



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

20 May 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 04 JUNE

A reminder that Friday 04 June is a Teacher Only Day for professional development. This means the school will be closed. All teaching staff will be attending a professional development day in our School Hall. This is the day before the Queen's Birthday weekend and may be an opportunity to make it a slightly longer weekend.

Is it bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **rude**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **mean**.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - that's **bullying**.



PINK SHIRT DAY – FRIDAY 21 MAY

This week is Bully Free week. Teachers have taken the opportunity to use the amazing resources from the [Bully Free website](#) for use in their classrooms.

The message this year is "Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying."

The week provides a great opportunity for students to celebrate what makes them unique and encourages schools to build environments where everyone is welcome, safe and free from bullying.

In our classrooms we use the poster shown to get children to think about and identify when it is bullying.

On Friday (tomorrow) students are allowed to wear a pink shirt (or add a splash of pink to their clothing i.e.

headband, wristband etc., to celebrate Bully Free week. There is no donation required or expected.

WINTER SPORTS

Browns Bay School has a number of teams competing in after school competitions in the following sports:

Netball	Year 1 to 4	Saturdays
Netball	Year 5 to 6	Wednesdays
Miniball	Year 3 to 4	Tuesdays
Basketball	Year 5 to 6	Fridays
Flippa Ball	Year 4 to 6	Sundays



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Hockey Year 3 to 6 Mondays

It is great that we have children keen to play and parents available to coach and manage the teams. Our [Sports](#) section on the school website gives information about the different sports and we will provide easy links to the sports websites to support parents with information on game schedules etc. The website also has our [Sports Code of Conduct](#) for players, coaches and spectators.

Please be aware that many of our Miniball, Basketball and Netball teams have training sessions at school on the court areas before and after school. Please be respectful of these practices and if you are at school and see a team training please keep out of their way and let them get on with their practise. This might mean that you can't use the goals/hoops at that time. Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

At the last Board of Trustees meeting I presented a report on the results of our student's achievement in three tests that are standard across New Zealand. I am pleased to share the Mathematics, Reading and Punctuation and Grammar results with you from the Progress and Achievement Test (PAT).

The graph shown gives the percentages for students in the stanine bands (New Zealand expectations are in brackets).

Stanine 1 to 3: Students below / poor
Stanine 4 to 6: Average
Stanine 7 to 9: Above average / superior

The results show that Browns Bay School students as a group are performing better than the New Zealand stanine expectations – our students are more representative in the higher stanines.

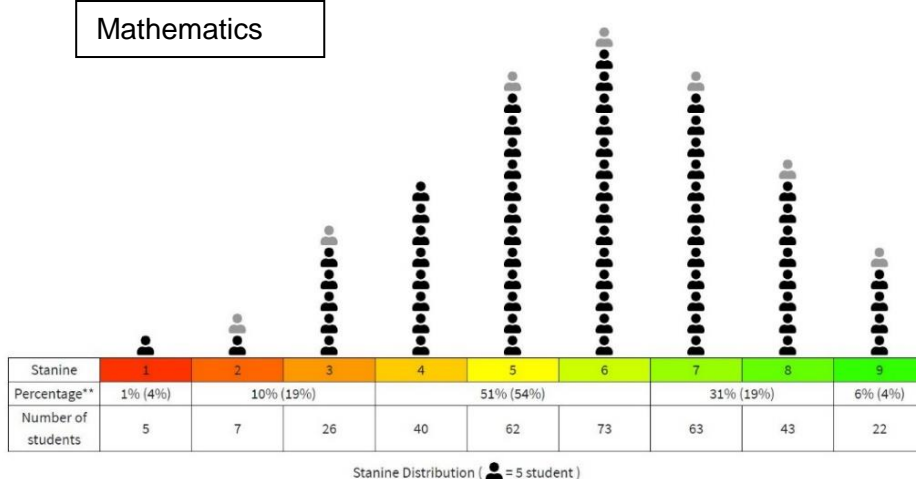
Girls and Boys performed at similar levels yet there was some variations between Year groups.

The graphs show 32% - 37% of students in the above average to superior range of stanines; while the expected percentage is 23%.

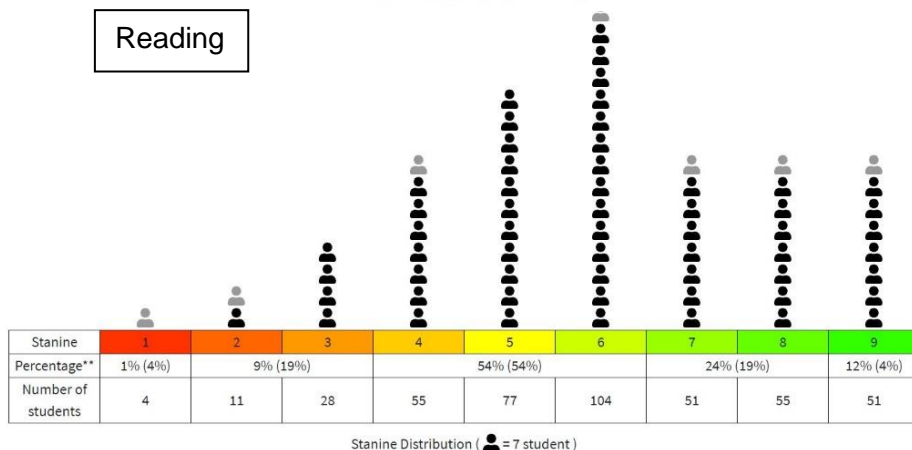
In Maths and Reading less than 11% of students are in the lowest stanines (Poor – Below Average) whereas New Zealand it is expected to be 23%.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

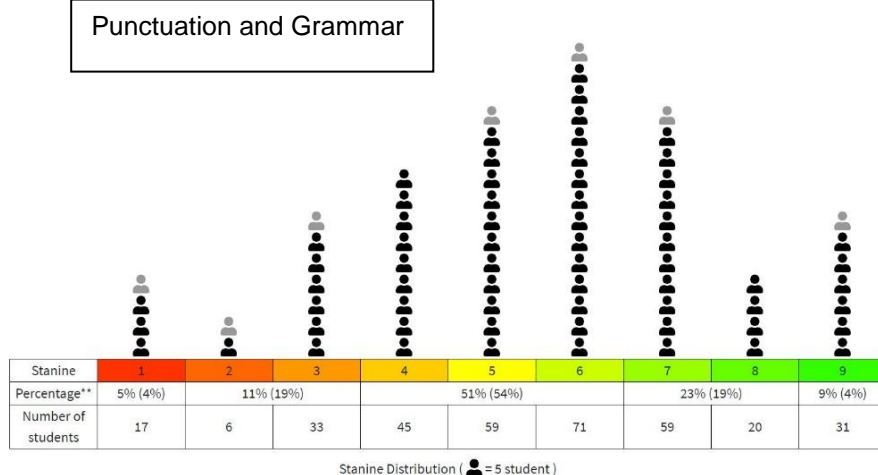
Mathematics



Reading



Punctuation and Grammar




UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 2021 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 21 May – Pink Shirt Day – Wear a pink shirt or add a splash of pink to your clothing	Monday 24 May – Cross Country Event – Registered Y4-6 students – ECB Rugby Grounds Windsor Park
Tuesday 25 May – Y3 Auckland Botanic Gardens Trip	Tuesday 25 May – Keeping Ourselves Safe parent information session – 2pm - Staffroom
Thursday 27 May – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm - Staffroom	Friday 28 May – FOTS `Hawaiian Luau` Disco – (more information in the FOTS section below)
Thursday 03 June – Y2 Zoo Trip	Friday 04 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Monday 07 June – Queens Birthday – School Closed	Wednesday 09 June – Engage your Brain – 7.30 – 9pm – School Hall (see below for information and ticket sales)
Wednesday 09 June – Travelwise Wacky Wednesday	

ENGAGE YOUR BRAIN EVENING



Engage Your Brain

Wed 9 June 2021 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Browns Bay School - Auckland

Palms Educare, in conjunction with Browns Bay School, is proud to announce that Nathan Wallis, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind" and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret Life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - Engage Your Brain.


This talk focuses on the social/emotional aspects of your brain development – how feeling impacts our thinking. While the times that our social/emotional brain really has the steering wheel is 2-8yrs, and again in the middle of adolescence, it is relevant to all learners who want to feel engaged, enthusiastic and passionate about what they do.

Highlighted in this talk is the importance of play-based learning and how this enhances outcomes for our tamariki. A fundamental educational mistake that New Zealand society has made over the last few decades, is thinking that the earlier we get ready to be seven, by learning numeracy and literacy, the better off our tamariki will be. Come along and find out why this is not the case.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.

 @nathandwallis
 @nathanwallisxfactorededucation



Here is the link for tickets

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/engage-your-brain-browns-bay-auckland/auckland/browns-bay/tickets>

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 1 HOWICK HISTORICAL VILLAGE TRIP

The year 1 children enjoyed starting off the term by dressing up and stepping back in time for their visit to Howick Historical village. They were able to experience a school lesson from 100 years ago, learn about the toys children used to have long ago and had lots of fun with some old fashioned outside games.



TRAVELWISE WINNERS



Travelwise 'Walking Winners' Colouring Competition

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st	Julia Aranyos - Rm 8	Ryan Miller - Rm 5	Euan Kim - Rm13	Cindy - Rm 27	Sophie Lau - Rm 17	Bella Liang - Rm 19
2nd	Chien-Hui Lo - Rm 10	Hilary - Rm 7	Roy Wi - Rm 13	Aaron - Rm 27	Leo Henderson - Rm 22	Clara Wahlstrom - Rm 21
3rd	Harper- Rm 10	Tristan - Rm 7	Richie Wang - Rm 1	Junia Yule - Rm 27	Eden Findlay - Rm 22	Ben Brien - Rm 19
Spot prizes	Lucas - Rm 8 Hans Pham - Rm 9	Sam Pham - Rm 5 Eddie - Rm5 Charlie - Rm 5 Ivory - Rm 3 Austin Cui - Rm 7 Sophie Ma - Rm 3	Elsa Yang - Rm 2 Vincent Xie - Rm 1 Kerri - Rm 14 Vinnie Thomas - Rm 2 Eric Liu - Rm1 Brayden - Rm 1	Anna Su - Rm 27 Season - Rm 28 Austin Jiang - Rm 27 Rueben - Rm 27	Zhou -Rm 17 Marlena Bolter - Rm22 Daniel - Rm15 Isabelle - Rm16 Evelyn Huang - Rm 17	Renee Wang - Rm 19 George Sappa - Rm20 Emmie D'Aguiar-Sanders - Rm 21



FOOTBALL KIDS NZ



Seb and SJ from Rm 9 seen here enjoying one of the Football Kids NZ sessions which were held at school recently for the Year 1-3 students, to improve their football skills.



SCHOOL NOTICES

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

During the latter part of Term 2, your child will be taking part in the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' personal safety programme. This programme has been designed to provide children with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse. Keeping Ourselves Safe has been developed by the New Zealand Police. It will be taught by your child's teacher, with help from a police education officer as required.

To be successful the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme' 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.

A Parent Information Session is being held in the staffroom on Tuesday 25 May at 2pm.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Traffic

This week is road safety week. We would like to remind parents about safe driving around the school at drop off and pick up times.

Browns Bay Road

- 40 km per hour speed limit
- Respect the NO parking lines, our neighbour's driveways and the bus stops
- Respect the crossing barriers

Masterton Road

- 40 km per hour speed limit
- Respect the NO parking lines and our neighbour's driveways
- Respect the crossing barriers
- Drop Off Bay - just drop the children off and please stay in the car
- No U turns – just go around the block onto Hyde Road and then Browns Bay Road



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SLOWER IS SAFER
The faster we drive, the greater our risk of crashing, and the harder we hit if we crash. A crash at 50km/h has twice the energy and destructive potential of a crash at 30km/h.

SHORTER STOPPING DISTANCES
The faster a vehicle is travelling, the longer it takes to stop. At higher speeds, a driver has less time to react to avoid a crash.

LIMITS NOT TARGETS
The speed limit is the top speed for any particular road, but it is often safer to travel at much lower speeds, especially in places where people walk and cycle.

ROAD DESIGN
Traffic lights, roundabouts, speed bumps and rumble strips help slow traffic down.

SAFE SPEEDS
Safe speeds reduce the risk of road death and injury and enable more people to make safe and healthy journeys on foot and by bike.

VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY
Emerging technologies can assist drivers to keep within speed limits.

Why do we need safe speeds?
In a crash, your speed is a factor in whether you survive, are injured or killed. Effective speed management is a crucial part of the safe system approach to road safety – a shared approach to prevent death and serious injury from road crashes.

Safe speeds save lives
Everyone can play their part by driving at safe speeds. If we all drive too fast, we collectively increase the risk of crashes on our roads, and we increase the risk of someone that we love being involved in a crash.

SPEEDING DRIVERS SHOULD EXPECT TO BE CAUGHT
Speed enforcement by police and camera technology catches speeding drivers and helps to deter people from speeding.

RURAL ROADS ARE NOT RACETRACKS
Narrow, bendy roads often lack pavements or cycle paths and are unsuited to high speeds.

HAPPY, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
Where traffic is slow, more people choose to walk or cycle. 30km/h is an appropriate maximum speed in places where people live.

Shout out for safe speeds and safe streets where you live. Find out more at brake.org.nz.

Road Safety Week    **#RoadSafetyWeek**
[@brakenewzealand roadsafetyweek.org.nz](https://brakenewzealand.roadsafetyweek.org.nz)

YOUR SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE



Wanting to sell any of your second hand Browns Bay School uniform items? Click on the link <https://forms.gle/Ma8pfXYVHUBmT9S86> to complete the form or email terrym@brownsbay.school.nz by Thursday 10 June 2021.

Details to include:
quantity, uniform item, size, logo (new/old), price, contact name, contact number.
Items usually sell for around \$5-\$10 per item.



All purchases and enquiries about the items to be made with the seller directly.
If wanting to donate uniforms to FOTS for selling later in the year, these can be handed in to the office. Thank you.

2022 SCHOOL DATES

2022 (384 half days) – 2022 Dates

TERM 1	Wednesday 2 February	to	Thursday 14 April	(102)
	(15 April	to	01 May)	
TERM 2	Monday 02 May	to	Friday 8 July	(96)
	(9 July	to	24 July)	
TERM 3	Monday 25 July	to	Friday 30 September	(100)
	(01 October	to	16 October)	
TERM 4	Monday 17 October	to	Thursday 15 December	(86)
	(Christmas Holidays)			

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022

Local Anniversary Day	31 January (in school holidays)
Waitangi Day	6 February (Observed on Monday 7 February)
Good Friday	15 April (in school holidays)
Easter Monday	18 April (in school holidays)
Easter Tuesday	19 April (in school holidays)
Anzac Day	25 April (in school holidays)
Queen's Birthday	6 June
Matariki Day	24 June
Labour Day	24 October
(Teacher Only Days = 2 to be included in the above)	

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCHROOM GOING CASHLESS

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM - GOING CASHLESS

The Browns Bay School Lunchroom Menu is available on Kindo.
Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday with ordering online
through your Kindo account.
Order right up to **9.15am** on Kindo on the day lunch is required.

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
FROM 02 JUNE 2021

KINDO REMINDER

Don't yet have a myKindo account? You can easily register – it only takes a couple of minutes!

[Click here to register](#)

- Enter in the email address the school has on file for you.
- Check your inbox for an email from Kindo with a link to set-up your password.

Your myKindo account is now set-up!

Already have a myKindo or ezlunch account? Login to your account and click on the Fees and Donations service to link your students.

If you need to update your email address, you can either change your login email to match the school email address using the 'my details' page, or give the school a call and update your email address to match your login one.

Once your myKindo account is set-up and your students linked, you will be able to:

- ❖ see any outstanding payments on your personalized family account.
- ❖ choose to make a part payment or full payment.
- ❖ and we'll amend your child's class automatically when our school records are updated.

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order scholastic books, to do so online by Friday 21 May. There will be no cash orders at school.

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



Magazine Issue 3 went home this week.



HAWAIIAN LUAU DISCO

- Friday 28 May
- Juniors (Y0-3) 5-6.30pm
- Seniors (Y4-6) 7-8.30pm
- Tickets \$6
- Hotdogs \$3

Permission slips for the disco have been sent home. Please complete 1 per child. Payments can be made via Kindo or cash. **Tickets & Hotdog sales close Tuesday 25 May! No door sales!**

There will be cupcakes, chips and lollies available to buy on the night.



We will require volunteers on the night and to bake cupcakes. Please contact us at fot@my.brownsbay.school.nz or fill in the google form (<https://forms.gle/UGDXpaP7f6ykWgrA6>), if you're able to help out.

ECOSTORE SOAPS

Help us fundraise for the school and do something great for the environment with Ecostore Good Soaps!

The 80g Ecostore soaps are excellent value and selling in packs of:

- 4 soaps for \$10;
- Box of 24 for \$60.

These are beautiful soaps, free of nasty chemicals and with two lovely fragrances:

- Grapefruit & Mint
- Lemongrass

We want to make it super easy for you, so we have uploaded the purchase options onto Kindo and there are some samples in the office for you to check out. You can buy some for yourself or sell to family members, work mates, friends and neighbours.

Our fundraising drive runs from **Thursday 20 May - Thursday 03 June**. You will receive your soaps the following week.

Fundraising activities like this make an important contribution towards improving the experience our children have at Browns Bay School.

Thank you for your support.

