



Blockhouse Bay
Primary School
We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 12th September 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Next week we will be hosting three visitors from the Education Review Office as part of their cycle of reviewing all New Zealand schools. We will be welcoming our guests at a whakatau (welcome) on Monday morning at 9.00am. Parents are very welcome to join us for this welcome or to greet our visitors if they see them around the school during the week.

A group of children have been selected to take part in a special event being held early in term four. The nine schools that make up the Lynfield Kāhui Ako have been invited to send a group to take part in the Kapa Haka Konohete (celebration) at Lynfield College on the evening of Thursday 24th October. Parents and whanau are very welcome to come and cheer the children on at this event. More details about this new initiative will be provided closer to the event.

Soon we will be publishing our important dates for term four in this newsletter. Every year in November we have a teacher only day to prepare for the new year and parents might wish to note that this will take place on Friday 22nd November.

Have a great week everyone
Nga mihi nui

Neil Robinson
Principal

He Manu Rere

'He Manu Rere' is our Learner Profile and identifies the important attributes for our learners to grow in. Last week we shared the 'Know me' section and this week we would like to focus on 'Know others'.

Last year, our tamariki collaborated to define each of these attributes in their own words.

'Know others' is about knowing how we relate to one another, the importance of contributing our ideas and skills and that we can all be changemakers!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM THREE - 2019

Fri 13th Sept	-Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 16 & 17
Fri 13th Sept	-2.15pm-Rimu Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 17th Sept	-ICAS English Exam
Tues 17th Sept	-2.30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly
Thurs 19th Sept	-ICAS Maths Exam
Fri 20th Sept	-Arataki Visitor centre for Rms 14 & 21
Tues 24th Sept	- FAB School Carnival Planning Meeting - 7.00pm staffroom
Wed 25th Sept	- Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 7 & 11
Thurs 26th Sept	-2.00pm - Whole School Assembly
Fri 27th Sept	-2.00pm - Whole Rimu Syndicate Assembly
Fri 27th Sept	-End of Term Three (3.00pm finish)

He Manu Rere

A Soaring Bird - Learner

Manaakitanga
Contributor
Connected
Change Maker

Know Others

Manaakitanga: Manaakitanga means to show kindness, be honest and be respectful. It means to be welcoming to guests, generous and to care for others and the environment.

Contributor: A contributor gives ideas and helps others. You know you are needed to help whānau. Without contributors our communities and the world won't work.

Connected: Connected means to share ideas and connect to other people, cultures, ideas and the world

Changemaker: A changemaker is someone who challenges themselves and others to take action to change things, sometimes small but sometimes big.

A future Pulitzer Prize winner will write her name for the first time...



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EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE WHAKATAU (WELCOME)

Parents and Whanau are welcome to attend a whakatau (welcome ceremony) which is being held on Monday 16th September in Te Whau, (PAC) at 9.00 am to welcome the Education Review Office Team to our school. As previously mentioned they will be in our school for the week from 16th-20th September.

MATH-A-THON

Thank you for supporting your child with learning their basic facts over the last few weeks for the Math-a-thon. Students have been tested and should have brought home a results certificate that will say how many they got correct. They can then collect their sponsor money and bring it to the office in a named envelope before Friday the 20th September.

All funds raised will go towards the development of the new play space outside Rooms 12 to 15.

ENROLMENT 2020

Do you have a child starting school in 2020? Have you let the school office know?

We are in the process of planning for 2020 and we need to know if you have a child starting school next year.

If you have not let us know your child will be attending here next year please phone Leanne Hems on 627-9940 or email leanneh@blockhousebay.school.nz

LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM FOUR

More details about next term will be out soon, but here are some of the highlights that will be important to parents:

PHOTOLIFE INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOS - Wednesday 16th October (week 1)

Individual and Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 16th October.

Please ensure your children are in the correct uniform on this day.

If you need to purchase uniform over the school holidays you can go to www.argyleonline.co.nz and this will be sent to your home.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 22nd November

On a Friday in November each year, we have a teacher only day to help our preparations for the following year's teaching and learning. Teachers come back to school in January anyway, but this helps us to get a head start on these plans. School closes one day later in December to make up for this lost day of learning. Please note that the school will be closed on **Friday 22nd November**.

BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY - Tuesday 17th December

This important and popular event is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th December. Parents and whanau of year 6 children in particular are asked to make a note of this date.

CARE 4 KIDZ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CARE 4 KIDZ is running a Holiday Programme from 30th September till 11th October.

The theme this time is SUPERHEROES.

Further information and enrolment forms are available from our supervisor, daily after 2:45PM in the Technology Room.

The final day we can accept enrolments is 20 September 2019.

FAB NEWS

Have you seen our current All Blacks merchandise fundraiser?

Order any All Blacks merchandise through Kindo (www.kindo.co.nz) and the School will receive 30% of sales to go towards our fundraising. Go All Blacks!

FAB Date of Events:

Sunday 15 September 2-4pm - First White Elephant Drop Off

Tuesday 24 September @ 7pm - FAB Meeting at School Staffroom. All welcome.

Friday 27 September - Last day of school Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day

Sunday 13 October 2-4pm - White Elephant Drop off

CAN YOU HELP? Many hands make light work.....If you are able to help by volunteering at any of our FAB events and our upcoming School Carnival, please email Jasmine (fab@blockhousebay.school.nz). All help, big and small, will be gratefully accepted. We cannot run these events without your help!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BASEBALL GIVE IT A GO DAY! FREE TRIAL

Come and give baseball a go with local club - Central City Baseball. All welcome. Bring a friend!

Saturday the 14th & 21st of September. From 3pm-5pm. Mt Roskill War Memorial Park, 15 May Road, Mt. Roskill. For more info check out www.centralcitybaseball.org.nz and ph: 027 228 0232

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The local Waitakere Gymnastics Club have an excellent school holiday programme with fun daily activities and loads of inside space to play.

The programme is top rated and best suited for primary and intermediate aged kids. \$40 per day. 8am - 5pm. 38 Portage Road, New Lynn,

Booking is essential and some days are more popular than others, so please book as soon as possible.

<https://www.waitakeregymnastics.co.nz/products/school-holiday-programme>

AS A MEANS OF BRINGING TOGETHER OUR COMMUNITY, THE LYNFIELD KAHUI AKO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ITS VERY FIRST

KAPA HAKA KONOHETE!

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2019 AT 6:00PM
LYNFIELD COLLEGE HALL

Kapa Haka KonoheTe - a celebration of culture!
Eight of our Lynfield Kahui Ako schools will perform an item, with a mass performance to close the evening.
A gold coin koha would be greatly appreciated.
We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

Logos for participating schools: Marshall Laing Primary School, Blockhouse Bay Primary School, Glensvorn School, Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, and others.

FAB FUNDRAISERS at Blockhouse Bay

Support your School with **ALL BLACKS** Supporter Merchandise

With only a few days to the start of the 2019 Rugby World Cup, now is a great time to support the All Blacks and help raise some funds for your school.

Order your All Blacks merchandise now through your **Kindo online school shop** and **30%** of all sales go back to the school.

Order by **20th September** and have your items delivered to school by **26th September**.

Order **21st September to 25th October** and have your items delivered to school by **31st October**.

Go to **mykindo.co.nz** to order now
If you don't have an account, you can easily set one up - all you need is the email address the school has on record. Go to mykindo.co.nz / Join Up
If you need assistance, you are welcome to contact the school Office.

Merchandise items shown: Apparel, Headwear, Supporter Merchandise, Toiletries, All Blacks Buzzy Bee.

Logos for New Zealand Rugby Official Licensee and brand protocole.



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on the market with me...

1. The current local market and timing to get the home sold?
2. How to expose their property to the highest number of qualified buyers and to agents who control the buyers?
3. How much the property will realistically sell for?
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If these are some of your
questions "Ask Avinesh"
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