



Blockhouse Bay
Primary School
We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 26th November 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau

There is nothing as unpredictable as the Auckland weather! All forecasts had Tuesday as pouring with rain and therefore we made an early call to postpone the Junior Athletics so that parents could alter their timetables if they needed to. In the end, we would have got through the event before it rained and we apologise for any inconvenience this caused.

The **swimming pool opens on Monday** and our goal is get every child back in the water at least once before the break. They are likely to be in the water over the summer break and it is always a good idea to reacquaint them with this before they leave school in a few weeks' time. Your child's teacher will tell you when the class will be swimming so please send your child to school with togs and towel (named please).

The Auckland Council is seeking submissions on possible changes to the layout of the Blockhouse Bay roundabout. We **strongly urge** as many people as possible to look into this as the changes will impact on both the safety of this busy spot and the ability for traffic to flow through the area. Please click on the link further down in the newsletter to have your say.

See you at the disco tomorrow!

Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

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

Thurs 26 th Nov	Netball prizegiving 3.15pm - Te Whau
Fri 27 th Nov	FAB Disco (see FAB notice for more information)
Mon 30 th Nov	Swimming Pool opens
Mon 30 th Nov	FAB meeting - school staffroom - 7.00pm
Thurs 3 rd Dec	Rainbow's End trip for Year 6 school helpers
Fri 4 th Dec	<i>Kauri Assembly 9.00am</i>
Sun 6 th Dec	<i>Santa Parade - some of our children attending</i>
Tues 8 th Dec	<i>Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm</i>
Wed 9 th Dec	<i>Graduation Assembly for Yr 6 children-1.20pm</i>
Fri 11 th Dec	Sausage Sizzle / Mufti Day / Wacky Hair
Tues 15 th Dec	Last day of school year - 1.30pm finish



Congratulations to the student's who recieved Principal and Associate Principal awards at our whole school assembly. We are very proud of your efforts.

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SWIMMING POOL - OPEN TO FAMILIES FROM 30TH NOVEMBER - 1ST APRIL 2021

The Swimming pool will be open to families from the 30th November 2020. Keys are available for purchase from the school office. The cost per key will be \$170.00 for the season and this includes a bond of \$50.00 that will be returned to parents on the return of the key at the end of the season. Please contact the school office for further information. If you are able to be on the Pool Committee, please contact the school office.

PROPOSED ROAD CHANGES AT BLOCKHOUSE BAY ROUNDABOUT

Auckland Council are asking for submissions on the proposed changes to the Blockhouse Bay Roundabout.

As stated earlier we **strongly urge** as many people as possible to look into this as the changes will impact on both the safety of this busy spot and the ability for traffic to flow through the area. Please click on the link <https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/blockhouse-bay-roundabout-upgrade/> to have a look and make a submission as this can be done in just a few minutes.

FAB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jester's Pies and Pita Pit school lunches over the past 4 weeks. We hope that these were thoroughly enjoyed and look forward to bringing these back in 2021.

The children are all getting exciting about the **SCHOOL DISCO** tomorrow night. Tickets are \$5 and will be available to purchase till midnight tonight on Kindo. (www.kindo.co.nz). We will also have cash sales at the door tomorrow night.

Pizza, Snacks, Ice Cream/Ice Blocks, Drinks Lollies & fun Glow in the dark items will be available for cash-sales only on the night.

There are 2 disco sessions: *(Year 3 children can pick which session they would like to attend)*
5-6pm - Junior Disco (Years 0-3) - Parents/Guardians can stay (only children need a ticket)
6-6.30pm - Pizza Sales between Discos
6.30-8pm - Senior Disco (Years 3-6) - Drop off only, No Adults please.

Please note the following 'House Rules' for our Disco Night:

Children attending without adults are to be brought to the Te Whau (PAC) Foyer and collected from inside the foyer at the end of their Disco session

- Children will not be allowed to leave Te Whau at any time without an Adult
- No photos or Videos to be taken in the Disco area.
- No outside food and drinks (drink bottles are permitted). Please support our fundraising efforts by purchasing our food and drinks on the night (cash sale only).
- No alcohol or smoking permitted on school grounds

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

Check out the amazing range of Christmas gifts you can purchase on Kindo! The School will receive a percentage of all sales to go towards our fundraising goal.

UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

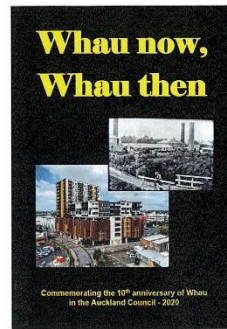
Friday 27 November - School Disco
Monday 30 November - Last FAB Meeting - ALL welcome
Friday 11 December - Sausage Sizzle & Mufti Day & Wacky Hair Day

Please email fab@blockhousebay.school.nz if you have any questions.

WHAU NOW, WHAU THEN

Blockhouse Bay Historical Society with funding from the Whau local Board have published this beautiful book to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Whau in the Auckland Council.

It includes photos maps and history of the whau. Copies are available from the school office at a cost of \$5.00 per book. Get in quickly as this will sell out at this price.



Something for everyone!

This new book covers a wide variety of topics in 18 chapters.

You are sure to find something that interests you, and something you didn't know about the Whau.

Includes 150 photos, maps and diagrams, both old and new.

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BLOCKHOUSE BAY SANTA PARADE FLOAT.
Our school will be part of the Blockhouse Bay Santa Parade on Sunday 6th December. If your child would like to be part of the float, please contact Annette Bradley at annetteb@blockhousebay.school.nz before Wednesday 2nd December.



END OF YEAR DISCO
Friday 27 November

Years 1 - 3 5.00 - 6.00 pm
Years 3* - 6 6.30 - 8.00 pm
\$5 entry

Glow products, pizza, drinks and snacks available
(Cash Only)

*Year 3 parents have the option of choosing either time slot

FAB FUNDRAISING FOR AUCKLAND BAY

NETBALL AND FLIPPA BALL RESULTS

NETBALL RESULTS-WEEK 6

All teams secured a win last week for the final games of the season!

BHB rubies vs ACG Sunderland. 12-4 Player of the day Raniva

BHB Diamonds vs Konini Tui's 7-4 Player of the day: Saanvi

BHB Sapphires vs Oratia Bethells 3-4 Player of the Day is Maria Williams.

FLIPPA BALL RESULTS - WEEK 6

BHB Tiger Sharks vs. Newton Taniwha's. 1 - 1 draw. Player of the day Sam Miratana for his consistent attacking game which put the opposition under a lot of pressure.

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