in Clyde Road Browns Bay, Albany and Forrest Hill.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### LIFE EDUCATION

The children are underway with their Life Education programme. Our Life Education facilitator has some merchandise available for sale:

- Harold button badges and pens - \$2.00
- Joke books - \$5.00
- Note pads - \$3.00
- Harold toys - \$20.00



If you would like to purchase any of these, please send an envelope through to the school office with your child's name, room number, and what you would like to purchase. Please include the correct money, if possible.

The items will then be delivered to your child's classroom.

### SCHOOL READERS

We would really appreciate parents ensuring the school home readers are kept in their Book Bags to protect them as much as possible on their way to and from school. We are noticing a number of books in poor condition. We are checking this with the suppliers yet also want to check they are being looked after. The books are expensive and we need to maintain sets for group reading.

### STUDIO UPDATE

**Term 4:** Hello everyone! Term 4 is shaping up as a busy one in and around the Studio.

**Kids for Kids:** We have a fabulous group of 'Kids for Kids' singers (almost 100!) who are rehearsing every week for the Worldvision 'Kids for Kids' concert at the Bruce Mason Centre on Tuesday 19 November. These concerts are fabulous events – great music and a fantastic night for the kids to relish being part of a wonderful musical experience. Tickets have just gone on sale through Ticketmaster <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/kids-for-kids-tickets/artist/1129194> Please get in and book tickets early – these events are hugely popular and sell out incredibly quickly! Tickets will be in high demand from now. Remember to select the Tuesday 19 November concert for our BBS singers... not to be confused with the other performances that week.

**Kapa Haka:** Our enthusiastic and hardworking Kapa Haka group continues to work with real commitment and effort towards their Term 4 scheduled performances. They are booked in to perform when the Browns Bay Christmas Lights are switched on in the early evening of Friday 15 November – more info to follow on this. Then we will turn our attention to our Jingle performances!



### **NEXT FOTS MEETING: WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 7:15pm, STAFF ROOM**

There are only a couple of meetings left for the year, but we still need help to run our remaining events, including everyone's favourite – Jingle! 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](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL 2019 READ-A-THON**

Browns Bay School Fundraiser in Term 4 2019 is our first ever **Read-a-thon**. We are continuing to **raise money to add more shade around our school**. Our goal is to raise 10 to 12 thousand dollars from this fundraiser, which, after expenses, will all go to this project. **We need to have every family on board to manage this** and the reading that will occur can only benefit every participant.

**GET READY TO READ! READ! READ! and RAISE MONEY FOR BBS.**



### **NOEL LEEMING ALBANY FRIENDS & FAMILY DEALS**

Head to Noel Leeming ALBANY between 30 October and 5 November for some amazing deals: cost + 10% on most items! This is a great opportunity to buy early Christmas presents or update that old TV or coffee machine, and you will be supporting FOTS.

### **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

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

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

### **WORLD CUP FEVER DISCO**

Thanks to the FOTS team for putting on another great Disco last term. With everyone's support, we raised over \$4000 for the school!



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL

**Calling all Year 6's - want to get ready for Year 7?**

**Thinking Caps** every Thursday morning. Does your Year 3 - 5 child need a boost in Maths? Is your Year 6 heading off to intermediate and you want to help them feel confident with Maths when they get there? YES! We can help! 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



### COMMUNITY BADMINTON

Online form to be completed: <https://forms.gle/noP37QymkV78qhjE6>

Who: 7-17 years old

Cost: FREE

What to Bring: Just bring yourself (we will be providing racquets and shuttles)

Please note - Coaching is not included in all the sessions. In the sessions, where coaching is not provided, coaches will organise games for the kids.

All abilities are welcome.

**Harcourts Cooper & Co N**

**North Harbour Badminton Centre**, 47 Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill

3.30-5pm on every Tuesdays

3.30-5pm on every Thursdays

From Oct 15th – Dec 12th 2019.

**Apollo Badminton Centre**, 46 Apollo Drive, Mairangi Bay

3.30-5pm on every Tuesdays

From Oct 15th - Dec 10th 2019

Enquires: Abhinav Mani Manota - Badminton North Harbour **M:** (021) 0268-3162 **DDI:** (09) 410-1772

[www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)



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**Creative art classes for children**

**ENROLLING NOW TERM 4 - 1st lesson FREE, except for Acrylic painting class**

**BROWNS BAY LOCATION**

**Age 5 to 7 - art classes Thursday and Friday**

**45 Anzac Road, Browns Bay**

**Contact - Carma Jewell Mobile - 0220190360**

**Email - carma@art4kidz.co.nz**

### Browns Bay Christmas Parade & Market

**Saturday, 7th of December**

**2.30pm-8pm**

**Auckland best crafters & creators, live entertainment,**

**Christmas Parade at 5pm**

