



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

PAID UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

This meeting will take place in Henderson during school time on Monday 12th September.

As there will only be a few staff members remaining at school, we would appreciate parents collecting their children as soon as possible after 12.30pm.

If you cannot collect your child(ren) or arrange for another parent to do so, we will be looking after them at school until 3.00pm. If you do arrange for another parent to collect your child, please let the office know as we cannot rely on that person to tell us. Thank you.

家长请注意·九月十二日周一·教师工组织在校外 (Henderson)开会, 很多老师需要离开学校前去参加会议。当天请家长们在12:30来接孩子。

会议当天学校会人手不够·如果您当天不能提早来接孩子·请提前告诉老师·我们安排老师照顾你的孩子·您可以在3点钟接。

感谢您的配合。

Thursday 1st September 2016

INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL RESULTS

- BHB Diamonds (21) vs Holy Cross Pukekos (11). Player of the Game Petra (Semi Final Game)
- BHB Diamonds (22) vs Bayfield Year 6 (25). Player of the Game Whole Team (Finals Game)

BHB Diamonds Year 6 B Grade Division Runners Up!

A massive congratulations to our BHB Diamonds team who played their final games on Saturday. Their semi-final game in the morning saw them convincingly beat Holy Cross School, who were the top team in the division, 21 - 11, in what was the best game of the season for them. They then just narrowly lost in the final in the afternoon to Bayfield School 25 - 22, in a nail biting game. A great result and one that all the girls, and our whole school, should be proud of. BHB Diamonds therefore finished the season 2nd in the Year 6 B Grade Division. An awesome result!



BHB Diamonds
(Taken on Saturday at the Netball Prize Giving).

ART SHOW

A reminder to come and pick up any Art that you may have bid on in the school office. Parents are reminded too that art work that did not receive a bid can be purchased from the office for \$5 each.

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PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

I was lucky enough to go to the Bay Schools' Music Festival last night and was very proud of our choir and dance group. I know that anyone who has tickets for tonight's show is in for a real treat! Thank you to Mrs Casse and Mrs Adlington for preparing these children for the performances.

Next week of course is Kapa Kowhai's turn to shine in their dance show which lasts for around 45 minutes. There are still a few tickets for sale for either the Matinee on Wednesday at 11.30am or the night show on Thursday 8th September - 7.00pm. My advice is to get there nice and early to get a good seat and remember to squeeze up in the rows so that we can get everyone in.

Congratulations too, to our netball teams who have recently completed their seasons. You can all be very proud of the improvement you have all made across the year.

Have a great week everyone!
Neil Robinson - Principal

DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. We are pleased to advise that the school raised \$266.50 towards this worthy cause.

INTERSCHOOL FLIPPA BALL RESULTS

BHB Tiger Sharks (1) vs. VAS Flippers (5). Player of the Day Joey

2016 SOUTHWEST SORTS CLUSTER WINTER FIELD DAY RESULTS

The following are the confirmed results from our big Field Day this year:

Netball BHB Diamonds (1st Place A Grade Netball)
 BHB Emeralds (3rd Place B Grade Netball)
 BHB Sapphires (3rd Place C Grade Netball)

Rippa Rugby BHB Crusaders (1st Place C Grade Rippa Rugby)

Football BHB A1 Team (3rd Place A Grade Football)

KAPA KOWHAI CONCERT- next week!

The Kowhai show will take place next week and the children are working hard and looking forward to performing! The children are practising together so it is important that everyone is there for every performance. Please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible if you cannot make one of these shows so that allowances can be made for this in the dances. Shows have been sold out in previous years so get in quickly to secure your tickets, which are priced at \$12 for adults and \$7 for a child. Please note that it is very unlikely that there will be door sales

SHOW TIMES: Wednesday 7th September 11.30am Matinee show
 Thursday 8th September 7.00 pm Evening show

We would like all parents to sit back and enjoy the show, and not feel like they need to record the event by taking pictures with cameras, phones or iPads/tablets. For this reason we will be supplying free access to all of the photos and putting the show video on YouTube. If any parents have any issues or concerns about this arrangement, please discuss this with your child's teacher.

TERM THREE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 1 st August	- Bays Music Festival at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate
Friday 2 nd September	- Whole School Assembly 2pm. All welcome.
Wednesday 7 th September	- Matinee for Kowhai Dance Performance - be seated by 11.15am.
Thursday 8 th September	- Champion of Champions Gymnastic Competition at Tri Star
Thursday 8 th September	- Evening show for Kowhai Dance Performance - be seated by 6.45pm
Monday 12 th September	- Assessment at our school for Year 6 children going to BBI
Monday 12 th September	- Kauri Assembly 11.20am PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME (note, parents can take children home after this assembly if they wish)
Monday 12 th September	- Teachers Meeting - see note at the top of this newsletter. (Please collect children as soon as possible after 12.30pm)
Friday 16 th September	- Junior (Pohutukawa & Kowhai) assembly 2.15pm
Friday 16 th September	- Disco - Juniors 5.00-6.00pm Rimu/Kauri 6.30-8.00pm
Friday 23 rd September	- Mufti Day/ Sausage sizzle
Friday 23 rd September	- Rimu Assembly 2pm
Friday 23 rd September	- Last day of term - 3.00pm finish

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

We have had a number of occasions recently where we have had to deal with problems that have occurred for children who have remained at school after the 3pm bell. When we have asked the children how they are getting home, they have replied that they are waiting for their parents to collect them.

A reminder that staff members have other duties and responsibilities to carry out after 3pm and apart from the school crossing, do not commit to providing supervision of children. For the children's safety, adults who are collecting children are asked to be at school by the time the bell goes at the end of the day.

HINDI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TRUST

This group is running a Hindi oratory competition on Wednesday 14th September for any children who wish to take part. There is also an Indian Cultural evening on Friday 16th September. Parents and children can go to the following website for more details www.teachhindi.org.nz or email them directly: on info@teachhindi.org.nz

PTA NEWS

Yummy Apple stickers - Thanks to everyone who has been eating all the apples and bringing in your Yummy stickers. Next week (**ending Friday 9th September**) will be the last week for collecting and bringing the stickers in to class before we count them up and send them off in exchange for sports equipment.

Carnival - The PTA are now planning the huge school carnival for **Saturday 3rd December**. We will be changing things up a bit this year and notices will start coming home soon with details of how you can help support us. It is a very small team of committed parents and teachers who organise this whole event so we really need your support. It may be as little as sending in a bar of chocolate for mufti or dropping off an old plate for a new mystery stall but every little helps. More carnival news soon...

Promotion - Our friends across the road at The Train Yard gym are kindly supporting our carnival again this year. They would like to let all our families and staff know about their birthday membership special which will offer a huge discount on their membership fees. For **one day only on Wednesday 7th September** you can register for \$420 for 12 months or \$8 per week. Register at the Train Yard reception - offer only available on 7th September.

Next PTA carnival meeting - Monday 10th October at 7:30pm in the staffroom. (first day back next term)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM FOUR

KAURI AND RIMU ATHLETICS

This event takes place early next term (Wednesday 12th October). Last week, we sent a letter to parents about this exciting event. If you do not receive your notice home, please contact your child's teacher to ask for another.

YEAR 4 SLEEPOVER

As we usually do this each year we booked to have the event take place at Motu Moana, but because of the use of the camp by the army, we were not able to do this.

We have decided then to have the sleepover at school on the night of Thursday of Week 4 (3rd November). We still think the sleepover is an important event for a number of reasons including that it gives children a taste of this before they go to the Year 5 and 6 camp. Having the sleepover at school gives us the ability to reduce costs too as we are mindful of our request that families purchase a Chromebook for 2017. We estimate the cost of the sleepover will be no more than \$10.00 per child.

We are still at the beginning stages of our preparations but we know that the children will have plenty of activities to occupy their evening. Having it at school means that we can continue with these at school the next day. Please take note of the date as we will require parent help.

CARE 4 KIDZ Out of School Care Programme

We are again running a Holiday Programme for children of Blockhouse Bay Primary School.

(26 - 30 September and 3 - 7 October)

Enrolment forms are available from our supervisor daily after 2:45PM in the Technology Room.

Enrolments will be taken until Monday 19 September.

Places are limited. Please ring Els for any queries on 027 362 8494

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