



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

26 November 2020
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

END OF YEAR

Please note that the school year will finish at **1pm on Tuesday 15 December**.
The 2021 year will begin on **Tuesday 09 February** (after Waitangi Day).

FINAL ASSEMBLIES

This year there will be a Junior Final Assembly (Year 0-3) on Thursday 10 December at 2pm and a Senior Final Assembly (Year 4-6) on Friday 11 December at 11am. The Year 6 students will run these Assemblies, and parents are welcome to attend.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

The End of Year Reports will be available to parents on the Parent Portal on **Thursday 10 December at 3.15pm** (there will be NO paper copy sent home). This Report format will be similar to the Mid-Year Report with some adjustments, following feedback from parents. The Report will include:

- Reading, Writing and Mathematics graphs from the Data Booklet showing progress over the years with a summary comment for each subject
- An assessment of Topic, The Arts and Physical Education / Health
- An EFFORT Grade connected to each curriculum area
 - E= Excellent
 - VG= Very Good
 - S= Satisfactory
 - ME=More Effort Needed
- The Browns Bay School values are incorporated into the report
 - B= Beginning
 - U=Usually
 - C=Consistent
- Attendance
- Waterwise Level
- General Comment

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PROPERTY NEWS

SHADE SAILS: The new shade sails look very impressive over the Middle and Senior Playgrounds! These new additions make our playgrounds even safer for the children to play in the hot summer sun.



CLASSROOM BLOCK: On the field you may have noticed that the safety fencing has been set up. The four temporary classrooms will be placed here for the students while we have the new classroom block built. A further two classrooms will be added to this “village on the field” to cater for our roll prior to the new classroom block opening.



A display will be set up in the school office foyer this week showing the design of the new classroom block and interior photos.

On our school website we have set up a page for parents to view information on this building work.
<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/property-development/property-development>.

ROOM 1 TO 7 DECK AND CANOPY: The safety fence will be arriving soon!

BAG BAYS: The Bag Bays outside Rooms 8 to 11 have been installed and are being well used.

JINGLE

The children are practising their words and dance moves to entertain you at Jingle on Tuesday 01 December, or if wet on Thursday 03 December.

A timeline for the evening is:

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|--------|---|
| 4:30pm | Food and treat stalls open |
| 5:50pm | Children to pre-organised areas to set up for performances - stalls close |
| 6:00pm | Performances start |

The evening finishes with a visit from Santa

After Jingle, Mr Mulcahy will give instructions with regards to leaving:

- Year 0, 1, 2 children remain seated. Parents come forward to collect children. Teachers to release children.
- Year 3 and 4 children move to Parents.
- Year 5 and 6 children take their chairs to the hall and move to Parents.



Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday 27 November – Junior Sharing Assembly Yr 0-3 - 9.45am (Yr 1 Leading) – Invite only	Friday 27 November – Senior Sharing Assembly Yr 4- 6 - 11.45am (Yr 5 leading) – Invite only
Tuesday 01 December – Jingle – 4-7pm – School Field	Wednesday 02 December – Waterwise Level 5
Thursday 03 December – Jingle (Save Day)	Friday 04 December – Yr 5 Movie Trip
Friday 04 December – Yr 1 & 2 Cultural Shared Lunch	Monday 07 December – Yr 2 Beach Trip
Tuesday 08 December – Yr 2 Decoration Day	Tuesday 08 December - Yr 3 & 4 Movie Trip
Tuesday 08 December – Yr 6 Graduation – 6pm-9.30pm - School Hall	Wednesday 09 December - Waterwise Level 5
Wednesday 09 December – Yr 1 Decoration Day	Wednesday 09 December – Yr 2 Beach Trip (Save Day)
Thursday 10 December - Final Yr 1-3 Assembly – 2pm Hall (Yr 6 leading)	Thursday 10 December – Reports online – 3.15pm
Thursday 10 December – FOTS Meeting – 7pm – Venue TBC	Thursday 10 December – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom
Friday 11 December - Final Yr 4-6 Assembly-11am - Hall (Yr 6 leading)	
Tuesday 15 December – Term 4 ends – 1pm	Tuesday 09 February – Term 1 2021 Starts

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2021

- 5 March Junior Outdoor Education Day – In School
- 8 - 10 March Year 5 Camp 1 (Classes TBC) – Peter Snell Youth Village
- 10 – 12 March Year 5 Camp 2 (Classes TBC) – Peter Snell Youth Village
- 8-10 March Year 6 Camp – Carey Park Camp
- 26 March Year 3 Outdoor Education Day by MERC (Classes TBC) - In School
- 29 March Year 3 Outdoor Education Day by MERC (Classes TBC) - In School
- 10 -11 May Year 4 Outdoor Education Days – (Classes TBC) - MERC
- 17 – 18 May Year 4 Outdoor Education Days – (Classes TBC) - MERC

SCHOOL EVENTS

TRAVELWISE EVENT

It was so wonderful to see so many Superheroes walking to school last Friday! Then dancing the night away at the school disco!



FOTS SUPERHEROES SCHOOL DISCO

Children enjoying the FOTS Superheroes School disco.



EINSTEIN OLYMPIAD

A team of Year 5 and 6 students attended the Mid Bays Kahui Ako Einstein Olympiad last Friday. Thanks to the parents for their support on the day.

STUDIO STARS

Studio Stars' award for Week 5 went to the supercharged students in Room 13 who are working so hard on their recorder skills. Ka Pai!



Studio Stars' award for Week 7 went to Room 25 – the Year 4 student's in this room worked together showing respect and are striving for personal excellence.

Well done Room 25!



MUSIC EDUCATION STARS

The following students have just passed their Piano Grade 1 with the Trinity School of Music, London.

Bethany Brunton Rm 21 - Achieved a Pass with Merit.

Shawe Feng Rm 27 - Achieved a Pass with Merit.

Amazing results, especially after the year we've had!

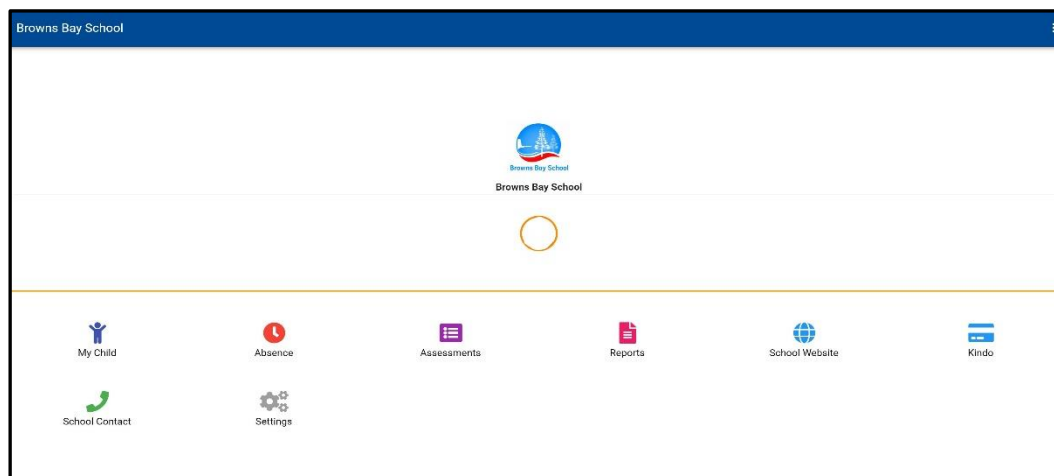
Congratulations to both of them.



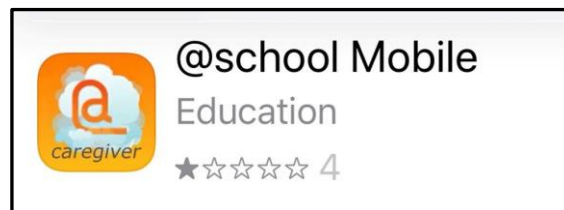
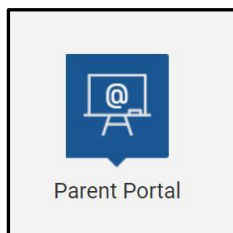
SCHOOL NOTICES

PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal will give access to the student's reports on Thursday 10 December.



Reports – the End of Year Reports will be available to view here on 10 December at 3.15pm
If you have any issues with the Parent Portal please contact the school via bbs@brownsbay.school.nz



The School website has a connection to **@school** on the front page. Please click on this icon.

If you want to download the app onto your phone the app is **@school Mobile**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order scholastic books, to do so online by Friday 27 November. There will be no cash orders at school. Any orders placed after this date cannot be guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

Online Book orders: www.scholastic.xo.nz/LOOP

Magazine Issue 8 went out to the children last week.



FOTS – Friends of the School

JINGLE IS COMING: TUESDAY 01 DECEMBER!

In association with Browns Bay School students and staff, FOTS is excited to help bring you the end-of-year concert and celebration, Jingle. Book this date in your family's diary now! Every child will perform a song with their year group at this early-evening, outdoor event. FOTS will provide a variety of food and treat stalls, starting at 4:30pm. Performances start at 6pm, and all family and friends are invited.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We still need more helpers, particularly on the sausage sizzle and other food stalls.

Can you help during shift 1: from 4.15pm-5.00pm? Can you help during shift 2: from 5.00pm-5.45pm? Can you help to clean-up after Jingle? If you are able to give some time, please contact us NOW at fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz



FOOD STALLS: Jeop Chae \$5 a pot (a Korean noodle dish with vegetables & meat) / Sushi \$3 for 3 or \$5 for 5 / Dumplings \$5 for 6 / American Hotdogs \$3 / Sausage Sizzle \$2 / Ice blocks \$1 / Chips \$2 / Water \$2

ALSO FOR SALE: Jingle Jars \$3 / Raffles \$2 each or \$5 for 3 and Silent Auction (if donations allow).

JINGLE JARS

Every child is encouraged to decorate and donate a lidded glass jar of any size filled with fun, **NEW and UNUSED items**, such as small toys, stationery, marbles, hair accessories, arts and crafts, \$2 shop items, beads, stickers, and a small amount of lollies (nut free please). Children can then buy a Jingle Jar back at Jingle, with all funds raised being donated to the school. Jingle Jars are being collected NOW until Monday 30 November. CLASS PRIZE: The class that donates the most Jingle Jars will win a special treat!



JINGLE RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

We would LOVE your support!! As part of Jingle this year, FOTS will be selling Raffles & a Silent Auction! Do you own or work for a business that would like to donate a product or voucher, for us to include in our raffle packages? If you have something to donate, please get in touch: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

DRAGON BROTHERS BOOKS are on sale now until 04 December

FOTS have teamed up with local Auckland author James Russell to bring you a special deal on his acclaimed series of books - The Dragon Brothers.

- A great idea for Christmas presents and \$5 from every book purchased will be donated to FOTS.
- Available for purchase are the hardback picture books for 3-7 year olds (\$20 each), and the junior novels for 8-12 year olds (\$20 each).
- Copies are available in the school office for viewing, or you can read reviews and look inside the books at <http://www.dragonbrothersbooks.com/reviews/>
- James has also kindly offered to sign and personalise any books purchased through this FOTS Fundraiser.
- If you have lost your order form, you can pick one up from the school office.



STUDENT ARTWORK CALENDARS & STATIONERY

All calendar and stationery orders are now closed. If you purchased items, thank you so much for your support. The 1st order has been printed and delivered to classes for distribution. The 2nd order is being processed now. An enormous thank you to all Browns Bay School staff and FOTS' team for making this fundraiser happen. For any questions about your order, please contact Christine on 021 0320457.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Do you have any uniform items that you would like to donate to FOTS?
We are now accepting donations at the school office for our second-hand uniform sale, to be held early next year.



NEXT FOTS MEETING: Join us on Thursday 10 December at 7pm for our last meeting of the year. Venue TBC.

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mid Bays Music School 2021 enrolments open on the 1st of December!

Our highly qualified tutors make learning music relevant and enjoyable.

Any enquiries, please email mbmusic@mbi.school.nz

Music tuition for \$150 - \$250 for the whole year. (This includes the book hire but NOT the instrument hire)

When: Weekdays after school or Saturday mornings

Where: Murrays Bay Intermediate School

Start date: Classes start Monday 15th February (Week 2)

Age: Group lessons open to 6-12 year olds but there are age requirements for some instruments. Please check our website for more information. Instruments offered: Drums, Bass, Guitar, Ukulele, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard, Trumpet, Trombone, Recorder, Oboe, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello. [Here is a page](#) to find more about each instrument.

Enrolments will be through Kindo so make sure you have an account. Any troubleshooting solutions will be online at www.mbmusic.org. Spaces are limited and some of our instruments have sold out within the first 48 hours! So get in quick!



AUCKLAND GIRLS CHOIR – SINGERS WANTED Auckland Girls' Choir is looking for singers aged 10-17 who are passionate about singing and keen to learn. If you are interested you can find more information on the website <https://www.aggirlschoir.co.nz/auditions>.

SUMMER 2020/21 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
FORREST HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

A timetable and detailed programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

Our holiday programmes give children opportunities to do the things they love in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are trained in delivering fun activities, first aid and behaviour management. Book online today to get in on the action these holidays!

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Pay before the holiday programme begins to secure your child's place. You will receive an invoice once you have completed your booking. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Some parents and caregivers may be eligible for a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained by your child or any loss or damage to their property while at the programme. If your child is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$235 **Full Day:** \$50
Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm 8am-5pm

School Day: \$40 **Half Day:** \$32
9am-3pm 8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5pm

Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport
Contact: Felicia
Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz
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Facebook: @kellySportsECB
Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrys Bay, Auckland 0630
50 Forrest Hill Road, North Shore City 0620



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

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 Mairangi Bay School, Galaxy Avenue

Holiday Programme

Full Day	07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$56.00
*Trip Day	07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$66.00
#On site Premium Day	07:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$64.00
Short Day	07:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$46.00

Ask about our family discounts

16/17/18 Dec @ Browns Bay School - All of January @ Mairangi Bay School

SCHOOL DAY

Mon 14 Dec

SKIDS CLOSED TODAY

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tue 15 Dec

SKIDS CLOSED TODAY

Crafty Christmas

Wed 16 Dec

Christmas is next week so let's create some tasty treats, gorgeous gifts and cool cards for your family and friends!

Christmas Party

Thu 17 Dec

It's a sKids Christmas Party and you're invited! Games, prizes, festive foods, Christmas crafts and jolly fun for all!

Christmas Gold Class

Fri 18 Dec

Our ever popular Gold Class movies is back. Watch the classic Home Alone while eating Christmas treats and snacks!

Happy New Year!

Mon 11 Jan

Celebrate 2021 with our New Year's Party complete with countdown, time capsule, firework crafts and yummy fruit kebabs!

Amazing Aerodynamics

Tue 12 Jan

We're flying high with parachutes, kites, paper planes & rocket! Then join in the fun with a game of ultimate frisbee!

Art Academy!

Wed 13 Jan

Come and learn the awesome art of Papier Mache! Design, create and decorate!

***Strawberry Picking**

Thu 14 Jan

Come to Zuberri World! Pick strawberries, race in the giant inflatable obstacle course! Cool off with a giant ice cream!

Mad Scientist Day

Fri 15 Jan

We're in the lab today creating, discovering and exploding! Make tangy sherbet, unbreakable bubbles and robotic hands.

Lego Masters

Mon 18 Jan

Go head-to-head in the battle to become the Ultimate Lego Master. Design, create, build. Be in to win awesome prizes!

Ninja Warriors

Tue 19 Jan

Tackle our obstacle course, make ninja slime, do stress with our cool ninja stress balls, try your hand at ninja stars.

Wet n' Wild

Wed 20 Jan

Summer days are HOT so lets get Wet n' Wild with water slides, water work, water sports, dunk bucket. Ice blocks for all!

***Mama's Donuts**

Thu 21 Jan

Come to Mama's Donuts. See how donuts are made & decorate your own! Then we'll head over to Marlborough Park.

Ancient Egypt

Fri 22 Jan

Travel back in time to Ancient Egypt and discover the magic and mystery of hieroglyphics, the pyramids and papyrus!

Glow Party!

Mon 25 Jan

Let's glow crazy! Glow in the dark face paint, crafts, challenges and games. Join the funky fun glow in the dark disco!

#Ready Set Slide

Tue 26 Jan

RUN - DIVE - SLIDE Race your mates - see who holds the SUPA-SLIDE championship title. Come try this Supa Slide.

Rock On!

Wed 27 Jan

We all know that sKids' kids rock. Today we are celebrating with rock painting, rock music & yummy rocky read! Rock On!

***Beach Ed.Trip**

Thu 28 Jan

Surf safety course at Mairangi Bay beach. Life guards will show us water skills for life. Come join the water activities!

Roald Dahl

Fri 29 Jan

Celebrate the greatest children's author of all time - Roald Dahl. Crafts, games. Try some yummy chocolate fondue!

TODAY WE ARE CLOSED

Mon 01 Feb

Closed for Auckland Anniversary

Kiwi Camp Out

Tue 02 Feb

Join us for a good ol' Kiwi camp out! Put up a tent, learn outdoor survival skills and munch back on some s'mores!

Community Helpers

Wed 03 Feb

Today we learn about our community heroes in the police, fire and ambulance services. We've got a special visitor!

Fear Factor

Thu 04 Feb

Some creepy challenges, scary sights & gross gourmet! Will you overcome your fears and come out on top?


Harry Potter Day

Fri 05 Feb

Meet us at platform 9 3/4 and board the train to Hogwarts for a magical day of wizardry, spells and Harry Potter fun!

Breakfast available before 8am, afternoon tea provided after 3pm. Please bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle.
 For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-221290050
 or email brownsbay@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.sKids.co.nz click on **Parent Login** **MSD-Approved**
 Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available



sKids
BROWNS BAY

is open from 1pm Tuesday 15th December (last day of school)

options available: 1pm to 3pm - 1pm to 4:30pm

1pm to 6pm - Choose special day

Also

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS:

16th - 18th Dec 2020

11th Jan - 05th Feb 2021

We have a fabulous programme lined up. We have really enjoyed putting together this summer holiday programme for your children.

To check out our holiday programme activities and all bookings **NB: Limited bookings this year.**

<http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/browns-bay/>

For any queries email or Call Sue: brownsbay@skids.co.nz
ph: 021384030

www.skids.co.nz

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BROWNS BAY The Browns Bay Business Association Inc.

HEART BAYS

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Auckland Council

Browns Bay Christmas Parade
The Biggest Little Parade in Auckland
5th December 2020 at 5.00pm

Parade leaves from Glen Rd, then Bute, Clyde, Anzac, finishing in Glen Rd



All Day Market
10am - 6pm
in Phoenix Plaza

THIS IS A **NO SMOKING** EVENT

Share your photos with us on our Facebook page
f LoveBrownsBay
www.brownsbay.org.nz

NORTH SHORE **youth music**

2021 AUDITIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for positions in the 7 different ensembles in NSYM are now open.

HEAD TO THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION FORM

www.nsym.org.nz/apply

I LOVE TAKAPUNA Christmas CARNIVAL!


Saturday 5th December ★ 38 Hurstmere Road ★ 10am to 8pm



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There are 2 x family passes to Rainbows End up for grabs! (Value \$220!) Students will need to drop off their creations to the sales suite at Long Bay Village (location plan attached) and every entry will receive a candy cane. Entries close 7th December and they will put all of the creations in the window of their vacant unit after the 7th so everyone can see the entries. Winners will be announced on Friday 11th December. Details below:



NAME: _____

AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Help us make Long Bay Village colourful with your Christmas trees! The two best trees will WIN A FAMILY PASS TO RAINBOWS END!*

Print, colour and drop your art to our Sales Suite (above Xtra Ordinary restaurant) for a candy cane and to enter our competition.

Entries close Monday 7 December, with the winners notified on Friday 11 December, just in time for a fun family day out at Rainbows End over the holidays!

*Entries open to Primary School aged children only. Family pass includes two adults and two children.
Parents, please write your email address on the back of this page so we can contact you if you win!



