



Browns Bay School
EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

08 September 2022
Newsletter



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you to the outgoing members of the Board of Trustees for all your hard work and support at Browns Bay School.

Stacey Strang (Chairperson)
18/10/2018 – 13/09/2022

Ben Sheeran
14/06/2019 – 13/09/2022

Nick Brown
12/04/2017 – 13/09/2022

Jerry Dai
14/06/2019 – 13/09/2022



It has been a very busy and interesting tenure on the Board for our outgoing Board of Trustee members with the new building and the pandemic requiring a lot of extra thinking, reviewing and key decision making which has been over and above the general Board work.

The Board always had the children of Browns Bay School at the centre of their well thought out policies and careful decision making. On behalf of the school community thank you all for your time and effort at our meetings and planning sessions.

The Board Elections closed yesterday at 4pm. The papers will be counted on Tuesday 13 September with the new Board taking office on Wednesday 14 September.

I would like to acknowledge the parents who put their names forward for the Board and I wish them all the best.

POLICY REVIEW

Last year the Board joined the SchoolDocs platform for school policies. This means our policies are all available online on the school website [here](#)

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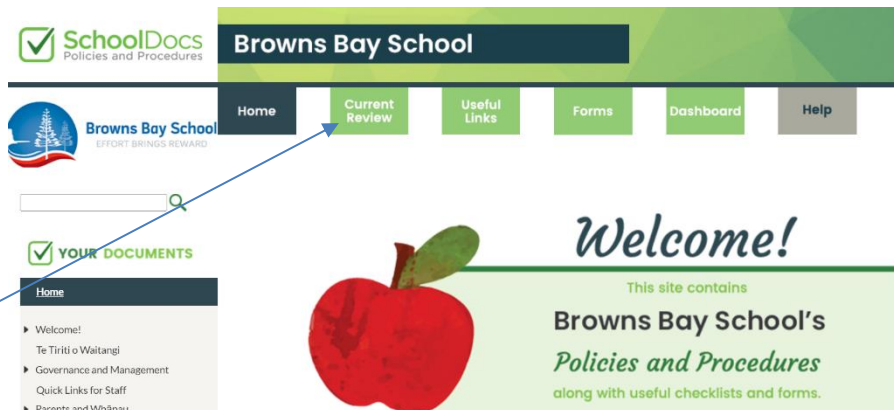
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Each term, the school community (board, staff, parents/whānau) are invited to review and comment on specific policies and procedures. This feedback is captured using the red review flag, which is visible in the top-right corner of a topic when it is being reviewed. The review topics this term are:

Child Protection
Sun Protection
Harassment
Abuse Recognition and Reporting
Care and Management of students
Supporting Student Well-being
Food and Nutrition
Staff Wellbeing



ATTENDANCE

Student attendance has been quite a topic in the media lately. Every term the school receives a report from the Ministry of Education about our school attendance and I thought our school community may be interested in some of our attendance facts.

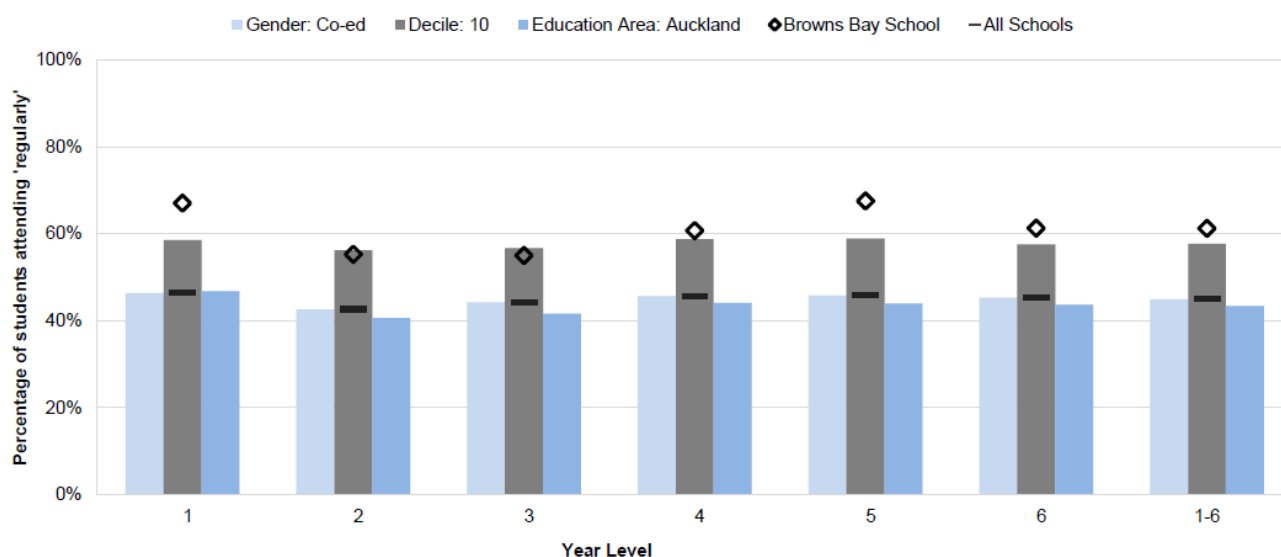
The Term 2 Attendance Report sent by the Ministry of Education notes:

- Average attendance was at 89.6% (2021 Term 2 it was 94.8%).
- Nearly 60% of our students attended 90 – 100% in Term 2.
- Most common reason for not attending was medical – yet I have noticed that students being absent to go on trips overseas is increasing.
- Term 1 Browns Bay School attendance was above all measurements for Decile 10, Auckland, Contributing school and All schools.

'Regular' attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% or higher. However, Ministry of Education analysis shows every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance. Every day matters.

'Regular' attendance, by Year level (Term 1, 2022)

Comparing the proportion of students with 'regular' attendance at your school with national and like-school benchmarks.



Please ensure your child / children attend school as regularly as possible.

BOOK WEEK / BOOK FAIR

Over the past week we have celebrated Book Week with competitions, reading to classes, reading in home languages, an author visit, the Book Fair and yesterday our amazing Book Parade. Our staff have completed a readaround by swapping classes and reading to other classes – I even read my favourite books to some of the classes too!

The Book Character Parade was a great way to finish the week with parents and caregivers able to watch as all the different characters walked past them.

The organisation of the week was a credit to Rachel Scanlan and the Library Team.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT 2023 APPLICATIONS

Browns Bay School invites enrolment applications from parents who wish to enrol their children for next year. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or online [here](#). Applications can be made through the Browns Bay School website [here](#).

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is Wednesday 28 September.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The Board has determined that 15 Year 0-1 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Application closing date	Wednesday 28 September 2022
Ballot date	Wednesday 19 October 2022

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 08 September – Parent Evening (MLE) – 6.30pm – New Building – (Tonight)	Monday 12 September – Hearing & Vision Testing
Tuesday 13 September – Y6 Barefooted NZ	Tuesday 13 September – Pīpīwharau Festival of Mātauranga (Kapa Haka Group) – Rangitoto College – 9.30am-3pm
Wednesday 14 September – Y4 Kelly Tarlton's Trip	Wednesday 14 September – New Board Takes Office
Friday 16 September Y5 Barefooted NZ	Tuesday 20 September Y6 Barefooted NZ Trip to Beach
Wednesday 21 September - Super Cluster Netball (Pinehurst)	Thursday 22 September – BOT Meeting – 7pm Staffroom
Friday 23 September – Super Cluster Netball – Save Day (Pinehurst)	Wednesday 28 September – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

Next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori / Maori Language Week. As part of the celebrations the Browns Bay School Kapa Haka group will be performing at the:

Pīpīwharau
Festival of Mātauranga

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o te motu, tēnā rā koutou katoa.

On 13 September, Rangitoto College is hosting the inaugural Pīpīwharau Festival, a Festival of Mātauranga. This festival is the culmination of an innovative programme within the Mid Bays Kāhui Ako (COL) to authentically weave Mātauranga Māori across our curriculum in Term 3.



Using the uniting thread of the Pīpīwharau (bronze shining cuckoo), this event provides an authentic platform for learners from Year 0 - Year 10+ to engage in Mātauranga Māori in a festival that weaves kapa haka, te reo, species ecology, art, commerce, community, whanaungatanga and maramataka, all in time for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week, and Māhuru Māori - Māori Language September.

The festival is supported through the Natural Science team at The Museum of Auckland and supported by the School of Biological Science, Unitec.

Part of our Kaupapa for this Festival of Mātauranga is to share the knowledge and resources with the wider community, and ultimately develop opportunities for educators and students to embed mātauranga into their curriculum. As such, each year we would like to gift the primary school and secondary school resources, for the festival to COLs from different compass points.

We would like to invite you all to attend and celebrate the festivities on the day.

RUN SHEET PĪPĪWHARAUROA 2022

	WHERE
9:30	Main stage for Karakia / Mihi Whakatau
9:50	Performances Start
9:50 - 11:45	Visiting Schools - Session 1
12:25 - 2:20	Visiting Schools - Session 2 (Browns Bay School 12.25 – 12.45)
2:30	Closing Karakia

- Maunganui- Kapa Haka stage (Main field),
- Pīpīwharau - Art Exhibition (Rangitoto Centre)
- Science interface - Museum tables (Main Field)
- Year 10 - Commerce stalls (Main Field)

CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL

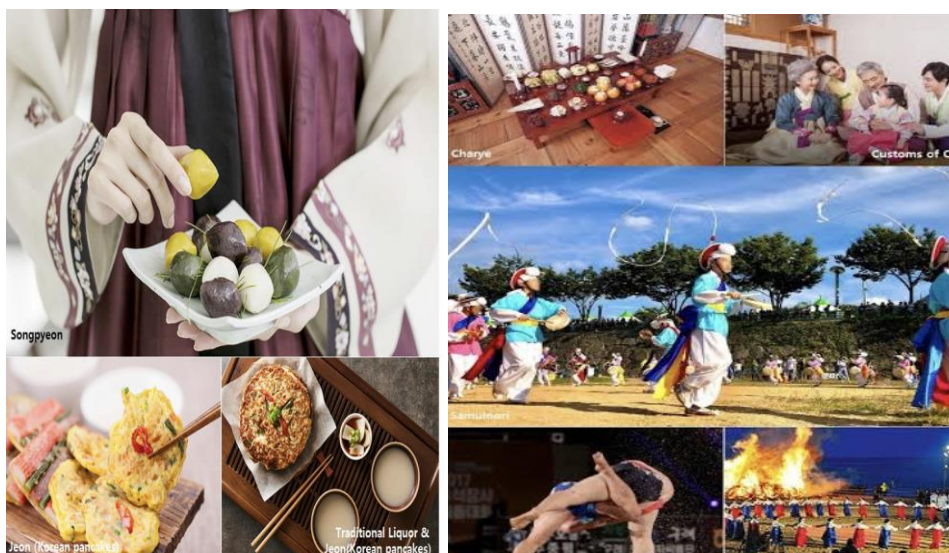


To the Chinese, a full moon is a symbol of prosperity and happiness. Mid-Autumn Festival means family reunion and peace. The festival is celebrated tonight when the moon is believed to be the biggest and fullest. The main traditions and celebrations include eating mooncakes, having dinner with family, gazing at, and worshipping the moon, and lighting lanterns.

CHUSEOK, KOREAN THANKSGIVING DAY

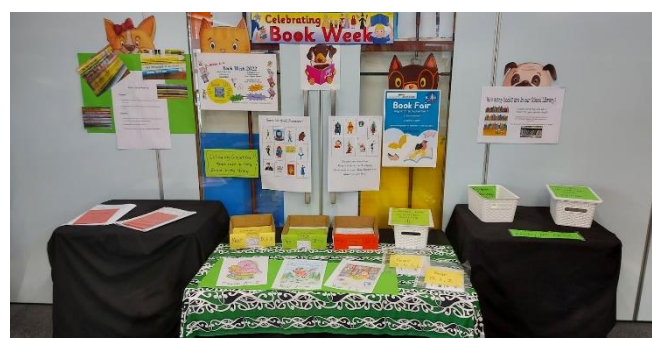
Chuseok, Korean Thanksgiving Day, is one of Korea's biggest and most Important holidays. It means the autumn evening with the brightest full moon. Family members from near and far come together to share food and stories and to give thanks to their ancestors.

This year, the Chuseok is on 10 September.



Book Week 2022

Our Book Week has been lots of fun so far with teachers and support staff reading to different classes everyday. Mr Mulcahy also read to all the classes in the school over the week. We have had bookmark colouring, origami bookmarks and hungry caterpillars in the library along with lots of fun competitions to enter. The Book Fair has been busy and very well supported, with lots of very happy children. It was exciting to have Chris Sanders, 'a real author,' perform for us last Thursday and the children have enjoyed meeting him in the Book Fair before and after school. We have also had storytime in Mandarin, Korean and Afrikans. Watch out for photos of the Book Parade in the next Newsletter!!!





YEAR 6 NETBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 6 (Team 2) Netball team who won their grade at Netball North Harbour. A massive thanks must go to their two coaches who are students from Westlake Girl's School, Grace and Anneka, as well as their manager Melissa Grey. Great work girls the school is so proud of you.



DAFFODIL DAY

On Friday, 26 August, Daffodil Day provided a wonderful opportunity for us to remember and support those affected by cancer. This year we supported the Cancer Society by wearing yellow and donating a gold coin. Our thanks to everyone for supporting this cause and we were able to donate \$1004 to the Cancer Society.



BBS ECO-WARRIORS



A group of our BBS Eco-warriors have been working hard each week to help clean up the rubbish around our school!

They are passionate about making sure Browns Bay School is not contributing to the pollution of our local beaches and waterways.

Look at all this rubbish they were able to collect in just one lunchtime!! Their efforts have even inspired some of our junior students to pick-up rubbish that they see around our playgrounds. Well done Eco-warriors!



SUPERSTARS

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

YEAR 0/1 TEAM - Juliette Glaves R7, Arlo Brailey R7, Jessica Deng R8, Jax Chase R8, Oliver Rose R9, Raine Strever R9, Ozair Rampurwala R10, Molly Liu R10, Michael Al Shemmeri R11, Iylah Manase R11, Cynthia Cheng R12, Yuri Coelho R12
YEAR 2 TEAM - Lochy Iversen R2, Frankie Warman R2, Sharon Lee R3, Carter Billinghurst R3, Susie Chen R4, Liam Luker R4, Blake Correia do Rebeiro R5, Jessica Feng R5



YEAR 3 TEAM - Scarlett Wandler R14, Ella Wainhouse R14, Jack Fowler R15, Yan Mai R15, Nell Brown R16, Chris Xu R16, Ruby Talia R17, Alyssa Eslick R17, Samuel He R34, Elynn Son R34

VALUES AWARD - Saim Ahmed R3





YEAR 4 TEAM - Charlie Bissett R30, Aiden Lawrence R30, Izrael Tavae R31, Starry Liu R31, Alvin Zhou R32, Milla Fickling R32, Haru Kambe R33, Kemi Lai R33



YEAR 5 TEAM - Henry Wang R18, Season Shang R18, Annalise Edmonds R19, Tina He R19, Suwon Kim R20, Andy Dong R20, Jonah Wang R21, Lea Franzoso R21

YEAR 6 TEAM - Jun Jiang R24, Evelyn Huang R24, Riley Stuart R25, Jasmine Mees R25, Carmen Li R26, Ethan Rose R26, Justin Bong R27, Isabelle McMillan R27



VALUES AWARD

Aaren Zhang R25

ACHIEVEMENT CUP

Koru Murtola R19

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

Micah Leong R24

ARTS AWARDS

Mason Taelima R24,

Lucas Liu R25

SPORTS CUPS

Jasmine Mees R25,

Ezekiel Tavae R24



SCHOOL NOTICES

KINDO INFORMATION – FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Kindo, myKindo and ezlunch were recently classified as a Financial Service Provider. This means that there are additional responsibilities they must undertake, including compliance with the strict regulations imposed under the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML).

They are now implementing the required changes. Account holders will be diverted to a page on myKindo to accept the new terms and can read further information about it on that page. Further changes in line with those new terms are being implemented, starting today and over the next few weeks.

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



Withdrawal options of credit balances

As a reminder: Withdrawal options of credit balances are limited to amounts refunded by schools or registered charities. If Account Holders wish to close their account and there's still a balance, they will be given the option to donate to the school(s) or KidsCan... Kindo are providing advice to caregivers to limit top-ups to what's able to be spent while at school. The withdrawal limitations and the onscreen advice when topping up are being put in place immediately.

FOTS – Friends of the School

DISCRETIONARY FUND

FOTS is pleased to announce that all nine applications to our Discretionary Fund in Term 2 were successful. Funding these small projects will benefit a lot of children and enrich the school environment:

- Prizes and resources for Book Week.
- First aid resources for the sick bay, and new duty bags for daily use.
- Te Matai equipment for students with special needs.
- Hammock chair for children with sensory needs.
- Board games for Year 3 Lunchtime Club.
- CD players to be used as a reading resource for Year 4 students.
- Strategy board games to support learning in Year 4.
- Sets of novels for Years 5 and 6 English.
- Kapa Haka costumes.



MOVIE NIGHT - THE BAD GUYS - Friday 23 September - **SOLD OUT (SEE BELOW FOR A 2ND SCREENING NIGHT).**



The Bad Guys Movie SOLD OUT in record time!

Information for those who have bought tickets for the Family Movie Night - In the School Hall - FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER.

Doors open 5:30 pm, Movie starts 6pm.

Brought to you by Andrea Tavae - Barfoot and Thompson, SKIDS and New World Browns Bay.

Your tickets will be sent home with children by Thursday 22 September, ready for you to bring to Movie Night on Friday.

Children of all ages must be supervised by an adult during the movie (no drop-offs please). Bring low, small seating...options like sand chairs, small beanbags, cushions and blankets.

SNACK PACKS are \$4 each and contain a bottle of water, popcorn, some sweet treats, and a piece of fruit. Snack packs must be pre-ordered on Kindo by Tuesday 20 September (sorry, no sales on the night).

BE IN TO WIN with a \$2 raffle - you could win a very cool VIP Movie Night Lounge Experience for up to 6 people, courtesy of SKIDS. Prize includes comfortable seating plus food, treats and drinks throughout the movie! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Kindo until Tuesday and the lucky prize winner will be notified on Wednesday 21 September.

**Due to popular demand...
Don't miss out twice...
The Bad Boys Movie is back
for a second night!**

**SAME PLACE, SAME TIME,
DIFFERENT DAY**

**NEW SCREENING
SATURDAY**

SEPT
24

**Tickets and
Snack packs
available on
KINDO NOW!**

Kids must have
an adult with a
purchased ticket
accompanying
them.

Bring something
low to sit on
(cushion, sand
chair or bean
bag?)

Questions? fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz

Thanks to our primary sponsor Andrea Tavae from Barfoot and Thompson, we have been able to purchase a movie license to screen the hit animated movie, The Bad Guys.

We would also like to thank SKIDS for providing our raffle prize and New World Browns Bay for contributing towards the snack packs!



READ-A-THON - LAST DAY FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER

The kids have made an amazing effort with the Read-A-Thon Fundraiser! The last day to bring in money and have a chance to win a prize is this Friday 09 September.

SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to the teachers and parents that helped out and well done to all the kids with their amazing costumes for the Book Parade you all looked fantastic!

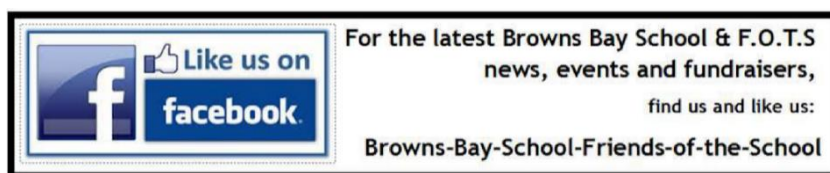
CONTACT FOTS

If you'd like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more please email fots@my.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 **Wednesday 28 September at 7 pm** 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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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

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 at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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Phone: 022 533 5420 / 09 390 5000
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OCTOBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME MURRAY'S BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WEEK 1	Mon 3 October	Tues 4 October	Wed 5 October	Thurs 6 October	Fri 7 October
	 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges and obstacle courses.	 FOOTBALL FUN Tighten your shoe laces and get ready to kick off our Football competition. Practise your skills through a series of activities and play in a game of Football.	 BOUNCY CASTLE Roll up, roll up and join us for a day at the carnival! Have fun on the bouncy castle then take part in fairground games, juggling and clown races! (Extra \$10)	 BAT AND BALL DAY Show off your Hockey skills, see how many wickets you get in Cricket and hit the ball out of the park in T-ball. Play a mini world cup tournament to finish the day.	 WHEELIE FUN DAY Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays. Then, join in lots of fun games. Don't forget your helmets!
WEEK 2	Mon 10 October	Tues 11 October	Wed 12 October	Thurs 13 October	Fri 14 October
	 ALL STARS ALLIANCE Join forces with your friends and be the best team you can be! Two brains are better than one, so see how many challenges you can solve when you put your heads together!	 B-BALL NETBALL HEROES It's time to skill up! Dress as your favourite player, create your own Streetball rules and practise your drills from shooting to sprints to hand eye coordination. Finish the day with a team competition.	 NEW FUN SPORTS Try out a whole lot of different sports today. Have some fun giving Ultimate Frisbee, Endzone (American Flag Football) and more a go today. You might find your new passion!	 OUR SPORTING HEROES Celebrate the sporting heroes you look up to! Dress up as your number one inspiration and compete in our mini Sporting Hero Games!	 KELLY SPORTS CLASSICS Let's finish off the holidays with all of our favourite Kelly Sports games. You choose what you want to play and end the day by challenging your coaches!
FULL WEEK: \$260 8am-5:30pm FULL DAY: \$55 8am-5:30pm SCHOOL DAY: \$45 9am-3pm HALF DAY: \$40 8am-12:30pm or 1pm-5:30pm EVENT DAY: Extra \$10 (Excluded from Full Week) BRING LUNCH, A DRINK BOTTLE, SHOES AND A HAT					

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SIR PETER BLAKE MERC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3rd - 14th October

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!

- Abselling
- Archery
- Body Boarding
- Giants Ladder
- Outdoor Survival
- Paddle Boarding
- Raft Building
- Rocky Shore
- Kayaking
- Mountain Biking
- Sailing
- Surfing



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Holiday Programme

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