



**Blockhouse Bay**

Primary School

*We Seek - We Strive - We Soar*

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Whānau

Depending on what time you are reading this, you might still be able to come to the school's first Expo which is being held in Te Manawa today. We will have teachers there ready at their stalls to talk to you about a whole range of things to do with school including Hero, Bring Your Own Device, Supporting your Child with Writing, Learning Pathways, Inquiry, He Manu Rere, Te Reo Maori, Mathematical Behaviours and Preventing Bullying/Prosocial skills.

This event will be held in two sessions

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

If the weather is awful for the Cross-Country tomorrow, we will postpone this event till Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June- 9am.

Please check your Hero communications for updates.

**School will be closed next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** so that the staff can do additional training (as well as Monday 7<sup>th</sup> for QB Weekend). On this day, our teachers and some learning assistants will join with staff from the other 9 schools in the Kahui Ako to listen to speakers talking to us about culturally responsive teaching, the new New Zealand History Curriculum and other things as well. This date was chosen to give families the option of travelling before the big rush of people going away for the long weekend if they are able.

See you at the movie night tomorrow!

Neil Robison  
Principal

*Children certainly enjoyed the parade we held for Pink Shirt Day last Friday.*



TERM TWO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021	
Please check regularly as dates and times may change.	
Thursday 27th May	Expo: Information for Parents and Whānau Session 1: 2.30 - 4pm Session 2: 5.00 - 6.30pm
Friday 28th May	School Cross Country Year 0-6
Friday 28th May	FAB Movie Night
Tues 1st June	9am - School Cross Country -Save Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm-Parent Helper Camp Meeting
Wed 2nd June	9am- Kauri Assembly
<b>Fri 4th June</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day - No school</b>
<b>Mon 7th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday - No school</b>
Tues 8th June	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Tues 8th June	Interschool Cross Country
Wed 9th-Fri 11th June	Year Six Camp
Thurs 10th June	2.15pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 17th June	2.00pm - Whole School Assembly
Wed 23rd June	9.00am - Rimu Assembly
<del>Tues 29th June</del>	<del>2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly</del>
Wed 30th June	9-3pm -Ki-O-Rahi Tournament
Wed 30th June	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Thurs 1st July	2.15pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Tues 6th July	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly (NEW)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences
Fri 9th July	Term Three Ends - 3.00pm finish



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

Some parents have told us that they wish to find out more information about the school but do not have the time to attend lots of evening meetings. We have therefore decided to give people the opportunity to discuss aspects of what we do at school and education in general by having an Expo. This will be 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.

This event will be held in two sessions **TODAY** in Te Manawa

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

We will have information about Hero, Bring Your Own Device, Supporting your Child with Writing, Learning Pathways, Inquiry, He Manu Rere, Te Reo Maori, Mathematical Behaviours and Preventing Bullying/Prosocial skills.

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.



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Parents and Whānau you are invited to our

# EXPO

Thursday 27th May in Te Manawa  
Session 1: 2.30-4pm and Session 2: 5.00 - 6.30pm

Pop in and check out these stalls :  
Hero · BYOD · Support your child with writing · Learning pathways · Inquiry ·  
He Manu Rere · Te Reo Māori · Mathematical behaviours · Preventing bullying/Prosocial skills

Stay for 5 minutes or 50 minutes. Choose what you are interested in!  
Children are welcome

### ENROLMENTS 2021/2022

**Do you have a child starting school soon? Have you let the school know?**

We would like to know if you have a child who will be starting school at Blockhouse Bay Primary in 2021 or 2022. Please email [leanneh@blockhousebay.school.nz](mailto:leanneh@blockhousebay.school.nz) with your child's name, date of birth, address and contact details.

If you know anyone who has a child that lives out of the school zone for Blockhouse Bay Primary but would like them to come here, please contact Leanne on 627-9940 for further information on how to go into the out-of-zone ballot that we might have later in the year.

### NETBALL RESULTS

<b>BHBP Opals</b> v Henderson South (3-13)	Player of the day – Varnika
<b>BHBP Crystals</b> v Titirangi (4-1)	Player of the day – Jessica
<b>BHBP Rubies</b> v Konini No result yet	Player of the day - Shaniya

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## WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – TOMORROW

Our School Cross Country is scheduled for **FRIDAY 28TH MAY**. (Postponement day is Tuesday 2nd June). For the first time we are running both the Junior and Senior Cross Country on the same day to make it more of an exciting whole school event. We are also hoping that it will be easier for some parents as they will not have to attend two or more different events.

The children are training regularly for the Cross Country and are increasing their fitness levels as part of this. The main purpose of cross country is to instil perseverance and a growth mindset in our students through physical exercise. We want them to have a fun and positive experience of running, and for them to take away a sense of achievement through moving out of their comfort zone. Cross Country is 'Character Building!' **Please let us know if there is a medical reason why your child cannot take part.**

We would love to see you attend the event and cheer the children on. The first race will start at 9.20am. Races will continue through age groups and genders until we finish the last race. Each race will take around 10 minutes but could be longer or it could be interrupted by rain, so please be aware that the start times are approximate. Parents and whanau are asked to spectate in the spectating area by Te Whau (PAC).

Please see the schedule below for race order and age group t-shirt colours. We would like all children to try and wear the colour shirt for their age group.

Order of Races	Age Group	Gender	Laps to Run	Colour Shirt
<b>Race 1 START 9.20AM</b>	6 Year olds	Girls	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
<b>Race 2 9.30 AM</b>	6 Year olds	Boys	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
Race 3 9.40 AM	5 Year olds	Girls	1 Lap (no hill)	White
Race 4 9.50 AM	5 Year olds	Boys	1 Lap (no hill)	White
Race 5 10.00 AM	7 Year Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
Race 6 10.15 AM	7 Year Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
Race 7 10.30 AM	8 Year Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Green
Race 8 10.45 AM	8 Year Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Green
Race 9 11.00 AM	9 Year Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	Red
Race 10 11.15 AM	9 Year Olds	Boys	3 Laps (hill)	Red
Race 11 11.30 AM	10 Year Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	White
Race 12 11.45 AM	10 Year Olds	Boys	3 Laps (hill)	White
<b>Race 13 12.00 PM</b>	11 Year Olds	Boys and Girls	3 Laps	Black

Our **MOVIE NIGHT** Fundraiser is this Friday - Doors open 5.30pm with the movie starting at 6pm. Tickets \$5 per person. If you haven't purchased a ticket, grab yours now on **Kindo** ([www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz)). All family members (including parents) are welcome to purchase tickets if they wish to watch the movie.

You can also pre-order Pizzas plushies on Kindo. Cash sales on the night available for Pizza, Popcorn, Chips, Lollies & plushies/soft toys. There will be a 20 minute intermission and the movie will finish at 7.40pm so if you are dropping your child off, **please be there to pick not long after 7.30pm.**

Please make sure you are familiar with our Movie Night House Rules:

Also, please do not take videos or photos of children other than your own on the night, unless you have their parents' permission.

**WE NEED YOU!!** Can you help on Friday at the Movie Night or for any of our other upcoming events? We are desperately short of helpers so if you can help, **PLEASE** email us  
 - [fab@blockhousebay.school.nz](mailto:fab@blockhousebay.school.nz).

### School Lunches

We hope the kids (and you parents) are enjoying taking a break from making lunch once a week with our School Lunch fundraisers. To date we have had Pita Pit, Jester's Pies and today we had Sushi from our local Mai Sushi. Next Thursday we are offering Mini Pizzas for our **Pizza Lunch Day**. Make sure you place your orders on **Kindo** as ordering cut off for Pizzas will be on Tuesday (1 June) 12pm.

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](http://mykindo.co.nz/Register) or download the app : Apple iOS or Android. If you need any help, you can ask our friendly office staff.

### Entertainment Membership Fundraisers

Don't forget you can always support the school by getting yourself an Entertainment Membership ([www.entertainmentnz.com](http://www.entertainmentnz.com)). With each purchase the school will receive 20%!

### UPCOMING FAB EVENTS

- Friday 28 May** - Movie Night Fundraiser - Get your Tickets on Kindo!
- Thursday 3 June** - Domino's Pizza Lunch Day - orders close Tues 1 June 12noon
- Friday 11 June** - Milo & Cookie Pop Up
- Friday 17 June** - Milo & Cookie Pop Up
- Monday 21 June** - FAB Meeting 7pm Staffroom





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