



Browns Bay School
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Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Happy Lunar New Year – the Year of the Ox from 12 February.

Welcome back to the new school year, and a particularly warm welcome to the new students and their families who have joined our school community this year. The school roll has continued its upward trend and we would encourage any parents with pre-schoolers to complete the online enrolment form as soon as possible.

We are pleased to welcome Liz Hammelburg to the Senior Leadership Team as our Associate Principal responsible for learning support. Liz comes with several years of teaching experience at all levels within Primary School. Most recently she has worked in Learning Support as a Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour (RTLB). It is through this liaison role with Browns Bay School that she has built relationships with the Browns Bay School staff and families and looks forward to being part of BBS.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Over the holiday break we have had a busy time on the school site in preparation for the New Build. Rooms 18 and 19 were transported onto the field for use later in the year as our school roll grows, while Rooms 20 and 21 were demolished. The Year 6 students have moved into their "Portacoms" for the year and they seem very happy in their new `village`.

The project for the New Build has been confirmed and contract signing is underway. The project is expected to begin once final consents are issued and the site is expected to be marked out in the next few weeks.

The plans for the New Build have been on display in the school office since late last year. There are QR Codes on the plans that will, when viewed through a smart phone, allow you to see a 360° panorama of the interior of the Build.

The fenced area for the site will be quite large and may intrude onto the Masterton Road footpaths.



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As well as a new classroom block we will have a finished product including extensive landscaping of:

- A new driveway to the Hall
- A huge water tank for water recycling and school irrigation
- New outdoor learning areas
- Shared gardening opportunities

We are quite excited with the prospect of the Build starting soon!



Room 1 to 7 Development

The new doors and decks have been built outside Rooms 1 to 7. We are awaiting an inspection this week before any further work can be done. We are appreciative of the parents using the designated doors to drop off and pick up their children who are in this block.

WHAKATAU

On Tuesday we welcomed our new staff and students to our Browns Bay School Community with a Whakatau (traditional Māori welcome ceremony, which means to settle).

During my whaikorero/mihi (welcome speech), I reminded our students to show our value of manaakitanga/respect and care for our new students as they learn about Browns Bay School. New staff member Liz Hammelburg replied on behalf of our new staff and students, thanking us for the welcome and asking for our support as they learn about Browns Bay School. Thank you to last year's Year 5 now Year 6 Kapa Haka members for coming together to lead and support throughout our Whakatau/welcome ceremony.



MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS

The Meet the Teacher evenings are a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about the programme that will be operating in your child's classroom. The scheduled days/times are:

Wednesday 17 February

6.00pm NE/Year 1 and 2 – Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11 & 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

6.45pm Year 5 and 6 – Rooms 15, 16, 17, 22 & 18, 19, 20, 21, 23

Thursday 18 February

5.30pm Year 3 and 4 – Rooms 1, 2, 13, 14, 26 & 24, 25, 27, 28

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START TIME FOR YEAR 3 AND 4.

If you are unable to attend, information will be made available through the class pages on our website.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences for the start of the school year will be held on Wednesday 24 February and Thursday 25 February from 3.20pm to 6.30pm each night. The purpose of this conference is for parents to share information with the teacher about their child, and for the teacher to talk about how your child has settled into class. Each conference is 10 minutes long and this timing must be strictly adhered to.

A booking form will be sent out by email early next week.

Room 2 will be holding the Teacher Conference on the Tuesday and Wednesday night.

COVID-19 UPDATE

New Zealand remains at Alert Level 1 and everyone is doing the right thing to prevent the spread of COVID-19, so we're pleased to say it's business as usual. We continue to have a large amount of control over how we can prevent the spread of COVID-19. For our school we will:

- display QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App
- keep our visitor register, attendance register and timetables up to date
- be monitoring for illness and asking anyone who is unwell to remain at home, or to go home
- encourage people with relevant symptoms to seek medical advice through Healthline or their GP and get tested for COVID-19 if recommended to do so
- reinforce the importance of good hand washing and drying
- reinforce good cough and sneeze etiquette

I can reassure you that we will continue to regularly clean all areas of our school.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 17 February – FOTS 2 nd hand uniform sale – 8.30am – School Hall	Wednesday 17 February – Meet the Teacher (NE/Year 1 and 2 Rooms 8,9,10,11 & 3,4,5,6,7) – 6pm
Wednesday 17 February – Meet the Teacher (Year 5 and 6 Rooms 15,16,17,22 & 18,19,20,21,23) – 6.45pm	Thursday 18 February – Meet the Teacher (Year 3 and 4 Rooms 1,2,13,14,26 & 24,25,27,28) – 5.30pm
Tuesday 23 February – Rm 2 Conferences 3.20 – 6.30pm	Wednesday 24 February – Conferences 3.20-6.30pm
Thursday 25 February – Conferences 3.20-6.30pm	Thursday 25 February – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 03 March – Waterwise Level 5 Sailing Programme	Thursday 04 March – FOTS AGM – 7PM - Staffroom

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2021

5 March Junior Outdoor Education Day – In school
8-10 March Year 5 Camp 1 (Rooms 15 & 17) – Peter Snell Youth Village
10-12 March Year 5 Camp 2 (Rooms 16 & 22-Year 5's only) – 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

A reminder that Police Vets are required if a parent is intending to stay overnight at a camp. If you are unsure if you have a current police vet please contact the school office or email Jo Hewitt – joh@brownsbay.school.nz. Police vets are taking a number of weeks to be returned so please action this ASAP if required.

SCHOOL EVENTS

WATERWISE – Level 5 Sailing Programme – Waiake Beach

Those Year 5 and 6 children who are on Level 5 of our Waterwise Programme will begin their sailing programme at Waiake Beach on Wednesday 03 March. Information will be sent home with these children shortly. The Programme relies on parents who are able to volunteer - especially those that are our trained instructors. Thank you to those parents who have undertaken the training to support us with this valuable programme – we couldn't do it without you.

SCHOOL NOTICES

FOTS SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

WEDNESDAY 17 February 8.30am in the SCHOOL HALL

We've gathered enough stock to hold a second-hand uniform sale.

Mark the date in your diaries and make sure you get there early to grab the best items! Sales are cash only. Most items will be \$5-10.

If you have any Browns Bay School uniform items in good, clean condition that you would be happy to donate for the fundraising sale, please bring them into the school office. Thanks for your support!



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问题

只需向我们咨询或给我们打电话。

"我可以在工作中随时进行整理 - 而不必在早上匆忙地找零钱, 并确保其交付。"

"非常方便 - 在忙于工作和陪孩子们玩耍时, 不用额外担心这件事。"

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SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order scholastic books, please to do so on line by Thursday 18 February. There will be no cash orders at school.

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

Magazine Issue 1 went home this week.



SUNHATS

Sunhats are compulsory for all children for Term 1 2021. It is also recommended that sunscreen be put on your child each day. Students may also wear sunglasses.



SPORTS

Over the next few weeks students will be given the chance to join various sports teams. This is advertised in our daily notice that goes to all classes. Information and registration is generally online through our school website. Information has already been advised with regard to Miniball / Basketball and Flippaball – these sports start very early in the school term and registrations are now closed. Specific information with regard to sports is advised to children and information is available on our school website www.brownsbay.school.nz/sports

LUNCHROOM

The lunchroom will continue to open on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Children will need to bring their lunch order in a named envelope and put it in the lunchbox in their classroom. Ezlunch will also continue to operate on those days and Subway will continue on a Thursday.



FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a group of children who can react seriously to various foods. PEANUTS and TREE NUTS are two such foods. Severe allergies present a considerable challenge to schools, children and families. Symptoms can cause significant health problems for allergic students. We encourage parents to monitor the food that is placed in your child's lunchbox. We would appreciate you not including those items if at all possible.

FOTS – Friends of the School

CURIOUS ABOUT FOTS?

- **What is FOTS?**

Formerly known as the PTA, we are a registered charity made up of parents/caregivers who volunteer their time to raise funds for Browns Bay School and help connect our School Community through events.

- **How is FOTS managed?**

We have an Executive Committee that leads the group which is voted in at our AGM each March for a 1 year term.

- **How often does FOTS meet?**

Once a month, currently Thursday nights at 7pm in the staff room (dates TBA).

Who goes to meetings?

Parents/caregivers of Browns Bay School children and members of Browns Bay Schools' Senior Leadership Team. It's a great way to learn more about the School and meet other parents/caregivers.

- **What happens at the meetings?**

The meetings are chaired by the FOTS President who follows an Agenda of items. There's always an interesting report from the Principal, Peter Mulcahy and we discuss our fundraising progress and event planning for the Term.

- **If I come to a FOTS meeting, will I be expected to start organising something right away?**

No one expects you to sign up to something on the spot unless you really want to of course!

- **Can I join FOTS without attending meetings?**

Yes. Volunteering on FOTS activities can be completed by email and phone. You are welcome to be sent a copy of the meeting minutes, if requested.

- **How much of my time will FOTS take?**

Whatever is realistic for you! Every little bit of help makes a difference. You might help coordinate one event or choose to do more. Most of our volunteering can fit around commitments to work and family.

- **Will I have to work with a large committee?**

No. FOTS activities are managed by smaller sub-committees of 2-5 people. This keeps things manageable, the tasks are shared as a team and you get the opportunity to volunteer alongside others. Some great friendships have formed from FOTS volunteers working together.

- **How do I find out more?**

- Please email the FOTS Secretary Michael at fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

If you want to know more, please contact us: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & FIRST FOTS MEETING for 2021:
THURSDAY 4th MARCH, 7pm, STAFF ROOM

Interested in joining Friends of the School (FOTS)? The Annual General Meeting is a great time to get involved because it marks the beginning of the FOTS year.

Ahead of the AGM, we're calling for nominations from school parents/caregivers for the FOTS executive team roles of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These roles have a 1-year term. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the office by 3.30pm on Tuesday 2nd March. Position descriptions and the FOTS constitution can be found here:

<https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/about-us/friends-school>



COMMUNITY NOTICES

THINKING CAPS

Maths tutoring is working at Browns Bay School every Thursday morning.

If you want extra help for your child's maths, we have spaces available. Years 3-6. Sessions based on the school curriculum with friendly and experienced teachers. Phone: Julie 027 2453870 or Office 09 424 3536
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Mid Bays Music School 2021

We still have some spaces for the following instruments: Drums, Bass, Guitar, Ukulele, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard (Level 3), Trumpet, Recorder, Oboe, Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello. [Here is a page](#) to find more about each instrument.

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

Age: Group lessons open to 6-12 year olds but there are age requirements for some instruments. Please check [our website](#) for more information. Enrolments will be through Kindo so make sure you have an account. Any troubleshooting solutions will be online at www.mbmusic.org



EAST COAST BAYS JUNIOR RUGBY & RIPPY RUGBY 2021 Registrations Now Open

Thinking of enrolling for Rugby or Rippa Rugby?

East Coast Bays is the largest junior rugby club on the North Shore! And for good reason!! We love our kids and our families, and fun is right at the heart of our core values, ensuring all kids are supported, get a go, and most importantly, they have FUN! We also have family fun club nights every month with great activities for the kids, and dinner in the club afterward! A great family night out.

Non contact Rippa Rugby & Quick Rip!

We have awesome non contact Rippa Rugby for Boy & Girls of all ages!

- U9 to U15 Grades for Girls Only including U15 Tackle!
- 5-7yo Rippa - the largest on the Shore with all games played at ECB.
- U9, U11 & U13 Boys & Mixed Grades are also now available!!

Registration Dates - Come Along.

Head along to the clubrooms on any of these dates with your child.

Tuesday February 16th 4pm – 6.30pm

Thursday February 18th 4pm – 6.30pm

Saturday February 20th 9am-12:30pm

Thursday February 25th 4pm -6.30pm

For more info visit baysrugby.com/juniorclub

GO BAYS!

East Coast Bays Rugby Football Club | 496 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay | www.baysrugby.com





INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

Touch Rugby (1 Week)

Cricket (2 Weeks)

Athletics (2 Weeks)

Football (2 Weeks)

This weekly programme gives children active skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 4 students.

\$89.25 PAY FOR 7 WEEKS!

Mairangi Bay School – Mon

Forrest School – Wed

Browns Bay School – Mon

Verran Primary – Wed

Northcote Primary – Mon

Marlborough Primary – Thu

Glamorgan School – Tue

Torrey School – Thu

Campbells Bay School – Tue

Willow Park School – Thu

Murrays Bay School – Tue

Sunnybrae Normal School – Fri

Takapuna School – Wed

Kauri Park School – Fri

All Sessions Start at 3:05 pm and finish at 4:05 pm.

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