



## Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

*We Seek - We Strive - We Soar*

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Thank you to parents and family members for dealing with the inconvenience of having the children home yesterday. We sincerely hope that the government and union negotiation teams can come to an agreement so further industrial action is not required.

Once a term we have a Whole School Assembly and this will take place on Friday. Special certificates are awarded, children perform various items and it is always great to hear the children singing. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend these events and we ask everyone to be seated ready to start at 1.55pm.

The Knowledgathon information has been sent home and children should be learning these facts for the test in a few weeks' time. Parents are asked to help the children with this and to make sure that all children have some sponsors so that the event can be used to raise money for the school. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions about the Knowledgathon.

Lastly, good luck to the over 100 Year 5/6 children who are representing us at the annual Winter Field Day event next Wednesday. Make sure you are here on time so you don't miss the bus!

Have a great week everyone.  
Principal

### KNOWLEDGE-A-THON 2018

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support for the Knowledge-a-thon. The sponsorship forms have been sent home so families can start collecting the names of people who will sponsor the children. The Pohutukawa children have been given the answers to learn and the rest of the school will be receiving their answers soon. Everyone will also be provided with an answer sheet that will support them with learning the facts. The answer sheet has a marking schedule so that you can see how many marks each question is allocated. Have fun learning about our school and discovering interesting facts about our beautiful country.

### CROSSING PATROL - URGENT HELP NEEDED

*We are in urgent need of parents to help supervise the school crossing in the mornings from 8.00am -8.45am. If you are able to help one morning a week please phone the school office on 627-9940.*

### Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay (FAB) News Like our Facebook page - Blockhouse Bay Primary School FAB

Thank you to the parents who donated cupcakes to our fundraising stall at last Saturday's family fun day at the Community Centre. We raised just over \$200 for the school.

### Sunday 19th August 2-4pm - School Carnival White Elephant drop off

Have you got a garage full of forgotten books, toys, games, household items? You can donate them to our school Carnival for the white elephant stalls. Drive onto the netball courts and drop items off to the school pool changing rooms this Sunday between 2-4pm. NO CLOTHES OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS THIS YEAR. Thanks.

### DJ and Stage Manager needed

The school carnival is booked for 24th November and we are on the lookout for a DJ to MC the stage events and play music in between. We ALSO need someone who would like to co-ordinate the stage events on the day by bringing acts out on time and helping them to run smoothly. If you are interested please email [fab@blockhousebay.school.nz](mailto:fab@blockhousebay.school.nz)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM THREE – 2018

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	-Pohutukawa Challenge & Change Games Day -Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	-Winter Field Day
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	-Year Six Students visit BBI
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Kauri Assembly -2pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Kōwhai Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Winter Field Day (postponement day for Netball, Ripa Rugby and Netball)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Kauri Production Matinee - 11am -Kauri Production Evening Show
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Kauri Production Evening Show
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Kauri Assembly
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Kōwhai Assembly 2.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Gymnastics Champ of Champs Comp.
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Rimu Assembly 2pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Class and Individual Photos
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Class and Individual Photos - Pōhutukawa Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Kauri Assembly 2.00pm
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Kōwhai Assembly 2.30pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Term Three Ends - 3.00pm finish

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