



Browns Bay School

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

28 July 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a chance to do some family activities over the Term break – in amongst all the rain we had.

BROWNS BAY SCHOOL 2022 READ-A-THON

Browns Bay School Fundraiser in Term 3 is a [Read-a-thon](#). We are continuing to raise money for outdoor projects around the school. Our goal is to raise 10 to 12 thousand dollars from this fundraiser, which, after expenses, will all go to this project. We need to have every family on board to manage this and the reading that will occur can only benefit every participant.

GET READY TO READ! READ! READ! and RAISE MONEY FOR BBS



The Read-a-thon map and instructions will go out to students next week. I would like to wish everyone all the best in their reading challenge as they travel around New Zealand. There are lots of prizes available for students.

CELEBRATING THE 100th SCHOOL DAY TODAY



Year 2, Rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5 have celebrated their 100th day at school today! Every day the Year 2 students count how many days they have been at school and investigate the daily number by thinking about what the number before it is, after it is, and they create equations to make this number. They show it in tally marks, write it in words, show it in money, write it in Māori, and so much more!

With great excitement, they came to school dressed up like they are 100 years old and enjoyed a shared lunch.

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NEW BUILDING

The planning around the opening of our new building has changed slightly:

The Blessing: The blessing of the building, led by Kaumatua John Retimana, will happen on Friday 12 August at 5am. Parents and The Community are invited to this event. If you would like to join us for this event, please RSVP to bbs@brownsbay.school.nz.

Moving Day: The furniture and materials from the existing classrooms will be transferred to the new building from 16 August to 18 August with the students moving in on Friday 19 August.

Rooms 16, 17, 30 and 31 will relocate between 22 August and 25 August.

Once all the classes are settled into their new areas, we will be inviting parents for an evening to view the new building and to share our teaching and learning process.



COVID-19 UPDATE

I would like to thank the community for supporting our school in the wearing of masks in Year 4 to 6. We have received a supply of children's masks, and these have been delivered to the classrooms.

Today I can report that from 25 July to 28 July we had 10 students who have tested positive over the week. We currently have 9 students who are self-isolating at home.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2	0	4	1	0	3

We also have 5 staff members on sick leave with Covid or self-isolating. I continue to notice students with flu like symptoms around school. Please keep any students home if they are unwell.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

It's board election time again. We are electing board members for the next three years.

The closing date for nominations is no later than midday on **03 August**.

You can nominate at: www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination

Here is [more information for parents and caregivers](#).

You can check that you are on the electoral roll at the school office.

The timeline for the election is:

Supplementary roll closes 01 August

Nominations close Wednesday 03 August, midday

Voting papers issued by August 10

ELECTION DAY: 07 September, 4pm

COUNTING DAY: 13 September

BOARD TAKES OFFICE: 14 September



STAFF NEWS

Mrs Carrie Lindsay is on maternity leave as she is expecting her second child. Mrs Katie Weir has been appointed to teach in Room 10 until the end of the year. Katie has taught in Junior classrooms and has experience with Year 1 students. We wish Carrie and her husband all the best.

Peter Mulcahy

PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday 28 July – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Friday 29 July – Y1/2 Assembly - 9.30am
Friday 29 July – Y5/6 Assembly - 11am	Thursday 03 August - BOT Nominations Close Midday
Wednesday 03 August – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom	Monday 08 August – Y6 Visit to Northcross Intermediate
Tuesday 09 August – ICAS Digital Technologies Exam – 9am	Thursday 11 August – Y5/6 Rippa/Tackle – Windsor Park – 9am
Friday 12 August - Blessing of the New Building – 5am	Monday 15 August – Y6 Visit to Murray Bay Intermediate School
Tuesday 16 August – Y5/6 Rippa/Tackle (Save Day) – Windsor Park	Friday 19 August – ICAS English Exam – 9am
Tuesday 23 August – Super Cluster Basketball	Wednesday 24 August – Super Cluster Hockey – North Harbour Hockey
Friday 26 August – Super Cluster Hockey (Save Day) – North Harbour Hockey	Friday 26 August – ICAS Science Exam – 9am
Friday 26 August – Daffodil Day	Wednesday 31 August – ICAS Maths Exam – 9am

SCHOOL EVENTS

SUPER STARS

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

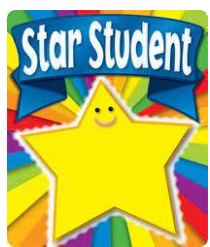
YEAR 3 TEAM - Sammy Prinsloo R14, Whenua Hines R14, Victor Chen R15, Celine Shi R15, Felicia Yu R16, Madeline Zhang R16, Mo Tian Zhang R17, Alan Huang R17, Amelia Milsom R34, Sophie Ma R34

YEAR 4 TEAM - Jerry Luo R30, George Dai R30, Amanda Wu R31, Yi-Tsung Lo R31, Grace Gao R32, Daisy Shimmin R32, Tasmin Violich R33, Oscar Thomas R33

VALUES AWARD - Brayden Dos Santos David R33



MUSIC EDUCATION SUCCESS



Congratulations to Anika Guthrie from Rm 19 who recently sat the Trinity School of Music London Grade 1 Piano Exam and achieved a Distinction (highest mark possible).

Her tutor Blain from Music Education said she had done an amazing job! Well done Anika – we are all very proud of you.



NEW ZEALAND ROBOT OLYMPIAD SUCCESS

Team Captain Yihan and Junchen from Rm 24 and their Team "BLA" had great success at the New Zealand Robot Olympiad 2022 held in the University of Auckland on 02 July. They won 2nd place in "Robot Game" and were awarded "Engineering Excellence Awards" in FLL (First Lego League) New Zealand. FLL is a robotic competition for 9-16 aged students.

New Zealand Robot Olympiad will select the best students to represent New Zealand to participate in the International NZ Robot Olympiad 2022, which will be held in Phuket, Thailand next January.

Yihan

- Gold medal from the Line Tracer Primary
- Silver medal from the Creative Robot Primary
- Bronze medal from the Physical Computing Primary

Junchen

- Primary division – Tech medal from the Battle Soccer



Congratulations from New Zealand Robot Olympiad Association and Browns Bay School.

CHEERLEADING SUCCESS

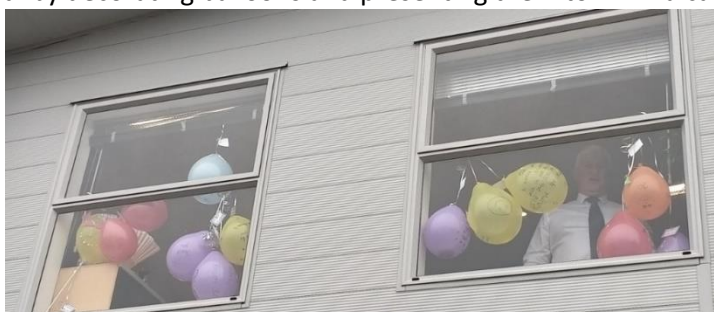
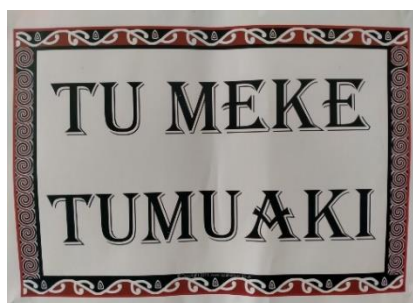
Antonia from Rm 17 attended a Cheerleading Competition in Wellington recently and her Team won on her Elite Level! This was her first competition out of Auckland and ever since she got the **Browns Bay School Values Award**, she's been trying to be very respectful and help everyone on her team, she has been super responsible now with her practices and she encouraged her parents to take her to the Museum and some places of interest in Wellington so she could learn more. They are now getting ready for her first international competition representing New Zealand for the TEAM NZ next year that will be competing in Hawaii.

Her parents said, "thanks a lot! I believe Browns Bay School has been super important for her the last few years and none of this could have happened without all of you, so thank you".



TU MEKE TUMUAKI

Browns Bay School celebrated our Senior Leadership Team during Tu Meke Tumuaki week in Term 2. Our staff and classes showed their appreciation of our Principal by decorating balloons and presenting them to Mr Mulcahy.



SCHOOL NOTICES

EARLY ARRIVALS

We would like to remind families / whanau that children are expected at school after 8.30am. A number of children are at school before the due time of 8.30am, as early as 7.45am.

The school has the following arrangements for student supervision before school:

- Students may be on site before 8.30am for coaching or practice as long as a parent is present in the coaching role or manager
- 8.30 am teachers are in classrooms with students having access to storage and toilets
- Two teachers/adults are on duty at the crossings from 8.30am to 8.50am
- Teacher on duty at car drop off / pick up zone (this is usually DP or Principal) from 8.40am
- Junior teachers are not on duty in the morning so they can be in their room to ensure there is a transition from parents before school

SKiDs operate a Before School Programme for children who need to be dropped off early.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023

We will shortly 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. (N.B: enrolment information for Northcross has already been emailed to those parents who have indicated that their child may enrol for 2023).

The transition visits will be held on:

Monday 08 August	Northcross Intermediate
Monday 15 August	Murrays Bay Intermediate

Only those students intending to enrol at the school should attend the visit. Please fill in the Google form that has been emailed to you to let us know which visit you would like your child to attend.

Jo Hewitt, Deputy Principal.

NOTICE FROM KINDO

Changes for Users of Kindo

Kindo and ezlunch was built to support families so it is important to us to give you advance notice of a change that could affect how you use myKindo.

The Kindo logo, featuring the word "kindo." in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

The Growth Collective Limited (known as Kindo, myKindo and ezlunch) has recently been classified as a Financial Service Provider. This means that there are additional responsibilities we must undertake, including compliance with the strict regulations imposed under the **Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML)**.

We have negotiated exemptions, which are awaiting approval, however one issue was around the cash withdrawal of account balances. We expect to publish updated Account Holder Terms on or around **31 July 2022** to cover the new arrangements. In summary:

- If you have received a refund from your school or registered charity, e.g: in relation to a cancelled event, you can withdraw that value to your bank account using the myKindo facility at any time within 12 months of the refund.
- Otherwise, cash withdrawals will no longer be available, including when you are closing your account.
- Credit balances may be spent, or you have the option of donating to your school or a registered charity, without undergoing AML due diligence checks.
- When topping up your myKindo account, please take care to top up only the amount you will be able to use during the time you have a myKindo account.

There will be a transition period as we change the withdrawal facility to respect these new arrangements. You can expect access to the current withdrawal facility until the new Terms are published.

Thank you for your understanding as we take on these new responsibilities. If you need any assistance, please get in touch with hello@mykindo.co.nz.

FOTS – Friends of the School

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, or find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School



Please come along to our next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 03 August at 7pm** 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



For the latest Browns Bay School & F.O.T.S
news, events and fundraisers,

find us and like us:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hi everyone, my name is Daisy and I am a volunteer Daffodil Day area coordinator for East Coast Bays on the North Shore and I need a buddy for Friday 26th August. We are also recruiting volunteer collectors to help with a two-hour slot in East Coast Bays for Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of August. If you are interested to be my buddy, please email plshim@hotmail.com. If you would like to be a collector, please follow this link to complete the signup registration www.daffodilday.org.nz

Daffodil Day 2022

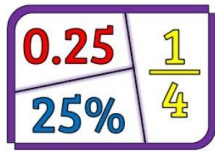
[Cancer doesn't stop, so we won't either.](#)



Thinking Caps Maths Tutoring



Term 3 Focus:
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Building up concepts and
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Northcross Intermediate School Enrolments are now open for both in zone and out of zone enrolments. You can access the enrolment form through this link:

[NX Enrolment Form](#)

or by going on to the Northcross Website:

<https://www.northcross.school.nz/enrolment>

All enrolment applications need to be completed by the 7th September 2022.

For any further enrolment information please contact Donne at: office@northcross.school.nz

Term 3 Menu

WEEK ONE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich Selection 	International Day 	Pizza Wraps 	Fresh-baked Muffins 	Variety* 
Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit

WEEK TWO

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sandwich selection 	International Day 	Macaroni Cheese 	Fresh-baked Muffins 	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

Term 3 Activities

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

SENIOR

MONDAY Move it Monday 	TUESDAY World Explorers 	WEDNESDAY Cool Crafts 	THURSDAY Game On! 	FRIDAY Free Play 
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JUNIOR

MONDAY Disco Day 	TUESDAY World Explorers 	WEDNESDAY Challenge 	THURSDAY Awesome Art 	FRIDAY Free Play 
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Email: brownsbay@skids.co.nz | Onsite Mobile: 022 129 0050 | Office Mobile: 021 384 038

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