



**Blockhouse Bay**

Primary School

*We Seek - We Strive - We Soar*

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

The children certainly rose to the occasion and did an excellent job of welcoming our visitors from the Education Review Office on Monday at the Whakatau. The ladies were very complimentary about the Kapa Haka and the entire school's contributions to the warm welcome that they received. Thank you to parents and whanau who were able to join us for the occasion.

The ERO team were also very complimentary about all aspects of the school this week and it has been very rewarding and affirming to hear this on your behalf. The work of the children, staff and parents all received favourable comments and in particular, they commented upon the strong relationship between the parents, community and the school. We expect to be able to share our report with you all before the end of the year.

I was lucky enough to attend the prizegiving ceremony for our Netball teams last week and it was great to see the warmth and sense of achievement that was evident for all of the players. There was a big crowd of parents gathered to share the occasion and each player and coach were recognised and thanked for their contributions. I want to personally thank all of the coaches and managers who made the commitment to help the players to take part and grow this season. In particular, I want to recognise the long-term commitment of Louise Matson who has managed and coached our teams for years now and has always been an advocate for the development of the game in the school. Thank you too, to teacher Amanda Whittome who did a superb job of overseeing netball in the school this year.

Lastly, congratulations to our Inter-school Gymnastics team who represented the school and district at the Auckland finals last week. Our athletes were up against children who train for hours every week and everyone took part with pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations especially to Addison Leaning who placed 7th and Charlie McGibbon and Jayde Reis Williams who placed 12th. Thank you to Sally Kilpatrick who has facilitated the gymnastics teams over the past three months and thanks also to our committed coaches, parents and grandparents who supported the team.

Have a great week everyone  
Neil Robinson  
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM THREE - 2019	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Arataki Visitor centre for Rms 14 & 21
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- FAB School Carnival Planning Meeting - 7.00pm staffroom
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 7 & 11
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-2.00pm - Whole School Assembly
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-2.00pm - Whole Rimu Syndicate Assembly
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-End of Term Three (3.00pm finish)

### He Manu Rere

'He Manu Rere' is our Learner Profile and identifies the important attributes for our learners to grow in. In the last few weeks we have shared 'Know me' and 'Know Others'.

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

'Know how' is all about knowing how to learn. Learning starts with being curious and creative. Learning together and being a critical thinker is essential.

## He Manu Rere

A Soaring Bird - Learner

Ako  
Collaborative  
Critical Thinker  
Curious & Creative

Know How

**Ako:** To teach others and they teach you.

**Collaborative:** Sharing ideas, thinking, learning, relating and creating with others together to do something.

**Critical Thinker:** To think more deeply, judge carefully and double check your final responses.

**Curious & Creative:** It is when you are eager to learn new things. You use your imagination and ideas to create things. You also ask questions and wonder about things. When you face problems you are able to solve them.

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

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## CHAMPION OF CHAMPION GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Last Thursday a group of 17 selected children from Year 3-6 competed in the Auckland Champion of Champion Gymnastics Competition. In this competition our children competed against gymnasts that are training over 12 hours per week and it is an achievement just to be selected. Some outstanding results follow.

Addison Leaning	7th	Overall Year 4 Girls
Jayde Reis Williams	12th	Overall Year 6 Girls
Charlie McGibbon	12th=	Overall Year 6 Boys

Congratulations to all the gym team that have trained hard throughout the year. A special thank you to Lou Bryant for her wonderful coaching and all the parents and grandparents that helped with coaching, transporting and supporting!



## MATH-A-THON - SPONSORSHIP MONEY DUE BACK AT SCHOOL - TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



Children have until 4.00pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September to bring their sponsorship money and qualify for the prizes. There are spot prizes for all children who bring money and also special rewards for those who bring the most.

To qualify for the prizes, all money needs to be at school by 4.00pm. on Tuesday.



## NETBALL

Inter school netball season has officially ended with our prizegiving last Thursday. It was great to see so many of you there celebrating the children's success. Thanks once again to all the coaches, managers, parents and players for a wonderful season. Amanda Whittome.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> October (week 1)

Individual and Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like your children to have a photo taken together, sibling forms are available at the office.

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](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz) and this will be sent to your home.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

This important and popular event is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

It's nearing the end of Term 4, which means on the last day of school term next Friday (27th September) we will do our usual **Mufti Day and end of term Sausage Sizzle**. Sausage Sizzle will be \$2 and in place of a gold coin for mufti, please send your child with an item (see below) for the School Carnival. Bring money and items to class.

**Years 0-2** please bring a 170-250gm Chocolate Block

**Years 3-6** please bring an item for the Tombola Stall (e.g. jars/cans/food/skincare/shampoo etc.)

If you are able to help with the sausage sizzle next Friday or help sort the items collected in the morning for the School Carnival, please email Jasmine ([fab@blockhousebay.school.nz](mailto:fab@blockhousebay.school.nz)). We are very grateful for all the help we get to run these awesome events for the school and community.

Lastly, we have a FAB meeting next Tuesday at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!**

### FAB Date of Events:

**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

**Friday 25 October** - Jolly Jar Mufti Day

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

# KAPA HAKA KONOHE!

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2019 AT 6.00PM  
LYNFIELD COLLEGE HALL

Kapa Haka Konohe – 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!

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

# MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

Instead of a gold coin, please bring something for the School Carnival:

- Years 0-2:** Chocolate Block (170-250gm block, NOT mini bars)
- Years 3-6:** An item for tombola (jars/cans/food/skincare/shampoo etc\*)

We will also be doing a Sausage Sizzle on Fri 27 September  
**\$2 per sausage** (halal option available)

Bring money and items to class on Friday 27 September

**ALL ITEMS NEW AND UNOPENED PLEASE**  
\*Please check expiry dates are after December 2019

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