



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

12 August 2021
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL LOCAL CURRICULUM

Browns Bay School teaching staff have reviewed our School Vision as part of a review of our Local Curriculum. Our central vision that links all that we do at Browns Bay School is "Building Leaders and Learners".

Students participating in our school environment are preparing for a future that is yet to be defined. In this ever-changing world, the need is for a substantive change from 'old knowledge' to 'new knowledge'.

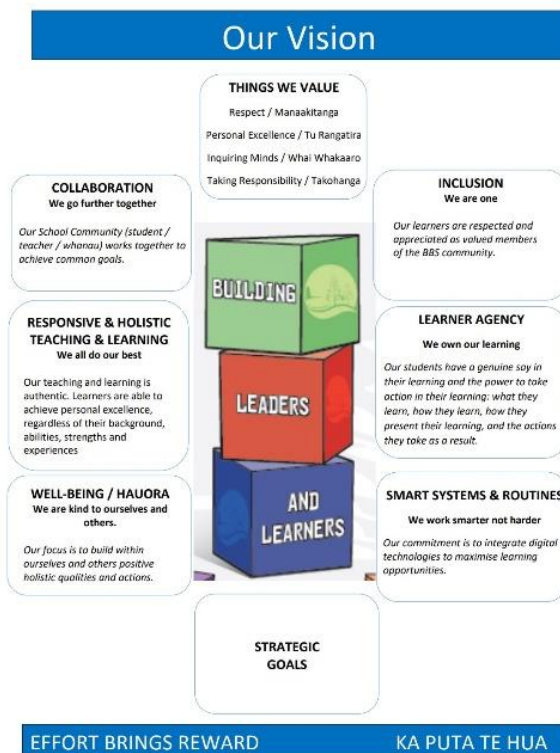
We need to prepare students to participate in, and contribute to, the future they will encounter. We will strive to provide optimal learning environments and opportunities to unlock the potential of our students and develop in them the capacity for lifelong learning.

To ensure our students are 21st Century learners, we have critically examined and developed what we do as a school, how we achieve our vision and what it looks like at all levels of the school.

We have our core Values of Manaakitanga / Tu Rangitira / Whai Whakaaro / Takohanga.

We have adjusted our six Effective Teaching Practices to be more relevant:

- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Responsive and Holistic Teaching and Learning



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In the newsletters over this term, I will take each of the Effective Teaching Practices and explain how we implement that practice at Browns Bay School.

ROLL GROWTH BUILD

The pouring of the concrete for the basement was partially completed today. The staffroom gives quite a grandstand view of the construction.

We are encouraging classes to come to the staffroom to view the build in progress. The [Live Camera](#) shows a video of the building sequence. It is quite amazing the progress to date.

The road to the Hall has been outlined and the second part of the basement is being prepared for the final concrete pour.

The size of the building is becoming very obvious. It will have space for 6 classrooms on each floor.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

The student assemblies and lockdown drill with our safety consultant was postponed on Tuesday due to an electricity supply issue we were trying to resolve. The school had a power outage that effected the classrooms in a variety of ways (no heating and lighting etc.). The issue has now been resolved.

We are waiting for a new date from our consultant.

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 13 August – Y6 Visit to Northcross Intermediate School	Tuesday 17 August – Y3 Nature Programme - Onsite
Wednesday 18 August – ICAS English Exam – 9am	Thursday 19 August – Pizza Day – Middle School (Y3,4)
Friday 20 August – Super Cluster Hockey	Friday 20 August – FOTS Disco – See FOTS section
Tuesday 24 August – Y3 Nature Programme - Offsite	Tuesday 24 August – ICAS Science Exam – 9am
Thursday 26 August – Daffodil Day – See School Notices	Thursday 26 August – BOT Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom
Friday 27 August – Y1-3 Assembly – 9.45am	Friday 27 August – Y4-6 Assembly – 11.45am
Friday 03 September – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	

SCHOOL EVENTS

YEAR 2 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Year 2, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 celebrated their 100th Day at school! They all dressed up like they were 100 years old and did a lot of fun activities all about the number 100 and enjoyed a yummy shared lunch. Each day they have been doing maths investigations for the number of the day which involved showing it in tally marks, using place value equipment, finding the number before and after, 10 more and 10 less, writing equations to make the number of the day...and lots of other things!



YEAR 1 SCIENCE

Year 1 students are working on science this term. Here are 2 experiments from Room 11.

The first experiment was their germ observation. They were wanting to know if washing their hands with soap and water or sanitising them kills all the germs. The result was yes, washing is good but sanitising is better.



In the second experiment they wanted to see what would happen if they put white flowers in water with dye. The prediction was that the flowers might change colour in an hour but would definitely change colour in a day. They found out they can change colour in about an hour but after a day they had more colour and after 1 week they were amazing.



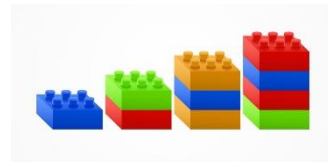
YEAR 1 LUNCHTIME LEGO CLUB

The girls were so excited to build and create. There were lots of girls in and out, building, creating, sharing ideas and working together to make all sorts of wonderful creations.

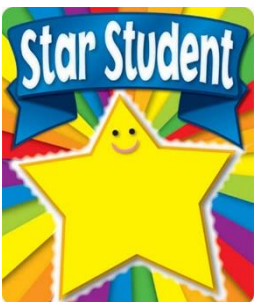
Thank you to the FOTS discretionary funding ☺



The boys had lots of fun with lego at lunchtime. At one point there were 47 boys in the Lego club....Then we lost count because they kept moving around.



STAR STUDENT



Yihan Lu, one of our Year 6 students had great success at the New Zealand Robot Olympiad 2021 during the school break. He completed building and programming his robots within 3 hours without any help from others, which is a great achievement. He got the certificates for the following achievements:

Yihan Lu (year 6) at Upper Primary Division (Year 4-6)

- **Gold** from Cyber Robot (Team)
- **Silver** from Creative Robot (Team)
- **Bronze** from Line tracer (Individual)
- **Technical Award** from Robot in Movie (Team)

Yihan Lu has also been selected as a member of Team New Zealand to participate in the International Robot Olympiad 2021, which will be held in Korea this December to represent New Zealand.

THE NEW BBS TRAVELWISE TEAM



THE NEW BBS LIBRARY TEAM



The Year 5 children have elected the new Travelwise student team. These children will represent Browns Bay School at upcoming events and will promote the use of sustainable travel to and from school. Please help support this wonderful new keen and eager team with their upcoming promotions.



Congratulations to our new 2021/22 Library Team.

Congratulations to: Riley, Ava, Yihan, Olive, Patcha, Sean, Elaine and Zara.

YEAR 3 GETTING BACK TO NATURE!

The Year 3 students eagerly awaited their second visit from Harry from Barefooted NZ, and what brilliant weather we had for their outdoor adventure!

Having been set the challenge of making our school more bio-diverse, the students quickly decided that we need more plants around the school to attract bees and other insects.

So, this week we set to work planting some wild flower seeds into cardboard tubes. The children will have to look after their plants in the classroom until they are big enough for us to plant the tubes directly into the flower beds around the school. The children also took time to chill out in the tee-pee, laze in the hammocks listening to nature as well as explore the school grounds.



BROWNS BAY SCHOOL DROP OR COLLECT AND GO ZONE

Browns Bay School DROP or COLLECT and GO Zone

Dropping off and/or Picking up ...

- Drivers **STAY** in your car
- **DO NOT** do a U-turn
- **When dropping off, Be prepared** - Please have children's bags and belonging next to them so they can get out of the car quickly
- **When picking up, DO NOT WAIT** in the zone for children - if your child is not ready and waiting, please go around the block



- If you are unable to follow **ALL** of these rules, please find a park to attend to your morning drop off or afternoon pick up
- **BE** a sensible role models at all times

- **YES!** Stop to let your prepared BBS children out of the car
- **YES!** keep moving forward as spaces ahead become available
- **YES!** Pick up your BBS children who are ready and waiting

Browns Bay School DROP or COLLECT and GO Zone

上下学接送

- **家长(司机)请留在车内。**
- **不要在接送下车区域附近掉头。**
- **如使用接送区域送学生上学, 请提前做好准备 -- 将孩子的书包和其他物品放在孩子可以拿到的地方, 方便他们尽快下车。**
- **如使用接送区域接学生放学, 请不要等待太长时间 -- 如果孩子还没到达接送区, 请家长离开到附近等候, 再回来。**



- **如果你不能遵守以上规则, 请在接送时, 在学校附近寻找停车位, 停好车并接送学生上下学。**
- **请时刻为孩子做个好榜样。**

- **允许!** 学生已经准备好, 在停车点下车进校。
- **允许!** 如果前面车辆已经离开, 请及时向前移动车辆。
- **允许!** 孩子已在接送点等候, 请进入指定区域等待孩子上车。

Browns Bay School DROP or COLLECT and GO Zone

아이들을 차에서 내려주고 픽업하실때

- **운전자는 차 안에서 기다립니다.**
- **유턴을 하지 않습니다.**
- **아이들을 내려 주실 때 미리 준비합니다.** - 아이들의 가방과 물건들을 아이들 옆에 놓아주세요. 그러면 차에서 빨리 내릴 수가 있습니다.
- **픽업하실때는 존에서 기다리지 마세요.** - 만약 아이가 존에 없으면 주변을 한바퀴 돌고 오세요.



- 만약 이런 규칙들을 지킬수가 없다면 아이들을 내려주고 픽업할 주차장소를 찾아주세요.
- 항상 규칙을 잘 지키는 롤모델이 됩시다.

- **YES!** 내릴 준비가 된 아이들이 차에서 내리기 위해 차를 세웁니다.
- **YES!** 차 앞에 주차 자리의 여분이 있으면 차를 앞으로 이동합니다.
- **YES!** 준비가 되어 기다리고 있는 아이들을 픽업합니다.

DAFFODIL DAY – THURSDAY 26 AUGUST*

This year we are looking to support the Cancer Society by taking part in their annual Daffodil Day fundraiser. Daffodil Day provides a wonderful opportunity for us to remember and support those affected by cancer. Daffodil Day will involve a mufti day. The children can wear appropriate clothing of their choice and we will encourage the children to add a splash of yellow to their clothing somehow e.g. a yellow ribbon or hair tie, a yellow wristband etc.



On the day we would like all children wearing mufti to bring a gold coin donation which will be collected and passed onto the Cancer Society. Our thanks for your support of this worthy cause.

***Please note: The official Daffodil Day is Friday 27 August. Browns Bay School will support this day on Thursday 26 August.**

KIND DONATION



A **big** thank you to the Richards-Kranenburg family who have very kindly donated some new medical grade pillow covers for our sick bay. These are a very welcome addition in a space that is used by many of our students. Locally designed and produced, you can find out more about these products at www.homeofhuggles.co.nz

FOTS – Friends of the School

HELLS PIZZA LUNCH



Give mum and dad a break from making lunches with Hell's Pizza!

Middle School (Years 3, 4) – **Thurs 19 Aug** (ordering closes Wed 18th am)
Junior School (Years 0,1,2) – **Thurs 02 Sep** (ordering closes Wed 1st am)

Please ensure all pizzas are ordered and paid through Kindo. Ordering is live for **Years 3 & 4.**

WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO

The Term 3 Disco is happening on **Friday 20 August.**

- Juniors (Years 0-3) 5 pm – 6.30 pm
- Seniors (Years 4-6) 7 pm – 8.30 pm

The order forms have been sent home, please complete the form, and return with payment (cash or Kindo).

- Tickets \$6
- Hotdogs \$3

Last day for ticket sales and ordering hotdogs is Tuesday 17 August.

The theme is Winter Wonderland, so dress up in white (or fluoro) to experience the black light.

We will require volunteers on the night & to bake cupcakes. Please contact us at fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz if you're able to help out.

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.

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.





North Harbour Seahawks will be holding trials on Sunday August 22nd at Sunnynook Park for Junior Tag Football Nationals held in December. Grades are from Under 6's right up to Under 18s. Trial times: U6s- U12s will be from 10am U13's - U18s from 12.30 - 2.30pm

LINK TO REGISTER AS FOLLOWS:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/168218>



sKids Browns Bay is open
TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 3rd September 2021

We have some awesome activities planned
 Please book early as numbers are limited 7-3pm or 7-6pm
<https://www.skids.co.nz/book-with-us/>
 Email Sue brownsbay@skids.co.nz with any queries

www.sKids.co.nz

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

East Coast Bays Library Reopening

Saturday 14 August 2021



After extensive refurbishment we are excited to open the doors to your new library. Celebrate with us at our gala reopening day – tours and fun activities for the whole family.

Temporary Library closes: 5pm Sunday 8 August
 Mobile Library onsite: 9 - 11 August

Check our Facebook page for details of opening events.



East Coast Bays Library Grand Reopening

Saturday 14 August 2021

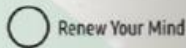
Events and performances

- 9:00am Welcome
- 9:00am Music performance by Michael Read-Percival - Long Bay College
- 9:00am Face drawing
- 9:00am Monster Blocks with Heart of the Bays
- 9:30am Bubbles and dancing
- 9:30am Library Tour
- 10:00am African drums presented by Kra KoTo Kra
- 10:00am Crochet "Have a Go" session
- 10:30am Library Tour
- 10:30am Cheongsam show presented by Browns Bay Chinese Society
- 10:35am Zither solo by Emily Zhang
- 10:45am Chinese Browns Bay Society Chorus
- 11:00am Tai Chi demonstration presented by Tai Chi & Wushu Academy Trust
- 11:30am Virtual Reality session
- 11:30am Rumpus Band - Daniel, Matthew, Ashley and Hannah
- 11:30am Library Tour
- 1:00pm Braemar Scottish Dancing
- 1:30pm Library Tour
- 2:00pm Kapa Haka presented by Torbay Primary School
- 2:00pm Reading Revolution "Have a Go" session
- 2:30pm Stuff and Nonsense - Northcross Intermediate Drama Group
- 2:30pm Library Tour
- 3:30pm Puppet show presented by Hands Alive

At the library throughout the day

- Community meet and greet with Heart of the Bays, Browns Bay Think Tank and CAB
- See the Whale Tale by Jane Mason Studios
- Art exhibition by Keryn Creates
- Rotary Browns Bay Charity Sausage Sizzle
- Food trucks
- Competitions
- Face painting
- Scavenger hunts
- Special appearance from Geronimo Stilton and Dogman





MINDFUL PARENTING COURSE



This popular, practical 6 week Mindfulness course will arm you with the research-based parenting techniques and tools that help you stay calm in the middle of even the most chaotic days.

Learn how to reduce stress, improve family relationships and create deep, lasting connections with your children of all ages.

Start date: Thursday 19th August

Time: Thursdays 7.30pm – 9.15pm

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Murrays Bay Intermediate

Cost: \$150

Special couples rate: \$250 per couple



Facilitator:

Gabrielle Findlay C.Psychol (UK)

TESTIMONIALS

"Absolutely fantastic, hugely stimulating and already made a positive impact in our house" – Mum of 2: ages 3 and 2

"Fabulous. Informative, Empowering, Thought-provoking, Inspiring" – Mum of 3: ages 16, 13 and 10

"Life-changing. I have recommended it to everyone who will listen" – Mum of 2: ages 5 and 2

"All parents should be put on this course" – Dad of 3: ages 10, 7 and 4

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