



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

01 July 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

The Browns Bay School Kapa Haka Group performed extremely well at the Matariki Festival which was held at Murrays Bay Primary School. I was fortunate to be in the audience while the group sang waiata, used poi, demonstrated rakau and showed passion with a strong haka. The group were a great example of our motto KA PUTA TE HUA / EFFORT BRINGS REWARD as they had put in a lot of hard work practicing actions and waiata. The group can be proud of themselves and I would like to acknowledge Whaea Isgrove and Karen Warren for bringing the whole performance together. Ka pai tamariki.

The results of the **KNOWLEDGE-A-THON** are quite amazing and will be a great help for the plans we have around the pool area. Great work everyone!

The school term finishes next Friday 09 July and we will return for Term 3 on Monday 26 July.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

In Term 3 the Year 5 and 6 Teams will be working on the School Production "Launch". This will be performed in the last week of Term 3. The students have been auditioning for the various roles and will find out next week what role they have been given. The Production was postponed last year due to Covid-19 so we are keen to see the children on stage this year. There will only be Year 5 and 6 students involved this year due to the large number of students in our year groups. A production timetable has been decided and will be shared next term.

TERM 3 TOPICS

Year 1 to 4 classes will be working on Science and Technology themes over the term. The topics will range from Mix It/Heat It/Cool It to Volcanoes.

CONFERENCES FOR STUDENTS

These conferences will be held on Wednesday 07 July and Thursday 08 July. Parents must book their interviews online through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **egmqe**. The website is now open and will close on Tuesday 06 July at 10am.

The purpose of these conferences is to have 'learning conversations' between students, parents and teachers. Students have a key role to play in these conferences so it would be appreciated if they could attend if at all possible. The conference will last for 15 minutes. The level of involvement of the students in the conference is dependent on their age. Conferences will follow the general format of:

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If you require a longer interview, I would suggest that you arrange a separate time with your child's teacher at a later date so as not to inconvenience other parents.

To provide some peace and quiet for the interviews I would ask that children not involved in interviews leave the school grounds; and if there are any team practices please be mindful of the interviews.

STAFFING

Sarah Pyke, Room 8 teacher, has advised the Board of Trustees that she will be leaving at the end of this term and will be moving out of Auckland. I would like to thank Sarah for her work with our children and wish her all the best for the future.

TEACHER ONLY DAY 03 SEPTEMBER -SCHOOL CLOSED

A Teacher Only Day will be held in the middle of Term 3 on Friday 03 September. The Teacher Only Day has been provided as part of the Teachers Accord agreement by the Ministry of Education. This will be a day of Professional Development.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

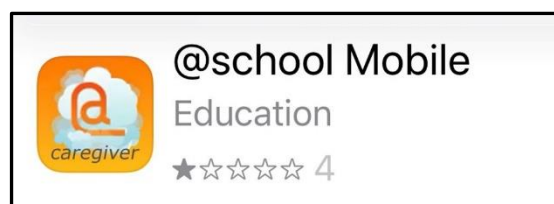
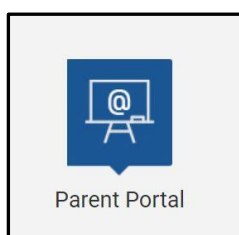
UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 2021 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 02 July – Final Knowledge-A-Thon prize draw	Friday 02 July – Reports available online
Monday 05 July – Maori Whanau Hui – 6.30pm Staffroom	Wednesday 07 July – Conferences for Students
Wednesday 07 July – Final Day for ICAS registrations	Thursday 08 July – Conferences for Students
Friday 09 July – Yr 1-3 School Assembly – 9.30am	Friday 09 July – Yr 4-6 School Assembly – 11.30am
Friday 09 July – “Launch” Casting – 2pm	Friday 09 July – Term 2 Ends – 3pm
Monday 26 July – Term 3 Starts	Thursday 29 July – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom
Thursday 05 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom	Friday 20 August – FOTS Disco – Save the date

MID-YEAR REPORTS

The Mid-Year Reports will be available on the Parent Portal on Friday 02 July from 3.30pm. It would be a good idea to check you can access the Parent Portal before this date. If you have any issues, please contact the school office 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**

NORTH HARBOUR NETBALL FIELD DAY



The two Year 6 Netball teams competed at the North Harbour Netball Courts in a Year 6 netball field day. All of the girls were great ambassadors for the school, participating fully and playing fairly, not to mention having a really fun time.

Both teams had great results winning 3 of their 4 pool games. Team 1 finishing 2nd in their pool in the A grade and Team 2 finishing 2nd in their pool in the C grade.

A huge thank you must go to all of the team's coaches and supporters on the day.
Cherie Bibbie



MATARIKI FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

The Browns Bay School Kapa Haka Group performing at Murray Bay Primary School as part of the Matariki Festival.



SUPER CLUSTER FOOTBALL

What a great day the boys and girls football teams had at the recent Super Football Cluster Day. Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship and support for each other. A huge thank you to the coaching staff for helping prepare and support the teams leading up to and on the day. Thanks for all the parent support.

Well done boys for winning the Plate final to come 5th place and CONGRATULATIONS to the girls who fought their way into the final, finishing as the 2021 runners up!! Mahi Pai!



SCHOOL NOTICES

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2022

Early in Term 3 we will be underway with the Intermediate School Transition Programme for our Year 6 students. Once the students have visited their nominated school they will bring home further specific enrolment information. Please read the specific enrolment information for each school below:

Murrays Bay Intermediate

Monday 09 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Thursday 19 August

Parent Information Evening - 6.00pm – MBIS School Hall

Monday 23 August – Wednesday 25 August School Enrolment Days

Parents/Caregivers are asked to book an enrolment interview time through the School Interviews website. The booking code for this process will be shared in the information sent home with the students following their school visit, and on the MBIS website. Bookings will open from Friday 13 August at 4.00pm.

Wednesday 10 November

Band programme and Information evening – 7pm

Northcross Intermediate

Friday 13 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Wednesday 18 August

Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm

IN-ZONE ENROLMENT – for the first time, Northcross will be enforcing its Zones for 2022.

Students who are residing full time in the Northcross Intermediate Zone are entitled to apply for a place at any time. We will need to be able to establish the student's residence within our zone.

To enrol, please go to <https://enrol.etap.co.nz/> using the school code: **1396** to complete the enrolment form.

ALL ENROLMENTS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021

For full details on enrolments, please go to: <https://www.northcross.school.nz/enrolment>

ICAS EXAMS

Browns Bay School will again be offering the ICAS exams in English, Maths, Digital Technologies and Science for Years 4, 5 and 6. Parents of children who have previously taken part have already been sent a notice with the online registration information. These exams are intended to be highly challenging. If you haven't received a notice but would like your child to sit an exam, please contact their class teacher or Mrs Cebalo. There is a cost of \$18.40 per exam.

NEW CULTURAL LEADER

We have a new Cultural Leader at school. This is Daniel and he can support students who speak Korean at home. We now have a total of 5 Korean Cultural Leaders and 6 Chinese Cultural Leaders. Thank you to all those students for volunteering to support our new ELL's (English Language Learner's) in the playground.



KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Congratulations to all the Browns Bay School children who did so well with their Knowledge-A-Thon quizzes! We've exceeded our target of raising \$15,000 with a couple of days to go. Well done everyone! A reminder that tomorrow is the last day to send in Knowledge-A-Thon money and be in to win a prize.



A big thank you to our volunteers Karine, Allanagh, Jennie, Carrie, Falan, Janine, Aaron, Holly & Angela for helping collect and count money.

TERM 3 DISCO

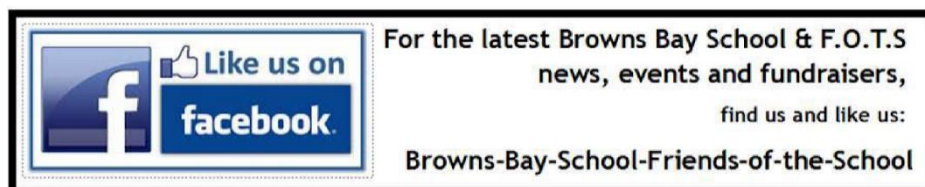
Save the date for the next school disco – Friday 20 August.

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.brownsbayschool.nz, or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School. Please come along to our next monthly meeting on **Thursday 05 August at 7 pm** in the staff room. All welcome.

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Takapuna AFC Holiday Programme

Kick off the school holidays with our fun football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 13 are welcome. The week is full of exciting games and tournaments. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment. Holiday Camp Details Venue: Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna, 0622. Dates: Week 1: Mon 12th to Thurs 15th July. Week 2: Mon 19th to Thurs 22nd July. Times/Costs:

- 9am to 12pm \$29 per day

- 9am to 3pm \$49 per day

Register Your Child:

Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/172-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz <<mailto:adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz>>

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Calling all Piano and String Musicians.




If you play the piano or a stringed instrument and have attained Grade 5 or higher, you may enter the ARA/APPA Music Competition, which closes on Friday 13 August.

It's a great chance to perform publicly and win a significant financial prize. If you are interested you can download an application from:

- The APPA Website <https://www.appa.org.nz/appa-events>
- Terry Taylor-Principal Liaison, terry.taylor@kauripark.school.nz

Thinking Caps Maths Tutoring



Term 3 Focus:
Fractions, Decimals
and Percentages

0.25	1/4
25%	1/4

In school lessons: Years 3-6
Building up concepts and knowledge with hands on tutoring
Enrol your child for Term 3
www.thinkingcaps.co.nz



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

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

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access 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/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport
Contact: Felicia Martis
Email: felicia@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000
Facebook: @KellySportsECB
Address: 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay

JULY 2021

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Murrays Bay Intermediate School - Gymnasium

WEEK 1	Mon 12 July	Tues 13 July	Wed 14 July	Thurs 15 July	Fri 16 July
	<p>CIRCUS SKILLS Come one, come all and learn some cool circus tricks. Juggling, tattoos, tumbling and clowning around. A day of fun and laughter for all.</p>	<p>OLYMPIC GAMES Find out what it means to be an Olympic champion. Work together to overcome a variety of Olympic sports. Where will you be standing on the podium at the end of the day?</p>	<p>BREAK THE ICE Start the day by making some new friends and trying out all sorts of sports. The aim of the game today is to give things a go.</p>	<p>NEW SPORT FUN Try out a whole lot of different sports today. Have some fun giving petanque, ultimate frisbee, yoga, aerobics and more a go today. You might find your new favourite sport!</p>	<p>CHALLENGE DAY Will you shoot the most baskets? Be the fastest around the course? Today you can challenge yourself or challenge one of the coaches!</p>
WEEK 2	Mon 19 July	Tues 20 July	Wed 21 July	Thurs 22 July	Fri 23 July
	<p>BALL SPORT EXTREME How many ball games can you fit into one day! Today is all about extreme - catch, throw, dodge, bounce and kick. We'll be doing it all today!</p>	<p>PIRATE DAY Ahoy there me hearties!! A day filled with pirate adventures! Treasure hunts, Capture the Flag, Captains Coming and more. Make sure you're not made to walk the plank today!</p>	<p>USA / BLOCKS DAY Try out the American dream today with wacky American Flag Football - Endzone, and DIY cheerleader pom poms! Get creative and build bridges, house and much more with blocks.</p>	<p>STRIKE OUT Today is all about striking. I- ball, cricket, hockey, badminton and more. How many ways can you strike a ball?</p>	<p>KIDS VS COACHES Today you get to challenge the coaches. Team up with your friends and battle it out with your amazing coaches. Who will end up the winners?</p>

FULL WEEK: \$240
Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm

FULL DAY: \$51
8am-5:30pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$41
9am-3pm

HALF DAY: \$35
8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm

Please bring a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

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EAST COAST BAYS LEISURE CENTRE
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 022 533 5420 – 09 390 5000

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Takapuna Winter Lights

FRI 30TH AND SAT 31ST JULY
5PM–10PM
HURSTMERE ROAD
FREE
LIGHT DISPLAYS
ARTISTIC INSTALLATIONS
PERFORMANCES
+ LIVE MUSIC

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

KidsLink
 Creating Connections
 SCHOOLS SERVICES FAMILIES

Visit kidslink.co.nz for more info

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



Kids Create

Mon
12
Jul

Bring your imagination and get creative using hammers n nails, glue guns, tape, paints and stacks of other cool materials.

Lazer Tag

Tue
13
Jul

You will love playing in this new Lazer Tag arena. Hide in the theatrical smoke and laser lights, test your skills against your sKIDS friends

Winter Wonderland

Wed
14
Jul

Chill out in a Winter Wonderland complete with snow ball fights, cool crafts, winter games, snow cones & yummy hot chocolate!

JP Circus

Thu
15
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The circus is coming to sKIDS! Enjoy an interactive magical show then learn the art of the circus including juggling & riding a unicycle!

Gold Class Movie

Fri
16
Jul

It's back! sKIDS movies in style - popcorn, designer ice cream sundaes and a movie on the big screen! BYO comfy chair!

Space Invaders

Mon
19
Jul

Celebrate Matariki and explore our amazing solar system! Today we've got galaxy themed games, crafts, baking and an alien invasion!

Sea Creature Exhibit

Tue
20
Jul

See prehistoric ocean predators, fossils from millions of years ago, 13-metre long Elasmosaur and 9-metre long Prognathodon. Whoa!

Odd Ball Olympics

Wed
21
Jul

We're celebrating the Tokyo Olympics odd-ball style complete with opening ceremony, weird sports, wacky challenges and a prize giving!

Movies and Popcorn

Thu
22
Jul

Epic new movie. Bucket of popcorn. All your sKIDS mates. What more could a kid ask for? Jump on the bus and join us for Space Jam!

PJ Party

Fri
23
Jul

Don't worry about getting dressed today, just roll up in your PJ's! Enjoy games, pampering, movies and RAINBOW PANCAKES!!

For more information, call +64-21384038 Or +64-21384038
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!

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Slumber Party

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Jul

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