



# CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

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## COMING UP

### TUE 7 NOVEMBER

- Water Safety Years 0-3
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Trials

### WED 8 NOVEMBER

- Water Safety Years 0-3
- Year 3 & 4 Athletics Trials

### THU 9 NOVEMBER

- Water Safety Years 0-3
- Year 5 & 6 Interschool Tennis Competition – selected students
- Year 6 Sailing Regatta Team Trials – selected students
- Year 4 Kids 4 Kids Choir Performance

### FRI 10 NOVEMBER

- Water Safety Years 0-3

### MON 13 NOVEMBER

- Sports and Cultural Photos
- Plant to Taste Room 12 9.00am – 12.30pm
- ULearn Conference – selected students

### TUE 14 NOVEMBER

- APPA Choir Rehearsal at Town Hall

### WED 15 NOVEMBER

- APPA Choir Performance at Town Hall
- Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition 9.00am – 1.00pm

### THU 16 NOVEMBER

- Plant to Taste Room 36 9.00am – 12.30pm
- Waterwise Makeup day for 6O

### FRI 17 NOVEMBER

- Onepoto Festival – Kapahaka Group 9.00am – 1.30pm

## CBS Wise Walkers is the official name of the Campbells Bay School walking buses

Walking school buses are made up of groups of children who walk designated routes to and from school, closely supervised by rostered parents. They are a great way for children to make friends from different year levels, and walking to school actually helps them to learn for the rest of the day. Children join the bus outside their house or at one of the meeting spots along the route. Each bus operates to suit the needs and schedules of the families on the route.

There are currently four main walking school bus routes in operation, with new routes being added as needed, so get in touch if you want your child to walk to and/or home from school. Details are also available on the school's website under Parent Information - Travelwise

**Park Rise / Centennial Park** – Contact Chris Mullard ph: 027 328 5987

**Channel View Road / Beach Road** – Contact Sandra Fowler ph: 021 533 479

**Sunnynook Road** – Contact Jimmy Wong ph: 021 0840 6259

**Forrest Hill Road** – Contact Cynthia Wang ph: 021 0826 3901

Please direct any enquiries about the Wise Walkers programme to **Sandra Fowler**, the overall coordinator for the walking school buses on 021 533 479 or email [dsfowler@clear.net.nz](mailto:dsfowler@clear.net.nz).



*Sandra, who joined a walking school bus in the second term with her son in year two, has found their fitness has improved and is relieved not to have to battle traffic congestion. It has also been a great way to meet and socialise with other children in the area.*

*"It's satisfying to return home by 9:30am knowing I've walked for an hour and am ready for that coffee and the office," she says.*

## And the story continues.....

Part three of the story of the journey of the Watanabe Family can be found on page 11. We hope you enjoy the story and gain insights into what it is like to be strangers in a new land.

## Mathletes of the Week

Congratulations to Zeph Zhong from 5Green.  
You are the Senior Mathlete of the week!



Congratulations to Isla Murray from Room 37.  
You are the Junior Mathlete of the week!



The Mathletes of the Week are the top students in the senior and junior schools who has mastered the most concepts in Mathematics.

## Library Closure

The Library will close on Wednesday 22 November this year to allow for the set-up of the Book Fair the following week.

We would appreciate it if all books could be returned before then.

Thankyou.

Library Staff




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CAMPBELLS BAY**

We offer tutoring in:

- CHINESE**
- ENGLISH**
- FINE ARTS**
- ABACUS**
- MATHS**

**New classes beginning term 1:**  
**English Y1-2, Chinese Pinyin**  
**Maths Y3-4, Abacus Beginner**

Location 327 Beach Road, Campbells Bay  
Open 3.30-5.30pm Mon-Fri  
Phone 021 1659668 (Grace)



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**数学Y3-4, 珠心算**

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电话 021 1659668 (杨老师)



## WELCOME

Jocely Ke

Lulu Hogan

Xi Yao He

Ruby Boland



## TERM DATES

### 2017

**TERM FOUR**

16 October – 15 December

### 2018

**TERM ONE**

30 January – 13 April

**TERM TWO**

30 April – 6 July

**TERM THREE**

23 July – 28 September

**TERM FOUR**

15 October – 14 December

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## ezlunch Mates

Last term, when the Student Council attended the North Shore Young Leaders' Conference, we found out that a lot of children in Auckland are going to school each day without any lunch. This inspired us to find a way that we can help. We discovered the Ezlunch Mates system, which is providing lunches to children who would otherwise go hungry.

You can help by choosing to be an Ezlunch Mate by logging into our school payment portal and clicking on the option called Ezlunch Mates. This will lead you through the payment process. You will be giving a lunch to a child in Auckland who might not get lunch every day. You can do this at the same time as ordering your child's lunch, or just purchase a Mates lunch on it's own. This means you could choose to gift a lunch even when your child is not ordering a lunch.

I'm sure you will agree that being fed is a basic human right and it is sad that some children are missing out on meals. We hope you will partner with us to support this worthy cause in the spirit of 'Not Self But Service'.

*From the CBS Student Council*

## Auckland City Mission 'Santa's Helpers'

This term the CBS Student Council and the 'Not Self But Service' group are combining forces to participate in the Auckland City Mission 'Santa's Helpers' appeal.

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys to be given to local families in desperate need this Christmas.

We would love families to start thinking about what they would like to donate to help support this worthy cause. You can send items in with your child at any time throughout November.



## Former CBS Student Success

Gabriel Wright has achieved the highest honour in the NSW Competitions by being awarded medals for digital technologies and English.

These are outstanding results and we congratulate Gabriel, who won the CBS Overall Academic Achievement Award at the year six graduation ceremony in 2014.

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## Police Vetting: Urgent & Important!

Only adults who have had a police vet will be able to help with school activities from January 2017 onwards.

As obtaining a police vet takes time, if you are considering being available to help with school activities in any way in 2017 please act now, as follows.....

Please go to the school website to 'Police Vetting for Volunteers at CBS' under Parent Information and complete the form and attach photocopies as per the instructions.

Please note a police vet remains current for three years after the date of issue by the police.

## Absences

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school, we request you advise the school office before 9am, **not just the class teacher.**

Email:  
safetycheck@campbellsbay.school.nz, use the Flexibuzz App or call 410 9551.

For extended holidays ie: more than one day, a request should be made to Mr McGowan for the time off. These requests can be emailed to:

admin@campbellsbay.school.nz.

This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

We work very hard at keeping your children safe at school and appreciate your assistance with our process.



## Student Council Visit to Hillary Leadership Center



Last Monday the ten student council representatives from year five visited Hillary Leadership Center. The center is the home that Sir Edmund Hillary originally built in Remuera and has now been moved the Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate in Otara.

The year five student council participated in a leadership workshop, taking time to learn about the many actions that made Sir Ed such a memorable leader and the qualities that make a good leader.

The leadership center is a non-for profit organisation that has been established through fundraising and through the support of community groups. To thank organisers for our amazing day, the student council would like to fund raise some

money to buy one of the 'Commemorative Bricks' from the original study of Sir Ed. These bricks are sold to support the fundraising efforts of the team that run the Hillary Leader Center and our students would like to purchase a brick to go in our school library to show their contribution to the continual development of leaders.

The students are looking forward to working together to plan a fundraising event and we hope to continue to work alongside the center developing our senior school leaders.



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## Former CBS Students Head Girl at Westlake Girls' High School and Kristin School in 2018



Congratulations to Izzy Sheild, former CBS student and winner of the Florence Mowbray Shield for Best All-Round Girl (2011), on being the head girl at WGHS in 2018. This is a great honour.

Izzy generously commented that "I really want to thank your amazing staff at Campbells Bay Primary School for inspiring me to aim high. I don't think I'd be where I am today without the amazing opportunities Campbells Bay afforded me." While it is great Izzy has made these comments, my belief is she brought an awful lot of 'the right stuff' to school as a five year old and we, along with everybody else in her life, simply were able to add 'our bit' along the way - just as it is meant to be.

Congratulations also goes to Isabella Howarth, former CBS student and winner of the PTA Award for Excellence in Drama (2011), on being the head girl at Kristin in 2018.

Bella commented "CBS, specifically its teachers, pushed and developed me into the person I am today and I am so grateful for all they have done for me. I would not be where I am without this school!"

Well done to both girls.



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We urgently request you download the Flexibuzz app which is one of the main tools of communication we use to keep you informed.

If you have not yet downloaded this app – please find instructions on how to:



## Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

**STEP 01**

**Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login**

Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store.

Go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click "Sign Up".

**STEP 02**

**Connect to us**

Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

**STEP 03**

**Select your communication groups**

Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

**STEP 04**

**Get started**

Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website [www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com) or email us via [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto:support@flexibuzz.com).

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## 2017 SPORTS, MUSIC, & NEW ENTRANT PHOTOS - 78 teams now ready to order



Go to [www.availablelight.co.nz/photocart/](http://www.availablelight.co.nz/photocart/) to view and order prints. \$16 per print: A4 colour laminated photos, with students' names.

**THESE TEAMS READY TO ORDER:** Badminton, Chess, Cricket, Cross Country, Flippaball, Winter Hockey, Miniball, Winter Netball, Rippa Rugby, Tackle Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, T-Ball

More sports and music teams will be photographed and added as the year progresses

**New Entrant classes** will be photographed early December

Choose to have your order delivered to CBS Office for pickup, or posted directly to your home. Previous years from 2010 - 2016 also available for back-order.



## Better Teaching Standards Key to Education

'Improving teaching standards in New Zealand schools is the most important factor in improving the whole education system.' This was the headline and that was the opening statement in an article in the New Zealand Herald on 14 August 1974. Last week one of our students, Alanah Barwick, brought in pages from the Herald (24 August 1974) her family had found in the walls of their house they are currently renovating. The date caught my attention as 1974 was the year I was let loose on an unsuspecting class of six and seven year olds in Wellington, as a first year teacher. The writer, Mr Bell, a deputy principal from Auckland who had been on a Fullbright scholarship to the US, was reporting on his findings during his time in the US. He wrote that the current in-service teacher training was 'inadequate, inefficient and haphazard.' Mr Bell (I don't know his first name as the Herald didn't use first names in those days) stated that 'By changing nothing but



the ability of the teacher to teach his pupils, dramatic successes in child learning could be brought about, teachers at the University of California elementary school had found.' He also stated that 'school principals needed sound administrative training, not as in New Zealand where length of service is fast becoming the number one criterion' (for appointment, I presume.)

Mr Bell's views in 1974 probably reflected those of many at the time, but I couldn't comment on that because I was too busy trying to figure out how to teach a class of six and seven year olds. I would note, however, that I found as I went on in my career that in-service (what we now call professional development) was 'inadequate, inefficient and haphazard'. As a young teacher it became very apparent to me (and others) that promotion was largely based on length of service. Changes to the ways schools were administered in 1989 ('Tomorrows Schools') resulted in the end of a centralized bureaucracy making so many decisions for schools. The Tomorrows Schools reforms brought about local school governance by elected parent boards of trustees who appointed principals who in turn appointed all members of the staff. The reforms provided schools with the opportunity to make their own choices in terms of how the bulk funded money available to each school could be best used to help students in their school.



Being old has some advantages! It means that, subject to memory and subjectivity, I can make comparisons between then (1974) and now. The world Mr Bell was advocating arrived in 1989 and has developed considerably since then. Today we have a much better understanding than was previously the case in terms of what needs to be in place to ensure optimal learning can occur. For example the University of Auckland/Ministry of Education 2009 research, Best Evidence Synthesis, provides schools with guidance that highlights the importance of targeted and specific professional development for teachers and support staff as one of the most powerful actions a school can take to improve student outcomes. I don't know if they referenced Mr Bell! The need for 'sound administrative training' for school leaders, advocated by Mr Bell in the article, has well and truly come to pass. Today there are abundant opportunities for teachers to acquire training and qualifications in educational management and leadership. Indeed, at Campbells

Bay, supported by our professional development budget, a number of teachers are either training for or have gained post graduate qualifications in this domain.

Schools in 2017 compared with 1974 are better placed to meet the needs of their students. Of course, there is always room for improvement. The perfect school is an oxymoron. However, with greatly improved pedagogical understanding; access to financial resources for the school to deploy and not, as was previously the case, from a bureaucracy 'far, far away (apologies to Shrek); an ability to craft our own teaching teams by being able to make teacher appointments; and a focus on engaging with our local school community and not with a centralized bureaucracy, the world Mr Bell was advocating is now all around us. I only hope he got to enjoy it.

### SOME SNIPPETS FROM THE HERALD 24 AUGUST 1974

- The Saturday Herald cost 6 cents.
- Pan Am advertised flights to Australia from Auckland - to Sydney on a Tuesday and to Melbourne on a Friday. (Pan Am: 1927 - 1991).
- The Prime Minister, Mr Kirk was scheduled to return to work on the Monday after a bout of influenza. (Norman Kirk died on 31 August 1974).
- Exchange Rates: One New Zealand dollar would buy \$1.12 Australian dollars.
- George Courts was advertising the Janome 539 sewing machine for \$99.95 without trade-in and \$79.95 with trade-in.



## IMPORTANT SPORTS DATES FOR TERM FOUR

**Monday 27 November:** Inter school Athletics- selected students only

**Wednesday 29 November:** Inter school Athletics- selected students only

## 2017 Y2/3 Cross-country results

### YEAR 2 - GIRLS

Place	Name	Room #
1st	Delaney Stephens	20
2nd	Eve Barr	18
3rd	Charlotte McCarthy	23
4th	Sophie Ross	23
5th	Sydelle Malcolm	18
6th	India Vaughan	19
7th	Sasha Dudding	20
8th	Charlotte Handley	21
9th	Layla Downey	22
10th	Zoe Donnelly	21

### YEAR 2 - BOYS

Place	Name	Room #
1st	Ryder Kao	20
2nd	Van Tyson	18
3rd	Daniel Yates	20
4th	Leo Brown	23
5th	Tayte Stott	19
6th	Levi Saunders	18
7th	Ari Connelly	18
8th	Mark Minhinck	21
9th	Noah Hunt	19
10th	Anton Williams	23

## 2017 Y2/3 Cross-country results

### YEAR 3 - GIRLS

Place	Name	Room #
1st	Zara Hayward	36
2nd	Kamryn Conway	37
3rd	Brooke Humphries	7
4th	Indya McKenzie	36
5th	Zoe Ashford	7
6th	Sienna Farland	36
7th	Lola Walker	9
8th	Narumi Asano	9
9th	Sophia Kim	7
10th	Sophie Knight	36

### YEAR 3 - BOYS

Place	Name	Room #
1st	Caleb Maunder	7
2nd	Blake Hume	7
3rd	Baxter Green	36
4th	Levi Harvey	36
5th	Jino Yoo	37
6th	Phoenix Broderick	7
7th	Marley Dottridge	9
8th	Henry Dowson	9
9th	Huntly Barwick	8
10th	Ethan Joubert	9

## Pupuke Schools' Waterwise Instructors Course

Held at Waterwise Centre Milford School.

### DATES: NOVEMBER 13 - 23 2017

Monday 13 Nov - 4.00pm – 8.00pm  
Wednesday 15 Nov - 4.00pm – 8.00pm  
Sunday 19 Nov - 8.30am - 12 noon  
Monday 20 Nov - 4.00pm – 8.00pm  
Tuesday 21 Nov - 4.00pm – 8.00pm Written test  
Thursday 23 Nov - 4.00pm – 8.00pm Practical Sailing session.

All interest to Sheryl Rogers – sherylr@campbellsbay.school.nz

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## North Harbour Schools' Gymnastics Competition

This week 85 children from Campbells Bay entered the primary schools gymnastics competition held at North Harbour. Each year level entered as a team and competed on four different apparatus in front of judges and parents.

It was a great success and Campbells Bay School came second overall. Entrants received a certificate for their participation and then were awarded an array of medals and ribbons. The children received many comments of praise for their execution of gymnastics elements as well as their good behaviour.

There are some great photos on North Harbour Community Trust's Facebook page.

### AWARDS:

**Year 2 Boys:** Levi Saunders 6th All Around. Anton Williams 2nd vault. Anton,Levi,Ashton Alexander and Hunter Brodie 2nd team.

**Year 2 Girls:** Zoe Donnelly 1st vault,Olivia Hall 2nd floor,6All Around, Danielle Irvine 2nd vault, Rose Meder 3rd beam.

**Year 3&4 Boys:** Bodie Lamb 2nd bar

**Year 3&4 Girls:** Sophie Knight 1st floor, Kamryn Conway: 1st vault, 1st bar, 1st beam, 3rd floor, Sash for highest individual score. Kamryn,Sophie,Isobel Houliston,Kayla Maskell 1st team Annabel Gilmore:2nd vault, 2nd bar, 2nd All Around.

**Year5&6 Boys:** Xavier Gordon 1st floor, 4th All Around Dominek Langbein 2nd bar, 3 All Around. Xavier,Dominek,James Charlesworth,Jordie Burbidge 2nd team. Jamie Hanton 1st pommel,3rd bar, sash for highest score. Josh Ford 5th All Around

**Year5&6 Girls:** Sophie Winterburn 2nd beam,2nd floor, 6All Around. Marina de Marquez 2nd bar,3rd beam,3rd floor,4th All Around. Sophi, Marina, Jody Rawstron,Ruby O'Sullivan 3rd team

### Competitive Grade

Maddison Hailes,Jessica Handley,Charlotte Handley, Hayley Han 3rd team

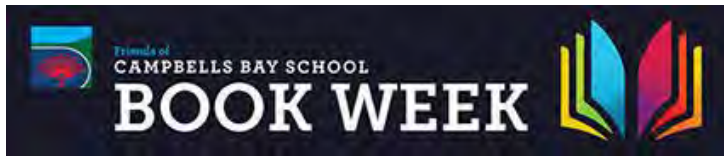


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Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December

We hope you received your book week pack last week and are excited as we are! Please remember to return your RSVP's for Grandparents day and our special person breakfast.



## Friends of Campbells Bay School - Second-Hand Uniform Sale – Term 4, 2017

The Friends of Campbells Bay School (FOCBS) will be running a second-hand uniform sale on the last day of term 4 Friday 15 December at 8.00am - 9.00am

**Helpers** for the sale wanted please – (email [beccahammondslt@gmail.com](mailto:beccahammondslt@gmail.com)/text 021 129 5273 to let me know if you are available). Helpers get first pick of the items!

**Buyers:** Please come to the sale with **cash or cheque only** and bring a **reusable bag** for your purchases.

**Sellers:** Please drop off your clothes ensuring you have followed the instructions below:

- Fill in the registration form which is available from the office or the CBS school website
- Set a price for each clean labelled uniform item you wish to sell, taking into account the condition of the item. Please price to the nearest dollar as this will help with change. As a guide donated good quality uniforms are sold at **half the price** of new uniforms.
- Safety pin (please do not staple) a small square of cardboard (approx. 5cm square) with the following information  
- Size, Description, Price. An example is below:

Size – 8
Sports Shorts
\$15

- Bring this to the school office any day leading up to the sale with the registration form

**FOCBS** will collect 20% of the sale price as a fundraiser for the benefit of the school. After each sale, we will pay you 80% of the sales price for those items that were sold, preferably via bank transfer or return your unsold items. We aim to have this completed within 2 weeks of the sale.

**Donations of uniforms** - FOCBS gratefully accept any donations of uniforms, 100% of these sales will be collected for the benefit of the school. Please drop off donated uniforms at the school office. If no registration form/ tags are in the bag with items we will assume they have been donated).

**Queries** to Becca Hammond - email – [beccahammondslt@gmail.com](mailto:beccahammondslt@gmail.com)/ text 021 129 5273

Thank you - Tēnā Koutou

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## Watanabes' story – Leading Up To CBS (A Detour)

By the way, an international relocation requires you to open a bank account in the new country before going about other things such as renting a house or buying furniture. I was no exception so we went to a bank near the B&B where we were staying. I was a little bit nervous but optimistic about the outcome because (I thought at least) I had all the documents necessary for account opening. I took a deep breath and went in. This is what happened:

**Banker:** *Hello. How can I help you?*

**Me:** *Hello. I would like to open an account at your bank.*

**Banker:** *Can I have your ID please.*

**Me:** (I handed over my passport to him) *I have a long-term visitor visa which is valid for ... er ... 7 or 8 months.*

**Banker:** *OK sir* (he was carefully examining my passport turning the pages. His fingers stopped at one page then he continued). *We can't open a bank account for you I'm afraid because you're staying in this country on an on-arrival visa.*

**Me:** (On-arrival visa? What is he talking about? I'd been granted a long-term visitor visa before we left Singapore. I'm very sure of it) *Sorry but I think I have a long-term visitor visa which meets the criteria.*

**Banker:** (He had a weak "sorry smile" on his face). *Yes you certainly have a long-term visitor visa. But look here.* (He showed me the page where he stopped) *You also have an on-arrival visa which is newer than the long-term visa. A newer visa overrides any previous visas ...*

I got lost for words. On my passport there was an on-arrival visa dated on our arrival...

**Banker:** *You'd better go to the immigration office and talk to them. It might be still open.*

**Me:** ... OK ... I will ... thank you ... ..

As we didn't want to leave it till next day, we rushed to the immigration which is not close. Unfortunately, the immigration office was already closed. We went back to the B&B dragging our heavy feet and pushing our pram with our youngest in it. The below picture was taken at the city square where we had a break on our way back. You can see the sky is ocean blue but the status of my mind was quite opposite. On the other hand, our children were happily playing with the pigeons. While watching them playing, I said to myself "oh my god... what do I do now? why does it have to be like this?" I think my wife sensed I was emotionally getting lower and lower. She said to me "There is nothing we can do about it today. We can go back there tomorrow." Yes, she's right, I thought.



In fact this was the third unsuccessful attempt to open a bank account. When I was still in Singapore, I heard that the Japan branch of an international bank provides a service for its customers, who are moving to New Zealand, to open a bank account (a New Zealand account) before leaving for the country. It would have been a lot easier so I called the Japan branch from Singapore.

**Me:** *I'm moving to New Zealand shortly and I would like to open an account before I leave. I'm currently staying in Singapore.*

**Banker:** *OK sir. Do you still have a residence card(\*)? We need it to open an account for you.*

(\* Residence card) : It's a certificate issued by a local council in Japan which tells which city you are based in. It's primarily used as an identification as well as for the taxation purpose. I remember it is compulsory that all the "residents (whether citizen or not)" in Japan register their residential status but Japanese citizens who are abroad can cancel their registration while they are away.

**Me:** *No I don't have it. I cancelled it when I left Japan.*

**Banker:** *Then you cannot open an account with us, I'm afraid. We need your residence card.*

**Me:** *But the service is for Japanese people, isn't it?*

**Banker:** *Yes, but we need your residence card. So sorry sir.*

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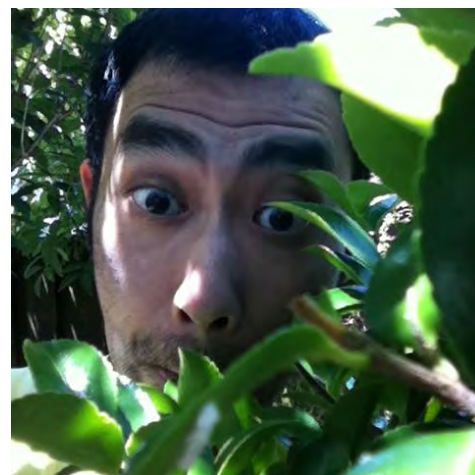
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I almost said “I’m a Japanese citizen” but I knew that kind of argument would be no use. Just after my first attempt crashed, another idea hit upon me. I wondered whether the Singapore branch of the same bank was providing a similar service. So I paid a quick visit to the nearest Singapore branch. My hope was dashed within a minute. They didn’t provide that kind of service. I couldn’t hold myself back this time. I said to the banker “you are the same bank as them, aren’t you?” Her reply was simple and clear. “Yes sir. We are the same bank but operate in different countries so our services do not have to be the same as theirs.” I could only say “yes you’re right. Thank you”.

The following morning the issue was sorted out without any further dramas. The mystery, though, was one of our children was not given an on-arrival visa. The officer and I were puzzled and we could not help but laughing out loud. I was happy that the troubles were all gone. I thought my fixed visa would make it possible for me to open a bank account. However, as you’re guessing, I failed again. Eventually it took me five attempts to just open a bank account. What a detour it was. Hopefully I will be able to start writing about our first day at CBS next week.

Before signing off I would like to have a few words about the photo of mine below. Mr McGowan suggested I attach my photo. So here it is. When I told a friend of mine I was moving to New Zealand, he said “Oh you’re going to the country of Hobbit!”. One sunny afternoon I was wondering how it felt like to be a Hobbit. So I blended myself in a bush in the back garden and the photo was taken. I felt great and thought this was a good country.



## Community Notices

### After School Options

- Conscious Kids After School Programmes at Centennial Park [www.consciouskids.co.nz](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz)
- Milford Sea Scout Group christiengriffith426@gmail.com, Ph: 4181 734 Mob: 027 663 6782
- Standup Paddleboard Classes for Kids victoria@supsnz.com, ph 021 644 129
- Rudd School of Rock ph (09) 479-1081 [www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](http://www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz)
- Takapuna Athletics [www.sporty.co.nz/taahc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taahc) or phone 418-3031
- Young at Art Limited Mob. 021 161 6412 [www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ](http://www.facebook.com/YoungatartNZ) | [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz)
- Badminton North Harbour After School Programme (09) 410-6941 (021) 0268-3162 [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)
- Art4Kidz 022 0190 360 [www.art4kidz.co.nz](http://www.art4kidz.co.nz)
- Xtreme Rhythmix – Rhythmic Gymnastics at North Shore Events Centre [xtrememerg@gmail.com](mailto:xtrememerg@gmail.com)

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## Campbells Bay School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Friday 17th November
- Time: 3.15 - 4pm
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child  
\$29 per extra sibling

(Discount code on 1st child's confirmation email)

## A great opportunity for mindfulness and empowerment!

Sunday, November 12 at 8:30AM - 12:30PM at Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre, 1045 Beach Road, Long Bay.

Sherie Vis is taking us for one hour of Tai Chi. Sherie will teach body alignment, relaxation, focus, imagery and breath. A combination of tai chi and qigong exercises.

We will break for a nourishing morning tea and then begin a 2 hour self defence session with Taku Rodan. This session is all about self awareness and feeling strong and in control of what our bodies do.

The cost is \$45 inclusive of all classes and refreshments. The morning will be capped at 30 lovely participants.

Please contact Kathryn021633508/kathrynhuish@hotmail.com if you would like more details or to sign up.

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## sKids & Brain Play Fee Structure!

Please note that the 4 courses have JUNIOR (3-4PM) and SENIOR (4-5PM) Levels. Carefully select the right option on AIMY!

We will invoice you for the additional After School Care separately. If your child is already enrolled at sKids and will attend any of the below sessions, we will give the appropriate hourly discount depending on your usual sKids booking.

English (Tuesdays) and/or Math (Wednesdays) <b>JUNIOR</b> Year 1-3, Session 3-4PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	3-4 PM	\$30	
Brain Play PLUS ½hr. ASC	3-4PM + 4-4:30PM	\$30 + \$5	
Brain Play PLUS 2hrs. ASC	3-4PM + 4-6PM	\$30 + 15	
English (Tuesdays) and/or Math (Wednesdays) <b>SENIOR</b> Year 4-6, Session 4 - 5PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	4-5 PM	\$30	
1 hr. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4 PM + 4-5PM	\$30 + 10	
2 hrs. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4 PM + 4-5PM + 5-6PM	\$30 + 15	

Robotics (Thursday) and/or Coding (Mondays) <b>JUNIOR</b> Year 1-3, Session 3 - 4PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	3-4 PM	\$25	
Brain Play PLUS ½ hr. ASC	3-4PM + 4-4:30PM	\$25 + \$5	
Brain Play PLUS 2hrs. ASC	3-4PM + 4-6PM	\$25 + 15	
Robotics (Thursday) and/or Coding (Mondays) <b>SENIOR</b> Year 4-6, Session 4 - 5PM		PPS	
Brain Play Only	4-5 PM	\$25	
1 hr. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4PM + 4-5PM	\$25 + \$10	
2 hrs. ASC PLUS Brain Play	3-4PM + 4-5PM + 5-6PM	\$25 + \$15	



The Tuition Programmes are on a "First Come First Serve" basis.  
Student Tutor Ratio: 1:5 for English & Maths, 1:10 for Coding & Robotics

**Immediate Payment for the TUITION FEE Is Required to Secure Booking!**

No refunds will be given for missed sessions, but make-up work is available from tutor.

Please send your booking for the Tuition Programmes via e-mail and we are happy to finalise/combine it for you with any regular attendances!

Jeff & Tess, Directors of sKids Campbells Bay  
Work: 09 390 0013; Site Mobile: 022 3675011  
Email - Campbellsbay@sKids.co.nz



## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

**Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | 5 Day Programme | 18-21 Dec | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan

\$150 per person | Morning or Afternoon session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**  
surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz  
www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



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