



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 22nd August 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
It was great to see so many families enjoying our Movie Night on Friday. Thank you to Fiona, Stephanie, Paul and the team for organizing and running this fun event.

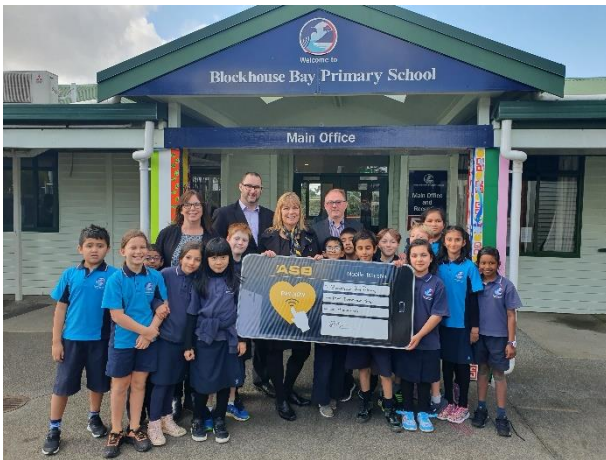
This week, we started our trips to Arataki and those classes who have been, have certainly learnt a lot about the NZ bush. If you have not yet paid or sent in your child's permission slip for their trip, please do so soon.

Congratulations to our sports teams who have been away representing the school over the last couple of weeks. Our Gymnastic team performed really well at the zone finals and some of these athletes will now represent the area at the Auckland finals in a couple of weeks' time.

**NEIL ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM THREE - 2019

- Fri 23rd Aug -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 14 & 21
- Fri 23rd Aug -9.00am -Kauri Assembly
- Fri 23rd Aug -2.15pm-Rimu Te Raranga Assembly CANCELLED
- Tues 27th Aug -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 19 & 20
- Fri 30th Aug -Daffodil Day - Fundraiser Cancer Society
- Fri 30th Aug -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 22 & 23
- Fri 30th Aug -2.15pm Rimu Kete Whanau Assembly
- Tues 3rd Sept -2.30pm - Pöhutukawa Assembly
- Tues 3rd Sept -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 8 & 10
- Tues 3rd Sept -ICAS Digital Technologies Exam
- Wed 4th Sept -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 7 & 11
- Thurs 5th Sept -ICAS Science Exam
- Fri 6th Sept -9.00am Kauri Assembly
- Fri 6th Sept -2.15pm Rimu Te Raranga Assembly
- Tues 10th Sept -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 5 & 6
- Tues 10th Sept -ICAS Writing Exam
- Tues 10th Sept -Kōwhai assembly
- Thurs 12th Sept -Champions of Champions Gym Comp for selected students
- Thurs 12th Sept -Arataki Visitor Centre for Rms 18,24&25
- Thurs 12th Sept -ICAS Spelling Exam
- 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 Pöhutukawa Assembly
- Thurs 19th Sept -ICAS Maths Exam
- 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)



ASB DONATION

Last week, the school was visited by the Blockhouse Bay ASB Manager Paul Collins and school liaison person Angela French. They brought with them a \$500 donation that was given to us through a member of the community taking out a housing loan and choosing our school to receive the donation.

Anyone from anywhere can do this so please help the school by mentioning this to your friends!

Pictured below are the students who represented the school at the Central West Gymnastics Competition - Results follow



Blockhouse Bay

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



Right here...

MULTI-AWARD WINNING



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STAFFING UPDATE

- Unfortunately, Mrs Aherne's broken arm has proven to be more serious than previously thought and she is unable to return to work for at least another week. We had hoped to have Helen Keen in Room 12 but sadly, she has been too sick. Hopefully she will be at school soon.
- Sally Kilpatrick has been appointed to be the Room 2 teacher for Term Four
- We are pleased to announce that Julia Digby has agreed to take on the one day a week teaching responsibility in Rooms 12 and 19. Mrs Digby is an experienced teacher who has relieved in the school quite a lot this year. Julia will meet with Mrs Joyce and Mrs Harris over the next few weeks so that she is ready to take on these roles.

Principal's Soapbox

The Board of Trustees have delegated a sub-committee to plan and run the Blockhouse Bay School Centenary. This important event will take place in Term One of next year. Parents are asked to start spreading the word so that people can be thinking about making plans to attend. Of course, a much more organised communication and information campaign will take place soon.

The Centenary dates are Friday 20th and Saturday 21st March 2020. More details will be provided soon about how to register your interest.

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote a short piece about the Principals Collective Agreement negotiations. I am pleased to announce that this is now settled.

Some people may have noticed that the BHB Santa Parade date has been moved. The School's intention was that this would be held on the same date as our Carnival but the local Business Association has chosen to move their event away from this day. We do hope of course that both of these community events are well attended and successful.

Neil Robinson
Principal

PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 6 CHILDREN

It is close to decision time for parents of Year 6 pupils and their parents about what school their children will be going to in 2020. Schools need to know well in advance so that they can make arrangements such as employing the right number of staff for the following year.

Parents are asked to contact schools they are considering, so that they can get all of the relevant information and fill in enrolment forms.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN 2020?

If you have a child due to commence school with us in 2020 please contact the school office to check that we have them on our list of expected students. If you have a neighbor who has children who may start with us next year and they live within our school zone, could you please also ask them to contact Leanne Hems on 627-9940 or email her on leanneh@blockhousebay.school.nz

YEAR SIX CAMP 2020

Camp permission forms are due back at the school office tomorrow. A Camp deposit of \$100.00 is also due for payment this Friday. If you have any questions or concerns, please phone the school office on 627-9940

MATH-A-THON 2019

Thank you for continuing to support your child/children in learning their basic facts and collecting sponsors. They will be tested in week 7 and we really hope to see an improvement in the facts that they can recall. There will be prizes for children who collect the most money and for those who make the biggest improvement in the number of basic facts they can fluently recall.

NETBALL RESULTS – WEEK ENDING 18th AUGUST 2019

BHB Emeralds	(7)	v Kaurilands	(5)	Player of the day was the whole team
BHB Sapphires	(7)	v Matipo	(15)	Players of the day was the whole team
BHB Opals	(15)	v Glenora Purple	(5)	Player of the day was Ellie
BHB Crystals	(5)	v Glen Eden Emeralds	(9)	Player of the day Carly
BHB Rubies	(3)	v Glen Eden	(3)	Player of the day Bella
BHB Rubies	(5)	v LPS Aroha	(3)	

CENTRAL WEST ZONE GYMNASTICS RESULTS

Last Thursday a group of selected students from Year 3-6 competed in the Central West Zone Gymnastics Competition at Tri Star. The group of 41 had been training regularly to polish their routines. We were very proud of all the performances. The following children placed in a team or individually and will be competing in the Champion of Champions on the 12th September. Thank you to all of the coaches that helped with training the team, Lou Bryant, Andi Griffiths, Catherine Thomson, Fiona Marquardt and Amie Pedersen.

YEAR 3 GIRLS

Ashira Alburo 6th Place Individual

YEAR 4 BOYS

Logan Bradley	1st Place Individual	2nd Place Team
Tom Kilpatrick	6th Place Individual	2nd Place Team
Aarav Saini		2nd Place Team
Harley Pedersen		2nd Place Team

YEAR 4 GIRLS

Addison Leaning	4th Place Individual	3rd= Place Team
Tiana Ngata		3rd= Place Team
Roxie Cunnings		3rd= Place Team
Cassandra Walters		3rd= Place Team

YEAR 5 BOYS

Riley Bryant 6th Place Individual

YEAR 6 GIRLS

Jayde Reiss Williams	3rd Place Individual	1st Place Team
Jesse Jackson	7th= Place Individual	1st Place Team
Solin Kansil		1st Place Team
Emily Yang		1st Place Team

YEAR 6 BOYS

Charlie MacGibbon	3rd= Place Individual	2nd Place Team
Luka Fletcher	8th Place Individual	2nd Place Team
Maz Davis		2nd Place Team
Austen Pedersen		2nd Place Team

FAB NEWS

Pie Day – Thursday 29 August

Take a break from making lunch on Thursday 29 August! Order a delicious hot Jester's Pie for lunch, all while supporting our fundraising efforts for a new middle playground at the school. There is a huge variety available with sweet and savoury options, as well as gluten free.

How to order? Orders are **ONLINE ONLY** using your Kindo account (www.kindo.co.nz). If you don't have an account, you can easily set one up by registering using the email address the school has on record. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.

Next FAB Meeting – Tuesday 27 August 7pm

Our FAB committee has monthly meetings held in the Staffroom – our next meeting is next Tuesday at 7pm and all are welcome. We are about to start planning our annual School Carnival so if you would like to be involved, please join us and find out what it is all about. Feel free to contact us – fab@blockhousebay.school.nz if you have any questions or queries.



**JESTERS
PIE DAY**



Thursday 29th August

Take a break from making school lunches.
Hot Pies delivered to your child's class
Lots of options to suit including Gluten Free and Vegan.
Go to mykindo.co.nz to order -
sales close Wednesday 28th August 12 noon

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 / Register (ios app available 'mykindo')
If you need assistance, you are welcome to contact the school Office.

All Pies \$5.30

- Billy T***. Lean beef mince, gravy and melted cheddar cheese.
- Kiwi Classic**. Lean beef and gravy.
- Spud Deluxe**. Beef mince, lean bacon, creamy potato top and melted cheddar cheese.
- Stockmans***. Lean steak and gravy.
- Southern Man**. Lean steak, gravy and melted cheddar cheese.
- Morning Glory**. Lean bacon, fresh whole egg with melted tasty cheese.
- Kentucky Delight***. Apples, blueberries and vanilla custard.
- William Tell**. Apples and cinnamon with vanilla custard.
- Boss Hogg**. Succulent BBQ Pork Belly in a smoked rib sauce.
- Maharaja***. A taste of India! Tender chicken and butter chicken sauce.
- Miss Muffet**. Tender chicken with strips of zucchini and cranberry sauce.
- Captain Cook**. Succulent smoked fish with mashed potato.
- Popeye***. Vegetarians delight! Fresh spinach, button mushrooms and feta cheese.
- Sir Loin**. Angus beef marinated with fresh sautéed mushrooms and onions, in a mustard and cream sauce.

* Gluten free option certified by Coeliac New Zealand.

NEW! **POPEYE**

KENTUCKY DELIGHT



Based on my experience ...
there are 4 areas sellers want to
discuss prior to putting their home
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?
4. And, ultimately why they should choose me as the agent to represent them.

If these are some of your
questions "Ask Avinesh"
over a cup of coffee...



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