



**Browns Bay School**

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**22 August 2019  
Newsletter**



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

### **STAFF FAREWELL**

Mrs Marion Lambert, our Library and Resource Manager, has advised the Board she will be retiring on 29<sup>th</sup> August. In her role as Librarian, Marion has helped many children develop a passion for reading. She has kept our library and school resources in amazing order to allow our teachers to have the best educational material ready and maintained for long term use. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank and acknowledge the work Marion has done in this role over the years. I would also like to wish her and her family all the best for the future.

### **PARENT SEMINAR**

It was very positive to see over 100 parents attend the Kidslink seminar last week on "Creating Confident and Resilient Kids".

As a result of our Survey last year the school is aiming to have seminars for parents on key issues over the year.



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### **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

In the last weeks of this term all classes will be focusing on the KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE topic. The children will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk, for example walking home alone in the dark
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules

They will know:

- that abuse is never okay
- that abuse is never their fault

This topic involves the NZ Police Education Officer (PEO) taking specific lessons with some classes when 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. Some of the activities are very specific (i.e. naming body parts) and I would encourage parents to check out the website:

[www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping](http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping)

We are providing an opportunity for parent information about the programme with PEO Tanya Wansink at school on Monday 16 September at 2pm (venue to be advised) – If you would like to attend this meeting please fill in the form online <https://forms.gle/G5pizuZGRoMLX2u97>.

## 2020 CLASS PLANNING

I am currently working on class numbers for 2020 (NOT placements yet) and ask parents to notify me if they know they are going to change schools in 2020. Also, if you know of any family with pre-school children that have not enrolled for 2020 – ask them to **enrol online** by Friday 20 September so we can finalise planning for 2020.

This week we have altered our enrolment processes and will be directing any new enrolments to our website. On the Website page ENROLMENTS are links to information on our school, the policy and zoning restrictions, information for “nearly 5s” and the portal for enrolling students.

Once a parent has completed the form online, they will receive an email within 10 working days confirming we have received the application. This will also include information about the school and the next steps.

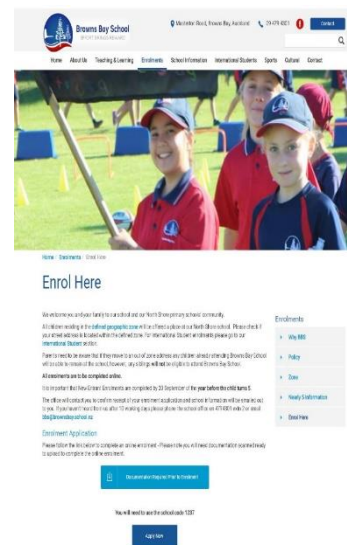
If your enrolment is for a nearly 5 year old our Assistant Principal, Jacky Carr, will be in touch prior to your child starting to arrange pre-school visits and to make a time to meet. If it is for an older student you may be contacted by Jacky or by our Deputy Principal, Jo Hewitt (depending on your child's age).

If parents need to speak to anyone regarding the enrolment, bring in any documentation required for enrolment purposes or to try on uniforms, we will be asking that you call or email to make an appointment.

## PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

The drilling machine in the lower carpark this week is part of a Geotech Survey of the school to give guidance to the Ministry of Education (Property Dept.) for future building developments. The Board have been working closely with the MOE over the past years regarding the growth of our school and the building needs. This drilling is just part of that process.

Peter Mulcahy



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday 23 August – Hockey Cluster	Tuesday 27 August – Pre School Visits
Thursday 29 August – Rippa/Tackle Day	Friday 30 August – Daffodil Day
Friday 30 August – FOTS Movie Night	Monday 2 September – Mandarin Speech Comp
Tuesday 3 September – Rippa/Tackle (Save day)	Tuesday 3 September – ICAS Digital exam
Tuesday 3 September – Korean Speech Comp.	Wednesday 4 September – Year 1 Science Day
Wednesday 4 September – Level 4 Waterwise	Wednesday 4 September – FOTS Meeting
Thursday 5 September – ICAS Science exam	Friday 6 September- Full School Assembly
Friday 6 September- ASB Getwise Rms 18, 20 ,21	Tuesday 10 September – ICAS Writing Exam

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## SCHOOL EVENTS

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### **SUPER STARS**

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

#### **5 July**

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Chris Xu 8, Howard Zhang 9, Jamie Hutchinson 10, Conan Chen 11, Vincent Xie 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Jaime McConnell 4, Coco Hu 5, Zara Monteleone 6, Ruben Kloppers 7

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Ada Ding 2, Sophie Lemon 3, Rhett Daroy 14, Jamen Nguyen 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Joaquina Piantelli 24, Alexa O’Sullivan 25, Bella Prajogo 27, Isla Farrell 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Jane Yin 16, Chloe Lemon 17, Emma Xie 22, Jiwon Yeam 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Brooke Gillespie 18, Matarangi Karena-Veza 19, Coco Feng 20, Ella McGowan 21

**VALUES CUP** – Florence Camus 20

**ARTS AWARD** – Elia Pollitt 21

**ACHIEVEMENT CUP** – Rui-Han Ong 20

**SPORTS CUP** – Jake Horsfall 18

**SPORTS CUP** – Gemma Agar 19

#### **16 August**

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** – Ryan Miller 1, Ellie Ni 8, Maia Andrews 9, Finn Billingham 10, Lui Park 11, Zunairah Chaudhry 12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** – Justin Bong 4, Junia Yule 5, Matteo Coley 6, Julieta Torres 7

**YEAR 3 TEAM** – Rudy Barber 2, Kaylee Fang 3, Charlie Naylor 14, Ethan Rose 15

**YEAR 4 TEAM** – Joshua Shaw 24, Lexi Jones 25, Alison Jiang 27, Haddon Thomas 28

**YEAR 5 TEAM** – Eddie Cheng 16, Presley Gillbanks 17, Henry Swift 22, Sienna Hiley 23

**YEAR 6 TEAM** – Jackson Brown 18, La Reina Ye 19, Leilani Fair 20, Joshua Wang 21

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### **CHESS**

Bosco Jin Room 19 attended the Summit Junior Chess competition. He was one of three children in first place at the tournament. A photo of Bosco holding up his prize. Well done Bosco!



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## SCHOOL NOTICES

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### **UNIFORM**

I would like to remind parents that all students are required to wear the correct uniform to school, in particular footwear, socks and tights. We are reminding children that fluoro socks and fluoro tights are not the correct uniform. Appropriate uniform colours are red, black, blue or white for tights or socks. There also appears to be an increase in children wearing oddly coloured boots/gumboots/sparkly shoes. The preferred footwear is sensible sneakers or track shoes.

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Daffodil Day provides a wonderful opportunity for us to remember and support those affected by cancer.

This year we are looking to support the Cancer Society.

Daffodil Day this year will involve a mufti day. (The children do not need to wear their school uniform). The children can wear appropriate clothing of their choice and we will encourage the children to add a splash of yellow to their clothing somehow e.g. a yellow ribbon or hair tie, a yellow wristband etc.

On Friday, 30 August, we would encourage the children to bring along a gold coin donation which will be collected and passed onto the Cancer Society. Our thanks for your support of this worthy cause.



## **2020 TERM DATES**

TERM 1	Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April
TERM 2	Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July
TERM 3	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
TERM 4	Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

Term Break (10 April to 27 April)
Term Break (4 July to 19 July)
Term Break (26 September to 11 October)

## **2020 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Local Anniversary Day	27 January (in school holidays)
Waitangi Day	6 February
Good Friday	10 April (in school holidays)
Easter Monday	13 April (in school holidays)
Easter Tuesday	14 April (in school holidays)
Anzac Day	27 April (in school holidays)
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	<b>29 May (to be confirmed)</b>
Queen's Birthday	1 June
Labour Day	26 October

In 2020 the school will also set aside 2 to 3 days to use as Teacher Only Days based on the new agreement with the Ministry of Education. These days are not made up at the end of the year.

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## ***FOTS – Friends of the School***

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### **NEXT FOTS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER, 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](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz)

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY 30 AUGUST in the SCHOOL HALL**

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.

Tickets are selling fast for our family movie night featuring WONDER PARK (PG), kindly brought to you by MAGIC LOFT in Browns Bay. Tickets (\$5) are available on KINDO under FOTS, but space is limited, so don't miss out! Sorry, no cash or door sales.

Don't forget to order your snack packs (\$3), which contain a range of tasty treats courtesy of New World, Browns Bay. You are welcome to bring your own food if you prefer.

BE IN TO WIN with \$2 raffle tickets – you could win a very cool VIP Movie Night lounge experience for up to 6 people, courtesy of SKIDS. Prize includes comfortable seating plus food, treats, and drinks throughout the movie!

So everyone can see the screen, please bring cushions, blankets, small bean bags, or low sand chairs to sit on. Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult during the movie (no drop-offs please). It's going to be a fun, family-friendly night of entertainment!

### **WORLD CUP FEVER DISCO**

Make sure you save Friday 20 September for our last disco of the year.

### **STUDENT ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY**

Our children have been creating some amazing artwork this term for the 2020 calendars and stationery. Available to purchase will be calendars, diaries, sketchpads, mouse mats, and card sets. These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around BBS. More information coming home soon.





## FOTS IS ON FACEBOOK

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

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



For the latest Browns Bay School & F.O.T.S news, events and fundraisers,

find us and like us:

Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School

## Community Notices

### FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME - INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday - 18 September - 7pm to 8.30pm - Browns Bay School Hall

Please **RSVP** with how many **adults** are attending with you by emailing [nick.linton@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:nick.linton@fireandemergency.nz)

There have been a number of house fires in the Bays area of late, including one right across from the school. We are doing what we can to make people fire safety aware, to prevent this happening to others.

I will be covering the following:

- The five golden rules of fire safety.
- The speed of fire.
- The dangers of oil/fat fires.
- Special fire safety equipment for people that may have a disability.
- Time for questions.



Please note: that this presentation is **not** suitable for children due to some of the content and videos in the presentation.

Extended family members, friends, neighbours, teachers and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

Nick Linton - Fire Risk Management Officer - Waitemata Fire Area



### MATHS TUTORING IN-SCHOOL

**Thinking Caps** every Thursday morning. Does your child find fractions and decimals scary? YES! We can help! Our focus in Term 3 is Fractions and Decimals... We run in-school lessons at Browns Bay School so book in NOW!

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



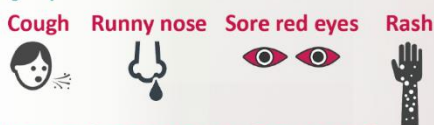
## Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are **FREE** at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)

