



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of the parents who helped us look after the Cross-Country team on Tuesday. As we would expect, the children gave their all and behaved really well at the event and they can be very proud of their efforts. Well done to teachers Hayley Davies and Sally Kilpatrick who prepared the team and helped with the running of the event.

With the Netball and Flippa Ball seasons underway and other inter-school sporting events like gymnastics and swimming scheduled for later in this term, there are still plenty of extra activities that the Rimu and Kauri children can become involved in.

Unfortunately, the Government and Teachers Unions (PPTA and NZEI) have been unable to come to an agreement on new Collective Agreements and so **teachers across the country will be on strike on Wednesday 29th May. Blockhouse Bay School will be closed on this day.** Whilst there is always the chance that the strike can be avoided, my guess would be that this is very unlikely and so families will need to make alternative arrangements for their children.

Have a great week everyone!

NEIL ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

Inter-school Cross Country 2019

Blockhouse Bay Primary had 80 children representing the school in the Inter-school Cross Country held at Blockhouse Bay Reserve on Tuesday 14th May. Most have been training regularly in the mornings and they have showed awesome commitment. Congratulations to all of the runners that competed, you all gave it your best. The course has some tough parts and running in a big group is always a challenge with up to sometimes 50 children at the start line. A big thank you to the parents that helped with walking the group to and from the park, to the parents that helped with transporting equipment and marshalling on the course. There were some excellent results from the children placing in the top 10. Well done! Results follow



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - TERM TWO - 2019

Please check weekly as dates can often change throughout the term.

Fri 17 th May	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Fri 17 th May	2.15pm - Rimu Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 21 st May	9.20am - Junior Cross Country
Thurs 23 rd May	Junior Cross-Country Postponement Day
Fri 24 th May	2.15pm - Rimu Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 28 th May	9am - Teddy Bears Picnic - Pohutukawa
Tues 28 th May	2.30pm - Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 29th May	Teachers Strike Day
Fri 31 st May	9am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 31 st May	2.15pm - Rimu-Kete Whanau Assembly
Mon 3 rd June	Queen's Birthday - No School today
Tues 4 th June	2.30pm - Kowhai Assembly
Fri 7 th June	2.15pm Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 11 th June	2.30pm-Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 12 th June	Inter School Swimming for selected students
Fri 14 th June	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Fri 14 th June	Interschool Chess Tournament
Fri 14 th June	2.15pm - Rimu- Kete Whanau Assembly
Tues 18 th June	2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Mon 17 th June	6.00pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 21 st June	2.15pm - Rimu- Te Raranga Assembly
Tues 25 th June	2.30pm- Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 26 th June	Gymnastics Comp for selected students
Fri 28 th June	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Tues 2nd July	2.30pm Kowhai Assembly
Fri 5 th July	2.15pm - Rimu Whole Team Assembly
Fri 5 th July	End of Term 2 - 3.00pm finish

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Interschool Cross-Country Results

7 Yr Old Girls 4 th -Bella Jamieson-Tia 6 th – June Ticharwa 7 th – Alizay Pederson	7 Yr Old Boys 2 nd -Joseph Logie 3 rd - Villiami 'Otutaha 9 th - Leo Xu	8 Yr Old Girls 4 th – Tiana Ngata 8 th – Natalie Chang	8 Yr Old Boys 4 th – Tom Kilpatrick 7 th – Yaan Leyland
9 Yr Old Girls 6 th – Sophie Hutchinson	9 Yr Old Boys 10 th -Akarsh Sharma	10 Yr Old Girls 1 st – Solin Kansil 4 th – Jesse Jackson 7 th - Emily Yang	
11 Yr Old Girls 1 st – Madison Markovina 2 nd – Annaliese Matson	11 Yr Old Boys 2 nd -Paul Misa 4 th – Hamid Koroti		

JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - next week

Dear Parents and Whanau

Our Junior School Cross Country for Pohutukawa and Kowhai Children will take place next week on **Tuesday 21st May**. The Postponement Day is Thursday 23rd May

We will be starting the first race at **9:20am** on our school field.

Order of races are 6&7 Year Old Girls, 6&7 Year Old Boys,

5 Year Old Girls, 5 Year Old Boys

Races are expected to finish by 10:30am.



Parents and whānau are welcome to attend this exciting event and we would love

Please send your child to school wearing suitable running shorts, t-shirt and shoes on the day. Each child will also need a named water bottle. It would be a good idea to pack a towel in your child's bag too!

Over the next few weeks the children will be practising their running to help prepare them for the race. They will need to run in suitable footwear please. This is ideally running shoes. It is also advisable for them to have spare clothes - a change of shorts / skirt / socks in a plastic bag in their school bags as there may be days that they get muddy!

For some children, meeting challenges such as this can be difficult for them. We will be working on this at school and will have plenty of practices so that they are familiar with the experience before race day. We ask parents to support their child through this, as overcoming challenges in life is an important part of building resilience.

Thank you for your support, The Junior Teaching Team

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2019

BOT elections happen every three years and are taking place soon.

On our Board, there are 5 elected parent representative positions in addition to the Principal and a staff representative. The BOT has appointed office staff members Raewyn Nicholson and Lyndal Van Ravenstein as our Returning Officers to run the election process.

Nomination forms have been posted out, if you have not received yours please contact the office. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

The time table is as follows:

- Friday 24th May - Nominations close
- Wednesday 29th May - Voting papers are sent by
- Friday 7th June - Election day
- Thursday 13th June - Results will be given to the school
- Friday 14th June - New Board takes office. Please ensure that the school has up to date contact details so that you can vote.

If you are considering standing but have a few questions, please ask one of the office staff and they will put you in touch with either myself or another current board member. A list of candidate names will be published on the school office window.

Nga Mihi, Sheereen Ali - Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees Chairperson

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HAVE WE GOT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

When your child is ill or has had an accident at school we may need to contact parents urgently throughout the day. Recently, quite a few of phone numbers that we hold appear to be inactive.
If you have changed any of your phone, email or emergency details, please let the school office staff know so that we have your updated information.

NETBALL RESULTS - Week ending 12th May

BHB Sapphires vs. WCRN Hawks. BHB won 31-4. Player of the day Emily Yang.
BHB Opals vs. Konini Tui's. BHB lost 5-3. Player of the day Ellie Fifita.
BHB Emeralds vs. WPS Shooting Stars. Draw 3-3. (No player of the day during grading rounds).
BHB Crystals vs. New Jaks Paua. BHB lost 22-4. Player of the day Arshmah Yasir.

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

It is about this time of the year that parents of Year 6 children start to make decisions about which school their child will be attending the following year. We encourage all parents to have their child enrolled by September so that their schools can make decisions about staffing etc.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate's enrolment forms are available on line (see at the end of this newsletter) and parents can look at forms from other schools by contacting them directly. In term three, children often visit other schools to help with the transition process.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School Winter Festival

Saturday 18th May 2019 - 9am - 12pm

Ice skating rink!

Tuck shop available

SKATING TICKETS:

\$8 child (under 16), \$12 adult,

\$35 family (2 kids+2 adults/3 kids+1adult)

EFTPOS + CASH

GETTING A LOAN FROM ASB

Rush to get your school \$500.00 -Get in now before 30th June expiry! If you're a parent, staff member or a member of the school community and draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School Enrolment 2020

Year 7 ENROLMENT FORMS ONLINE

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School have online enrolment for our students for 2020

Please use the email address below. The code is **1232** and use your

email address to get started: <https://enrol.etap.co.nz>

Remember to save as you go and fill in all boxes that are applicable to your child.

Out of Zone closes at 4pm on 4th September 2019.

Thank You



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Saturday, 18 May
Iona Presbyterian Church, 38 Donovan St, Blockhouse Bay
7pm - Doors open
7.30-9pm - Joy's presentation
Cost - Gold coin
Light refreshments provided

Please register through Eventbrite. For further information please contact Rob Patterson on 09 627 9845 or email minister@iona.org.nz

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Based on my experience ...
there are 4 areas sellers want to
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on the market with me...

1. The current local market and timing to get the home sold?
2. How to expose their property to the highest number of qualified buyers and to agents who control the buyers?
3. How much the property will realistically sell for?
4. And, ultimately why they should choose me as the agent to represent them.

If these are some of your
questions "Ask Avineesh"
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