



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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29th October 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau,
Thank you for having your children at home on Friday. We hope that everyone enjoyed the extra long weekend. The teachers spent a large portion of the day ensuring that the children's Hero posts were ready to go.

I hope you are all enjoying catching up with what your children are doing at school through the Hero app. Please contact the school office if you require any help with access.

We look forward to seeing families at our Movie Night tomorrow.
Have a great week everyone.
Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

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

- Fri 30th Oct Rimu Assembly 9.00am
- Fri 30th Oct 5.00pm -Fab Movie Night - Toy Story 4
- Wed 4th Nov Interschool Athletics for selected students
- Thurs 5th Nov Table Tennis for selected students
- Fri 6th Nov Kauri Assembly - 9.00am
- Tues 10th Nov Kōwhai Assembly - 2.15pm
- Fri 13th Nov Rimu Assembly - 9.00am
- Tues 17th Nov Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm
- Friday 20th Nov Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- Wed 25th Nov Whole School Assembly - 2.00pm start
- Fri 27th Nov FAB Disco - Details to come
- Fri 4th Dec Kauri Assembly 9.00am
- Tues 8th Dec Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm
- Thurs 10th Dec Graduation Assembly for Yr 6 children 1.30pm
- Fri 11th Dec FAB- Sausage Sizzle / Mufti Day
- Tues 15th Dec Last day of school year - 1.30pm finish



Some pictures from Mt Smart Athletics last week and the Football held yesterday.



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IS NOW LIVE!!!

Children's Learning Posts are now live for parents and whānau to see.

We know that many of you have already looked at your child's Learning Posts. Hero replaces End of Year reports so if you need help come to a 'Hero Help Pop up' before or after school on Thursday or Friday this week!

Download the Hero app



LOG IN VIA A BROWSER

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

HOT STUFF

The recent improvement in summer-like temperatures have been really pleasant but has highlighted the need for children to be wearing their school hat. Please make sure that your child's hat is here every day and it has their name in it so that we can return it to the owner if it is found.

With the change in weather comes questions about the pool opening. Our wonderful caretaker Daniel is currently cleaning the pool in preparation for it to be opened on 30th November. Details about how to purchase a pool key will go out shortly.

NETBALL RESULTS

BHB Diamonds vs Waitakere Kiwis	9-5	Player of the day- Sophia Bancroft & Jody Gosling
BHB Rubies vs Flanshaw	8-12	Player of the day- Saawani Deshpande
BHB Sapphires vs Oratia Raglan	4-0	Player of the day- Omar Prabhu

NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Date:	Thursday 26th November 2020
Time:	3.15pm-4.15pm
Location:	PAC/Te Whau

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, starting at 1.30pm.

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.

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

For families attending school assemblies the Library gate will be opened for entry to school 30 mins before the assembly.

Please ensure that you close the gate after entering the school. Thank you.

SCHOOL SPORT

It was great to see the Rimu and Kauri children enjoying their day out doing athletics at Mt Smart Stadium last week. The behaviour of our students was once again excellent and we know that they enjoyed their first trip out of the school all year! Thank you to all of the parents who helped us with the day and well done to Mrs Kilpatrick and Mrs Davis for running such a well organised event.

Congratulations to all of the senior children who have represented the school recently in our interschool sport competitions. This term, this has included gymnastics, soccer, flippa ball and netball and next week will be athletics (Wednesday) and table tennis (Thursday).

BAY OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On the 27th of October BHB primary school participated in a Soccer tournament at Riversdale Reserve, run by Bay Olympic. A1 did especially well and won all 5 rounds, while A2 won 1 round, lost 3 and tied one. Despite the hot weather we did our best in the tournament.

We would like to thank the parent helpers/coaches for coming in their time to help.

By Jaime Rm5 and Cassandra Rm8

ATHLETICS - MT SMART STADIUM - KAURI AND RIMU

On Thursday 22nd October all Rimu and Kauri Students travelled to Mt Smart Stadium to participate in an Athletics Day. Everyone was excited to watch the sprint finalists and class relays. All students had a turn at high jump, long jump, softball throwing and novelty games. The weather was amazing and we had a fantastic day. It was great to see so many students challenging themselves and trying something new on the day.

FAB NEWS

Family Movie Night - Toy Story 4

Friday 30th October from 5pm

Don't forget to get your tickets for the movie night this Friday!! Tickets are \$5 each and are 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 30th October - Family Movie Night - Toy Story 4 - see details above

Friday 27th November - School Disco - details to come

Monday 30th November - Last FAB Meeting - all welcome

Friday 11th December - Sausage Sizzle and mufti day

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