



25 August 2022  
Newsletter



## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora Koutou

### **BOARD ELECTIONS**

We have six nominations for the Board, so an election is being 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, 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**

### **NEW BUILD OPENING AND BLESSING**

The Blessing of the new Classroom block last week was a fitting way to open the first permanent building to be built at Browns Bay School since the 1940's. If you have been inside the new building, you will agree that education building design has made significant progress since then.



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We were very grateful for the support of our Kaumatua John Retimana, and Ngati Whatua representatives at the blessing. The Kapa Haka group supported our speakers and were very respectful throughout the ceremony. It was also great to have a large number of parents and staff supporting the school at the ceremony.



We are planning an evening presentation in the new classrooms on 08 September at 6.30pm for Year 5 and 6 parents. Jo Robson, an Education Consultant from Leading Learning, will share the latest research that guides teaching practice in our Modern Learning Environment (MLE). Jo has been working with our staff over the past three years in preparation for the move. After the presentation there will be an opportunity to walk through the build and talk with staff. A form will be going out to the Year 5 and 6 parents to indicate if you would like to attend.

We are intending to have another time for any other parents later in the year.

### **BROWNS BAY SCHOOL 2022 READ-A-THON**



Browns Bay School Fundraiser in Term 3 is a [Read-a-thon](#). We are raising money for outdoor projects around the school. Our goal is to raise \$10000 to \$12000 from this fundraiser, which after expenses, will all go to this project.

Everyone has been reading like crazy every night for the last 21 nights and if they have achieved the Read-a-thon challenge and have read their way right around New Zealand they will receive certificates for achieving or participating in this challenge. They will bring these home to share their success with Whānau and friends. Then it's time to collect and return the sponsorship money the children have raised throughout the Read-a-thon. We have lucky prize draws happening on 02, 05 and 09 September and anyone who has their sponsorship money in by these dates will be entered into these draws...be in to win some great prizes.

### **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 received 9 Air Purifiers from the Ministry of Education, and these have been placed in the classrooms. We currently have 2 positive Covid cases and 4 students are self-isolating at home.

### **2023 CLASS PLANNING**

I am currently working on class numbers for next year (NOT placements yet) and ask parents to notify me if they know they are going to change schools in 2023. Also, if you know of any family with pre-school children that have not enrolled yet for 2023, please ask them to **enrol online** by Friday 23 September so we can finalise planning for next year. Enrolments can be done online [here](#).

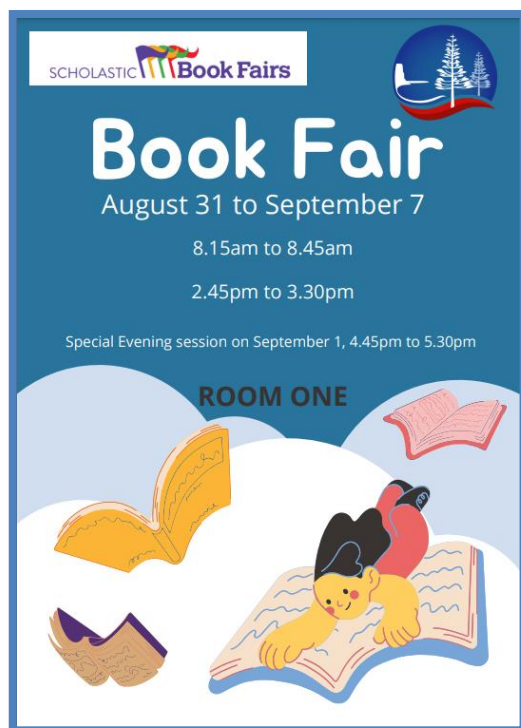
## BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

'Book Week' is planned for Wednesday 31 August to Wednesday 07 September. Book Week will also coincide with a Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will be in Room 1 and will be open to parents at the times listed here in the Poster. A wide variety of books will be available for parents to purchase for their children...Remember CHRISTMAS is round the corner. School benefits from this by way of books for the library.

We also have an author, **Chris D'Aguiar-Sanders**, who is also a Parent at our school, coming in to run some sessions with our children. He will also have some of the books he has written available for sale in Room 1. 20% of his sales will come back to the school.

We have a book character parade planned for Wednesday 07 September so start planning costumes...children will also need the book they are a character from or a photocopy of the front cover of the book as part of their costume.

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.

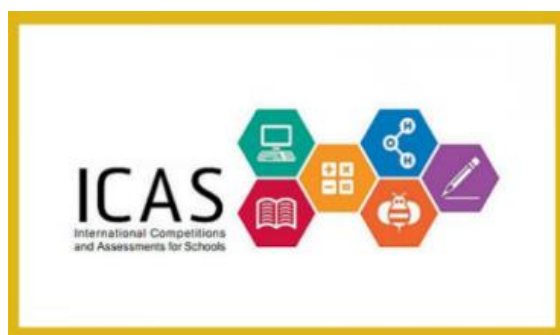
Thursday 25 August – BOT Meeting – 6.30pm Staffroom	Friday 26 August – Assembly Year 1 and 2 / Year 5 and 6
Friday 26 August – ICAS Science Exam – 9.15am	Friday 26 August – Daffodil Day (Tomorrow)
Wednesday 31 – Book Fair / Week begins	Wednesday 31 August – ICAS Maths Exam – 9.15am
Thursday 01 September – Author Visit (Chris D'Aguiar-Sanders)	Friday 02 September – Harry Barefooted NZ - Y5
Friday 02 September – Assembly Year 3 and 4	Monday 05 September – Class and Individual Photos
Tuesday 06 September - Level 4 Waterwise Test	Wednesday 07 September – Book Parade
Wednesday 07 September - FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom	Wednesday 08 September – Parent Evening (MLE) – 6.30pm – New Building

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### ICAS EXAMS

Some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been busy sitting the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exams. They have so far sat the Digital Technologies exam and the English exam. The Science exam is tomorrow, and the Maths exam is next Wednesday. These exams are designed to be an academic challenge for students and are entirely optional, so I would really like to congratulate the children for taking on that challenge. All exams are sat online now, which allows us to include any children who are isolating at home too. The number of children sitting exams is large at Browns Bay School, so we are sitting the exams in year groups.

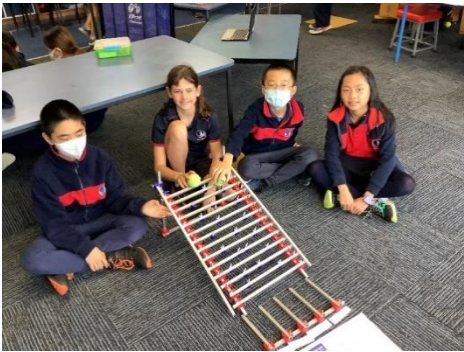
I would like to thank Cherie Bibbie and Jo Hewitt for supervising some of the exams as well. We wish our students all the best of luck for the next two exams. Watch this space for the results. Karen Cebalo.



### **BBS EPRO8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE 2022**

Three Year 6 teams put their skills to work during our in-school EPRO8 competition. Choosing from three different challenge cards, each team had a range of tasks to complete within a two hour timeframe. They tested their construction and problem solving skills in a team based environment.

**Team 1: Yihan, Sophie, Jonathan, Sophie**



**Team 2: Sunny, Carmen, Amy, Riley**

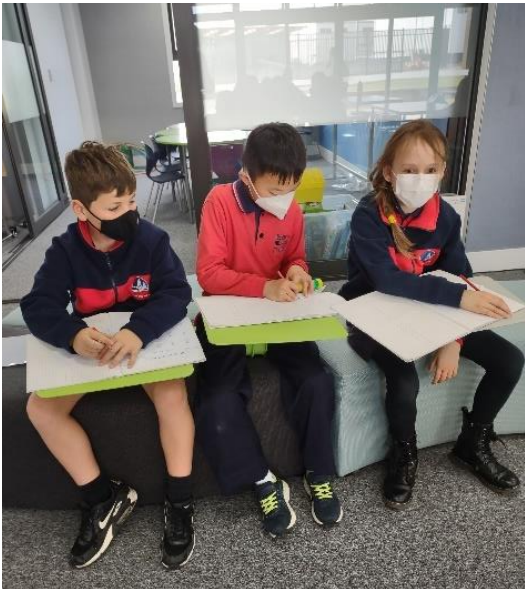


**Team 3: Luca, Aaron, Ethan, Sean**



### **YEAR 5 MATHS MLE LEARNING**

The Year 5 students have been working on mixed ability problem solving. In the Modern Learning Environment students worked in mixed ability groups in various learning spaces. It was wonderful to see them collaborate and share their Mathematical thinking with one another.



## STAR STUDENT



Harper from Room 3 was one of the competitors for snowboard in the Auckland Primary & Intermediate Championship 2022, and she has achieved:

- 1) Champion of Racing Year 1-4 group.
- 2) Champion of Rail Jam Year 1-4 group.
- 3) Champion of Overall Auckland Primary Girls Snowboard Champs 2022. (Browns Bay School). Well Done!



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### SPORTS PHOTOS

Photolife have informed us that parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2022 School Photos. **\*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 04 SEPTEMBER\*\*\***



### CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photolife Studios will be in the school on Monday 05 September to take the annual school photos. Both class and individual photos will be taken at the same time. All children will have an individual photo taken.

When the photos are ready for printing the children will bring home a unique photo shoot key. This key will need to be used by parents to view and purchase photos on-line.

### DAFFODIL DAY (TOMORROW)

Daffodil Day provides a wonderful opportunity for us to remember and support those affected by cancer. This year we are looking to support the Cancer Society. Daffodil Day will involve a mufti day. (The children do not need to wear their school uniform). 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 Friday, 26 August, we would encourage the children to bring along a gold coin donation which will be collected and passed on to the Cancer Society. Our thanks for your support of this worthy cause.



### 2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 06 April  
TERM 2 Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June  
TERM 3 Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September  
TERM 4 Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Term Break (07 April to 23 April)  
Term Break (01 July to 16 July)  
Term Break (23 September to 08 October)  
Term Break (Christmas Holidays)

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2023

Local Anniversary Day	30 January (in school holidays)
<b>Waitangi Day</b>	<b>Monday 06 February</b>
Good Friday	07 April (in school holidays)
Easter Monday	10 April (in school holidays)
Easter Tuesday	11 April (in school holidays)
<b>Anzac Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 25 April</b>
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	<b>Monday 05 June</b>
Matariki Day	Friday 14 July (in School Holiday)
<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>Monday 23 October</b>

In 2023 the school will also set aside a day to use as a Teacher Only Day. This day will be confirmed with parents a term before it is due to take place.

## TOILETS

Please note: Our school toilets are closed at 3pm every day by our Property Staff. If you are at school after hours and need to use a toilet, please use the Hall toilets.

## FOTS – Friends of the School

### SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR 31AUG – 07 SEP



Please come along to the Book Fair on Wednesday 31 August - Wednesday 07 September and pick up a couple of books to help keep the kids reading after the Read-a-thon.

The Book Fair will be open between 8:15 - 8:45 in the mornings and 2:50 to 3.30 in the afternoons.



### READ-A-THON



Congratulations to all the kids for reading their way around Aotearoa! Now is the time to start collecting your sponsorship money. Kids can bring the money into school between Monday 29 August and Friday the 09 September for a chance to win some amazing prizes!

### MOVIE NIGHT - THE BAD GUYS - FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

FOTS will be screening The Bad Guys (PG) in the school hall on Friday 23 September. Snack packs and raffle tickets will be available to purchase soon via Kindo.



### CONTACT FOTS

If you'd like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more, please email [fots@my.brownsbayschool.nz](mailto:fots@my.brownsbayschool.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 **Wednesday 07 September 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](https://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:

**Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Auckland's leading theatre for children

Gift a Seat

**THE WHALE RIDER**  
By Witi Ihimaera  
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**AUCKLAND TOUR**  
24 Sept - 12 Nov  
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竹華文學校

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. Pin Yin Class on Wednesday 周三拼音班
2. Book Three Class on Friday 周五3册班
3. New Book One Class for beginners on Thursday 周四新1册班  
招收中文零基础学生, 即将开课, 报名从速。

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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
7. 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)

线上线下灵活转换, 欢迎加入!

联系人: Emily 021-1725538

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## 'OUR KIDS ONLINE'

A CYBER SAFETY EVENING

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

7:00PM TO 9:00PM

RANGITOTO COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

### GUEST SPEAKER

ROB COPE

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

TO BUY TICKETS GO TO [MIDBAYS.COM](https://midbays.com)  
LIMITED NUMBERS SO GET IN QUICK!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT  
[HTTPS://WWW.OURKIDSONLINE.INFO/](https://www.ourkidsonline.info/)



# 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



## JUNIOR

MONDAY  
Disco Day



TUESDAY  
World Explorers



WEDNESDAY  
Challenge



THURSDAY  
Awesome Art



FRIDAY  
Free Play



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**10AM-12PM**

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whānau āwhina



# DECLUTTER AND DONATE

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If you have anything suitable, our drop off mornings are:

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**SATURDAY 3 SEPT**

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