



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

03 June 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

TEACHER ONLY DAY

TOMORROW 04 JUNE is a Teacher Only Day. This is a day provided under the Teachers Collective Agreement for teachers to use for Professional Learning. The School will not be open for students tomorrow. I hope you all have a pleasant holiday weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 08 June.

ROAD SAFETY

I am becoming increasingly concerned at the traffic behaviour on the roads around the school. I am receiving regular reports about unsafe behaviours and this past week we have seen and have had reports of:

- A Year 2 student being dropped off on Masterton Road while the car is double parked 3 metres from the crossing
- A car blocking the footpath on Masterton Road by parking so the driver can run across the road to collect their child
- A neighbour calling the school to advise us she nearly knocked a girl over that ran between the cars after school. She wants us to know and reiterate the dangers of traffic crossing to the children
- Parents crossing the road with small children within sight of the patrolled pedestrian crossing



We have three to four staff on duty in the morning and afternoons, supervising the pedestrian crossings and the drop off bay to make sure there are safe options for our families.

Young children learn by example and will copy what you do. Unfortunately when it comes to crossing a busy road they do not have the experience or judgement to make the safest decisions. Please encourage safe road practice by following the road rules and using the Pedestrian Crossings.

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MID-YEAR REPORTS

The Mid-Year Reports will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday 02 July. The Student Conferences will be held on Wednesday 07 July and Thursday 08 July.

The Parent Portal also allows parents to view other information held by the school about their child.

My Child - personal details

Absences – attendance details and explanations

Assessments – only Waterwise levels will be visible on this page at this stage

Reports – the Mid-Year Reports will be available to view here on 02 July

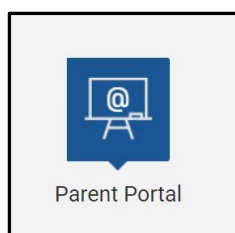
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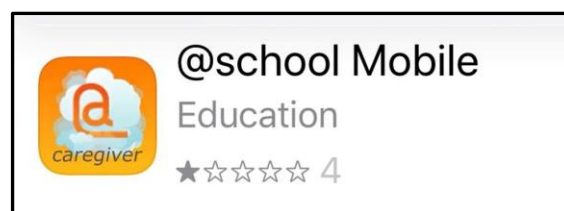
School Contact

Settings – how to change passwords

It is a good idea to check your access to the Parent Portal before 02 July and if you have any issues please contact the school at bbs@brownsbay.school.nz.



The School website has a link 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**

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

The next Junior and Senior School Assemblies will be held on **Friday 11 June**.

Year 1 – 3 **09.45am**

(Organised by Year 3 Team)

Year 4 – 6 **11.45am**

(Organised by Year 4 Team)

Parents and Whanau are welcome to attend these Assemblies in the Hall. If it is raining we will alert parents of a postponement via email or text.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

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 04 June – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Monday 07 June – Queen`s Birthday – School Closed
Wednesday 09 June – Travelwise Wacky Wednesday	Wednesday 09 June – Engage Your Brain – 7.30-9pm – School Hall (see School Notices for information and ticket sales)
Thursday 10 June – FOTS Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom	Friday 11 June – School Assemblies – Y1-3 09:45 Y4-6 11:45
Wednesday 16 June – Y5 Trip to Rothesay Bay Beach	Thursday 17 June – Class Photos & Individual Photos
Thursday 17 June – Test Day Knowledge-a-thon	Wednesday 07 July - Conferences
Thursday 08 July - Conferences	Friday 09 July – Term 2 Ends – 3pm

PRODUCTION 2021



Kia Ora Browns Bay School families.

Production 2021 planning and preparations are in full swing!! Here are a few dates for your family diaries.

Term 2:

Week 7: 17 June - reveal 2021 Production to all Year 5 & 6 students. All audition material given to interested students, newsletters to families, students to choose their preferred performance groups.

Week 8: 25 June - auditions for drama and vocal roles.

Week 10: 09 July – all roles revealed – scripts etc. sent home for holiday learning.



Term 3:

Weeks 1-9: Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings – workshops and rehearsals.

Week 10 (27 Sep- 1 Oct): Performances.

We are looking forward to an exciting Production term – Browns Bay School Teacher Production Team.

SCHOOL EVENTS

PINK SHIRT DAY

Browns Bay School students supporting Bully Free week by wearing pink and standing up against bullying!



CROSS COUNTRY

Year 4 - 6 Cross Country

Last week we held our very first off site school cross country for our Year 4 - 6 students. It was a great event and a challenging course. We are super proud of all those who participated. Great perseverance and personal excellence was displayed. Overall a very successful morning.

A huge thank you to all the parent helpers and supporters who attended.

Year 6 Results

1st - Jasmin Reader and Joel Edmonds

2nd - Ada Moxon and Angus Lockett

3rd - Eva Wilson and Loghan Gibbon

4th - Kiersa Buist and Dylan Bridgens

Year 5 Results

1st - Ava Marshall and Luke Kirkland

2nd - Sophie Lemon and Shawe Feng

3rd - Zara Hong-Michael and Jonathan Xu

4th - Milla Rossouw and Bryce Larkan

Year 4 Results

1st - Annalise Edmonds and Soren Long

2nd - Phoenix Beguely and Beau Lee-Jones

3rd - Emma Liu and Harry Smith

4th - Cora Sheridan and Ryker Long



YEAR 3 TRIP TO AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS

We're going on a Bee Hunt!

What a wonderful time the Year 3 students had at the Auckland Botanic Gardens last Tuesday.

The students were blessed with such brilliant weather as they roamed the beautiful gardens looking and listening to nature. Our students also had the opportunity to head to the onsite classroom to learn about pollination and look at flowers up close under microscopes. This was followed by acting out pollinating flowers which was lots of fun. This place is an absolute must do if you haven't been.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Monday, 22 of our students represented Browns Bay School at the 2021 Chess Power Interschool Tournament. There was a total of 156 students from 6 different schools. Our students were amazing! They played hard, while showing kindness and respect to their opponents from other schools. They were so supportive of each other and were excellent examples of all of our Browns Bay School values. Congratulations to all of them - Unju Hwang, Brian Kim, Micah Leong, Sean Wi, Roy Wi, Joel Edmonds, Cody Yang, Jungwoon Jung, Chenxi Jiao, Joe St Johanser, Leo Yang, Clara Walstrom, Noah Li, Noah Tewari, Ray Ma, Wilson Zhang, Felix Liu, Edison Jiang, Ivy Wahlstrom, Elaine Lei, Carmen Li and Sunny Lee. It was very close all the way through but at the end Browns Bay School came 4th overall.

Special congratulations to the students who won 5 of their 7 games: Wilson, Joe and Unju. Our top player overall was Noah Tewari.

Chess Power hold many online tournaments as well so keep an eye on [this website](#) and register for any that you are interested in.



SCHOOL NOTICES



TEACHER ONLY DAY - Reminder – Tomorrow Friday 04 June is a Professional Development Day for our teachers therefore school will be closed. Should you require the services of SKIDS, SKIDS Sunnynook are open. To make a booking with them, please click on the link below:

<https://enrolmy.com/skids-kidcredible-limited/book-now/15-Teachers-Only-Day4-June-2021Sunnynook-Primary>

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS



Photolife Studios will be in school on Thursday 17 June to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time. All children will have an individual photo taken. When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.

TRAVELWISE WACKY WEDNESDAY 09 JUNE



Wacky Wednesday is coming!
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WHEN: Wednesday 09 June

YOU MUST: use sustainable transport – that means walk, ride or scooter, use the WSB or park and walk to school. Please bring a gold coin donation.

YOU CAN: Wear your wackiest clothes!

- If it doesn't match, wear it!
- If it doesn't fit, make it!
- If its fun, do it!

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CLAIMING BACK YOUR DONATION TAX REBATE

You can claim back 33.33c for every dollar you spend on donations (where donations are greater than \$5). Here's how to find your KINDO school donation receipts for this years' tax rebate claim:

Log in to [myKindo.co.nz](https://mykindo.co.nz) and go to *My Orders*.

Choose *record type 'Donation Receipts'*.

Set the *date range*

Select *Download Summary for IRD tax return* to get a PDF document suitable for attaching to your tax return (containing all school donation amounts paid in the year). Individual donation receipts can also be downloaded as required, or several can be selected and downloaded into a zip file.

Information is available on support.mykindo.co.nz

NOTE: Kindo cannot change the details on your donation receipt, so please ensure your Account Holder name is correct BEFORE paying any donations. Donation receipts will only be issued for items that the school has nominated as 'donation receipt required'.

YOUR SECOND HAND UNIFORM 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 you are wanting to donate uniforms to FOTS for selling later in the year, these can be handed in to the school office. Thank you.

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>

FOTS – Friends of the School

Hawaiian Luau Disco

A big thank you to SKIDS, cupcake bakers, hotdog makers, parents, grandparents, caregivers and teachers that helped at the disco on Friday night! The kids had a cracking time and we raised nearly \$4000 for the school!



FUNDING AVAILABLE!



FOTS is inviting applications for the 2021 Discretionary Fund. If you are a staff member, coach or helper and require funding for a small school project or activity, please download an application form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FOTS2021DF-Term2>

Applications must be submitted to Jacky Carr by 3pm on Friday 25 June. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of Term 2 and allocated funding must be used in Term 3.

For further information, please contact Jacky Carr: jackyc@brownsbay.school.nz or the FOTS Discretionary Fund sub-committee: fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

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.



Final day for ordering is **Tuesday 8th 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.

CONTACT FOTS

If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list or if you wish to learn more Please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz or find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-school.



Please come along to our next monthly meeting on Thursday 10th June at 7 pm in the staff room. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Off by heart knowledge is what counts!

Build your child's knowledge with Thinking Caps Tutoring

In-School / After School / Virtual lessons Year 3-6

When you have a solid foundation, confidence follows!

www.thinkingcaps.co.nz

A photograph of two young boys standing next to a whiteboard. The boy in the foreground is wearing a red Champion t-shirt and holding a small object. The whiteboard has math problems written on it, including '594 + 89' and '546 + 89'.

'We're working together to grow great kids'
E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki

A circular logo with three arrows forming a circle. The arrows are labeled 'SCHOOLS', 'FAMILIES', and 'SERVICES'. In the center, it says 'KidsLink Creating Connections'.



A division of



Browns Bay School

Rugby Skills Clinics (non contact)

5 weekly sessions

Starts Thurs 3rd June

Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm

Venue: School Field

Cost: \$49 per child, \$24.50 per extra sibling

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PARENTING TWEENS & TEENS THROUGH STRESS & ANXIETY

In a time of great change young people's stress and anxiety is increasing. This group supports parents to manage the challenges that parenting young people aged 11-18 can bring. This group is a supportive space to learn strategies and develop tools to help parent young people through challenging times.

Keri is an experienced counsellor who has been working with children and young people in schools on the North Shore. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with children and stress and works in an empowering way to support parents to share their challenges and discover tools to help them.



LIMITED PLACES

Early enrolment is essential.

DATE Every Wednesday, 9th June to 30th June
TIME 10:30am - 12:30pm (4 sessions)
VENUE Hearts & Minds Community Hub, Northcote
COST FREE

FREE

WITH A DOCTOR
OR HEALTH
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ABOUT KERI WOODS

(MA Psych, Post Grad Dip Counselling, Dip Tchg, NZAC (Prov Member))

Keri holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling, an MA in psychology, a Diploma in Teaching, and is a mother of three. She has developed, delivered, and facilitated workshops for both community and corporate organisations. She also volunteers and facilitates Seasons for Growth programmes for children coping with loss and change. All of her studies and various careers have been people focused.

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