



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

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Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Kia Ora

You may be interested to know that a majority of primary teachers have voted in an independent secret ballot to accept the latest Ministry of Education collective agreement offer. The Union teacher members held their meeting last week to discuss the offer. I was very appreciative of parents collecting their children at lunchtime last Wednesday to allow the meeting to go ahead.

STAFF FAREWELL

Jacky Carr, our long - serving Associate Principal has advised the Board of Trustees and staff of her decision to retire at the end of Term 3 this year.

Jacky has successfully supported and led our students and teachers in her role firstly as a teacher and then an Associate Principal. Jacky has been a strong leader in Literacy over the years and recently led the introduction of Structured Literacy in the Junior School. She has always supported the Friends of the School as our school representative and took a key role in the Travelwise programme.

I have enjoyed Jacky being part of our leadership team and I would like to thank her for her valuable work over the past years. I know everyone will wish her all the best in her retirement.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

In Week 2 of next term, we will be holding our Mid-Year Conferences. The Conferences will be on 26 and 27 July beginning at 2pm and ending at 6.30pm. 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.

The written report is used to support the conference discussion. It is based on assessment information, collected by the teachers through observations, interviews and general class work. In the senior classes information has also been gathered from standardised tests. The report will show parents the level where their children are in English and Mathematics, as well as the Browns Bay School Values.

This year the Year 1 and 2 reports will display where the children are at in Structured Literacy. This is the first time we will report on Structured Literacy and information on the programme can be found [here](#) on our school website.

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PB4L

At our last School Assembly, the Peer Mediators enacted a role play to the children on using “I statement’s”. We have reinforced this message in our PB4L lessons this week – the messages were:

Who is using the “I” statement and who is using the “You” statement.

Role Play 1

Sina: “You are always playing with Jane lately, Tom. I saw you whispering together at break. You were telling her all the secrets I told you last week. You’re a blabber-mouth! I’ll never tell you anything again.

Tom: “You’re a liar! I wasn’t even talking about you or your secrets! You’re just jealous because Jane is my friend.”

Role Play 2

Lee: “I feel hurt that you are spending so much time with Maria. I feel left out. When I see you whispering together I feel worried because I’m afraid you might share the secrets I trusted you to keep.”

Rob: “I didn’t mean to hurt your feelings, Lee, I was just pleased to see Maria again. I haven’t been telling your secrets and I do still want you for my friend.”

Which role play has the better ending, and why?

Why “You” statement aren’t doing any good when you are trying to share your point of view:

The listener feels: *blamed and judged*

“I” statements express your own wants, needs and concerns and therefore give better results both in class and in the playground.

“You”	Use	“I”
“You are such a cheat!”	“I feel...” “when” “because”	“I would like you to...”
“You are a blabbermouth!”	“I feel...” “when” “because”	“I would like you to...”

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

This week we begin the ‘Keeping Ourselves Safe’ personal safety programme. This programme has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse.

It has three overall aims:

- To recognise unsafe behaviours
- To develop and strengthen skills children need to keep themselves safe
- To support and encourage children to get help from caring adults

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been developed by the New Zealand Police. It will be taught by your child’s teacher, with help from a Police Education Officer as required.

To be successful, **Keeping Ourselves Safe** needs your help and support. Some homework activities will come home for you to work on with your child.

It is important that you participate as much as possible, so that you can reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use their new skills with confidence.

We encourage you to view the programme online at the [KOS Portal](#)

WINTER ILLNESS

This week we are experiencing a larger than usual number of staff absences due to illness and we will be utilising some of our alternative plans to cover classes. Whenever staff are absent, we rely on our pool of experienced relievers to replace them in the classroom. On some days we are unable to do this, and we have to make alternative plans. These plans may involve classes being split across other rooms, re-allocating Release teachers or involving Senior Management. This is used in emergency situations whenever relievers are unavailable.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 2023 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Monday 12 June - Super Cluster Cross Country – Sunnynook Park	Wednesday 14 June – Hilton Brown Swimming
Wednesday 14 June – Life at School Panel (Pre-schoolers) – 7pm – Murrays Bay Intermediate School	Monday 19 June – Super Cluster Cross-Country (save day)
Wednesday 21 June – Y6 Netball North Harbour	Wednesday 21 June – Hilton Brown Swimming
Thursday 22 June – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom	Friday 23 June – Super Cluster Football
Friday 23 June – Y0/Y1 MOTAT Trip	Sunday 25 June – FOTS Family Boardgames Event - School Hall 2-5pm (more info in FOTS section below)
Tuesday 27 June – Y6 Science Roadshow	Thursday 29 June – Super Cluster Football (save day TBC)
Friday 30 June – Y1-3 Assembly – 9.45am – School Hall	Friday 30 June – Y4-6 Assembly – 11.30am – School Hall
Friday 30 June – School Reports to Parents – 3pm	Friday 30 June – Term 2 Ends – 3pm
Monday 17 July – Term 3 Starts	

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

At the recent school assemblies, the following pupils received certificates for their achievements:

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Daphne Gray R7, Rudi Human R7, Charlotte Jun R8, Killian Collins R8
Kjell Hirovanaa-Nicholls R9, Melanie Hou R9, Jasmine Pienaar R11, Emily Henderson R11

YEAR 2 TEAM - James Ogilvie R1, Hayley Weldon R1, Austin Liu R2, Agustina Torres R2,
Blake McCann R3, Max Parkinson R3, Chloe Pollock R4, Harry Park R4, Izelle Tongs R5,
Nathan Lalicon R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Bonnie Dong R14, Avnoor Kaur R14, Seth Scott R15, Teddy Shimmin R15,
Lucca Carvalho R16, Hans Pham R16, Liam Luker R17, Jasmine Kong R17

VALUES AWARD - Layla Voss R16

YEAR 4 TEAM - Kaiyi Cao R30, Darin Ding R30, Isabel Jang R31, Kate Halsall R31, Janco Engelbrecht R32,
Jamie Mole R32, Nathan Coetzee R33, Gloria Wang R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Monica Su R18, Lui Park R18, Aiden Lawrence R19, Amelia Dobbie R19, Charles Du R20,
Katelyn De Bruyn R20, Abi Robinson R21, Chani Kim R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Fletcher Smith R24, Sydney Eliasson R24, Hailey Jeong R25,
Zara Monteleone R25, Phoenix Eketone - Te Kanawa R26, Ariel Wang R26, Caleb Buist R27, April Park R27

VALUES AWARD - Tristan Seller R27

ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Finley Brown R20

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Phoenix Beguely R26, Luca Beguely R24

ARTS AWARD - Ahana Verma R24

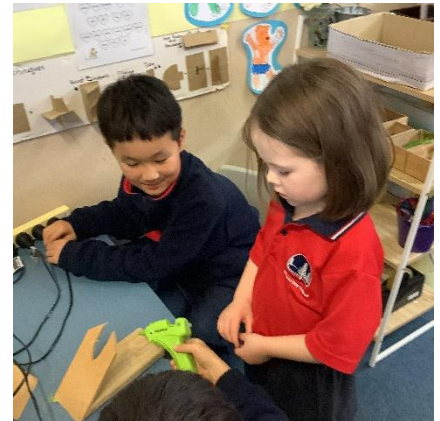
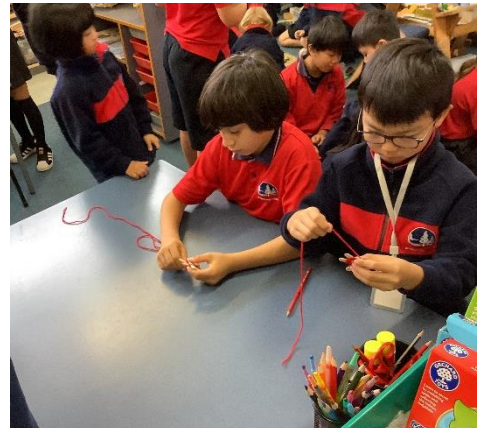
SPORTS CUPS - Kian Van Vuuren R25, Giselle Rawhiti R27





LEARNING HOW TO WEAWE

Room 11 have been learning how to weave with the help of their buddy class, Room 31.



YEAR 2 ZOO TRIP

The Year 2 classes visited Auckland Zoo as a conclusion to their Inquiry topic "BBS Alive". They have been looking at Insects, Birds, Trees, Pests and Endangered species. They enjoyed an educational session called "Amazing Aotearoa" and saw all the different animals in their wonderful new enclosures. They were so lucky with the weather!

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped on the day. We couldn't do it without you!





MATHEX COMPETITION

Three Browns Bay School teams competed in the Year 6 Mathex Competition at Northcross Intermediate School against about 60 other teams. It was an intense competition with 30 minutes to solve 20 questions. Browns Bay Team 2 scored the maximum of 100 points with seconds to go in the final minute and placed 5th. The Browns Bay School Team 3 were in hot pursuit with only 2 questions left at the end. This was the first time Browns Bay School had two teams that had scored 100 points..... Because team 1 also had 100 points. Team 3 were only questions away and had 85 points. So, all 3 teams had a combined score of 285 points. Browns Bay Team 1 came 3rd with 9 minutes and 41 seconds to spare, even though they were 7th to finish on time but 3rd on points in that time. They came 3rd and were awarded bronze medals. It was such an intense, fast, and fun competition, even though Rafe from Team 1 complained every ten seconds that they were 'too slow'!

By Rafe and Ryan Rm 25.



BBS Y4-6 CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Browns Bay School held our annual Cross-Country run for Years 4, 5, and 6. Despite some less-than-ideal weather in the lead up to the event, we were thrilled to have some fine breaks which enabled us to go ahead with the re-scheduled runs. Every student who participated did an amazing job, giving their all and putting in a great effort.

The student and whanau spectators were also fantastic support, cheering on the runners and providing encouragement throughout each event.

Congratulations to all who made the Cross-Country team! These students will be representing Browns Bay School at the Super Cluster Cross-Country event next week. We have no doubt they will do a fantastic job, and we wish them all the best as they prepare for the day.

We are very proud of all the students who participated and look forward to seeing another great turn out next year.

Year 4 Boys & Girls

- 1st Place – Callan, Crystal
- 2nd Place – Harley, Maeve
- 3rd Place – Alex R, Jessica

Year 5 Boys & Girls

- 1st Place – DJ, Isobel
- 2nd Place – Luke W, Amelia
- 3rd Place – Lui, Ella

Year 6 Boys & Girls

- 1st Place – Zach, Milandri
- 2nd Place – Harry S, 2nd equal Luca & Phoenix
- 3rd Place – Max H



SCHOOL NOTICES

MINIBALL/BASKETBALL AND FLIPPA BALL – SEMESTER 2 (TERMS 3 & 4) **REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

Today emails have been sent home to families for the following:

Year 3/4 Miniball

Year 5/6 Basketball

Year 4 to 6 Flippa Ball

For children wanting to play these sports please follow the instructions on the email.



If your child is currently not playing Miniball, Basketball or Flippa Ball and would like to play in Terms 3 & 4 please register via the school website under Sport.

For new players a place in a team is dependent on spaces available in existing teams, or if there are enough new registrations new teams can be entered for the start of Term 3 to continue through Term 4.

More information can be found on the school website under Sport.

Registrations close 9am Thursday 15 June.

AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY

The safety of our children is paramount at Browns Bay School and to help us in this endeavour we would like to ask parents and caregivers to ensure that any visiting child “playing” at their house after school has the permission of their parents. If a friend of your child turns up at your house after school unannounced, then please contact their parents. Children can do the unexpected and it is very helpful if caregivers check out the visit with a quick call home to avoid unnecessary panic.

We expect children to leave the school at 3pm and go directly home – children are not permitted to be at school unsupervised after school closes.

FOTS – Friends of the School



FAMILY BOARDGAMES EVENT

With colder weather on the rise, the FOTS team is organising a Family Board Games event to create some fun memories.

Discover new games or play old favourites with over 200 games to choose from.

There will be something for everyone, so join us for an afternoon of fun.

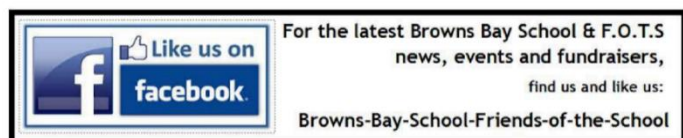
When: Sunday 25 June 2-5pm

Where: Browns Bay School hall

\$7.50 - child

\$12.50 -adult

Tickets include snacks and are now available on kindo but get in quick as there are limited tickets available.





The poster features a blue background with a grid pattern. At the top center is a crest with a mountain and the word 'CIRCUMSPICE'. Below it, the text '2023 RANGITOTO KOREAN NIGHT' is written in large, bold letters. A blue banner below the title says 'Inviting our Kahui Ako Schools'. Below this, the Korean text '랑기토토 코리아나이트' is written. A large grid of logos for various sponsors is displayed, including Bunnings Warehouse, McDonald's, My Caffle, Top Renovation, Wang Korea, and many others. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'Thursday 15th June 3:30-5:30pm', '564 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay', and 'Rangitoto College Auditorium'. The bottom of the poster features a line drawing of traditional Korean architecture.

2023 RANGITOTO KOREAN NIGHT

Inviting our Kahui Ako Schools

랑기토토 코리아나이트

Thursday 15th June 3:30-5:30pm

564 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay
Rangitoto College Auditorium

Families of Primary Schools in our Kāhui Ako are invited to the Rangitoto College Korean Night **dress rehearsal**. The students have worked exceptionally hard towards this show and this is always a highlight of the year. We won't require families to register in advance but just sign in on the night. There is no cost.

Date: Thursday 15 June

Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Rangitoto College Auditorium



The advertisement has a purple background. On the left is a circular logo with 'SERVICES', 'SCHOOLS', and 'FAMILIES' around the perimeter, and 'KidsLink Creating Connections' in the center. To the right of the logo, the text 'KidsLink is the starting point for parents...' is written in bold. Below this, a list of services is shown: 'Learning', 'Behaviour', 'Extra Curricular', 'Physical Needs', 'Under 5's', and 'Well-Being'. At the bottom left is a photo of five diverse children smiling. To the right of the photo, the text 'It connects you to a range of trusted services who specifically work with kids & teens' is written. At the very bottom, the website 'visit: kidslink.co.nz' is displayed in a large, bold font.

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Learning Behaviour Extra Curricular
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Holiday Programme

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#Trip full day \$74.50
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7:00am – 6:00pm

Week 1

Monday 3rd

Would you rather

Explore exciting scooter board games and team challenges OR step into our pampers party room.



Tuesday 4th

The Drama in U

You will have fun joining our hilarious, creative drama games today. Let's delve into our generous dress up boxes.



***Wednesday 5th**

Pops Games

Do you like carnivals? Pop on in and challenge yourself and your mates with some epic giant carnival games.



#Thursday 6th

Let's Roll or Loft it

Love skating or want to learn - Come roll with us at ACTIV-ZONE. Not your thing? Join us for some fun at MAGIC LOFT.



Friday 7th

Fri-yay!!

Its Fri-Yay! We have loads of choice activities today including dance games, cool crafts, decorating cupcakes, movies.



Week 2

Monday 10th

Mid-Winter Christmas Party

Bring a plate and we'll enjoy a massive Christmas feast. + heaps of Christmas themed games and challenges today.



***Tuesday 11th**

Mr Magic joins us

Do you believe in Magic? Come witness some mystifying magic tricks. After which, you will be the magician.



***Wednesday 12th**

sKids Blow Up

One of Auckland's best Balloon Artists will join us today to share her skills and help you make your own very cool balloon creations.



Thursday 13th

P is for.....

Yummy pikelets, make your own today. Experiment with planes, design a playground. Join us for a day like no other.



Friday 14th

Matariki

Happy Matariki Day

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