



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 7th AUGUST

A reminder that Blockhouse Bay School will be closed on FRIDAY 7th AUGUST (next week) as we are having a Teacher Only Day. Please ensure that your children are being looked after on this day.

8月7日(周五)学校关闭一天

下个星期 8月7日 (周五) 是教师备课会议日, 因此学校当天关闭。请敬爱的家长们提早安排孩子的看护。感谢大家的配合。

Thursday 30th July 2020

Dear Parents and Whānau,
Assalamualai kum "Eid Mubarak"

The school is well and truly back and running and there is a real buzz of activity going on in the classrooms. Over lock down, we needed to run shorter, high interest themes of study and have chosen to continue this strategy back at school. The children tell us that they are enjoying the range and pace of the learning and we are looking closely at whether or not this is positively impacting upon their actual learning. We will use this information to help design the way that our future learning is organised.

A reminder that we have a **teacher only day on Friday 7th August so please be ready for school being closed on this day next week.** The staff will be using this time to help prepare us for using our new student management software and more information will be provided to you all about this later in term three.

Have a great week everyone.

Neil Robinson
Principal

TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Tues 4 th Aug	- Y6 Parent Information Evening at BBI
Tues 4 th Aug	- Central West Gym Competition for selected students
Thurs 6 th Aug	- Inter-school Chess for selected students
Wed 5 th Aug	- FAB Milo & Cookie Fundraiser
Fri 7 th Aug	- Teacher Only Day - school closed
Tues 11 th Aug	- 2.30pm - Kowahi Assembly
Fri 14 th Aug	- 9am - Kauri Assembly
Tues 18 th Aug	- 2.30pm - Pohutukawa Assembly
Thurs 20 th Aug	- Y6 Experience Day at BBI
Fri 21 st Aug	- 9am - Rimu Assembly
Fri 21 st Aug	- FAB Movie Night
Fri 28 th Aug	- Daffodil Day - Fundraiser Cancer Society
Tues 1 st Sept	- FAB Meeting 7pm
Wed 2 nd Sept	- Winter Sports Field Day for selected Yr 5 & 6'S
Tues 8 th Sept	- 2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Wed 9 th Sept	- Winter Field Day Postponement Day
Thurs 10 th Sept	- Champions of Champions Gymnastic Competition
Fri 11 th Sept	- 9am-Kauri Assembly
Tues 22 nd Sept	- 2.30pm Pohutukawa Assembly
Fri 25 th Sept	- 9am - Rimu Assembly
Fri 25 th Sept	- End of Term Three (3.00pm finish)

KNOWLEDGATHON

This term, all Blockhouse Bay Primary children will be taking part in a Knowledge-a-thon. This is a fundraising event where children are asked to collect sponsors, who will commit to paying a small amount of money per question that the children have learnt the answers to.

The aims of the Knowledge-a-thon are:

1. To increase the students' knowledge of New Zealand
2. To increase the students' knowledge of our school identity and recent concepts learned in our Inquiry
3. To raise funds for the Fundraising @ Blockhouse (FAB) team. This year all money raised will be put towards an upgrade in the area in front of Rooms 3-9.

More information about the Knowledgathon will be sent home next Thursday.



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SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Every three years, the school surveys the parents to get feedback about the service that we provide. We ask parents to give us their opinions about a whole range of things and then the staff and Board of Trustees use this information when planning future initiatives and ways of operating.

Between now and the end of the year, we will be publishing the overall results from each of the questions so that we can be truly transparent about the opinions of our school community.

The first question asked parents about their overall relationship with the school by registering their response on a 1-10 scale with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent. We have listed the number of people who answered in each range as well as the percentage for each band of responses.

	1-3	4-6	7-10	Don't Know
I feel welcome at the school	4 (2%)	14 (6%)	218 (92%)	0 (0%)
Children are well supported in their learning	5 (2%)	45(15%)	194 (83%)	2(1%)
Children are given a wide range of educational opportunities	5 (3%)	31(13%)	191 (80%)	8(3%)
The school has suitable classroom materials and equipment to teach the children	5 (2%)	16 (7%)	202 (86%)	12 (5%)
I am proud of the school in the community	3 (1%)	17 (7%)	215 (95%)	1 (1%)
How satisfied are you with your overall relationship with BHB School	3 (2%)	21 (9%)	206 (89%)	0 (0%)

NETBALL RESULTS

BHB Opals Vs. Tirimoana Primary 1-13

Player of the day- Maya

BHB Emeralds Vs. Primary 16 - 7

Player of the day - Shekyna

BHB Crystals Vs. Kaurilands Primary 4 - 6

Player of the day - Avani

PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Families may be considering these or other options, so we advise parents to contact these schools if they are thinking of sending having their children attend these schools in 2021

Green Bay Intermediate School

131 Godley Road, Green Bay

Open Day Thursday 13 August 2020

Venue: Room 15

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm

Parents are very welcome to take their children to this event

Open Evening Thursday 13 August 2020

Venue: School Hall

Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 4th August 6.00-7.30pm

Intermediate Experience Day – Thursday 20th August 9.20-11.45am

Students and families are invited to spend a morning at the school. This is an opportunity to both see the whole school in operation and participate in some school experiences. The children will go on the bus to BBI and there is no charge to parents for this.

If you have a child in Year 6 and you do not want them to go to the Intermediate Experience Day at BBI, please let us know and we will ensure that they stay here at school. Feel free to contact BBI directly if you have any questions or require any further information 6266414.

POLICY REVIEW

The Staff and Board of Trustees regularly review the school's policies and these are made available to parents for comment also. They can be found on the School's website, click on 'Our School' scroll to the bottom and look for School Policies. The most recent reviewed policy is Recognition of Cultural Diversity.

If you wish to comment on any of these policies, please feel free to email your thoughts to the school office and the Board will consider these as part of their review process.

FAB NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! We had our first FAB meeting on Monday this week since school returned after lockdown and are excited to be planning some fun fundraising events this term for the children (see below). We are working on adding some school lunch days for the kids this term too and should have some more details and dates for these soon.

Entertainment Membership

Grab an Entertainment Membership and support our School. 20% of each membership sold comes directly to our school fundraising. Visit: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/986d39>

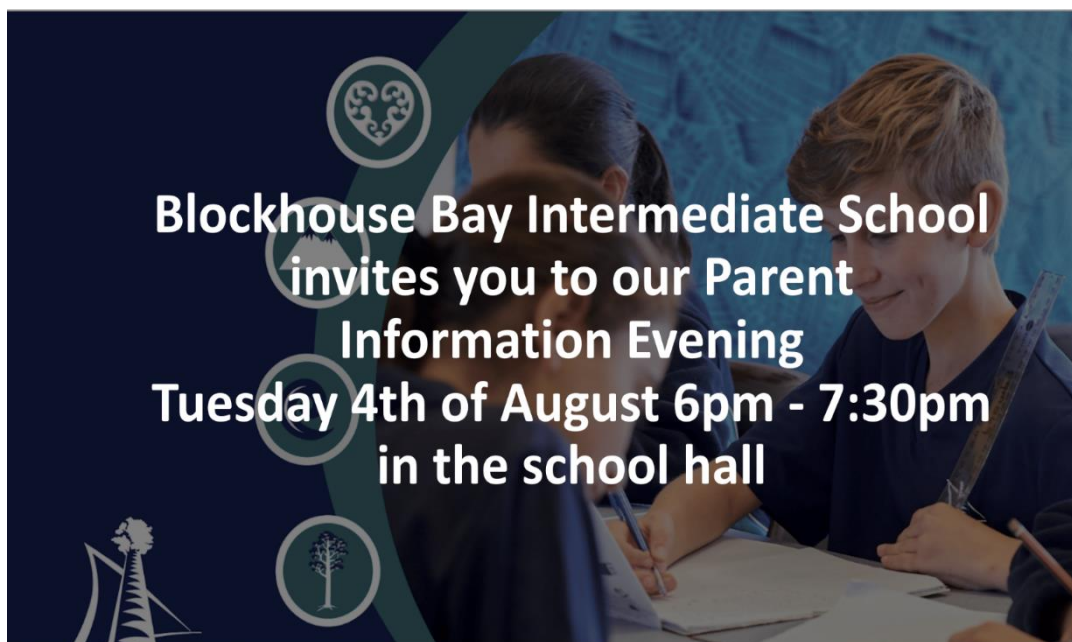
FAB Date of Events:

Wednesday 5th August - Milo & Cookie Fundraiser
@ 11am at the Te Whau - \$1 for a warm cup of milo and cookie. *Children can bring their own non-breakable cup/mug for the milo if they wish.*

Friday 21st August - Movie Night

Tuesday 1st September - FAB Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom

As always, if you are interested in finding more about the FAB or joining our team, or have any suggestions/queries/questions, please feel free to contact Jasmine by emailing fab@blockhousebay.school.nz




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