



26 October 2023
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Kia Ora

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We want to acknowledge and congratulate one of our Year 6 students, William Keesing, for his outstanding academic achievement. William has a dual enrolment with Te Kura so that he can work at College level for Mathematics and Science. His natural ability coupled with plenty of hard work has seen him achieve the following over the past few years:

- Completion of six NCEA Level One Mathematics Achievement Standards. A Merit and an Excellence for his external exams. Four Merits for his Internal Standards.
- Completion of five NCEA Level Two Mathematics Achievement Standards. Four Excellences and one Achieved.
- A Merit for NCEA Level 1 Science Achievement Standard.

What excellent results William! We are very proud of you and wish you all the very best for your NCEA Level 1 Chemistry examination in November.

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

It's fantastic to see so many students wearing school hats this week. This is just a reminder that school hats must be worn for all outdoor activities during Term 4. Please support your child to pack their hat each day.

Term 4 is also the time when classes spend a lot more time outdoors participating in athletics, PE, fitness and much more. We would recommend that children wear shoes suitable for outdoor activities. Strictly no crocs please.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Teacher Only Day is on **Monday 13 November** and school will be closed. This day has been provided by the Ministry of Education for all schools to support teachers in developing the Revised Curriculum.

MOVE-A-THON

It is great to see students getting involved in the Move-a-thon. Each day students are "moving" for 10 minutes at school and 10 minutes at home to meet their sponsorship goals.

The funds raised will go towards the long-term project of providing an artificial turf area on the asphalt courts and field. This is a significant project for the school community and will require fundraising to achieve it.

A draft outline of the project is shown below:

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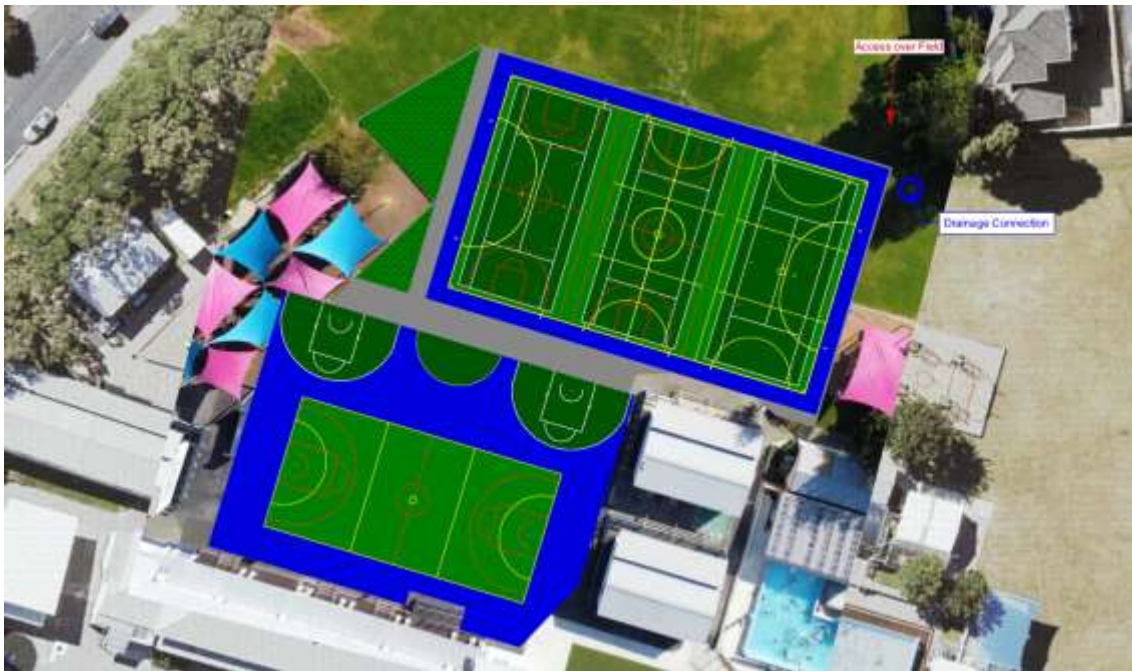
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The Senior Courts:

- Artificial Turf over the Asphalt.
- New Basketball / Netball hoops will be purchased.

The Field:

- The Artificial Turf area consists of a field area for a court and artificial grass connecting the Hard – court to the Field; and connecting the Field to the playgrounds.
- A low-level fence (1m) will be built between the Turf and the Field to direct children to the path and away from crossing the Turf with muddy shoes.
- The plan is to have markings for a Futsal field, with Netball and Basketball.
- New Basketball / Netball hoops will be purchased.

The project is planned for late 2024 or early 2025 depending on funds raised.

Our cover photo is of some of our Year 5 students who attended the Welearn 2023 technology conference this week (find out more about this in the School Events section below).

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 4 2023 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 26 October – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom	Wednesday 01 November – Waterwise Level 5
Thursday 02 November – Move-a-thon Mufti Day – (Active Wear)	Friday 03 November – Te Ao Māori Day
Tuesday 07 November – Junior Cross Country (save day 9 Nov)	Tuesday 07 November – Super Cluster Touch – Ashley Reserve Long Bay
Wednesday 08 November – Waterwise Level 5	Monday 13 November – Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Monday 13 November – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom	Thursday 23 November – Y6 Rainbows End Trip
Thursday 30 November – Jingle – School field	Tuesday 05 December – Jingle (Save Day)
Tuesday 12 December – Y6 Graduation	Wednesday 13 December – Y1-3 Final Assembly (Y3 Hosting)
Wednesday 13 December – Y4-6 Final Assembly (Y6 Hosting)	Thursday 14 December – Term 4 Ends – 1pm

JINGLE 2023

Hot on the heels of our Production 'Launch!' we are now well into 'Jingle' mode. Fingers are already crossed for a fine summer's evening on Thursday 30 November for this annual community evening celebrating Christmas and all things summer (our save date is the following Tuesday 05 December). We are now focusing on Christmas songs and singing, Year group performances, Announcer scripts, Kapa Haka practices, and all the other technical details and jobs that fall into the 'Jingle' preparation category. We are looking forward to it and hoping it will be the best Jingle evening yet. Please make sure this date is highlighted in your diaries!



SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Cole Faure R7, Poppy Hazelden-Welsh R7, Lucy Corbett R8, Annika Gopinath R8, Iris Nenadov R9, Kiara Jones R9, Tyler Edenborough R10, Maison Van Aarde R10, Tiana Munro R11, Henry Hunt-Dean R11

YEAR 2 TEAM - Eve Thompson R1, Nathan Lu R1, Eaden Liu R2, Jojo Li R2, Nathan Jiang R3, Jessica Deng R3, Liam Huang R4, Ava Bartley R4, Evelyn Millar R5, Ezra Coyle R5

YEAR 3 TEAM - Julia Aranyos R14, Brendan Lin R14, Ruby Abel R15, Gabriel Cornejo R15, Dawn Yip R16, Carter Billinghurst R16, Jakob Kranenburg R17, Frankie Warman R17



VALUES AWARD - Delphi Winton R1



YEAR 4 TEAM - Felicia Yu R30, Madeline Zhang R30, Stevie Donald R31, Hein Van Vuuren R31, Antonia Cornejo Lizana R32, Daniel Lau R32, Luke Ogilvie R33, Sophie Ma R33

YEAR 5 TEAM - Brian Kim R18, Theo Kim R18, Katherine Ferenth R19, Marley Jaegar R19, Richie Wang R20, Yan Xi Liu R20, Zeline Brits R21, Kennith Nagpal R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Max Andrews R24, Isabelle Wright R24, Leo Johnston R25, Coco Hu R25, Carly Li R26, Blair Yan R26, Kierrah Ngungutau R27, Thomas Lesson R27

VALUES AWARD - Janine Dong R24

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS - Leah Wang R30, Agnes Jun R31, Margarita Qiao R33

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Charlie Bissett R18

ARTS AWARD - Camila Piantelli R27

SPORTS CUPS - Beau Lee-Jones R25, Phoenix Beguely R26, Luca Beguely R24



Congratulations to these children below who were awarded a Distinction or High Distinction for the ICAS exams they sat last Term.



WELEARN 2023

This week, 12 Year 5 students attended a student-led technology conference at Campbells Bay School called WeLearn. The Browns Bay students presented their workshop on using Google Draw to create low vector polydraw pieces of artwork. The students then attended other workshops run by students from other schools on Minecraft, Ozobots, Spike Lego, Virtual Reality and Edison Bots to name a few. The day was a huge success and felt like a "real conference" for the students who took part.

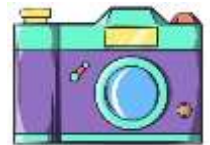
A huge thank you to Mrs Bibbie and Mrs Marychurch who took and assisted the students on the day.



SCHOOL NOTICES

PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

The school photos are now available to be viewed online. Photolife have informed us that parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. *****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 05 NOVEMBER***** Please check your junk/spam folder. For any queries, please contact Photolife direct: enquiries@photolife.co.nz.



ROB COPE – OUR KIDS ONLINE

Murrays Bay Intermediate School are hosting an important event on Tuesday 21 November from 7 - 9pm. Our Kids Online is all about helping our children and young people navigate the digital world safely and confidently. Expert speaker, Rob Cope, will be presenting on this essential topic. Understand the harms our young people are facing online in relation to cyberbullying, predators, pornography, gaming and social media. Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online. Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics. Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful. Let's all ensure our young people have the best online experience possible. Tickets are \$10 and are available for [purchase online](#).

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They will happily pass on your feedback if you drop them an email at oesupport@paymark.co.nz, to let them know who you bank with and how much you'd love to see Online EFTPOS! If you would like to contact your bank directly, it'll help them even more.

MOVE-A-THON 16 October - 03 November!

Woah BBS is moving! Thank you to all those kids that have signed up and shared their fundraising link at <https://brownsbaymoveathon.raiseit.co.nz/>. We have raised over **\$17,000** so far from just over 360 active fundraisers. Come on BBS spread the word and get signed up!



Congratulations to all our spot prize winners from last week and to Elle Turner from Room 17 who won the LED Projector Speaker Spot Prize.

This week's top spot prize is a Karaoke Microphone. Be sure to have signed up and received a donation to be in the draw to win!

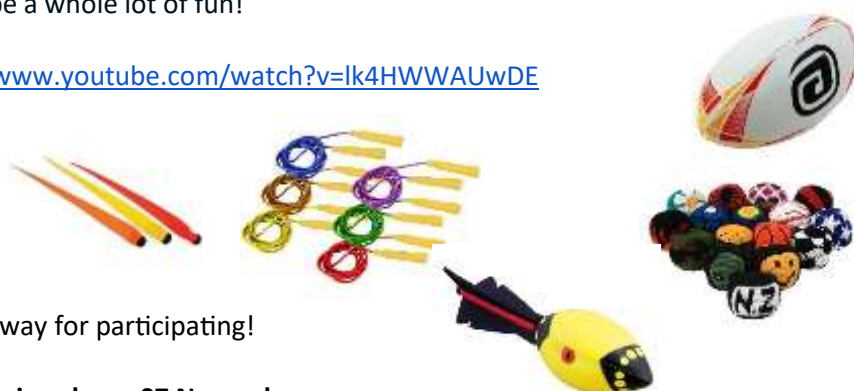
We are running the Move-a-thon to promote fitness, get everyone moving and fundraise to upgrade, repair and create new essential sports areas for our school. We believe in our students being active, healthy and moving, so have identified a number of improvements for the school that will benefit all students for many years to come. This includes reinvigorating the courts outside rooms 14-17 to expand the number of hoops; and building an entirely new astroturf area with markings.

The Browns Bay School Move-a-thon will run for three weeks, culminating in a school-wide DanceFix "Move to the Groove" challenge on **Thursday 02 November**. And so, our Tamariki will be seeking online sponsorship to get involved, get moving and to contribute to a better school for all. Plus, with a family pass to Rainbows End and a host of spot prizes for all that get involved, it is going to be a whole lot of fun!

See how the fundraiser works here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk4HWWAUwDE>

Prizes for kids bringing in the top sponsors:

- 1st Rainbows End Family pass
- 2nd \$100 Westfield voucher
- 3rd \$50 Westfield voucher



We also have a tonne of spot prizes to give away for participating!

ARTWORK CALENDAR & STATIONERY - Ordering closes 07 November



Pricing and ordering forms have been sent home, please place your orders asap.

Our children have created some amazing artwork that will be made into calendars and stationery for 2024.

Available to purchase are calendars, A5 diaries, card sets, mouse mats, A5 blank notebooks.

These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around Browns Bay School.

JINGLE AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We would LOVE your support!! As part of Jingle this year, FOTS is holding a Silent Auction and Raffle to help get your Christmas presents sorted! This is where you can help! Do you own or work for a business that would like to donate a product, voucher, service, or experience to the Silent Auction or Raffle? If you have a prize to donate, please get in touch: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS? We will be accepting donations at the school office **during Term 4** for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held in Term 1 2024. Please drop off any uniform cleaned and in good condition.



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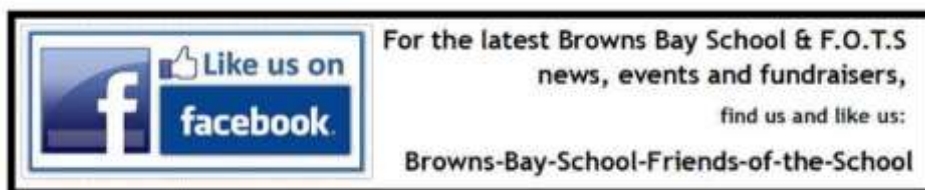
CONTACT FOTS

If you'd 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 **Monday 13 November 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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



You're invited to our Teacher Only Day
at sKids Browns Bay!

When

Monday 13th November 2023

7:00am – 6pm
7:00am – 3pm

Where

Browns Bay School - Hall

What

We will be celebrating World Kindness Day

How

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FREE EVENT

Light up the Plaza 2023

Phoenix Plaza - Clyde Road - Browns Bay

Friday 17 November from 4pm

- Arts & Crafts Market • Kids' Entertainment
- Spot Prizes • Live Band • Games

Event details at brownsbay.org.nz

Photos for decorating a tree provided by local businesses. Please bring your own decorations.

THE BROWNS BAY

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Browns Bay School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Thurs 9th Nov
- Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$69 per child
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