



Browns Bay School

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**06 August 2020
Newsletter**



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia Ora

Thank you for attending the Conferences last week. Over the two days we hosted 570 meetings between teachers, parents and students to share learning and achievement. These Conferences are part of our formal process of reporting to parents. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, parents are welcome to arrange meetings with teachers. It is really helpful if you call or email for a time, as we have scheduled staff meetings on various days after school.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Next week (August 14th) we are returning to the Friday School Assembly yet there will be some changes. The Assembly will be split into a Junior and Senior Assembly:

Junior: Year 1 – 3 Teams

9.45am– 10.30am

Senior: Year 4 – 6 Teams

11.45am – 12.30pm

We have these Assemblies in Week 4, 7 and 10 with School Certificates and Trophies being presented. Parents of children receiving certificates and/or trophies will be invited to the Assembly. The last Assembly of the Term will have a special presentation by the hosting team.

We have decided on this change due to the increasing number of children on the School Roll (currently at 691 pupils). When we add in teachers and parents to our Assemblies the number starts to reach 800 which is too many people for the School Hall.

MATHS WEEK

Next week is New Zealand's Maths Week from Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August. Our school will be participating in many activities during this week, such as:

- activities on the New Zealand Maths week website
- trying to solve daily estimation problems on our Today Notices
- competing in a Matific competition online for some year groups
- having lots of fun with Maths trails and Maths fitness

We would love to see families becoming involved as well, so why not go online to the Maths site with your children.

<https://www.mathsweek.co.nz> or <https://nzmaths.co.nz/families-and-whanau>

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ENROLMENTS

We are now looking at 2021 and beginning to establish class numbers. If you are aware of any new enrolments or know you may be changing schools next year, we would appreciate notification. All enrolments are now online. Please see the school website: <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/enrolments/process-forms> for more information.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 06 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom	Friday 07 August – Family Movie Night – 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm) – School Hall
Monday 10 August – Super Cluster Cross-Country	Wednesday 12 August – Super Cluster Cross-Country (Save day)
Thursday 13 August – Maori Whanau Hui 7pm - Staffroom	Friday 14 August – Super Cluster Hockey
Friday 14 August – Family Movie Night (2 nd showing) – 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm) – School Hall	Thursday 20 August – BBS BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom
Friday 21 August – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Friday 28 August – Superheroes Disco – More details coming soon

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 2 CHILDREN CELEBRATING THEIR 100 DAYS AT BROWNS BAY SCHOOL

Year 2, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 have celebrated their 100th day at school! Every day they count how many days they have been at school and investigate this number by thinking about what the number before it is, after it is, and create equations to make this number. The children show it in tally marks, write it in words, show it in money, write it in Maori, and so much more! With great excitement, the Year 2 children came to school dressed up like they were 100 years old and enjoyed a shared lunch.



ROOM 17 TAKING ACTION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY: TAIAOTEA STREAM



On the 27th of August, Room 17 were lucky enough to have Sophie from Whitebait Connection speak to them about the importance of keeping our streams clean. Sophie shared some really interesting information about eels, in particular how to care for the eels in our local Taiaroa Stream. It is important we **do not** feed the eel's bread or fish. Room 17 have designed some posters to inform people about caring for the eels and we hope to display some near the stream soon.



YEAR 4 STUDENTS FROM RM 25 & 27 ENJOYING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON THEIR OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY AT MERC



YEAR 5 TRIP TO AUCKLAND ZOO



For our topic Let's Play: Enrichment Fun. The year five students went to Auckland Zoo on Tuesday. The students greatly enjoyed visiting the different enclosures found throughout the zoo to learn about the animal's habitat and behaviour. They learned how the zoo keepers carefully plan and create fun, challenging and entertaining enrichment toys for the animals. A real highlight was when they had the opportunity to make their own enrichment toy for the ostriches and elephants at the zoo. This trip provided the students with some wonderful information and ideas, as they begin to plan, and will soon create a prototype of, an enrichment toy for their chosen animal.



KOREAN NIGHT AT RANGITOTO COLLEGE

Last Friday a number of our Korean families were invited to attend Rangitoto College's Korean Night, along with other Primary Schools in our Kāhui Ako. What a fantastic night – all fully organised by the College students themselves. Performances included traditional Korean dance, the fan dance, Tae Kwon Do, Nanta drumming, K-Pop, traditional singing, drama, and a fabulous Kapa Haka performance from the Korean students.



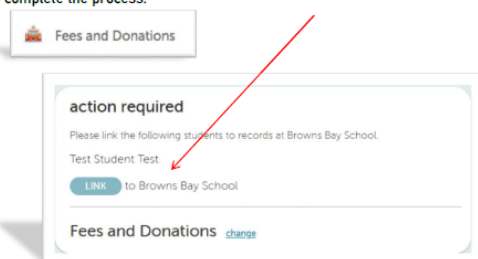
SCHOOL NOTICES

KINDO UPDATE

Browns Bay School Kindo Update

We've now linked our online Kindo school shop and school records, so life just got a whole lot easier for you and us!

When you log on to your account next time – you may be asked to accept the new "Terms and Conditions" and then to link your child/ren to the account by following the instructions or simply click on the 'Fees and Donations' option and select 'Link' to complete the process.



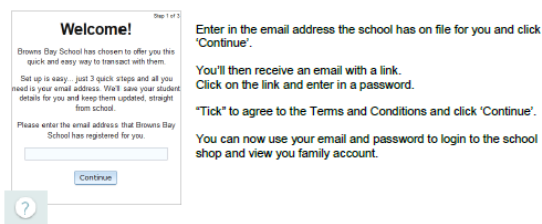
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With this new integration in the future you will be able to:

- ❖ see any outstanding payments on your family account.
- ❖ choose to make a part payment or full payment for large amounts loaded to your account.
- ❖ and we'll update your child's class automatically.

Need to create an account?

New users can [click here](#) to create your account.



Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz

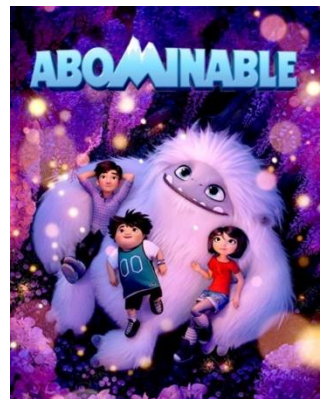
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT #1 - ABOMINABLE (G) - SOLD OUT

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST in the school hall.

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start.

Brought to you by ANDREA TAVAE of Barfoot & Thompson.

- 7th August screening is SOLD OUT! Thank you for your fast response and support of this event! It's going to be a great night of family entertainment.
- SKIDS VIP GOLD CLASS EXPERIENCE - The Gold Class raffle was drawn yesterday and the winning family will be notified directly. Congratulations to our winner!!
- MOVIE TICKETS have been sent to classes, check your home-packs today (there will only be 1 ticket per family).

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT #2 - FRIDAY 14 AUGUST - AVAILABLE NOW!!**

If you missed out on tickets for tomorrow night, come to the second screening of ABOMINABLE on Friday 14th August.

- Buy your tickets on KINDO now - go to the FOTS section, <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/>
- TICKETS are \$5 for everyone aged 2 and over (only 300 tickets can be sold). Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult during the movie (no drop-offs please). Bring low, small seating options like sand chairs, small beanbags, cushions and blankets.
- SNACK PACKS are \$3 each and will contain fruit, popcorn and some sweet treats. Snack packs must be pre-ordered on Kindo by Tuesday 11 August (no sales on the night).
- BE IN TO WIN with a \$2 raffle - you could win a very cool VIP Movie Night lounge experience for you and your family, courtesy of SKIDS. Prize includes comfortable seating plus food, treats, and drinks throughout the movie!

MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORS

Thanks to our main sponsor Andrea Tavae, we have been able to purchase the public screening license for Abominable. We would also like to thank SKIDS Browns Bay for providing our raffle prize, and NEW WORLD Browns Bay for donating products for our snack packs. We really appreciate your support.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Thanks to everyone who is supporting our school by purchasing an Entertainment Book membership. To order your 100% digital membership use the following link -

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9905w6>

**SUPERHERO DISCO: FRIDAY 28 AUGUST**

Calling all superheroes'!! Make sure you save the date for our first disco of the year which will be held in the school hall on Friday 28 August.



NEXT FOTS MEETING: TONIGHT, THURSDAY 6 AUGUST, 7:00pm, in the school staffroom. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our informal monthly meetings.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK: For news, photos, updates, and event information, go to: www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School-173302139385925/



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Bays Conservation Expo

This Conservation Week join Restore Hibiscus & Bays to learn how you can get involved with conservation in the Bays.

- Find out how to identify & report pest plants
- Germinate a kōwhai seedling to take home
- See the range of traps and bait stations
- Discover how to get involved with local groups and projects

East Coast Bays Library
Saturday 22 August 10:00am – 12:00pm
Free event. Everyone welcome.

Find out more: phone 09 377 0299 or info@restorehibiscus.co.nz

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TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 21st AUGUST

Join in the fun at Browns Bay sKids!

A jam-packed day of pick and mix activities! Choose from movie club, baking, sports, games, crafts, lego challenge, wii, and much more! Do one or do them all!

Bookings are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information contact: Sue - 021 384 038, email brownsbay@skids.co.nz or visit http://www.skids.co.nz/location/browns_bay

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