



22 June 2023
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Kia Ora

This is the last newsletter for the Term and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the children and staff over the Term. I have looked back over the recent newsletters and have been amazed at what has been achieved in the past weeks – with the Zoo visit, Camps, TravelWise Day, Cluster sports and the FOTS Disco too! Well done everyone and please keep safe over the Term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 17 July. Our banner photo is of our Super Cluster Cross Country Team.

PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES AND MID - YEAR REPORTS

The Mid - Year Reports will go out to parents via the @SCHOOL Parent Portal at the start of Term 3. The Reports will be available on Monday 17 July after school; along with a link to book a Conference with the teacher.

In Week 2 of next Term, we will be holding our Parent – Teacher Conferences. These Conferences will be held 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.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In Term 1 the students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 completed a Progress and Achievement Test (PAT) and last month I reported the results to the Board of Trustees. The tests were in:

- Mathematics (Year 3 to 6)
- Reading Comprehension (Year 4 to 6)
- Punctuation and Grammar (Year 4 to 6)

The PAT test results are scaled to the Year group and also across New Zealand.

The graphs on the next page show the specific Year groups achievement levels. They show Browns Bay School pupils in the coloured box with the New Zealand comparison in the greyed out box.

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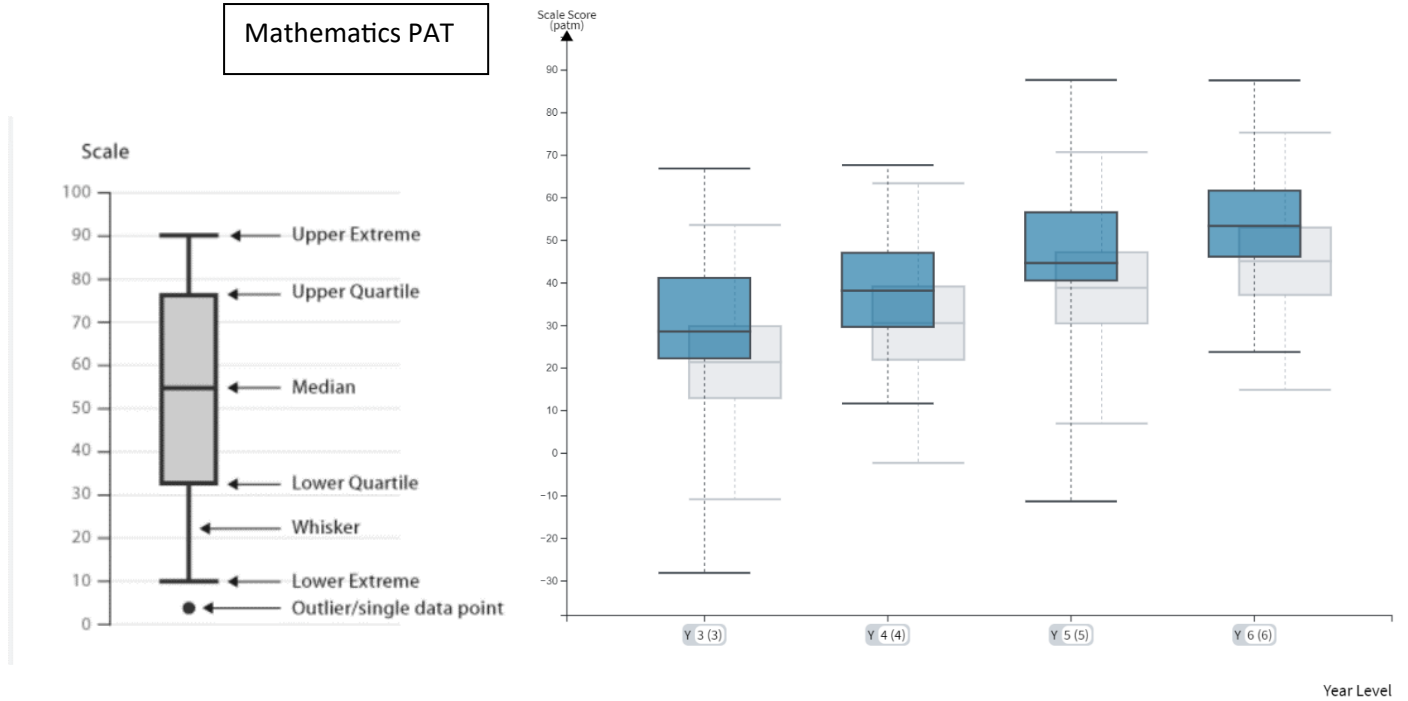
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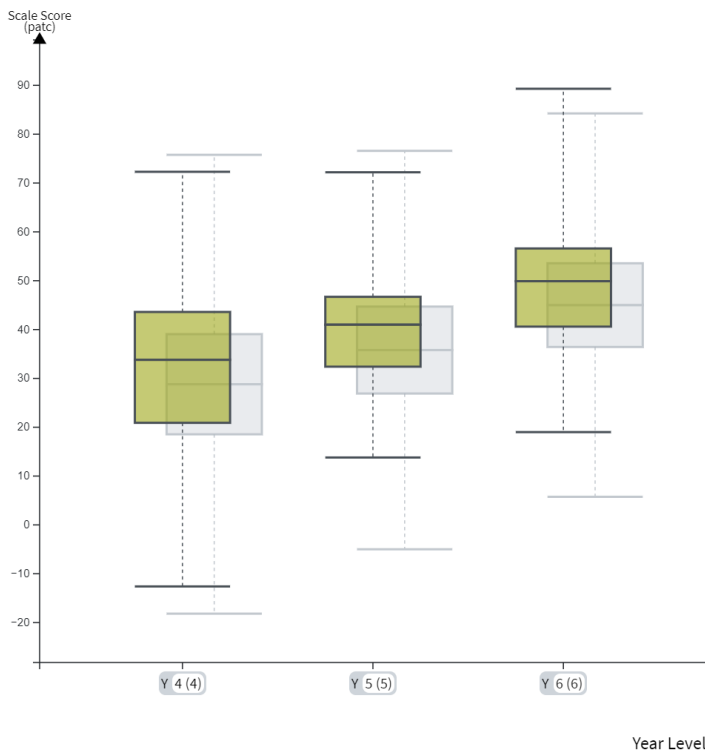
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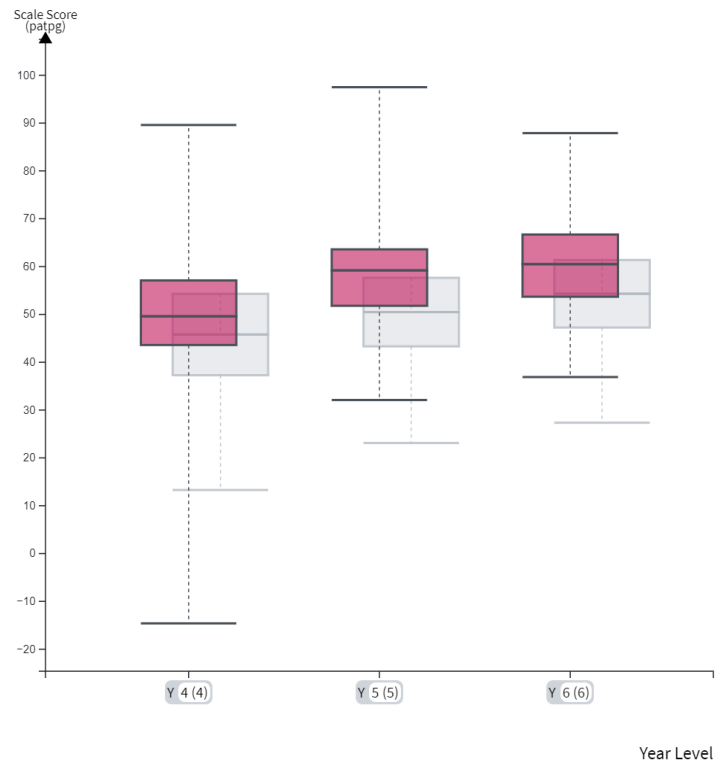
Mathematics PAT



Reading Comprehension PAT



Punctuation and Grammar PAT



The results show Browns Bay Students are comparing well against New Zealand expectations in all three tests. Mathematics is a strength across the school. Girls and Boys results were very similar across the Year groups, with girls slightly better in Reading, and boys slightly better in Mathematics.

The 2023 results are consistent with our results over the past years.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and 3 2023 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

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 2-5pm - School Hall
Monday 26 June - FOTS Meeting - 7pm - Staffroom	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 - Term 2 Ends - 3pm
Monday 17 July - Term 3 Starts	Monday 17 July - School Reports to Parents - 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 July - Sports Team Photos	Wednesday 26 July - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday 27 July - Parent-Teacher Conferences	Thursday 27 July - BOT Meeting 6.30pm

FOTS FAMILY BOARDGAMES EVENT

With colder weather on the rise, the FOTS team has organised 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.



SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 1 KOS PROGRAMME

Here are some of our Year 1 students meeting our Police Education Officer as part of our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.



SUPER CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Browns Bay School Cross Country team for their exceptional performance at the 2023 Super Cluster Cross Country event! The official results highlight the team's achievements, with the Year 4 boys team placing 1st in their race and the Year 6 girls team placing 1st in their race. These outstanding performances contributed to Browns Bay School's overall success, securing them 2nd place in the overall school points results.

A special thanks goes to the supporters who came along to cheer on the teams. Well done to everyone involved!

These students achieved some fantastic individual results - from left to right - Crystal 4th, Anika 5th, Amelia 5th, Isobel 2nd, Callan 3rd, Theo 5th.



NETBALL

Our top Y5/6 Netball team attended a Y6 tournament at Netball North Harbour yesterday. There were 74 teams at the tournament with teams from all over Auckland. Our team was placed in the A grade. They played with skill and determination with great sportsmanship, having some good wins and some close losses. They came 3rd in their pool finishing in the top 12 for the day, after having the overall tournament winners in their pool. Huge thanks must go to their coach and manager as well as all the parents who supported them on the day.



SCHOOL NOTICES

AFTER SCHOOL REMINDERS

Children are not to be on the school grounds unsupervised after 3pm.
There are no toilet facilities or first aiders available after 3pm.

The 3.30pm bell is a reminder to parents/caregivers to please leave the school grounds.

It can be very noisy for teachers trying to have after school meetings etc.
Thank you.



LUNCH ORDERS - CUT OFF REMINDER

As a reminder, please ensure your child/children have their lunch with them each day. The lunchroom **will not** be able to accept late orders or make adjustments to orders after the 9.15am deadline.

We no longer have the ability to purchase lunches for dates in the future, in-lieu of forgotten lunches on the day. Should your child require lunch on the day, due to forgetting to bring lunch etc, parents/caregivers will need to make arrangements to deliver a lunch option for their child/children.



ICAS EXAMS

Year 4, 5 and 6 students are again invited to take part in the ICAS exams. Exams are sat in class time on a school device, or the student's own device which they normally use at school. Payment and registrations are made online. If you are interested in your child taking part, please contact their class teacher to discuss which exams might be a good fit. The dates for Browns Bay School are:



Digital Technologies - Wednesday 09 August

English - Wednesday 16 August

Science - Wednesday 23 August

Maths - Tuesday 29 August

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2024

Next term we will be underway with the Intermediate School Transition Programme for our Year 6 students. Once the students have visited their nominated school, they will bring home further specific enrolment information.

The transition visits will be held on:

Monday 07 August Murrays Bay Intermediate School

Tuesday 15 August Northcross Intermediate School

Only those students intending to enrol at the school should attend the visit. Please fill in the Google form that has been emailed to you to let us know which visit you would like your child to attend.

Jo Hewitt

Deputy Principal.

SCHOOL SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be coming to school on Wednesday 26 July to take Sports Team photos. Separate notices will be sent home with all students involved early next term.



TRAVELWISE – DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know there are 5 ways to come to school that are Travel wise?

Walk



Bike



Scooter



Park and walk from one of our 4 drop points

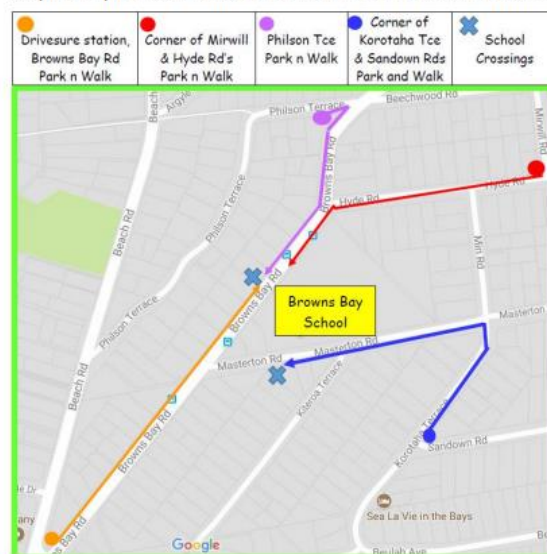


Catch your local bus



Did you know there are 4 drop points around the school which makes you a sustainable transport user?

- ✓ Park by the testing station on the corner of Beach Road and Browns Bay Road and walk along to the school crossing.
- ✓ Park anywhere along Philson Tce and walk up to the school crossing.
- ✓ Park around the block on the corner at Mirwill Road and walk to the school entry
- ✓ Park by the corner of Sandown Rd and Korotaha Tce and walk to the school crossing.
- ✓ OR park anywhere outside of these 3 areas to be TravelWise!



FOTS – Friends of the School



CONTACT FOTS

If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz, or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

Please come along to our next monthly meeting on Monday 26 June at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome.

FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with Browns Bay School? For news, photos, updates and event information, search www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School



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**BROWNS BAY FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS A.....**

FAMILY BOARDGAMES EVENT

SUN 25TH JUNE, 2-5PM

Discover great new games
or play family favourites.
Something for everyone with over
200 games to choose from!







ADULT \$12.50
CHILD \$7.50

Tickets available on Kindo.
Includes snacks!

Limited
tickets so get
in quick!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dragon Boat Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival began in China. It is now celebrated around the world. It is held on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month.

The Dragon Boat Festival has many traditions. One tradition is hanging special leaves. People hang mugwort and calamus leaves around their doors. The leaves are symbols of good luck. During the festival, rice dumplings are eaten. The dumplings are made from sticky rice. Sweet-smelling sachets are made. The sachets are worn around the neck. The sachets are also a symbol of good luck.

The favorite activity of the festival is dragon boat racing. Teams race large boats that look like dragons. The races are held on rivers or lakes. People gather and cheer for the dragon boat racers.





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FOOTBALL CLUB

Holiday Programme

Kick off the holidays with our exciting football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 14 are welcome. The week is full of great games and tournaments. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment.

Holiday Camp Details

Venue:
Takapuna FC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Road, Takapuna, 0622

Dates:
Week 1: Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th July 2023
Week 2: Mon 10th to Thurs 13th July 2023

Times/Costs:

- 9am to 12pm: \$29 per day
- 9am to 3pm: \$49 per day

Register Your Child:
Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/267-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>
Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on: jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Auckland Chess Club provide weekly and monthly competitions for primary school children on Saturdays or Sundays. If your child is interested in taking part, please contact Mrs Cebalo karenc@brownsbay.school.nz or Michael Chen at nsjchess@gmail.com



School Chess Development
Chess for Fun

Auckland Chess Individual Events:

Contact: nsjchess@gmail.com

Saturday Weekly Individual Rapid Competitions

Main Location: Northcote Citizen Centre (secondary location Northcote Baptist Church)

Event duration: 7 - 9pm (sign in 20 mins in advance)

Entry Fee: \$5

Chess Clock: Yes

Age: 5-18

Three Grades competitions:

A: Advance Players with at least One year active experience

B: Intermediate Players with at least three month active experience

C: Beginner Players able to play without any help.

Prizes Giving every Two Weeks

Sunday Monthly Individual Rapid Competitions

Location: Northcote Citizen Centre

Events Duration 4:30 pm - 7:30pm (sign in 20 mins in advance)

Entry Fee: \$10

Chess Clock: Yes

Age: 5-18

Three Grades competitions:

A: Top Junior Players with at least One year active experience

B: Intermediate Players with at least three month active experience

C: Beginner Players able to play without any help.

Prizes Giving every Competition

Event Dates:

18 June 23 July 20 August 17 September 22 October



School Chess Development
Chess for Fun

Auckland Chess School Events:

Contact: nsjchess@gmail.com

Sunday Monthly School Rapid Competitions

Location: Northcote Citizen Centre

Events Duration 4:30 pm - 7:30pm (sign in 20 mins in advance)

Entry Fee: \$10

Chess Clock: Yes

Age: 5-18

School Uniform: Yes

Two Grades competitions:

Junior: Year 1 to Year 4

Senior: Year 5+ (under year 5 good players can also enroll)

- 1) Players are representing their School
- 2) Each grade has individual prizes
- 3) if a school has 3 or more players will also have team ranking
- 4) Team ranking are base on the Top Three Players of each School
- 5) There will be Prizes for Top three schools in each grade

Event Dates:

25 June 30 July 27 August 24 September 29 October



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Infections



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Infections



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- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

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