



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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REMINDER: SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 3RD JUNE FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Thursday 30th May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you everyone for arranging alternative care for your children yesterday. You will have no doubt seen that teachers from all over the country took their protests to the streets in the hope that the government addresses the need to attract and retain quality applicants for their profession. I am not aware of any real plans for further industrial action for primary teachers as yet although this could easily happen and I see that secondary staff have some preparations in place. I am sure that we all hope that this situation is resolved as soon as possible.

We received 8 nominations for our Board of Trustees and we have sent home information about each candidate. Parents are now asked to read the information and vote for the people that they feel will be the best ones to govern the school over the next three years. Voting closes Friday of next week.

Have a great week everyone!

NEIL ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

On Tuesday Pōhutukawa had their Teddy Bears' Picnic. Each child brought a Teddy Bear or special toy friend to share in the fun of the day. We did lots of Teddy Bear activities, sang Teddy Bear songs, read Teddy Bear poems and books and made delicious honey sandwiches to share with our teddies at the picnic. Our teddies especially enjoyed parading around the school and waving to all the children in Kōwhai, Rimu and Kauri. Thank you to all of our whānau who joined us for the parade and picnic. A lovely day was had by all. Then at 3:00 'their Mummies and Daddies took them home to bed because they were tired little teddy bears!'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM TWO - 2019

Please check weekly as dates can often change throughout the term.

Fri 31st May	9am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 31st May	2.15pm - Rimu-Kete Whanau Assembly
Mon 3rd June	Queen's Birthday - No School today
Tues 4th June	2.30pm - Kowhai Assembly
Fri 7th June	2.15pm Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 11th June	2.30pm-Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 12th June	Inter School Swimming for selected students
Fri 14th June	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 14th June	Interschol Chess Tournament
Fri 14th June	2.15pm - Rimu- Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 18th June	2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Mon 17th June	6.00pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 21st June	2.15pm - Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Fri 21st June	Wacky Hair Day
Tues 25th June	2.30pm- Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 26th June	Gymnastics Comp for selected students
Fri 28th June	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Tues 2nd July	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Wed 3rd July	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Fri 5th July	2.15pm - Rimu Whole Team Assembly
Fri 5th July	End of Term 2 - 3.00pm finish



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PARENT/CHILD/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Next week we will send home information about how parents can book a time to meet with their child's teacher for the mid-year conferences. These take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July. The teachers enjoy meeting with families to have these discussions so if these dates do not suit you, please organise a different time with your child's teacher.

Please note that **school closes for the day at 12.45pm on Tuesday 2nd July** so that we have enough time for these meetings to take place. School finishes at the usual time of 3.00pm on Wednesday 3rd July.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2019

Voting forms have been posted out, so if you have not received yours please contact the school office.

A list of candidate names has been published on the school office window. Please return your voting forms in the envelope provided. Your vote will not be counted unless it is returned in the envelope provided with your voting papers. These can be dropped at the school office before 12.00pm Friday the 7th June.

The time table is as follows:

- Wednesday 29th May - Voting papers sent out
- Friday 7th June - Election day
- Thursday 13th June - Results will be given to the school
- Friday 14th June - New Board takes office. Please ensure that the school has up to date contact details so that you can vote.

Nga Mihi, Sheereen Ali - Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees Chairperson

HAVE YOU GOT 2020 VISION?

We always like to give families the holiday dates well in advance so that they can arrange to take their breaks during these times. At their last meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to confirm the following dates for NEXT YEAR:

Term One	Monday 3 rd February to Thursday 9 th April
Term Two	Tuesday 28 th April to Friday 3 rd July
Term Three	Monday 20 th July to Friday 25 th September
Term Four	Monday 12 th October to Wednesday 16 th December

NETBALL RESULTS – Week ending 26th May

BHB Sapphires vs Western Heights - win 38 – 2

BHB Emeralds vs Woodlands Park School - loss 5-6

BHB Rubies vs Peninsula Primary- loss 13-0.

BHB Crystals vs Glenora - win 8 – 5

BHB Opals vs Freyberg Green - loss 15-3

Player of the day- Jessie Jackson

Player of the day- Laylah Ranchod

Player of the day-Nyah Rutgers.

Player of the day- Ria Sharma

Player of the day- Olivia Fifita

40 HOUR FAMINE

On the 7th - 9th of June, students from our school are going to be taking part in the 40 Hour Famine. We will be supporting the children of South Sudan and giving up something we love for 20-40 hours. Children just like us have had to flee for their lives across the border to Uganda, becoming refugees. The things they've seen and experienced are hard to imagine and even harder to forget.

By taking part in the famine, we hope to help by fundraising for life-saving essentials like food and clean water, as well as foster care and education for the children of South Sudan. If your child is in Kauri and is interested in taking part, it isn't too late to get a sponsor book from Miss Ponniah in Room 2.

Let's show the world change is possible!

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Our New Board of Trustees will be taking over the governance of the school by the end of June and will be coming into the education environment at a very interesting time. With the Tomorrow's Schools Review still be discussed and industrial action threatening to continue on into its second year, the implications and affects on schools look like they will continue for some months.

Blockhouse Bay School has a tradition of being very well governed by successive Boards and I have no doubt that this will continue, with the newly elected Board.

Parents are asked to give serious consideration to which Board members they feel would do the best job for the school and make sure that you all get your votes in by Friday 7th June (next week).

PARENT MEETING FOR BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE - Thursday 13th June - 6.30pm

This meeting is open to all interested parents but is particularly targeted at those who have children in **Years 4-6**. At this meeting, students will be sharing what and how they learn on devices and teachers will be available to answer questions. We will also be having a guest speaker from 'Family Zone' who offer online software available for parents that monitors what their children are viewing in real time.

WACKY HAIR DAY - Friday 21st June

Wacky Hair Day is designed to provide a bit of extra fun in the school day whilst encouraging the children to donate a gold coin to a worthy cause, by dressing their hair up in a funny way. Wigs are fine but some families choose to dress up their children's hair in a whole range of ways. Because there can sometimes be some mess involved, the children are allowed to wear mufti on this day if they are taking part in Wacky Hair Day.

We will have a parade for Wacky Hair Day at 9.00am so we invite all parents to watch or even join in the fun.

Earlier in the year, we had planned to have a fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation but due to some challenging circumstances, this needed to be rescheduled. We have now decided to donate all of the proceeds for Wacky Hair Day, to this worthy cause.

The Make a Wish Foundation is an international fundraising agency that collects money to go to children who have serious health issues. They try to grant a wish to children who have had these experiences and these can range from a bedroom make over, to meeting someone famous to a special overseas trip.

We like to do something every year that benefits a group that is outside the school and two Blockhouse Bay School children have been beneficiaries from this charity in the past so we thought that this would be ideal.

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MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and Prospective Students are invited to attend

Mt Roskill Intermediate EXPO and Open Day

TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019



Open Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am
(A short presentation by the Principal at 9.20am)

Open Evening: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
(A short presentation by the Principal at 7.20pm)

There will be tours of the school with current students, as well as an EXPO in the hall highlighting all that our school is proud to offer.

Come along and see the exciting learning, sporting and cultural opportunities and the caring environment that our students experience.

Enrolment Packs are now available
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there are 4 areas sellers want to
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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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