



16 December 2021  
Newsletter



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

It has been another challenging year with Covid – 19 and all the various lockdown levels associated with this, but it has been a challenge that the school community have met. The school community, especially our children, have shown resilience and a positive attitude to all the restrictions they have faced in 2021. I hope we can look forward to a more settled year in 2022.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As this is the last newsletter of 2021, I would like to acknowledge the three groups in our community: our school staff, our parents/caregivers and our students. The school staff are a team who work hard and put in a great effort to provide our students with the best teaching in the classroom and online. Our staff know an education is very important for a successful future and I thank them for their effort and commitment to the students.

The second group are our parents/caregivers. You are a very active group who support the children with their learning at home and at school. You have participated in Zoom meetings and helped your children with distance learning. You have attended conferences, continued sports coaching and management, helped in the classrooms and supported us at our special events. I have been fortunate to be part of the Board of Trustees, led by Daniel Smith, which has worked as a cohesive team to govern the school exceptionally well. The Board is continually establishing goals that will set Browns Bay School up for a wonderful future. I would also like to acknowledge the FOTS Team, led by Michael Corbett, for supporting our school with fundraising and helping with special events.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all of our students for their attitude and aptitude towards their learning in such an unsettled year. I have seen their enthusiasm and motivation in the classroom and their politeness and caring nature in the playground. Every day I see examples of our school values on display through their actions and their wonderful attitude to learning. It is great for all the teachers to see. Keep it up.

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## YEAR 6 STUDENTS

It is with a touch of sadness that we farewell our Year 6 students as they move on to Intermediate School. Many of these students have been at Browns Bay School since they started as 5-year-olds, some have come to us from other schools and others from other countries. However, they all have in common the fact that they are Browns Bay School students.

We thank all Year 6 students for the contribution they have made to our school. We hope that in the future they will look back on their time at Browns Bay School with fondness.

### PARENT HELP

I would like to thank all our parents, caregivers and friends of the school for the help that they have given our school over this unsettled year.

Thank you for supporting those school and class programmes that did go ahead, for without you there to supervise, prepare, coach, organise or provide transport, a lot of these events (sport, school and class) would not be possible. Thank you for your work in the library, in the book room returning our books, walking school bus and in the classrooms - preparing the resources and hearing the children read – this gives our teachers time to spend that little extra time working with the children and gives our children that extra bit of one-on-one support and attention.

I know we all lead busy lives and it is great that you are able to contribute some time towards Browns Bay School. I hope you experienced some fun times and good memories with your own children while supporting the school as that is a bonus on those days.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, teachers and students thank you very much for your parent help in 2021.

## STAFF NEWS

I would like to acknowledge staff who are leaving us at the end of this year. Tanya Loader is on a years leave and will return in 2023. Emma Warren and Natalie Oborn will be on maternity leave and we look forward to hearing of their new arrivals in early 2022. Kate McMillan, Kylie Van Der Westhuizen and Catherine Hackett will also be leaving us for new ventures.

I would like to thank Terry Maitland for her work in the Office and wish her and family all the best. Jane Kelly and Katrina Taylor who opened up new classrooms with New Entrants will also be leaving at the end of the year. We also thank our supportive Teacher Aides: Janine Dos Santos David, Shiree Schofield and Faye Mathers for their work with our children.

Thank you all again for your contribution to Browns Bay School.

### 2022 COVID 19 LATEST

On 01 January 2022 schools in Auckland will transfer to the Covid-19 Protection Framework (CPF) or “Traffic Light System”.

As you can see in the table, schools are open for on-site learning for all students.

Overarching description	Green	Orange	Red
	<p>There are some COVID-19 cases in the community, and sporadic imported cases. Community transmission will be limited, and COVID-19 hospitalisations will be at a manageable level. The health system will be ready to respond, including primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p> <p><b>Schools and kura are open for on site learning for all students.</b></p> <p>Schools are prohibited from requiring students to be vaccinated to access education. This includes parents, caregiver and whānau supporting students and their learning.</p>	<p>There will be increasing community transmission that is putting pressure on our health system. The whole of health system will focus its resources, but can continue to manage primary care, public health, and hospitals. There may also be an increasing risk for at-risk people.</p> <p><b>Schools and kura are open for on site learning for all students.</b></p> <p>Schools are prohibited from requiring students to be vaccinated to access education. This includes parents, caregiver and whānau supporting students and their learning.</p>	<p>Action will need to be taken to protect both at-risk people and protect our health system from an unsustainable number of hospitalisations.</p> <p><b>Schools and kura are open for on site learning for all students.</b></p> <p>Schools are prohibited from requiring students to be vaccinated to access education. This includes parents, caregiver and whānau supporting students and their learning.</p>

There will be some restrictions at Red and Orange that we will work through before 2022. The main restrictions in Red and Orange are a focus on managing events and gatherings. We will communicate any requirements before school re opens in 2022.



## PROPERTY UPDATE

The Roll Growth Building is taking shape on Masterton Road – below are some photos showing recent developments:

### PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS

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In the next four weeks Woodview Construction will be focusing on installing the roof purlins, extending scaffolding and commencement of the exterior wall set out and build. It was quite a sight to watch the concrete being poured for the Level 1 floor slab – all in one day!

The Pool Area has been cleared of the old PE Shed, concrete slab and metal shade area in preparation for the new changing room.



The new Changing Room will be built where the old blue metal shade area used to be. The Board of Trustees and FOTS – Friends of the School are funding a new shade cloth area with wooden bench seating underneath to ensure the children have shelter during swimming sessions. This work has unfortunately been delayed due to Covid – 19 so we will not have a pool available in Term 1 2022.

In other areas of the school the Board of Trustees will be maintaining and developing the site over the Christmas break to ensure it is the best it can be for the future:

- Room 22 and 23 pinboard and ceiling replacement
- Boiler Room refurbishment (see story and pictures below)
- PE Shed replacement
- Heat Pump replacement
- Room 1 to 7 canopy

Please keep safe over the holidays and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the new school year on Thursday, 03 February 2022.

Peter Mulcahy  
PRINCIPAL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 1 2022 is available on our website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 17 December - Term 4 Ends – 1pm	Wednesday 26 January – School Office Open – 9am-3pm - Uniforms will be available to try on sample sizes
Wednesday 02 February – Teacher Only Day – School Closed	Thursday 03 February – Term 1 2022 Starts
Monday 07 February – Waitangi Day (observed) – School Closed	Wednesday 09 February – Meet the Teacher Evening
Thursday February 10 – Meet the Teacher Evening	

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION DATES FOR 2022

Friday 11 March Junior Outdoor Education Day – In School  
Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 March Year 5 Camp 1 (Classes TBC) – Peter Snell Youth Village  
Wednesday 30 March – Friday 01 April Year 5 Camp 2 (Classes TBC) – Peter Snell Youth Village  
Monday 07 March – Wednesday 9 March Year 6 Camp – Carey Park Camp  
Monday 07 March Year 3 Outdoor Education Day 1 (Classes TBC) – Long Bay Regional Park  
Tuesday 08 March Year 3 Outdoor Education Day 2 (Classes TBC) – Long Bay Regional Park  
Monday 09 & Tuesday 10 May Year 4 Outdoor Education Days – (Classes TBC) - MERC  
Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 May Year 4 Outdoor Education Days – (Classes TBC) - MERC

A reminder that Police Vets are required if a parent is intending to stay overnight at a camp. If you are unsure if you have a current police vet, please contact the school office or email Jo Hewitt – [john@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:john@brownsbay.school.nz). Police vets are taking several weeks to be returned so please action this ASAP if required.



## SCHOOL EVENTS

### 2021 YEAR 6 GRADUATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremonies that were held on Monday.**

#### Achievement Cup

Samantha Ridgley	Rm 19
Mandy Ma	Rm 20

#### Achievement – Highly Commended

Roy Deng	Rm 19
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#### Values Award

Ava-Grace Fickling	Rm 23
Felix Johnston	Rm 18
Noah Tewari	Rm 21
Jiwon Yeom	Rm 20
Bella Prajogo	Rm 19

#### Service to School

George Saqqa	Rm 20
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#### Sportsman of the Year

Angus Lockett	Rm 21
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#### Excellence and Contribution to Sports

Loghan Gibbon	Rm 21
Dylan Bridgens	Rm 21
Madi Pardington	Rm 18
Ada Moxon	Rm 18

#### Arts Award

Sofia Brandolino	Rm 18
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#### Sportswoman of the Year

Jasmin Reader	Rm 18
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#### Arts – Highly Commended

Harley Mead	Rm 18
Tia Billingham	Rm 21

#### Endeavour awards

Reno Horsfall	Rm 23
Leelan Russell	Rm 23
Fleur Maitland	Rm 23
Ivy Walstrom	Rm 20
Savanna Vanderkolk	Rm 20
Bella Bai	Rm 20

Liam Young	Rm 18
Jasmine Fair	Rm 18
Maya Gourlay	Rm 18
Geordie Lee-Watts	Rm 21
Neha Sathiyamoorthy	Rm 21
Kyle Yao	Rm 21

Janco Pieterse	Rm 19
Giselle Seller	Rm 19
Tyler Rogers	Rm 19







## **SUPER STARS**

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



### **27 August 2021 – (Presentation delayed due to Lockdown)**

- YEAR 0/1 TEAM** - Sarah Wang 2, Max Wang 8, Matteo De Beer 9, Isabella Li 10, Madelyn Eliasson 11, Hannah Zhang 12
- YEAR 2 TEAM** - Jack McDonald 3, Mo Tian Zhang 4, Yuni Kim 5, Harley Kent 6, Alex Edenborough 7
- YEAR 3 TEAM** - Harold Yang 13, Sylvia Pearce 14, Vincent Wong 26, Daisy Shimmin 29, Luke Wessels 30
- YEAR 4 TEAM** - Scarlett Millar 24, Giselle Rawhiti 25, Matteo Coley 27, Annalise Edmonds 28
- YEAR 5 TEAM** - Zara Hong-Michael 15, Isabelle McMillan 16, Riley Stuart 17, Leo Henderson 22
- YEAR 6 TEAM** - Eva Wilson 18, Renee Wang 19, Emily Wainhouse 20, Angela Yao 21, Liam Little 23

### **15/16 December 2021**

- YEAR 0/1 TEAM** - Jack Liu 8, Ryan Yoo 8, Brett Mann 9, Hawoo Jang 9, Seth Scott 10, Layla Voss 10, Vani Patel 11, Harry Hazelden-Welsh 11, Diego Ganho 12, Amelia Petzer 12, Jayden Yan 1, Scarlett Russell 1, Jeremy Cheng 2, Jonathan Gao 2
- YEAR 2 TEAM** - Daniel Lau 3, Charlie Ryu 3, Alex Rossouw 4, Katelyn Potgieter 4, Margarita Qiao 5, Ryan Miller 5, Stevie Donald 6, Toby Barrett 6, Mirabelle Leong 7, Eileen Zhang 7
- YEAR 3 TEAM** - Florence Ellis 29, Vinnie Thomas 29, Joy Yu 30, Kennith Nagpal 30, Roy Wi 13, Mika Tongs 13, Smith Jarvis 14, Alhena Scott 14, Oscar Thomas 26, Brian Kim 26
- YEAR 4 TEAM** - Milandri Koen 24, Summer Zhang 24, Janine Dong 25, Beau Lee-Jones 25, Isabelle Wright 27, April Park 27, Cora Sheridan 28, Blair Yan 28
- YEAR 5 TEAM** - Amy McGowan 15, Sofia Klun 15, Hannah Joubert 16, Sean Osborn 16, Bryce Larkan 17, Norika Selbie 17, Niamh Kemp 22, Devin De Beer 22
- YEAR 6 TEAM** - Isla Watson 18, Daniel Ogilvie 18, Marlia Cairney 19, Sean Wi 19, Isla Farrell 20, Jayden Jones 20, Pippa Harnett 21, Dylan Bridgens 21, Taya Dos Santos David 23, Finn Webber 23

## **GAS BOILER REMOVAL FROM THE SCHOOL**

The school made a major reduction to its carbon footprint on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. The gas fired boiler has been removed from the boiler house and sent off for recycling. No more carbon emissions and greenhouse gasses going out of the boiler's chimney. We were able to make the gas boiler redundant by installing heat pumps throughout the school. Each classroom now has the ability to control the climate of their particular room all year round (heating or cooling). The heat pumps are powered by renewable electrical energy (zero emissions).

The coal bunker and boiler house are being refurbished into a much-needed school archive and mathematics equipment resource rooms.

Well done to the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership Team at Browns Bay School for continually improving our school campus for the students and the Browns Bay community.

See below Room 19 having a "field trip" to watch the boiler removal process, the boiler being removed, craned onto the truck and leaving site.



## **COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WITH ESOL**

Many of the ESOL children received a pack of craft materials and a creative challenge this week. Their task was to use the materials to make an advent calendar to help them count down the days until Christmas. Some used photos and others created Christmas shapes. Some wrote messages or activities for their families to do and others wrapped up a lolly or chocolate. What a wonderfully creative group of children they were! Merry Christmas to everyone!





**ICAS ALUMNI STUDENT** – We would like to congratulate Sophie Herde, now Year 7 at Northcross Intermediate School. Sophie was awarded the ICAS medal for top student in Science when she was Year 6 at Browns Bay School. This year she has been awarded the medal for top student in New Zealand for English. Congratulations, Sophie!



## **ROOM 11 AND ROOM 1 DECORATION DAY**



## **YEAR 2/3 BUBBLE CLASS CREATIONS**



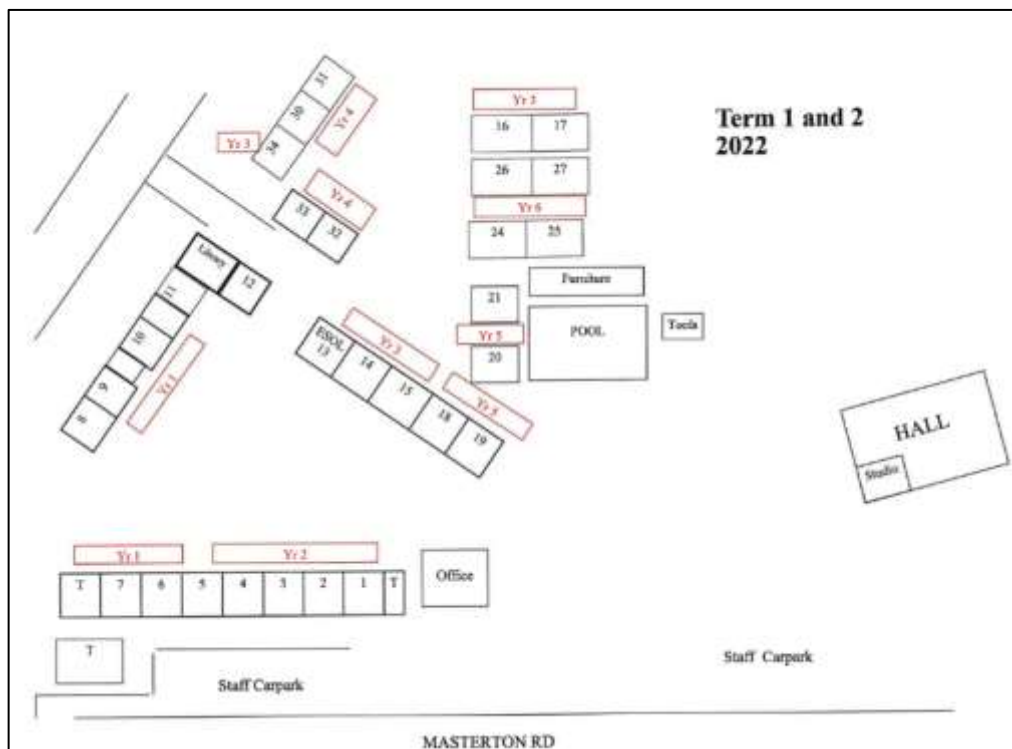
## SCHOOL NOTICES

### ROOM NUMBERS 2022

The 2022 Class Placement notices have gone home, and you may have noticed some Room number changes for those rooms above the number 15. The Room numbers have been changed for the start of the year to accommodate the 12 New Build classrooms coming in the middle of the year. The children will have the same number all year yet some will move to new rooms mid – year. Over the Christmas Break the numbers on the classrooms will be rearranged to the new system.

The map shows the location of the rooms and their numbers; and as you can see the sequence does not make sense. I can assure you that when we add the 12 new classrooms in the middle of the year it will be a lot clearer.

**The children moving mid – year will be all the Year 5 and 6 as well as the children in Rooms 16, 17, 30 and 31.**



### EDUCATIONAL ESSENTIALS STATIONERY PACKS 2022

2022 school stationery packs can be ordered through our Kindo online school shop from next week. It will be open 24/7 so you can make your purchase at a time that works for you. Stationery lists are ordered according to the main **Year Group** your child is in.



Families will be sent a separate email next week with stationery ordering instructions.

**ALL Online School orders made before Thursday 27 January 2022 will be delivered DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL for distribution to your child when school starts**

Stationery lists will be available to view on the school website soon.

### UNIFORM/LOANED UNIFORM

Please ensure your child's uniform items are **clearly labelled** for the start of the New Year. We also ask that you please check that your child is not wearing another student's item of clothing. Please check this before the end of the Term.



If your child has been loaned any uniform items from the office throughout the year, please could these be returned to the office as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply to draw from.

*Thank you.*



## FOTS – Friends of the School

Congratulations to all the FOTS Tiki Tour Competitors.



The final 11 letter word jumble found over different locations of interest around Browns Bay was:

### SUBTRACTION

Well done to all those who sent in the correct entry and photos for the spot prize draw. Check out the photos below!

The overall winners were... (drum roll please)

\*Kira and Elisha from Rm 4 and Rm 16\*

The spot prize winners were photographed in front of Penguino so their prizes might be related to that location. They are:

- Zachery Rm 24
- Diego Rm 12
- Agnes Rm 6
- Isla Rm 2



### 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](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz), or find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School](https://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](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School)



### Takapuna AFC Summer Holiday Programme

With summer holidays just around the corner and a chance for a bit more normality, get the kids out and having fun at our exciting football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 13 are welcome. The week is full of great 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 20th to Thurs 23rd December 2021

Week 2: Mon 17th to Thurs 20th January 2022

Week 3: Mon 24th to Thurs 27th January 2022

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/>

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Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on [jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz](mailto:jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz)

We look forward to seeing you soon



**KELLY SPORTS**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 20 – Fri 24 Dec & Mon 10 – Fri 28 Jan

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a H2O Let's Go Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! \*Conditions apply

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# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MURRAYS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
& FORREST HILL SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is  
available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and actively planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**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](http://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.

## Prices & Session Times:

**Full Week:** \$240 **Full Day:** \$51 **Event Day:** \$10  
8am-5:30pm 8am-5:30pm

**School Day:** \$41 **Half Day:** \$36  
9am-3pm 8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm

Bring a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes, hat & change of clothes.

**Website:** [kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport](http://kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport)

**Contact:** Felicia Martis

**Email:** [felicia@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:felicia@kellysports.co.nz)

**Phone:** 022 5335 420 / 09 390 5000

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**Address 1:** 37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay

**Address 2:** 50 Forrest Hill Road, Forrest Hill



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## Holiday PROGRAMME







- Variety everyday • Ability to socialise and make new friends
- Safety is paramount • Fantastic day activities and trips
- Covid-19 protocols



Find out more visit:  
[skids.co.nz](http://skids.co.nz)

**book today!**



# WHATS **HOT** THIS SUMMER?



At sKIDS Summer Holiday programme we'll go on outdoor adventures, whip up some delicious treats, get hands on and use our creativity to make awesome things, and the best part, we'll have a blast making awesome memories with our friends! No two children are alike, so our approach to our daily programme ensures every aspect of them shines. Whether it's getting active, creating awesome things, or discovering new ideas, your child will enjoy their summer with sKIDS!

## SUMMER SESSIONS



**LEARN THROUGH PLAY**  
DISCOVERY: Scavenger hunts, quizzes & escape room



**LEARN THROUGH MOVEMENT**  
ACTIVE: Soccer, martial arts, waterplay



**LEARN TO THRIVE**  
PRACTICAL: Cooking, wacky science, technology



**EXPRESS YOURSELF**  
CREATIVE: Arts & crafts, music & drama



**WELLNESS ZONE**  
WELLBEING: Nature walks, yoga, cultural activity

Each of our sKIDS sites have a customised programme so please find your closest site and see what they have planned.



CHECK-OUT OUR TRIP DAYS!



book now at:  
[www.skids.co.nz/book](http://www.skids.co.nz/book)

search for your school





# WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BROWNS BAY

Colour me in and draw what you love most  
about Browns Bay in the empty space!

**Prizes: \$25 Berryman's Toys voucher  
for the best 4 entries.**

Hand your finished masterpiece in at  
Berryman's Toys, 38 Clyde Rd by 20 December  
2021. All entries will be on display in Browns  
Bay this Christmas.

**Merry Christmas from the Browns Bay  
Business Association!**



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