



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 13th AUGUST - Tomorrow

A reminder that Blockhouse Bay School will be closed on FRIDAY 13th AUGUST as we are having a Teacher Only Day. Please ensure that your children are being looked after on this day.

8月13日(周五)学校关闭一天

下个星期 8月13日 (周五) 是教师备课会议日, 因此学校当天关闭。请敬爱的家长们提早安排孩子的看护。感谢大家的配合。

Thursday 12th August 2021

Dear Parents and Whānau,

With a record warm winter so far in NZ, the cold weather had to come sooner or later and the country sure has experienced this change over the last few days. We have certainly seen a lot of the school beanies being worn! Just a reminder to everyone to ensure that all school uniform has the family name written on every item so that we can return these to the owners if found. Remember **black only** items to be worn underneath.

Next week we have two sessions for the repeat of our Blockhouse Bay School Expo 2.30-4.00pm and 5.00-6.30pm. Parents will be able to learn more information about a whole range of different things so please have a look at the information about this below.

A reminder that school is **closed tomorrow** so that the staff can take part in professional development for the day. Have a great week everyone

Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Please check weekly as dates and times may change

Fri 13th Aug	Teacher Only Day (School is closed)
Mon 16th Aug	9am- ICAS English
Wed 18th Aug	9am-Rimu Assembly
Thurs 19th Aug	2.30pm-6.30pm Expo Parent Info Evening
Wed 25th Aug	2pm Whole School Assembly
Thurs 26th Aug	BBI Experience Day for Year 6 Students
Mon 30th Aug	9.00am ICAS Maths
Tues 31st Aug	2.30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly
Thurs 2nd Sept	2.15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Wed 8th Sept	Winter Field Day for selected students
Wed 15th Sept	Winter Field Day - Postponement Day
Thurs 16th Sept	Gymnastics Champ of Champs for selected students
Tues 21st Sept	2.30pm Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 22nd Sept	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Thurs 23rd Sept	2.15pm Kōwhai Assembly
Fri 1st October	Term 3 Ends



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Then and Now – Tyla Nathan Wong with her gold medal and as a Year 6 student wearing the BHB primary rugby jersey.

TYLA NATHAN-WONG – GOLD MEDAL OLYMPIAN 2020

It was great to see ex-pupil Blockhouse Bay Primary, BBI and Lynfield College student Tyla Nathan-Wong winning a Gold Medal as part of the NZ Women's Rugby 7's team in Tokyo last week. Tyla has had a very successful career so far with highlights including winning the World Cup 7's, being the Junior Māori Sportswoman of the Year and was nominated as a World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in 2019. We are lucky to have secured a photo of Tyla with her gold medal, alongside another photo of her wearing her BHB Primary rugby jersey in 2005. She has spoken to our children a few times over the last few years and we will try and get her to do so again at some stage in the future. Well done! Tyla, we are all very proud of you and your team.

Three other ex-Lynfield College pupils were also athletes at the Olympic Games in Tokyo: Katie Bowen (representing NZ at football), Eroni Leilua (representing Samoa in sailing) and Maddie Wesche (representing NZ at Shot Put). It is great to see local kids making good on the world stage!

SCHOOL EXPO - Do you want to find out more about school?

This is our second Expo this year. This is like going to a trade show where there are a number of 'booths' being run by our staff and people can choose which ones they wish to go to.

There will be some new booths covering Camp for Year 6 students in February 2022, Reading: Senior and Junior, Bilingual Children at School and Parenting as well as Bring your Own Device, Hero, Bring Your Own Device, Writing and Mathematics

This event will be held in two sessions **next week on Thursday 19th August** in Te Manawa

- Session 1 from 2.30pm-4.00pm and
- Session 2 from 5.00pm-6.30pm

Staff will be available on the day to answer all your questions and we hope that parents will be able to come and join us for at least one of these sessions. Whilst the information will be targeted towards parents and other family members, it is ok for the children to be with you during the Expo.

MATHATHON 2021

This year we are running a Math-a-thon as a fundraiser, similar to the knowledge-a-thon that the children enjoyed last year. The money raised will go towards new lines and markings on the play areas which the children love using every day. This will cost somewhere around \$20 000 so we have got a lot of work to do, to make this happen!

Information about this year's Mathathon was sent home with children last week and the sponsorship sheets and questions were sent this week.

The goal is to have the children practise and learn these questions in preparation for the test which is being held in a few weeks' time. These questions are all based on the Maths knowledge they are currently learning in class and will help them to build on the knowledge they already have.

We would like children to ask family and friends to sponsor them for each correct answer in their test that will take place later in the term (week 7). There will be spot prizes, class prizes and individual prizes for students who collect the most money and most sponsors.

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BLOCKHOUSE BAY PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2022

Do you or a neighbour have a child starting school in 2022?

If you live within our school zone and have not been in contact with the school office please email leanneh@blockhousebay.school.nz or phone the school office on 627-9940. This information allows us to plan the classrooms for 2022.

For all out of zone enquiries please phone us on 627-9940 for details on how to apply through the out of zone ballot system.

BLOCKHOUSE BAY PRIMARY CENTENNIAL CUPS

We have some of the Hot/Cold Centennial Cups left from the Centennial celebrations.

We would like to offer these for sale to all families at \$10.00 each.

Available at the school office now or purchase on Kindo and we will send it home to you.

These will sell quickly so don't delay.

NETBALL RESULTS

BHB EMERALDS v Summerland storm	(6-3)	Player of the day Diritti
BHB Diamonds v Waitakere City Ponies	(10-4)	Player of the day Saisha
BHB Sapphires v Tirimoana Pry	(0-16)	Player of the day Camelia
BHB Rubies v BHB Crystals	(5-1)	Player of the day Aarna
BHB Opals v Matipo Crystals	(9-7)	Player of the day Nikita



School Lunches

Hope the kids enjoyed their warm Jester's Pies today. Next Thursday we have **Sushi Lunch** available to order on **Kindo** now. If you don't have **Kindo** it is very easy to set up by registering on the Kindo website, go to mykindo.co.nz/Register or download the app available on Apple and Android. If you need any help you can ask our friendly office staff. We will then rotate back to Pita Pit and Jester's Pie the following weeks!

2021 CARNIVAL - Saturday 27 November

Can you help? If you would like to be involved in any way with this year's Carnival, we would love to hear from you. Here are some ways you are able to help:

- * Join our Carnival Organising Team
- * Offer to take charge of a Carnival stall
- * Sponsorship
- * Volunteer on the day of Carnival
- * Donation of goods

Thank you to those who have emailed with offers to help to date. We will be getting back to each person who has sent an email over the next week.

We are also opening up applications for market stalls and food trucks for the day AND looking for acts for the Stage Performances. If you are able to help with any of the above, or would like to get more information, the contact details are below:

Contact - Jasmine

Email - fab@blockhousebay.school.nz

Entertainment Membership Fundraisers

Support the school by getting yourself an Entertainment Membership (www.entertainmentnz.com). With each purchase the school will receive 20%! It's an easy way to support the school, you get the great discounts and the school benefits. Until **1st of September**, you will receive a Bonus \$40 Gift Card when you purchase a Multi City/Plus membership or a \$20 Gift Card when you purchase a Single City Membership. Anyone who purchases a membership before 15 September will receive an extra month free and will go in the draw to win some amazing prizes including \$200 of dining vouchers to your favourite Entertainment venue.

UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

- Thursday 19 August** - Sushi Lunch Day
- Thursday 26 August** - Jester's Pie Lunch
- Thursday 2 September** - Pita Pit Lunch Day
- Friday 3 September** - Disco Night
- Tuesday 7 September** - FAB Meeting 7pm Staffroom, All Welcome
- Thursday 9 September** - Sushi Lunch Day
- Saturday 27 November** - School Carnival



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