



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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**REMINDER - TEACHER ONLY DAY - TOMORROW 23RD OCTOBER - NO SCHOOL THIS DAY
LABOUR DAY - MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER - NO SCHOOL THIS DAY**

10月23日(周五)学校关闭一天

在此提醒敬爱的家长们：10月23日（周五）是教师备课日，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。

Thursday 22nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau,
The decision to cancel this year's Carnival was a very difficult one to make but the FAB team felt that they could not effectively plan a successful event with the number of people who could commit to helping, in such a short amount of time. They are looking forward to working with the school community next year to run another successful Blockhouse Bay School Carnival.

Feedback from the Hero Parent meetings has been positive and we appreciate people taking time out of their days, to learn more about this new feature.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped us at the senior athletics day today. I hope you all enjoyed your day out. The teachers will be looking at the results from the day so that we can choose our inter-school team to represent the school in a couple of weeks' time. A letter will go out to these children next week.

Have a lovely long weekend everyone
Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Please check each week for any updates made to these dates.

Fri 23rd Oct	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Mon 26th Oct	Labour Weekend Monday (school closed)
Tues 27th Oct	<i>Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm</i>
Fri 30th Oct	<i>Rimu Assembly 9.00am</i>
Wed 4th Nov	<i>Interschool Athletics for selected students</i>
Fri 6th Nov	<i>Kauri Assembly - 9.00am</i>
Tues 10th Nov	<i>Kōwhai Assembly - 2.15pm</i>
Fri 13th Nov	<i>Rimu Assembly - 9.00am</i>
Tues 17th Nov	<i>Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm</i>
Friday 20th Nov	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
Wed 25th Nov	Whole School Assembly
Sat 28th Nov	School Carnival
Fri 4th Dec	<i>Kauri Assembly 9.00am</i>
Tues 8th Dec	<i>Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm</i>
Thurs 10th Dec	<i>Graduation Assembly for Year 6 children</i>
Tues 15th Dec	Last day of school year - 1.30pm finish

HERO is live on Tuesday!

The learning content in Hero will be live on Tuesday 27th October. Don't forget to log on and have a look - your children can't wait to share their learning with you!



Need help?

Come to a 'HERO Help Pop up' in the Te Whau foyer
Before and After school every day next week
We will have staff there to answer questions

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“Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!”

On Tuesday we held the Pink Shirt Day and this was a great opportunity for us to focus on what the children can do to prevent bullying or what to do if they experience it, either directly or as a bystander. This is a component of our Supporting Positive Behaviour and Well Being Plan which aims to provide guidance and advice for children as well as teaching them these important strategies. For more information about this plan, parents can access this document on the Our School page on the school website.

KNOWLEDGEATHON RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's knowledgeathon. The children all did an amazing job of learning their facts and collecting money. All money collected will go towards the refurbishment of the area outside Rooms 4-9 for all children to enjoy. The total amount raised this year was just over \$9,600!

Special thanks and a huge well done to the top scorers for each syndicate:

Pōhutukawa	Kōwhai	Rimu	Kauri
Viya R16 Rashi R18	Paco R23 Revanth R21	Catelyn R12 Losi R15	Magnolia R8 George R7

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 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.

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.

NETBALL & FLIPPA BALL RESULTS

Year 5 & 6 - Week 2

BHB Emeralds vs. Arahoe Stars 12 - 6. Player of the day Laylah.

BHB Opals - Tirimoana. 9 - 2. Player of the day Anya.

BHB Crystals - BHB Crystal's vs. TKMM 1 - 21. Player of the day - Abby

Year 3 & 4 - Week 1

BHB Rubies Vs. Summerland Primary 6 - 1. Player of the day Magnolia

BHB Sapphires vs Waitakere Eagles 3 - 5 Aarna Naidu

BHB Diamonds vs Henderson Valley school 3 - 4 Player of the day Saisha

FLIPPA BALL RESULTS - first game of the season and the team did really well.

BHB Tiger Sharks vs. St Michaels Dolphins. 0 - 2. Player of the day Oliver Lawson.

FAB NEWS

Our FAB committee met on Monday night and we made the difficult decision to cancel our annual School Carnival this year. The uncertainties of 2020 have really been disruptive to the planning of this big event for our very small team. Although Carnival is not going ahead, we do have some fun events planned for the rest of this year and we hope you will continue to support these.

We are also working on Christmas gifts you can purchase on Kindo and a couple more school lunches for the kids. All these will help raise funds towards the new outdoor area in the Senior Block. If you need help with accessing Kindo, please contact the school office.

We always welcome new FAB members and invite you to join to help us in the planning to bring Carnival back in 2021 and all other fundraising events.

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

Tickets are \$5 each and are now available to purchase on Kindo (www.kindo.co.nz). If you don't have a Kindo account or need help with purchasing your tickets, you can see our friendly office staff. Pizza is also available to purchase online and cash sales on the night for food and drinks. There will be no door sales if the movie sells out online.

If you are able to help on Movie Night, please indicate this when you purchase your ticket online, or email Jasmine - fab@blockhousebay.school.nz

UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

Friday 30 October - Family Movie Night - Toy Story 4 - see details above

Friday 27 November - School Disco - details to come

Monday 30 November - Last FAB Meeting - all welcome

Friday 11 December - Sausage Sizzle / Mufti Day

All money raised this year goes towards upgrading the area in front of the Room 4-9 classrooms.



The poster features the Disney Pixar Toy Story 4 characters: Mrs. Potato Head, Woody, and Buzz Lightyear. The text on the poster includes: 'Disney · PIXAR TOY STORY 4 Family Movie Night Fundraiser Friday 30th October 5pm - PAC'. A red banner in the top right corner says 'NEW DATE'. The FAB logo is in the bottom right. At the bottom, it lists '\$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', and 'Plushies for sale'.

Ask Avinesh

What is your property worth now?

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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Are you a parent/caregiver to a preschool/school-age child?

Do you speak another language that is not English, Te Reo Māori, or New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)?

Were you born overseas?

If you answer **YES** to these questions, we would like to invite you to participate in our study of parent/caregiver perspectives on their children's language development.

What is required from you?

10-13 minutes of your time to complete an online survey.

This survey is completely anonymous and the data will be kept confidential.

Survey link:

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Please contact Rachel Zakaria (rpz12@uclive.ac.nz) for any questions about this study

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