



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 15th October 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Welcome back everyone. We hope that you all enjoyed the break and are ready for (hopefully) a full term of learning. We have lots of things happening so please keep an eye out for information coming home in this and other newsletters.

Launching of Hero is going to be a massive change for everyone so please download the app and read the information in this and other notices so that you can enjoy the many benefits that this will bring.

A reminder that our Pink Shirt day is being held next Tuesday and not tomorrow.

A reminder too 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.

Have a good week everyone,
Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

15 th & 16 th Oct	<i>Photolife Class and Individual photos</i>
Mon 19 th Oct	<i>ICAS Maths for selected students</i>
Tues 20 th Oct	<i>Pink Shirt Day (no parade)</i>
Thurs 22 nd Oct	<i>Year 3-6 Athletics Day at Mt Smart</i>
Fri 23 rd Oct	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Mon 26 th Oct	Labour Weekend Monday (school closed)
Tues 27 th Oct	<i>Pohutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm</i>
Fri 30 th Oct	<i>Rimu Assembly 9.00am</i>
Wed 4 th Nov	<i>Interschool Athletics for selected students</i>
Fri 6 th Nov	<i>Kauri Assembly - 9.00am</i>
Tues 10 th Nov	<i>Kowhai Assembly - 2.15pm</i>
Fri 13 th Nov	<i>Rimu Assembly - 9.00am</i>
Tues 17 th Nov	<i>Pohutukawa Assembly 2.30pm</i>
Friday 20 th Nov	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Wed 25 th Nov	Whole School Assembly
Sat 28 th Nov	<i>School Carnival</i>
Fri 4 th Dec	<i>Kauri Assembly 9.00am</i>
Tues 8 th Dec	<i>Kowhai Assembly 2.15pm</i>
Thurs 10 th Dec	<i>Graduation Assembly for Year 6 children</i>
Tues 15 th Dec	<i>Last day of school year</i>



Hero is Live!

Download the Hero app

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LOG IN VIA A BROWSER

<https://app.linc-ed.com/>

You can download the app or visit the website and follow instructions. If you need help email office@blockhousebay.school.nz

The Hero app will be the way we share newsletters and communicate with parents and whanau. It will also replace our paper reports. This will replace the end of year report in Term 4.

We will also have some parent/whanau meetings to provide information about Hero and how it works

Want to know about Hero: Come to a Hero Info Meeting in Te Manawa

- Tuesday 20th October: 9-10am (Pre- schoolers welcome)
- Tuesday 20th October: 6-7pm
- Tuesday 20th October: 7.30- 8.30 (Mandarin translation available)
- Wednesday 21st October: 2-3pm (Pre- schoolers welcome)
- Wednesday 21st October: 3.10pm - 4.10pm (Children welcome)



Blockhouse Bay

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SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

A reminder that Blockhouse Bay School will be closed on **FRIDAY 23rd October** because of the teacher only day. Please ensure that your children are being looked after on this day.

11月22日(周五)学校关闭一天

11月22日(周五)教师会议日, 准备下一年的教学计划。因此学校当天关闭。请家长们提早安排孩子的看护。感谢大家的配合

STAFFING UPDATE

This week we were very pleased to welcome back Felicity Davis to the school and she will be working for increasingly longer periods of time as her treatment allows.

Unfortunately, Mrs Mclvor will need to be away from school for quite some time due to medical reasons and we wish her all best for her recovery.

RIMU AND KAURI ATHLETICS DAY 2020

When: Thursday 22nd October (next week)

Where: Mt Smart Stadium, Penrose

Time: Buses departing School at 9:10am. Events start at around 10am

This event is held at Mt Smart Stadium and the children love taking part in such an exciting venue. Parents and whānau are very welcome to come and watch the children take part in this exciting event.

Permission slips please need to be returned by this Friday 16th October to enable your child to attend the event. Please contact the office if you require another copy.

We are still in need of parent helpers for the day to run smoothly. If you are able to assist us with the event, please fill in the slip at the bottom of the form. There is no cost to families for this event.

There will be a food truck on site if children (and adults) would like to purchase food from this, but it is recommended that they also bring a suitable lunch and water as well.

Each Year group will need to wear a coloured T-Shirt as this makes it easier for us to run the day. Remember that the ages are as at 1 November, so some children will have to run in a group of children that are older than what they actually are.

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

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

As part of their 2019 Collective Agreement negotiations, the government granted additional teacher only days for staff to gain new skills and reduce workload during the term. In Term Four this year, the school has two Teacher only days planned, one which was part of this negotiation and one that school will stay open an additional day for:

Friday 23rd October - This makes a four-day weekend for families. On this day, the staff will be putting the finishing touches to Hero being available to everyone from the following Tuesday.

Friday 20th 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 day of lost day of learning.

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PINK SHIRT DAY –Tuesday 20th October – date change
Come to school wearing something pink!

This international event promotes the idea that bullying is not acceptable and provides a focus for everyone to reinforce how to act when they witness or experience bullying taking place.

This fits in very well with our Positive Behaviour Programme and so the whole school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day on **Tuesday 20th October** – note the change of date.

At our school we are committed to preventing bullying and strengthening wellbeing through our Positive Behaviour Programme and so the whole school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day on **Tuesday 20th October**. The children will be learning about kindness and inclusion and can wear something **pink or colourful** for the day.

If you would like to support the Mental Health Foundation charity, you can buy an official Pink Shirt Day shirt at a *Cotton On* store or online.

ROAD WORKS ON DONOVAN STREET

Chorus have provided us with advance notice of a days work being carried out at some stage next week and then again the week after. Parents will continue to have access to Countdown, but there could be some delays caused by this work.

BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY - Thursday 10th December

This important and popular event is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 10th 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.

HATS - TERM FOUR

A reminder to all parents that the children must have their school summer 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

BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL

This event has been rescheduled to take place on the weekend of the 9th and 10th April 2021. We will be sharing this information in a range of different formats in the weeks to come but would appreciate people spreading the word if they know anyone who might be interested in coming. More information such as how to register will be provided soon.

JIREH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN EVENING for Year 6 students.

Jireh Christian school are holding an open evening for students commencing Year 7 in 2021. This will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 7pm at 63 St Georges Road – Avondale. Please phone 8366913 for further information.

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FAB NEWS

Our **Family Movie Night Fundraiser** is back with a new date! **Toy Story 4** is now showing on **Friday 30 October**.

Tickets are \$5 each and are now available to purchase on **Kindo** (www.kindo.co.nz). You can also pre-order your pizza on Kindo. Get in quick as tickets are limited (it sold out last year) and there will be no door sales if the movie sells out on Kindo. Doors open at 5pm with the movie starting at 5.45pm. Cash sales available only for food and drinks on the day. Full refunds will be given if the event is cancelled. If you require some assistance with Kindo, please see our friendly office staff.

Please also take note of our **'in house rules'** below:

- * Everyone needs a ticket to get into the movie (children and adults).
- * School aged children (if coming without family) are to be brought to the Te Whau (PAC) foyer and collected from the foyer at 7.30pm by a parent/guardian
- * Pre-schoolers need to be accompanied by parent/guardian
- * Children will not be allowed to leave Te Whau at any time without an adult
- * No 'outside' food and drinks in the 'cinema' (aside from water bottles). Please support our fundraising by buying the food and drinks on sale.
- * Sipper bottles are ok in the 'cinema' - open cups in the foyer only
- * Rubbish to be taken out to the bins outside at the end of the movie

If you are able to help on Family Movie Night, please let us know by emailing us. As always, if you are interested in finding more about FAB or joining our Team, or have any suggestions/queries/questions, please feel free to contact Jasmine by emailing fab@blockhousebay.school.nz

FAB Date of Events:

Monday 19 October - FAB Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom - all welcome!

Friday 30 October - Family Movie Night from 5pm - Toy Story 4



The poster features the Disney Pixar logo at the top left, with a circular logo of a seagull. The title 'TOY STORY 4' is prominently displayed in large, colorful letters. Below it, the text 'Family Movie Night Fundraiser' is written in a playful font. The date and time 'Friday 30th October 5pm - PAC' are clearly stated. On the right side, there are illustrations of Woody, Jessie, and Buzz Lightyear. A red banner in the top right corner says 'NEW DATE *'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'FAB FUNDRAISERS at Blockhouse Bay'. The bottom of the poster has a yellow background with text detailing ticket prices, start times, and available food and drinks.

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TOY STORY 4
Family Movie Night Fundraiser
Friday 30th October
5pm - PAC

FAB FUNDRAISERS
at Blockhouse Bay

NEW DATE *

\$5 per person
Movie to start at 5:45pm
Tickets available online through Kindo
Strictly limited tickets - no door sales

Available on the night - cash only:
Pizza, popcorn, chips, lollies & drinks
Plushies for sale


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