



29 July 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Welcome to Term 3 and to the new families who have joined us this term. A special welcome to our New Entrants in Room 2 with Carrie Lindsay. These children have had a delayed start to school while we were waiting for the rooms on the field to be ready. This class is almost full and our next New Entrant class will be in Room 1. I would also like to welcome Karen Mackay who starts in Room 8 replacing Sarah Pyke who has now moved to Christchurch.

This term has a full 10 week programme that the teams have already started. The main topics in each year level are:

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| • Year 0/1 | Mix it/ Heat it/Cook it | Science |
| • Year 2 | Mix it up | Science |
| • Year 3 | Is BBS Bee Friendly | Technology |
| • Year 4 | Volcanoes | Science |
| • Year 5/6 | Production | Arts/Technology |

We also have the ICAS Examinations in August challenging students in Science, Digital Technologies, English and Mathematics. In Sports we have Rugby, Hockey and Basketball games against our cluster schools, as well as the after school sports. The Arts is going to feature strongly with the Year 5 and 6 Production "Launch!" being performed in the last week of the term. Term 3 is a great time for getting really stuck into classroom learning with the only break being on 03 September with a Teacher Only Day.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Conferences in the last week of Term 2. Teachers had 578 interviews between them over the two nights and I hope they were informative. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher about their learning, please contact the teacher to set an appointment time. Teachers are available after school when they are not attending team or staff meetings.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

A key role of our job at school is to ensure the safety of students while they are in our care, this is a role we take very seriously. The school engages the services of Wade Harrison, Safety Consultant, to review the school's Emergency Plan each year. Wade is coming in to school on Tuesday 10 August to speak to the children about our emergency plans. We have two main plans, "lock down" or "evacuate". The children will know them as the GO or STAY procedures. We will be doing a trial of the "lock down" or "STAY" drill on that day. Each term we will practice either a "GO" or "STAY" drill to ensure we are prepared for any event.

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Weather Event

On Monday afternoon at 3pm we had a weather event that was potentially dangerous to the children. We activated our "STAY" procedure with the Bell ringing intermittently. After 5 minutes the weather passed over and the children were able to leave safely. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

PROPERTY UPDATE

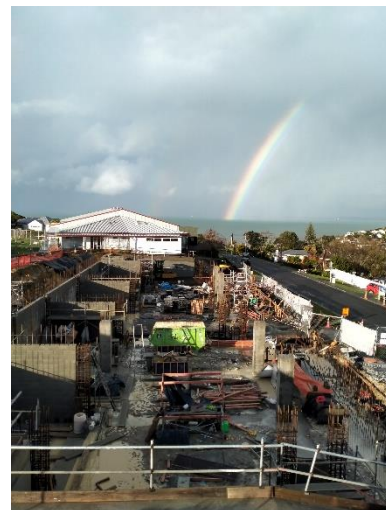
The New Build continues to rise out of the wet clay outside the staffroom. The brickwork walls and columns that will support the building are taking shape. The new driveway up to the Hall has been excavated and has had gravel laid.

Village on the Field

The "Village" on the field has grown by 2 classes which are now connected to the 4 relocatable classrooms already there. The Year 3 classes from Room 1 (now Room 30) and Room 2 (now Room 29) have moved into these rooms. The metal fences have been removed yet parts of the field are still not available due to mud issues.

Rooms 1 to 7

We are still waiting for the shade canopy outside Rooms 1 to 7. The builders are awaiting supplies from overseas to complete this project.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees have published the Annual Accounts for 2020 on the School Website. The audited accounts can be found at <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/teaching-learning/charter>

The Board of Trustees also publishes a selection of school policies on the School Website. These Policies cover Property, Privacy, Health and Safety, Concerns and Complaints, Curriculum, Food and Nutrition and Child Protection. These can all be found at <https://www.brownsbay.school.nz/school-information/complaints-policy>

TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 03 SEPTEMBER will be 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 on this date.



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.

Thursday 29 July – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Wednesday 04 August – ICAS Digital Technologies Exam
Thursday 05 August – Sports Team Photos and Class Photos (Rooms 2,15 and 26)	Thursday 05 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom
Monday 09 August – Y6 Visit to Murrays Bay Intermediate School	Tuesday 10 August – Emergency Lockdown Drill
Friday 13 August – Y6 Visit to Northcross Intermediate School	Wednesday 18 August – ICAS English Exam
Friday 20 August – FOTS Disco – Save the date	Tuesday 24 August – ICAS Science Exam
Tuesday 31 August – ICAS Mathematics Exam	Friday 03 September – Teacher Only Day – School Closed

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPERSTARS

At the last school assemblies, the following pupils received certificates for their achievements:



YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Henry Yu 8, Joey Nicholas 8, Jean Cronje 9, Sebastian Moriarty 9, Max Wong 10, Bonnie Dong 10, McKenzie Verrell 11, Rio Green 11, William Li 12, Nicole Liu 12

YEAR 2 TEAM - Victor Chen 3, Audrey Li 3, Connor Dong 4, Hein Van Vuuren 4, Ollie Willoughby 5, Freya Murtola 5, Meilun Song 6, Connor Smith 6, Antonia Cornejo Lizana 7, Luke Ogilvie 7

YEAR 3 TEAM - Marley Jaeger 1, Vincent Xie 1, Tim Petrov 2, Harrison Mills 2, Jessica Fincham 13, Reina Wang 13, Theo Kim 14, Leigh Saich 14, Ishan Hooda 26, Amanda Wu 26

VALUES AWARD - Eric Liu 1

YEAR 4 TEAM - Rhianne Daroy 24, Paul Lin 24, Emma Liu 25, Jayden Ryu 25, Rafe Sykes 27, Lorcan Doyle 27, Nolan Zhang 28, Luke Bridgens 28

YEAR 5 TEAM - Elaine Zhou 15, Edmund Law 15, Scarlett Romanes 16, Calvin Russell 16, Patcha Sheeran 17, Riley Violich 17, Ngaira McGovern 22, Rob Talia 22

YEAR 6 TEAM - Anaseini Fakaosi 18, Tony Zhang 18, Samantha Ridgley 19, Janco Pietersen 19, Jiwon Yeom 20, Kota Matsuno 20, Liam Barber 21, Lydia Jin 21, Ava Shao 23, Conor Brown 23



ACHIEVEMENT CUP - Samantha Ridgley 19

SPORTS CUPS - Ada Moxon 18, Geordie Lee-Watts 21

VALUES AWARD - Dylan Bridgens 21

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL - Ava-Grace Fickling 23

ARTS AWARD - Riley Stuart 17



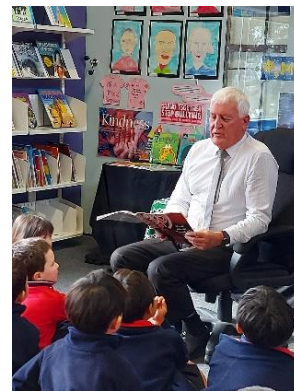
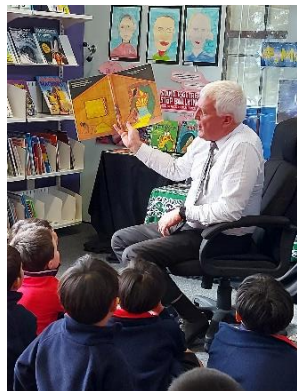
SCIENCE IN A VAN

Term 3 got off to an exciting start with a visit from the Science Van for New Entrant, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The Science in a Van team provide fun, interactive and memorable ways to see, teach and engage with science.



READING WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Mulcahy spent a lunchtime in the Library sharing stories with Year 1-3 children. Everyone had a great time – watch out for more reading sessions at lunchtimes this term!



SCHOOL NOTICES

KINDO - FAMILIES NOTICE

All school payments can be made through your myKindo account. You can pay via POLi or bank transfer (no fees) or with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, UnionPay (fees apply).

You can add regular top-ups, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go.

Go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website.

For more information visit support.mykindo.co.nz



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>

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will return to school on Thursday 05 August to take Sports Team Photos. Separate notices have been sent home with all students involved. They will also take class photos for Rooms 2, 15 and 26 on this day.



PRODUCTION UPDATE



Launch! 2021 is here! Today marks the start of our production journey for 2021, with our first round of workshops and rehearsals. With eight different performance groups working all around our school, we will certainly look a little different and sound a whole lot different on Thursday and Friday afternoons! You will see a fabulous new billboard at the front of the school very soon and there will be more information sent home in a week or so. We are so excited to finally be ready to launch! Watch this space.

FOTS – Friends of the School

HELLS PIZZA LUNCH

Back by popular demand ... order a Hell's pizza for lunch.

Senior School (Years 5,6) – **Thurs 05 Aug** (ordering closes Wed 04 Aug am)

Middle School (Years 3,4) – **Thurs 19 Aug** (ordering closes Wed 18 Aug am)

Junior School (Years 0,1,2) – **Thurs 02 Sep** (ordering closes Wed 01 Sep am)

Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through Kindo – (which is now live for Senior School (Years 5,6)).



KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Congratulations to all the children who did so well with their Knowledge-A-Thon quizzes! Thank you so much for all the hard work and organising sponsorship. Together we raised over \$20,000!

Top Prize Winners:

- 1st – Margaret Ding (Rm11), Rainbows End Family Pass!
 - 2nd – Leo Johnston (Rm25), Westfield voucher
 - 3rd – Smith Jarvis (Rm14), Westfield voucher
 - 4th – Jasmin Reader (Rm18), Berryman`s voucher
 - 5th – Morgan Pausina (Rm 23), Berryman`s voucher
 - 6th – Samuel Wang (Rm18), Berryman`s voucher
 - 7th – Bella Attwood (Rm2), Berryman`s voucher
- Top Classes - Rooms 29 & 30, Pizza Lunch!

DISCRETIONARY FUND

FOTS are extremely proud to be funding the following applications through our Discretionary Fund:

- Portable CD Players for Year 2 – Tanya Sheppard
- Skirts & Accessories for Dance Groups – Christine Nock
- Microphone Stands for Sound Production BBS – Karen Warren
- Raspberry Pi Kits for Raspberry Pi Club – Karen Cebalo
- Chess sets for Years 2-6 – Karen Cebalo
- Lego and Storage for Year 1 Lego Club – Michelle Crabb

TERM 3 DISCO

Save the date for the next school disco – Friday 20th 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 7pm** in the staffroom. 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



PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3



A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

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CHINESE CLASSES AT BROWNS BAY SCHOOL

Venue: ESOL Room

Monday: Pinyin 3:15-5:15pm

Friday: Level 2 3:15-5:15pm

Venue: 45 ANZAC Road, Browns Bay

Monday to Saturday: All levels

Level 1 are enrolled now. Welcome to join us!

For further information, please contact Emily.


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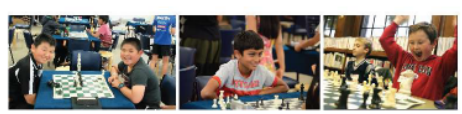
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E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



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COACHING PROGRAMME



Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.


Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world-class.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME?

- ✓ Grow Kids Minds™!!
- ✓ Improve concentration and focus
- ✓ Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- ✓ Develop Tactical & Strategic thinking
- ✓ Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- ✓ Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- ✓ Play Chess Online safely and for free



Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme, we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held weekly on
Thursdays from 3:10 – 4:10 pm in ESOL Room starting Thursday 29th July 2021.
The last session will be held on Thursday 30th September 2021.
This is 10-weeks program.

REGISTRATION


If your child would like to be part of this for Term 3 please visit our website:
<https://chesspower.co.nz/register>

It is easy to register. Just choose your school/group and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.


The fee is \$185 for the term per student.

TO LEARN MORE:
VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CHESSPOWER.CO.NZ AND CLICK PARENTS CENTRE

Thinking Caps Maths Tutoring



Term 3 Focus: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages



In school lessons: Years 3-6

Building up concepts and knowledge with hands on tutoring

Enrol your child for Term 3
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Term 3 Activities

Before School Care | 7:00am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

SENIORS

MONDAY
Game On!



TUESDAY
Sports &
Yr6 Cooking



WEDNESDAY
International
Calendar



THURSDAY
Crafty Creations



FRIDAY
Free Play



JUNIORS

MONDAY
Game On!



TUESDAY
Cool Crafts



WEDNESDAY
International
Calendar



THURSDAY
Dance Party



FRIDAY
Free Play



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Term 3 Menu

WEEK ONE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese 	Fresh-baked Muffins 	Sandwich selection 	Mouse Traps 	Variety* 
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit

WEEK TWO

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza Wraps 	Fresh-baked Muffins 	Sandwich selection 	Noodles 	Variety* 
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit

* Variety Options include: Yogurt fruit cups with oaty crumble OR corn chips with salsa, cheese and sour cream OR Mini Hot-dogs OR Home-made pizza