



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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School will close **12.45pm - next Wednesday 7th July**

for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Please make suitable arrangements for your children on this day

Note that we finish at 3.00pm every other day in this week.

特此提醒家长们留意,

7月7号(星期三)学校在下午12点45分放学。

由于家长教师会, 下午没有课程。

请妥善安排好您的孩子, 勿让孩子单独留在图书馆。

该周其他时间还是每天下午3点放学

谢谢。

Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parents and Whānau

Yesterday, we shared the children's progress and achievement information through Hero, so please have a look for this in your inbox.

Around 60 families are yet to organise a time for their parent/child/teacher conference next week. The teachers would love to see every whānau at these meetings so please book these if you have not yet done so. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievement and help set goals for the rest of the year at this meeting, so it is very important. If either of these days do you suit you, feel free to contact your child's teacher to organise an alternative date. Please check your child's Hero post before the meeting so that you can see their progress and prepare any questions that you might have.

See you at the Matariki Breakfast tomorrow morning!

Have a great week everyone,

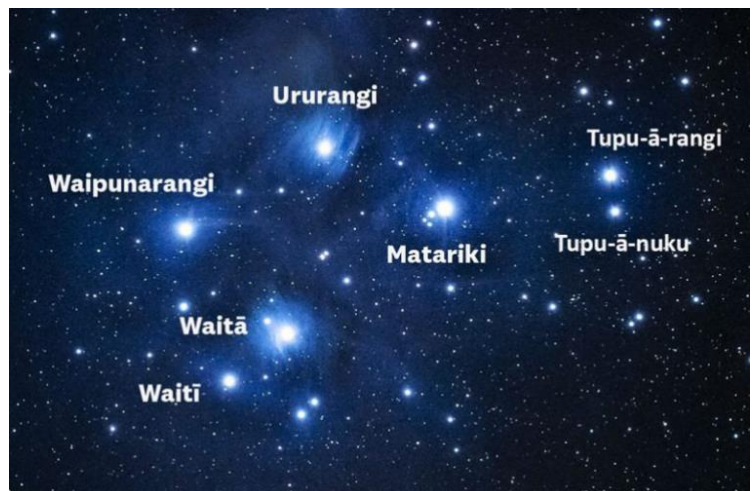
Neil Robinson
Principal

***Matariki the Māori
New Year - 2021***

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori

TERM TWO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Friday 2 nd July	6.15am - Matariki Breakfast
Tues 6 th July	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Wed 7 th July	12.45pm finish - Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences
Thurs 8 th July	3.30-6.00pm Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences
Fri 9 th July	Term Three Ends - 3.00pm finish



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Parakuihi Matariki ✨ Matariki Breakfast - Friday 2nd July 2021(TOMORROW)

Parents and whānau are very welcome to join us for this event, or Blockhouse Bay School children can be dropped off at school from 6.15am.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The teachers are looking forward to reconnecting with you all at the Child/Parent/Teacher conferences on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July. Please try and arrange a meeting time as **bookings are now open and will close at 2.00pm on Tuesday 6th July.**

You can make your booking by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **rf27p**

If you are unable to make an appointment time online, please contact the school office on 627-9940 and they will make one for you. Please note **that school will close at 12.45pm on Wednesday 7th July so all these meetings can take place.** After school care will begin early on this day.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Please make sure that you are **at your child's classroom on time**, as we do need to stick to the timetable. Late arrivals will have less time for their conference.

- If something unexpected happens and you cannot come, please let us know as soon as possible by phoning the office - 627-9940.
- Please do not leave your child unattended at school when we close at 12.45pm, even if you have one of the earlier meeting times. Because of the conferences, no staff members are available to look after the children in the playground.
- Please encourage other children to play away from the meeting venues if they are waiting for their siblings conferences to be completed
- If children are playing at school, we would expect that they would follow all of the usual school rules.
- If parents or teachers feel that more discussion is required, a further meeting time can be organised.

Parents will receive their confirmed meeting times either through the email or in hard copy form. It is very unlikely that "on the day requests" for an appointment can be arranged for that day.
CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM

FAB SAUSAGE SIZZLE - CAN YOU HELP NEXT WEEK?

On Friday 9th July we hope to have a sausage sizzle for the children (as well as the mufti day). We do need volunteers to help cook and pack the sausages otherwise we will have to cancel this. If you can help, please contact fab@blockhousebay.school.nz or leave your name at the school office. Thank you.

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Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day - Friday 9 July

If you are able to help with the Sausage Sizzle, **WE NEED YOU!** Please email fab@blockhousebay.school.nz if you can volunteer to help on this day.

If we are not able to get enough helpers by Tuesday 6 July, we will have to cancel the Sausage Sizzle.

For the event to run smoothly we require a team of 8-10 volunteers. The jobs include cooking sausages, collecting the bread from Countdown, packing the sausage sizzle for each classroom and helping with cleaning up afterwards. This is usually from about 9.30-11.30am. If you are not able to come for the whole time that is fine - just let us know what time you are able to help.

Entertainment Membership Fundraisers

With school holidays around the corner, get yourself an Entertainment Membership (www.entertainmentnz.com) and support the school! An Entertainment membership will give you lots of great offers on activities and dining out. With each purchase the school will receive 20%!

UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

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| Friday 9 July | - Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day |
| Monday 26 July | - FAB Meeting 7pm @ Staffroom |
| Thursday 5 August | - Pita Pit Lunch Fundraiser |
| Thursday 12 August | - Jester's Pie Lunch Fundraiser |
| Friday 20 August | - Disco Night |

NETBALL RESULTS

Year 5 & 6

BHB Opals v Starlet Jets	(10-13)	Player of the day - Ellie
BHB Crystals v Vipers Blitz	(2-7)	Player of the day - Abeeha
BHB Rubies v Oratia	(5-7)	Player of the day- Raniva

Year 4

BHB Sapphires v won by default		Player of the day – 0
BHB Sapphires (Week 6)		Player of the day- Catelyn
BHB Diamonds v St Leonards	(18-1)	Player of the day -Saanvi
BHB Emeralds v Kaurilands	(10-7)	Player of the day -Mahliya



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Special Activities:

- 19th June - 11th July, 2021.
- Poi Making
- 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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