



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 9th May 2019

IMPORTANT REMINDER – All teachers are attending a professional development afternoon THURSDAY 16th MAY - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.00p.m.

Please make arrangements to have your children looked after, from this time.

重要通知:

五月十六日，周四，学校教师下午学习进修，学校将于中午下午一点（1PM）提前放学。

请家长安排按时接孩子，谢谢家长们的配合

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I was lucky enough to attend some of the Year 6 camp at Lakewood Lodge last week and what a highlight that was! The camp is always a brilliant experience but the combination of fine weather, great adult helpers and children who were prepared to challenge themselves made this a wonderful learning opportunity for everyone. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped on the camp and well done to the office and teaching staff whose superb organisation meant that it went without a hitch.

Good luck to our Cross-Country team who are representing us at the interschool event next Tuesday. They have been working hard to prepare for their race and I am sure they will do their best.

Lastly, a reminder that school is closing at 1.00pm next Thursday 16th May so that all the teachers in the Lynfield Kahui Ako can meet for professional development. Please arrange for your children to be looked after - the public library has asked that the children are not left there unsupervised.

Have a great week everyone!
NEIL ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL



Pictured here are the YR 6 Students kayaking at Lakewood Lodge.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM TWO - 2019

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

Fri 10 th May	2.15pm - Rimu-Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 14 th May	Interschool Cross Country for selected students at Blockhouse Bay Reserve
Tues 14 th May	2.30pm-Pohutukawa Assembly
Tues 14 th May	6.00pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 16 th May	Lynfield Kahui Ako - Teachers Meeting Children sent home at 1.00pm
Fri 17 th May	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Fri 17 th May	2.15pm - Rimu Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 21 st May	9.20am - Junior Cross Country
Fri 24 th May	2.15pm - Rimu Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 28 th May	9am - Teddy Bears Picnic - Pohutukawa
Tues 28 th May	2.30pm - Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 29 th May	Teachers Strike Day (possible)- More details to come
To be advised	Junior Cross Country Postponement Day
Fri 31 st May	9am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 31 st May	2.15pm - Rimu-Kete Whanau Assembly
Mon 3 rd June	Queen's Birthday - No School today
Tues 4 th June	2.30pm - Kowhai Assembly
Fri 7 th June	2.15pm Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 11 th June	2.30pm-Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 12 th June	Inter School Swimming for selected students
Fri 14 th June	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 14 th June	Interschool Chess Tournament
Fri 14 th June	2.15pm - Rimu- Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 18 th June	2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Tues 18 th June	6.00pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 21 st June	2.15pm - Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 25 th June	2.30pm- Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 26 th June	Gymnastics Comp for selected students
Fri 28 th June	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Tues 2 nd July	2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Fri 5 th July	2.15pm - Rimu Whole Team Assembly
Fri 5 th July	End of Term 2 - 3.00pm finish



Blockhouse Bay

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LYNFIELD KAHUI AKO - TEACHERS MEETING - Thursday 16th May - School closes at 1.00pm

On this afternoon all of the local schools will be closing early and the 300 or so teachers will be meeting at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate to look at the new Digital Curriculum. Blockhouse Bay Primary School **will be closing at 1.00pm** and as no teachers will be left at the school, we ask that parents make alternative arrangements for their children's supervision. We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause.

PRINCIPAL'S SOAPBOX

Teachers and Principals from around the country met this week to discuss options with regards to the current Collective Agreement negotiations. We were buoyed by recent survey figures that confirm parents support improved pay and conditions for teachers so that we as a country, have enough well qualified staff in front of our children.

It is unclear at the moment whether or not NZ teachers will be striking on the 29th May. If a strike is called, schools will be closed for the day and families are asked to prepare for this in case it does happen.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

BOT elections happen every three years and are taking place soon. On our Board, there are 5 elected parent representative positions in addition to the Principal and a staff representative.

The BOT has appointed office staff members Raewyn Nicholson and Lyndal Van Ravenstein as our Returning Officers to run the election process. The time table is as follows:

- Friday 10th May - Call for nominations
- Friday 24th May - Nominations close
- Wednesday 29th May - Voting papers are sent by
- 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. If you are considering standing but have a few questions, please ask one of the office staff and they will put you in touch with either myself or another current board member.

Nga Mihi

Sheereen Ali - Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees Chairperson

BLOCKHOUSE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 7th June 2019**.

Raewyn Nicholson
Returning Officer

NETBALL RESULTS - WEEK ENDING 5th MAY 2019

The BHB Emeralds lost 11-1 to the Kaurilands Mystics.

The BHB Opals played Whenuapai Boeing's and lost 12 - 1 our player of the day was Ashmeet Kaur for her great mid court defence.

The BHB Sapphires Vs matipo magic - lost 21 - 7.

Player of the Day - Soha Ekbote

The BHB Crystals Vs Glenora Purple and won 9 - 8.

Player of the day: Jordan Harrison for taking a huge tumble and getting straight back in to play and taking a great intercept.

Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay Update

Support Blockhouse Bay Primary School! Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy, while raising funds for our school. Grab your Entertainment Book using this link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/986d39>

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions/ideas, or want to find out more about the FAB team, you can contact us at fab@blockhousebay.school.nz.

Next FAB Meeting: Tuesday 28th May – 7.00pm – All welcome

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GETTING A LOAN FROM ASB

Rush to get your School \$500.00 - Get in now before 30 June expiry!

If you're a parent, staff member or a member of the school community and draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School Enrolment 2020

Year 7 ENROLMENT FORMS ONLINE

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School have online enrolment for our students for 2020

Please use the address below. The code is **1232** and use your email address to get started: <https://enrol.etap.co.nz>

opens on the 8th May

Remember to save as you go and fill in all boxes that are applicable to your child.

Out of Zone closes at 4pm on 4th September 2019.

Thank You



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Iona Presbyterian Church, 38 Donovan St, Blockhouse Bay
7pm – Doors open
7.30–9pm – Joy's presentation
Cost – Gold coin
Light refreshments provided

Please register through Eventbrite. For further information please contact Rob Patterson on 09 627 9845 or email minister@iona.org.nz

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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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