



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Whānau

Thank you for having your children at home with you yesterday afternoon. To ensure that parents have the choice of times for their conferences and to fit everyone in, we do have to finish early on one of the days and we do appreciate everyone's flexibility so that this can happen.

The teachers really enjoyed meeting with whānau over these two days and we hope that you found your meeting to be valuable. If you were not able to arrange a conference for your child, please contact their teacher so you can set one up early in term three.

Congratulations to the children who have represented the school at different events over the last few weeks. Our Turbo Touch teams had a great day last week and the Year 5 team even won the tournament! Having ex-BHB Primary students as coaches for the Turbo Touch teams was a great experience for them and our children really enjoyed this interaction as well. Congratulations too to the children who went without and raised money for World Vision during the 40 Hour Challenge. Giving to those less fortunate is a great life lesson and the \$3500 raised was a record amount for the school. Thank you to Miss Joseph for coordinating this event.

As we head into the holidays, I cannot help but look over the Tasman to see the difficulties they are having with Covid and lockdowns. I encourage everyone to continue to act like we are in a contagious situation, whether you are moving around the country over the holidays or not. Being proactive with things like using the Contact Tracer App, use of masks and regular handwashing, might end up being the difference between spreading of the virus or not and I think that it is in everyone's best interest for us all to keep up with these measures.

Thank you for a brilliant term everyone and I look forward to seeing you all after the break. Have a great holiday,
Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM TWO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Fri 9th July-Term Two Ends - 3.00pm finish

TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please check weekly as dates and times may change

Mon 26th July	<i>Term Three Commences</i>
Tues 27th July	<i>BBI Visit to talk to Year Six Students</i>
Wed 4th Aug	<i>9am-Rimu Assembly</i>
Tues 10th Aug	<i>6pm-BBI Parent Information Evening</i>
Wed 11th Aug	<i>9am- Kauri Assembly</i>
Thurs 12th Aug	<i>Central West Gym Comp Selected students</i>
Thurs 12th Aug	<i>2.15pm -Kowhai Assembly</i>
Fri 13th Aug	<i>Teacher Only Day (No school this day)</i>
Mon 16th Aug	<i>9am- ICAS English</i>
Wed 18th Aug	<i>9am-Rimu Assembly</i>
Thurs 19th Aug	<i>2pm-7pm Expo Parent Information Evening</i>
Wed 25th Aug	<i>2pm Whole School Assembly</i>
Thurs 26th Aug	<i>BBI Experience Day for Year 6 Students</i>
Mon 30th Aug	<i>9.00am ICAS Maths</i>
Tues 31st Aug	<i>2.30pm Pohutukawa Assembly</i>
Thurs 2nd Sept	<i>2.15pm Kowhai Assembly</i>
Wed 8th Sept	<i>Winter Field Day for Selected Students</i>
Wed 15th Sept	<i>Winter Field Day - Postponement Day</i>
Thurs 16th Sept	<i>Gymnastics Champ of Champs for Selected Students</i>
Tues 21st Sept	<i>2.30pm Pohutukawa Assembly</i>
Wed 22nd Sept	<i>9.00am Kauri Assembly</i>
Thurs 23rd Sept	<i>2.15pm Kowhai Assembly</i>
Fri 1st October	<i>Term 3 Ends</i>



Our Kapa Haka group performing at Matariki last Friday! Well done everyone.



TURBO TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Last Thursday 28 Kauri students went to BBI for a Turbo Touch Tournament where we played several games against different schools. We all had a fun day and improved our Turbo Touch skills. Congratulations to all the students who came along and tried their best and especially to our Year 5 team who were the overall winners of the tournament.

STAFFING CHANGES

For family and personal reasons, Deputy Principal Elmarie Pentz has taken leave from school for terms three and four of 2021 and we wish her all the best for this time. As she did last year, Stacy McIvor will step into the role of special needs coordinator for the rest of the year and this has meant quite a bit of a reshuffle for our part-time teachers. We will be sending out information about these changes to affected classes as soon as these arrangements have been confirmed.

World Vision - 40 Hour Challenge

Ka rawe! Well done to our fantastic Kauri and Rimu students who took part in the 40 Hour Famine this year. They each completed a challenge for 40 hours over the weekend (25th - 27th June) and got people to sponsor them for it. They did an awesome job with their challenges and collected \$3364 (not including donations done directly online) to help stop the world hunger pandemic. What an amazing team effort!
A special thanks to everyone in our School Community who participated in and/ or contributed to this. **"Together we can change the world, just one random act of kindness at a time"**. - Ron Hall.



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BLOCKHOUSE BAY INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT 2022

As our closest Intermediate School, BBI have a range of ways that families of Year 6 children can find out about the school, so that parents can make an informed choice. These include:

- Tuesday 27th July 11.30am - BBI Principal Mr Malins will come with a small group of ex BHB Primary pupils to speak to the year 6 children. Parents are very welcome to come along and sit in on this meeting.
- Tuesday 10th August - Family information evening at BBI
- Thursday 26th August - Year 6 morning visit to BBI

Please visit the BBI website for all enrolment information www.bhbint.school.nz

Enrolment Online, Forms now open

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School use online enrolment forms for student year seven applications in 2022. Please use the address below. The code is 1232 use your email address and set a password to get started: <https://enrol.etap.co.nz>

Remember to click, go to page to **save each screen** and fill in all boxes that are applicable to your child's enrolment.

NETBALL RESULTS

Year 5 & 6

BHB Opals v Kaurilands Wildcats	(18-5)	Player of the day - Varnika
BHB Crystals v	(5-8)	Player of the day - Renee
BHB Rubies v Holy Cross School	(5-7)	Player of the day- Saawani

Year 4

BHB Sapphires v Peninsular Primary(4-13)		Player of the day – Maria
BHB Diamonds Bye	(0-0)	
BHB Emeralds v Kaurilands	(8-8)	Player of the day -Anika

Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day!!! Tomorrow (Friday 9 July)

\$2 for Sausage and Gold Coin Donation for Mufti

We can confirm that the Sausage Sizzle event will be going ahead. Thank you to all the amazing parents who have volunteered to help on Friday with this event. We will have 3 types of sausages available - regular mixed meat Sausages, Halal Sausages (contains Chicken & Beef) and Vegetarian Sausages. Orders will be taken in class in the morning.

Entertainment Membership Fundraisers

Don't forget you can always support the school by getting yourself an Entertainment Membership (www.entertainmentnz.com). With each purchase the school will receive 20%! Until Monday 30 June, anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership valued at \$119.99 for FREE! PLUS you are currently automatically entered with a QLD holiday for two when you purchase a Single City Membership at the moment.

FAB Meeting

Our next FAB meeting is on Tuesday 3 August at 7pm in the Staffroom. We would love to have some new FAB members so please do come along to our meeting and find out what we are all about. We want to be able to run more fun fundraising events for the kids including the School Carnival in November but would need more FAB members to make that happen!

UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

Friday 9 July	- Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day
Tuesday 3 August	- FAB Meeting 7pm @ Staffroom
Thursday 5 August	- Pita Pit Lunch Day
Thursday 12 August	- Jester's Pie Lunch Day
Thursday 19 August	- Sushi Lunch Day
Friday 20 August	- Disco Night



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Special Activities:
19th June - 11th July, 2021:
- Pk Misting
- TE reo reading and music
- Matariki Art and Craft
- Star Creation
- Matariki story time with Librarian. Visit on **July 6th at 10.30**

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