



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 26th September 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

For me, Term Three has been full of exciting learning opportunities including the opening of Te Manawa, Makerfair, Arataki trips, Winter Field Day and other sporting events. Seeing the children's faces and observing the learning that took place, were certainly highlights.

At the end of this week, our Chess team travels to Tauranga to represent Blockhouse Bay Primary and West Auckland at the NZ championships. Good luck to Sean Liu, Aakarsh Sharma, Abigail Deng and Krish Reddy who will no doubt do us proud at this event.

Term Four starts on 14th October and runs right up until 19th December. A reminder to all parents that the children must have their school hat at school every day in Terms One and Four. If you need a hat for your child, please go on-line and order one in the usual way from www.argyleonline.co.nz.

We are looking forward to the annual school Carnival which takes place on Saturday 30th November. There are plenty of ways families can support this event including bringing their **chocolate or tombola items for tomorrow's mufti day**.

Lastly, congratulations to all the children who received certificates at today's whole school assembly.

Have a great holiday everyone
Neil Robinson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM THREE - 2019

Fri 27th Sept -2.00pm - Whole Rimu Syndicate Assembly
Fri 27th Sept -End of Term Three (3.00pm finish)

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please check weekly as dates and times may change.

Mon 14th Oct	8.50am Term Four Commences 6.30pm-Y5 Positive Puberty Whānau Meeting (Te Manawa)
Tues 15th Oct	Y5 Positive Puberty Programme
Wed 16th Oct	Photolife Class and Individual Photos
Thurs 17th Oct	Mt Smart Athletics for Rimu and Kauri Teams
Fri 18th Oct	Hearing and Vision for selected children
21st-25th Oct	Diwali Week
Tues 22nd Oct	Kapa Haka Practice - Lynfield College
Tues 22nd Oct	Kōwhai Bee Lady visit
Thurs 24th Oct	Lynfield Konohete 6.00pm-8.00pm
Fri 25th Oct	Whole Rimu Assembly
Mon 28th Oct	Labour Day No School this day
Tues 29th Oct	2.30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly
Fri 1st Nov	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Fri 1st Nov	2.15pm - Rimu Kete Whānau Assembly
Tues 5th Nov	2.30pm Kōwhai Assembly
Wed 6th Nov	Kōwhai Beach Trip
Thurs 7th Nov	Table Tennis for Y5/6
Fri 8th Nov	2.15pm - Rimu Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 12th Nov	2.30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly
Tues 12th Nov	11.45am-Blockhouse Bay Primary Talent Show
Wed 13th Nov	Interschool Athletics for selected students
Fri 15th Nov	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Fri 15th Nov	2.15pm - Rimu Kete Whānau Assembly
Tues 19th Nov	2.30pm Kōwhai Assembly
Fri 22nd Nov	Teacher Only Day (No school this day)
Wed 27th Nov	Postponement Day- Interschool Athletics
Thurs 28th Nov	Junior Athletics Day
Thurs 28th Nov	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Fri 29th Nov	2.15pm - Rimu Kete Whānau Assembly
Sat 30th Nov	School Carnival
Tues 3rd Dec	2.30pm Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 5th Dec	Postponement Day Junior Athletics
Thurs 5th Dec	Rainbows End trip for Y6 helpers
Fri 6th Dec	School Reports go home
Fri 6th Dec	2.15pm - Rimu Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 10th Dec	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Fri 13th Dec	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 13th Dec	2.15pm -Whole Rimu Assembly
Tues 17th Dec	1.30pm -Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (Te Whau)
Thurs 19th Dec	End of Term Four

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



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MATHATHON

Thank you to all those families who have supported the Mathathon Fundraiser.

The total raised so far is approximately just over \$8000.00

If you have not been able to get your sponsorship money back to school as yet, you can still do so after the school holidays.

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.

RIMU AND KAURI ATHLETICS DAY 2019

When: Thursday 17th October (Term 4, Week 1)

Where: Mt Smart Stadium, Penrose

Time: 10:15am - 2.00pm (Buses departing School at 9:15am)

As you can see, this annual highlight for the children will take place in the **first week back next term** and parents and whānau are very welcome to come and watch them take part in this exciting event. Your child will have brought home a green notice with all of the relevant times and permission details. Please contact the office if you require another copy. If you are able to assist us with the event, please fill in the slip at the bottom of the form. The cost for the bus and venue hire is \$7 per child.

Each Year group will need to wear a coloured T-Shirt.

Blue	7 Year Old Boys and Girls
Green	8 Year Old Boys and Girls
Red	9 Year Old Boys and Girls
White	10 Year Old Boys and Girls
Black	11 Year Old Boys and Girls

Come along and support on the day!

WALKTOBER - Sunday 20th October

Each year, the Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions Club organises an event to raise money to provide walking assistance technology for children with Cerebral Palsy. The 'frames' help affected children to walk upright which provides them with a significantly improved quality of life. This is a very worthwhile charity and our school is proud to support it by providing a venue and other assistance.

Children and families are encouraged to support this event by taking part and collecting sponsors who will donate to this cause. See the poster in this newsletter for more details.

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**.

The school stays open for an additional day in December to make up for this lost learning time.

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 whānau of year 6 children in particular are asked to make a note of this date. More information will be sent home regarding tickets closer to the time.

FAB NEWS

Don't forget it is **Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day tomorrow!!** \$2 per sausage (halal and vegetarian option available) and in lieu of gold coin for mufti, please bring an item for the School Carnival.

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.)

Carnival Sponsorship

Our annual School Carnival is coming up fast. We are looking forward to this fun event to help fundraise for the new middle school playground.

Are you or your business able to sponsor the following?

- *Cake Boxes
- *Disposable paper plates and wooden cutlery
- *Ingredients for mussel fritters (flour, eggs, coriander, lemon)
- *The Dumpling Stall
- *The Samosa Stall
- *The Hot Chip Stall
- *The Iceblock Stall
- *The Candy Floss Stall

Contact us at fab@blockhousebay.school.nz to find out more!

FAB Date of Events:

TOMORROW - Last day of school Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day

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

Tuesday 22 October 7pm - Next FAB Meeting at Staffroom

Friday 25 October - Jolly Jar Mufti Day

Sunday 17 November 2-4 pm - White Elephant Drop off & Carnival Working 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

FAB FUNDRAISERS at Blockhouse Bay

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Have fun and walk so the children can
WALK tober

To help maintain for Children with **CMF** Mobility Services Cerebral Palsy
The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation

JOIN IN THE LIONS' Walktober Fun Walk

Blockhouse Bay Primary School, Sun. 20 Oct. Log in 9am
Info and register at www.bhbl-lions.org/walktober
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield Lions Club with help from Blockhouse Bay Primary School

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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**.

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Go to mykindo.co.nz to order now
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If you need assistance, you are welcome to contact the school Office.

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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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