



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

**21 May 2020
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

There has been a calm atmosphere at school over the past few days with students and staff back on-site. The students have enjoyed catching up with friends while playing on the field and playgrounds in the beautiful sunshine. The classrooms have been busy and productive with teachers focusing on settling the children back into school and routines.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

At Covid-19 Alert Level 2 we are ensuring contact tracing and good hygiene practices are embedded in school life. We have really appreciated parents patience with the changes to the timetables this week and the before / after school organisation. This week we have checked our safety procedures and have made changes where necessary.

Please note that Pick Up times for Monday 25 May to 29 May will be:

Year 1 and 2 will be available for collection at **2.55pm** from the classroom (if you come onsite then you must register with your classroom teacher).

Year 3 to 6 will be released at **3.00pm** and collected from outside the gates.

Our preference is only parents of Year 1 and 2 students come on site for pick – up.

Student Health

I remind everyone that students who are sick must NOT come to school. Students who have cold or flu-like symptoms such as a runny nose, cough, sore throat or fever MUST stay at home and a test for COVID-19 is recommended.

Extra-curricular Events

Discussions are currently taking place about extra-curricular activities and we hope to have more information to you soon.

Assemblies

Full School Assemblies are not possible at school under Level 2 so we are presenting School Certificates at Team Assemblies. Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents to these Assemblies at the moment.

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QR Code

We have a School QR Code that allows visitors to register online yet please note that our QR Code does not connect to the NZ App. At the moment, the NZ App does not send data to the organisation that has generated the QR code and therefore cannot replace our visitor register. The Ministry of Education is working with the NZ App to get school codes as a bulk process, so we are waiting on that before we get our code.

School Site

Browns Bay School is a public place so people are allowed to access the grounds out of school hours; we do need parents and children to still leave the site after 3pm so we can register all people are off - site as part of our process.

Newsletters

The next newsletter will be in a fortnight on June 4

Queen`s Birthday

A reminder that on June 1 we have Queen`s Birthday and the Teacher Only Day on Friday 29 May was cancelled.

Room 14 – 17 Deck

The builders have nearly completed the new deck outside Rooms 14 to 17. This deck is part of the accessibility upgrade that the Ministry of Education are providing around the school. The work now means all the rooms in this block are wheelchair accessible.

The builders will be staying on site for a few more weeks as they install handrails in other areas.



Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Monday 01 June – Queen`s Birthday (School closed) | Thursday 04 June - Newsletter |
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SCHOOL NOTICES

POOL CARD RETURN

Pool cards need to be returned by 3 June to receive the \$20.00 bond– this offer will close on Wednesday 3 June.

The bond will be sent home via your child, in the following weeks, you will be notified by email.

We will be most grateful if all the pool cards are returned, however if after the 3 June unfortunately there will be no more bond refunds.



Did you know we share a Facebook page with BBS? For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/



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for the weekend



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