



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

02 June 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou and Talofa Lava



This week we acknowledge Samoa Language Week. This year's theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week is **Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai - Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean**. The theme reflects the journey of language revitalisation and maintenance as well as recognising the importance of having the right tools, good leadership skills, relationships and the correct medium (va'a) that is adaptable to faring the ocean and its elements. ([Ministry of Pacific People](#))

COVID-19

Today I can report that from 28 May to 02 June we have had 9 students who have tested positive over that week. We currently have 11 students who are self-isolating at home.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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We are thinking of all the families who are self-isolating and appreciate what they are doing to keep the rest of our community safe. We are also very appreciative of the parents who are keeping children home if they are showing Covid-19 symptoms.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Board of Trustees will hold their next meet on 16 June in the Staffroom at 6.30pm. At the previous meeting, the Board confirmed the selection of Nicola Gamble and Katherine Zhang as new Board members to replace Daniel Smith. Nicola has a child in Year 2 and a background in Strategic Planning. Katherine has a child in Year 3 and joins the Board with experience in Finances. We thank them for putting themselves forward for the role.

I would also like to acknowledge the other parents who put themselves forward. It was a promising sign for the upcoming Election in September to have such an interest in the Board.

If you are interested in being involved in the Board it is an excellent idea to attend a meeting – we would love to see you there.

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EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO)

Browns Bay School has started working with our ERO Evaluative Partner as part of the new approach to school reviews. The Education Review Office (ERO) has shifted to a more developmental approach to evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time. Key features of the New Approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners

As a result, each school will:

- have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school
- have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus
- be on a three-year evaluation cycle

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off **Profile Report**. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation.

Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a **Te Ara Huarau | School Evaluation Report**. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities. All schools will receive a **Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report** about their Board's attestation to meeting those requirements. A **Provision for International Students Report** will be published.

Progress Reports - These reports are not published on ERO's website. Progress Reports will provide specific information for specific audiences such as our Board of Trustees, the Community and the Ministry of Education.

In a few weeks, our Evaluative Partner will be visiting to undertake interviews with students and teachers as part of the process.

ROOM 19 VISIT THE NEW BUILD

Room 19, Year 5 students have been building their knowledge of the construction industry thanks to a collaborative effort between Woodview and the School. The idea came about after the project to deliver 12 classrooms got underway at the School in March last year. Former teacher Bronny Apted, who now works for the project's main contractor, Woodview Construction, is supporting the class.

Bronny drew on her 10 years of experience as a Primary School teacher to develop a plan that highlights some of the main roles in the construction of a new school building, how they contribute, and the skills and training required to perform their tasks.



The class enjoyed visiting the worksite and getting an educational tour of the Build. Some comments were:

- I liked how the room was big and so many secrets to see.
- I thought the building was quite small by looking at the outside, but it was quite giant.
- I like how there was so many big rooms and different levels.

STAFF NEWS

This week we farewelled Jessie Condell-McQueen, who has been a teacher aide at Browns Bay School. We will miss Jess's calm work with our students and wish her all the best for the future.

Enjoy the Queen's Birthday Weekend!

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 2 and 3 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Thursday 02 June – FOTS Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom	Monday 06 June – Queens Birthday – (school closed)
Monday 13 June – Super Cluster Cross Country	Wednesday 15 June – Super Cluster Cross Country - (save day)
Wednesday 15 June – Mathex Competition	Thursday 16 June - Rippa/Tackle Y5/Y6 – Windsor Park
Thursday 16 June – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Wednesday 22 June – Y6 Netball Tournament
Thursday 22 June – Travelwise Event (info coming soon)	Thursday 23 June – Teacher Only Day - (school closed)
Friday 24 June – Matariki Day – (school closed)	Friday 08 July – End of Term 2

SCHOOL EVENTS

PEER MEDIATORS AND FRIENDSHIP GAMES

It is wonderful to see how many Year 6 students have volunteered to become Peer Mediators and Friendship Games Leaders this Term. In the Junior and Senior playground Peer Mediators have the important role of helping to mediate conflicts between students in the playground during lunch play time. Meanwhile the Friendship Games Leaders enjoy teaching students in the Junior playground how to play a wide range of games.



2022 SCIENCE ROADSHOW

The Year 6 group were lucky enough to attend the 2022 Science Roadshow at Murrays Bay Intermediate School last week. They learned all about gravity and electronic Gherkins. With a focus also on the worlds water and how valuable a commodity it is, and how we can look after it. Followed by an exploration of other hands-on activities. A fun time was had by all, from hovercrafts to bubble balancing.



YEAR 4-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Last week the Browns Bay School Cross Country event took place for our Year 4 - 6 students at Windsor Park. Fortunately, the weather held off and they were able to enjoy the morning. It was a challenging course, and we are super proud of all those who participated. Great perseverance and Personal Excellence were displayed from everyone. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers, supporters and teachers who attended.

Congratulations to the top 8 runners who will go on to represent Browns Bay School at the Super Cluster Cross Country Event on Monday 13 June.

Year 4 Girls

- 8th place - Meekah Swanepoel
- 7th place - Angela Han
- 6th place - Joy Yu
- 5th place - Millie McKenzie
- 4th place - Layla Russell
- 3rd place - Charlie Bissett
- 2nd place - Grace Love
- 1st place - Amelia Dobbie



Year 4 Boys

- 8th place - Ted Brien
- 7th place - Brayden Dos Santos David
- 6th place - Jared Zhang
- 5th place - Lui Park
- 4th place - Aiden Lawrence
- 3rd place - DJ Lee
- 2nd place - Finn Billinghamurst
- 1st place - Luke Wessels



Year 5 Girls

- 8th place - Luna Park
- 7th place - Camila Piantelli
- 6th place - Suwon Kim
- 5th place - Anika Guthrie
- 4th place - Luca Beguely
- 3rd place - Shae Spangenberg
- 2nd place - Emma Liu
- 1st place - Phoenix Beguely



Year 5 Boys

- 8th place - Austin Luo
- 7th place - Rafe Sykes
- 6th place - Will Watson
- 5th place - Leo Henderson
- 4th place - Liam Iversen
- 3rd place - Harry Smith
- 2nd place - Kian Van Vuuren
- 1st place - Zachary Bailey



Year 6 Girls

- 8th place - Isla McCaskie
- 7th place - Lilly Grey
- 6th place - Sophie Lau
- 5th place - Jasmine Mees
- 4th place - Ngaira McGovern
- 3rd place - Milla Rossouw
- 2nd place - Sophie Lemon
- 1st place - Ava Marshall



Year 6 boys

- 8th place - Stewart Zhou
- 7th place - Jordan Du Plessis
- 6th place - Ethan Rose
- 5th place - Bryce Larkan
- 4th place - Ryder Baker
- 3rd place - Shawe Feng
- 2nd place - Luke Kirkland
- 1st place - Jonathan Xu



YEAR 6 ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS ARTWORK

Year 6 have been researching animal adaptations, where animals have had to adapt to survive. All animals have such different adaptations. From the big, small and fierce, animals have to adapt to their surroundings and fight danger to protect themselves. The animals' adaptations have been dependent on their environment. The Year 6 team have put together an art project. From the great artist Pete Cromer, we have created magnificent masterpieces for you all to admire. We hope you enjoy what they have created!

Patcha Sheeran and Riley Stuart Rm 25.



LUNCHTIME READING

In Week 4 we celebrated the Library reopening to students at lunchtime by having our Senior Leaders taking Storytime! It was well supported, and they are looking forward to doing it again.



SCHOOL NOTICES

COVID-19 NOTIFICATIONS TO SCHOOL

The Ministry of Education still require schools to report cases so if you have a case at home and your family / whānau are isolating due to Covid-19 please notify the school via the Google Form located on our [BBS website](#).

Stay home if sick

Parents are asked to keep sick children at home. Symptoms to look out for are a cold, head cold, blocked ears, cough, sneezing, sore throat, chills and a fever. Anyone with these symptoms should not enter school. If a child is showing these symptoms, parents will be asked to collect them from school.

FOTS – Friends of the School

DISCO WINTERWONDERLAND –POSTPONED

We are sorry to announce the BBS Disco will need to be postponed to later in the year. We appreciate your patience and support as we try to bring the kids safe and fun activities.



FUNDING AVAILABLE!



FOTS is inviting applications for the 2022 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/FOTS-DF2022Term2>

Applications must be submitted to Jacky Carr by 3pm on Friday 1st July. 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

CONTACT FOTS

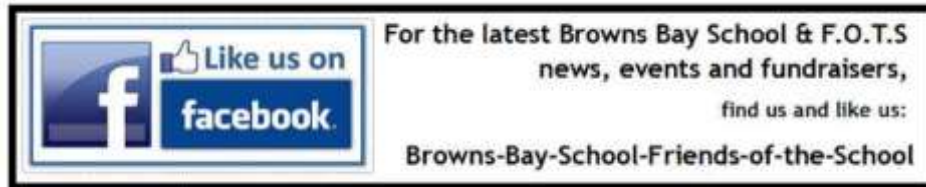
If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more, please email fots@my.brownsbayschool.nz, or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School.



Please come along to our next monthly meeting **Thursday 02 June at 7 pm (TONIGHT)** 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

竹 馨竹华文学校
Browns Bay Community Chinese School
Browns Bay 中文班

A. Time 上课时间: 3:15-5:15 p.m.
Address 上课地点: Room 13, Browns Bay School

1. Book One Class on Wednesday 周三1册班
2. Book Three Class on Friday 周五3册班
3. New Book One Class for beginners on Thursday
新开中文1册班, 招收中文零基础学生

B. Time 上课时间: 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Address 上课地点: 45 Anzac Road, Browns Bay

4. Book Two Class on Monday 周一2册班
5. Book Four Class on Tuesday 周二4册班
6. Book Six Class on Friday 周五6册班

C. Time 上课时间: 9:00am-5:00pm on Saturday 星期六
Address 上课地点: 45 Anzac Road, Browns Bay

7. We also have Book 1 - 12 Classes on Saturdays
周六还设有中文1-12册班 (海外版教材)
线上线下课程灵活转换, 欢迎加入!

2022 热招中

联系人: 许老师 021-1725538
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INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

BASKETBALL
CLINIC - 2022

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

Murrays Bay Intermediate School Gymnasium

- ✓ Fundamentals
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Ball Handling
- ✓ Offense
- ✓ Defense

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm and participation and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them increased confidence in the future.

For Boys & Girls

PRICE \$126 FOR 9 WEEKS

Address: 37 Sunrise Avenue, Murrays Bay

Session 1	Session 2
Day: Wednesday	Day: Wednesday
Time: 5pm – 6pm	Time: 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Age: 5 – 9 years	Age: 10 – 14 years

Check our website for more information - sessions start on 29th June and end on 7th September 2022.

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Website: kellysports.co.nz/ecb-takapuna-devonport
Contact: Felicia Martis
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INFORMATION **FOOTBALL**
FOR PARENTS CLINIC - 2022

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

Murrays Bay Intermediate School Gymnasium

- ✓ Goal Keeping
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Ball Handling
- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Defense

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For Boys & Girls

PRICE \$126 FOR 9 WEEKS

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Session 1	Session 2
Day: Friday	Day: Friday
Time: 5pm – 6pm	Time: 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Age: 5 – 9 years	Age: 10 – 14 years

Check our website for more information - sessions start on 1st July and end on 9th September 2022.

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Term 2 Activities

Before School Care 7:00am to 8:30am

After School Care Early Pick-up 3:00pm to 4:30pm

After School Care Late Pick-up 3:00pm to 6:00pm

SENIOR

MONDAY

Team Challenge



TUESDAY

World Explorers



WEDNESDAY

Super Sports



THURSDAY

Crafty Creations



FRIDAY

Free Play



JUNIOR

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Game On!



TUESDAY

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ARA Lodge/APPA Music Competition

If you have very talented piano and string musicians who have attained Grade 5 or higher, please pass on the following information about the 2022 competition. This is a great chance to perform publicly and there are significant financial prizes as well. If you are fortunate enough to have a musical director/teacher or other contact person, please pass me their details.

Competition forms can be completed by following this [link](#).

A reminder that the applications for this competition close on Friday 19th August.



Bayside Drive Reserve Working Bee - Saturday, 4 June, 9 - 11 am
Join our regular working bee (first Saturday of the month) to eradicate weeds in this family-friendly reserve. Equipment (saws, loppers, gel etc) will be supplied by Restore Hibiscus and Bays. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and sturdy footwear. Every little bit of help makes a huge difference. If you require more information, please contact Jocelyn, 027 290 4826.

Ngā mihi nui

Jocelyn Sanders | Catchment Community Activator,
Tiaotea/Rothesay Bay



Engage Your Brain

New Date: Mon 20th June 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Torbay School - Auckland

Torbay 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.

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SIR PETER BLAKE MERC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

11th - 22nd July

The Sir Peter Blake MERC School Holiday Programme runs at the end of each school term and is a fantastic way to get your kids from 7-13 years involved in outdoor education and recreation experiences in the beautiful Long Bay area!

On each given day, MERC's qualified instructors may run the below activities which take place on-site at the facility, or off-site, making the most of the Long Bay Regional Park and Long Bay Okura Marine Reserve right on our doorstep!

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- Archery
- Body Boarding
- Giants Ladder
- Outdoor Survival
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