



**Browns Bay School**  
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

11 August 2022  
Newsletter



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou

### WELCOME ROOM 7

Welcome to our new children who started with Mrs Atkins in Room 7.

### BOARD ELECTIONS

We have six nominations for the Board so an election will be held. The following parents have put forward their nominations:  
(In alphabetical order)

Michael Corbett	Mark McDonald
Jin Feng	Stanley Zhang
Nicola Gamble	Yun Zhang

Voting papers were mailed on Wednesday 10 August. If you have not received your voting papers by Friday 12 August, please contact Holly Harnett  
[hollyh@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:hollyh@brownsbay.school.nz).

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

The timeline for the election is:

**Voting papers issued by 10 August**

**ELECTION DAY: 07 September, 4pm**

**COUNTING DAY: 13 September**

**BOARD TAKES OFFICE: 14 September**



### COVID-19 UPDATE

Today I can report that from 29 July to 11 August we have had six students with Covid-19. We currently have seven students who are self-isolating at home. We also have two staff members on sick leave with Covid-19 or self-isolating.

### READ-A-THON UPDATE

We are halfway round our Read-a-thon challenge. If children are on track, they will have jumped onto Stewart Island and be reading their way up the west coast of the South Island.

Each day on the in-school today notice, the senior children have a quiz question from one of the places they have passed through on their reading journey. They have been having some fun researching the answers to these questions in their classroom. You might like to see if you can answer this one from Tuesdays today notice:



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**READ-A-THON** Last night you should have ended your travels in Blenheim. Mrs Carr spent some time in Blenheim last summer -what a stunning spot with grapevines for as far as the eye could see but she also visited an amazing Aviation Heritage centre. This centre houses a collection of World War 1 aircraft that belong to a famous NZ filmmaker...Can you find out who this is?

Hopefully, you have been able to support your child to get some sponsors for their reading challenge as this will be the FOTS major fundraiser for 2022.

We are raising money for projects across the school with an environmental focus e.g. shade, outdoor seating and planting around the new build, new ground markings across the play areas and new basketball backboards.



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.

## **NEW BUILD**

**2019**



**2022**



Tomorrow morning at 5.30am we will begin assembling to bless the new building.

Next week we will be moving furniture and equipment in, with classes beginning on Monday 22 August. It has been a long time coming and it is wonderful to soon have the building in use. The original discussion about the need for new rooms due to roll growth goes back to 2014 and successive Boards of Trustees have continued to advocate for more classrooms. The twelve classrooms replace the four original rooms on site and allow for the additional roll growth.

The teachers in the Year 5 and 6 Teams have been preparing for this move for 3 years with the facilitator Jo Robson providing great support. The teachers and students are keen to get into their new building!

I have been very impressed with the Teams from the Ministry of Education, GHD Architects and Woodview who have completed the new block under the pressures of a pandemic and a shortage of building supplies. They have collaborated co-operatively with the school to ensure it is as planned and we are delighted with the result.

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.

Friday 12 August - Blessing of the New Building – Assemble 5.30am - School	Monday 15 August – Y6 Visit to Murrays Bay Intermediate School
Friday 19 August – ICAS English Exam – 9.15am	Monday 22 August – Year 5 and 6 in new classrooms
Tuesday 23 August – Super Cluster Basketball	Wednesday 24 August – Super Cluster Hockey – North Harbour Hockey
Thursday 25 August – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Friday 26 August – Super Cluster Hockey (Save Day) – North Harbour Hockey
Friday 26 August – ICAS Science Exam – 9.15am	Friday 26 August – Daffodil Day
Wednesday 31 August – ICAS Maths Exam – 9.15am	Wednesday 07 September – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### SUPERSTARS

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

**YEAR 0/1 TEAM** - Charlie Crossley R8, Aaron Cui R8, Marina De Paiva R9, Evie Zhang R9, Jaden Zhou R10, Isabella Stuart R10, Abigail Yang R11, Max Chen R11, Isabelle Pearce R12, Ezra Coyle R12

**YEAR 2 TEAM** - Angie Shang R2, Jason Jiang R2, Brendan Zhang R3, Harper Jiang R3, Lucas Lee-Jones R4, Julia Aranyos R4, Eyal Schmucker R5, Ella Bezuidenhout R5



**VALUES AWARD** - Layla Voss R2

**YEAR 5 TEAM** - Isla Ruan R18, Ariel Wang R18, Anika Guthrie R19, Blair Yan R19, Leo Johnston R20, Casper Kent R20, Cora Sheridan R21, Max Andrews R21

**YEAR 6 TEAM** - Micah Leong R24, Zara Hong-Michael R24, Patcha Sheeran R25, Luke Kirkland R25, Carol Yan R26, Sophia Dai R26, Jayden Li R27, Olivia Chen R27

**ACHIEVEMENT CUPS** - Jonathan Xu R24, Owen Yu R24, Sophie Lau R24, Yihan Lu R24

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL** – Evelyn Huang R24

**ARTS AWARD** - Anika Guthrie R19

**SPORTS CUPS** - Rio Chapman R27, Luke Kirkland R25



### **"LET'S GO FLY A KITE!"**

The Year 3 students are learning all about Traditional Māori Kites this term.

On Tuesday last week they all headed outside to work alongside Harry from Barefooted NZ.

The children had the opportunity to explore flight in lots of different ways (traditional Māori kites, modern kites, foam planes and plastic helicopters). The children played purposefully to work out 'how' and 'why' things fly. It was fabulous watching this hands-on learning.

They will meet Harry again for the next two Tuesdays to look at designing and creating their own traditional kites.

#### **HELP/RESOURCES NEEDED**

Browns Bay School Community - once we are ready to create our kites, we will need lots of natural resources (nikau, flax, toi toi, pampas), so please get in touch if you are able to donate to our Kite Making Day for our Year 3 students (date to be confirmed). Please reach out also if you would like to volunteer your time and kite making skills.

Thank you, Kellie Shimmin.

[kellies@brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:kellies@brownsbay.school.nz) (Yr 3 Team leader).



## **YEAR 5 WITH HARRY AND BAREFOOTED NZ**

In Year 5 this term, students will be working with Harry from Barefooted NZ every second Friday to complete hands-on activities that reinforce what students are learning in the classroom during Topic time. At the end of week two, students met with Harry to learn about water purification systems used throughout New Zealand to clean our drinking water. In teams, students gathered natural materials around the school and placed these into a funnel. They then poured the water into the funnel to see how these materials helped to purify the water. Finally, the students reflected on how they would improve their filter to purify the water. A wonderful hands-on learning experience!



## COMMUNITY PLANTING

Some of our students took part in a recent Community planting day in Browns Bay.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### CAR SAFETY

On Wednesday morning we had a visit from Constable Simon Fox (Browns Bay Community Constable) at the Drop Off Zone. Simon was doing a spot check on children in boosters and seat belts. Simon advised parents on the requirement for the children to **keep the seat belt on until the car has stopped**. A significant number of children had unclicked while the car was still moving.



### Requirements for child restraints

Age of child	The law says you must:
Until their 7th birthday	Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint
From their 7th to their 8th birthday	Correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle (and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available)
From their 8th birthday to 14 years old	Must use safety belts if available. If not available, they must travel in the back seat
Over 14 years old	Must use safety belts where they are available

International best practice recommends the use of an appropriate child restraint (or booster seat) until your child reaches 148 cm tall or is 11 years old. Child restraint and medical professionals recommend that you keep your baby in a rear-facing restraint until as old as practicable, at least until they are 2 years of age.

### SCHOLASTICS BOOK CLUB

Parents wanting to order scholastic books, need to do so online by Friday 12 August.

There will be no cash orders at school.

Online Book orders: [www.scholastic.xo.nz/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.xo.nz/LOOP)



Magazine Issue 5 went out last week.

### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023**

We are underway with the Intermediate School transition programme for our Year 6 students.

### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023**

Once the students have visited their nominated school, they will bring home specific enrolment information.

#### **Northcross Intermediate**

Monday 08 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Wednesday 24 August

Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm start

Monday 12 September – Friday 16 September Enrolment Week (Browns Bay School enrolment day is Thursday 15 September)

#### **Murrays Bay Intermediate**

Monday 15 August

Year 6 Transition Visit

Wednesday 24 August

Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm start

Monday 29 – Wednesday 31 August

Enrolment Processing – you must book an enrolment processing time on the school interviews website. Bookings open from Monday 15 August

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 August

Transition Interviews

Wednesday 16 November

Band programme and Information evening – 7.00pm

*Please refer to the specific enrolment information received by students following their transition visit.*

### **FOTS – Friends of the School**

#### **FOTS FATHERS DAY FUNDRAISER**

**Need a Father's Day Gift? Purchase products from PEPPER & ME through Kindo.**

Order one of the awesome spice packs from New Zealand's own Pepper & Me.

Visit [www.pepperandme.co.nz](http://www.pepperandme.co.nz) for full description and list of ingredients.

- Rub & Grind - \$17
- Rub, Crumb, Sprinkle - \$42
- 3 Pack of Pastes - \$35
- 3 Pack Filled Grinders - \$50



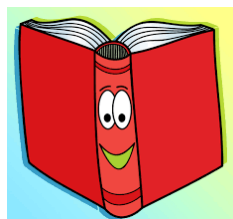
Order online through Kindo. **Ordering closes Sunday 21 August.**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please contact FOTS ASAP via [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz) if you can help out with the Book Fair or Read-A-Thon. Further details below:



#### **BOOK FAIR 31 AUG – 07 SEP**

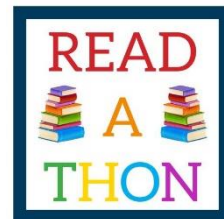


Browns Bay School will be hosting a Book Fair with Scholastics at the beginning of September. We need help running the store in the morning (8.30-9.30 am) and in the afternoon (2.30- 3.30 pm) each day. Please get in touch if you would like to help.

### READ-A-THON

The Read-A-Thon is well underway! Thanks Mrs Carr, for organising the trip around Aotearoa! FOTS has some amazing top prizes as well as spot prizes for the tamariki, so keep up the reading!

FOTS will need help to collect and count the sponsorship money as it comes in. Please let us know if you would be available between 8:45 – 9:30 am from 29 Aug – 09 September.



### MOVIE NIGHT

Get your popcorn ready! FOTS will be organising a Movie Night later in Term 3.

### CONTACT FOTS

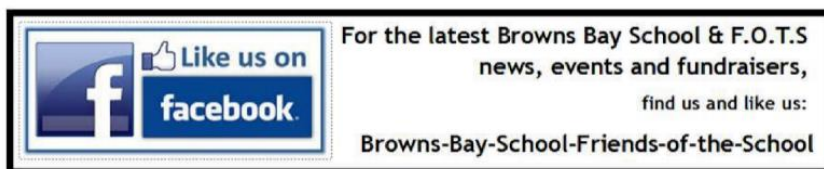
If you would like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more, please email [fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz), or find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School).



Please come along to our next monthly meeting on **Wednesday 07 September at 7 pm** 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](https://www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School).



### COMMUNITY NOTICES



**TERM 3 | Out of School Care**

**BOOK NOW**



## 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  
[www.thinkingcaps.co.nz](http://www.thinkingcaps.co.nz)



'We're working together to grow great kids'  
E mahi tātou ki te whakatupu ake i a tātou tamariki



Visit [kidslink.co.nz](http://kidslink.co.nz) for more info

Play and Stay Afternoon at Browns Bay Taiaotea kindergarten, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 3.00-4.15pm, 4 Woodlands Cres, Browns Bay:

**Browns Bay Taiaotea Kindergarten**

**4 Woodlands Crescent**

**Browns Bay**

**Auckland**

Phone: 09 478 795

Email: [brownsbay@kaitiakikindergartens.org.nz](mailto:brownsbay@kaitiakikindergartens.org.nz)



**Browns Bay  
Taiaotea Kindergarten**  
Kaitiaki Kindergartens

# LOOK OUT!

Here it comes.....

## North Harbour SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Fair

**9-10 September  
2022**

**Prizegiving ceremony**  
Northcross Intermediate School,  
Sartors Avenue, Browns Bay,  
North Shore.  
Tuesday 27 September, 7 pm

**Public viewing *free entry***  
Sir Neil Waters Lecture Theatre complex,  
Massey University, Albany Expressway, Albany,  
North Shore.  
Saturday 10 September 10 am - 2 pm

NIWA North Harbour Science and Technology Fair presents

# DAY OF SCIENCE

- Discover your career in science
- Visit cutting-edge facilities on your doorstep
- Interact with the experts

**FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER  
SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**  
10.00 am – 2.00 pm

**Massey University Albany Sir  
Neil Waters Building Watson  
Science Laboratories**

**NIWA**  
Te Hira Raukawa

**North Harbour  
Science &  
Technology Fair**

**MASSEY  
UNIVERSITY**  
Te Kōwhiri o Aotearoa



## Browns Bay School

Rugby Skills Clinics (non contact)

5 weekly sessions

Starts Fri 26th August

Time: 3.10 - 3.55pm

Venue: School Field

Cost: \$49 per child, \$24.50 per extra sibling

Register on [enrolmy.com/msports-northshore](http://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore)

[m-sports-footykids.org.nz](http://m-sports-footykids.org.nz)

Sign up TODAY  
to be put into  
the draw to win  
a FREE week  
at one of our  
Football holiday  
programmes!!

## Play Cricket with East Coast Bays Cricket

Registrations for the cricket season are now open.

Please register online at [eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz](http://eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz)

East Coast Bays Cricket is one of the largest clubs on Auckland's North Shore, providing cricket for all ages and all levels.

The Club is focused on fun, teamwork and performance providing children of all skill levels a chance to learn the game in an enjoyable environment.

We cater for all children's cricket from Year 1 through to Year 8, both girls and boys.

The uniform comprises a club shirt, club shorts or trousers, and club cap. The Club has the clothing available for purchase and the full range will also be available on muster day.

The Club provides all playing equipment required, although you are welcome to use your own. Please contact the Club for more information at [ecbayscricket@gmail.com](mailto:ecbayscricket@gmail.com)

**UNDER 11S MUSTER**  
BOYS & GIRLS  
SUNNYSIDE PARK  
9AM - SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

BRING BOOTS, TAG SHORTS  
AND WATER.

@Northharbour  
seahawksofficial

North Harbour Seahawks  
Tag Football Inc

**SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST**  
SUNNYSIDE PARK - BACK FIELD  
(ENTRANCE FROM TONKIN DR)  
UNDER 7S &  
UNDER 10 BOYS 12 PM.  
UNDER 12 BOYS - 1:30PM  
ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT CHI 021173554

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North Harbour Seahawks  
Tag Football Inc

**TRIALS**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST**  
HATO PETERA - NORTHCOTE  
6'S, 8'S & 9'S - 9.30AM  
12 GIRLS, 13'S & 14'S - 11AM  
15'S - 16'S - 1PM

ALL THESE TRIALS ARE GIRLS & BOYS  
EXCEPT 12S, THIS IS GIRLS ONLY.  
BRING TAG SHORTS, BOOTS AND  
WATER.

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