



# BHBI School Newsletter

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## Calendar

10th April Interzone Kiwi Tag
11th April Western Zone Orienteering
11th April School Disco
13th April End of term 2:15pm
1st May Start of term
18th May Board of Trustees meeting 6:30pm

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week nine and the final news letter of the term. Thank you to all our parents who joined us last week for our student led conferences. We had a nearly full turnout which was impressive.

Ms Chungson collected over 70 parents voices on how we can improve the experience in the future. Once this has been shared with the board we will share how we will make the experience even better.

For the first time we opened up our Specialist classes to our students and community. Traditionally these classes were closed and the Specialist team cooked the teachers dinner.

Under the dynamic and inclusive leadership of Mrs Allington the doors were opened and our students could showcase and celebrate some of their favourite subjects.

This year we mixed it up and the leadership team took over cooking duties so that all could be included.

The following email from Mrs Allington sums up the spirit of the evening.

*The 'Spec Tour' was so good. It was fantastic to see so many families engaging in their kids learning, interested in what we do and so grateful for the opportunities that we provide.*

*The students were so proud to show their parents the Spec rooms and what they've done during cycle one.*

*There were so many cute conversations, lots of giggles and it was a really enjoyable experience for us all... I know this because my highlight (and 'proud mama moment') was coming into the staffroom after SLCs for dinner and seeing Marissa,*



## Donation

Reminder to parents who haven't paid their school donation. Please help us to continue to provide better opportunities for our students.



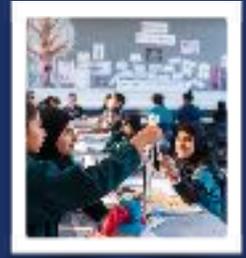
Watch out for Kids

All children crossing Bolton street must cross at the school crossing. Not at the shops!

## School Disco



11th April.  
 6:30pm Ensure that your child is picked up at 8:50pm  
**SHARP**



*Kylie and Sarah sitting relaxing and absolutely beaming!*

*They were all so chuffed with the amount of families who came to visit them and how the students shone showing their families Spec! What a cool moment for a very proud Whanau leader!*

*I know Paul was inundated with kids who were so so proud of their candles - he even had a couple of parent tutorials on the go!!! Tonya's extension science kids were desperate to show their parents the fermented drinks!!!- which you can sample at our High Tea next week!*



What a fitting way to draw the term to a close. Celebrating together as a community.

### **High tea at BBI!**

We were extremely privileged to enjoy a superb high tea and a range of naturally fermented drinks with our specialist teachers and students.



### **Tongariro**

Despite atrocious weather. Our students enjoyed a safe and exciting adventure this week. Our experienced staff and rigorous Health and Safety Procedures ensured parents were well informed and assured through

Facebook and regular contact with the school.

**Te tīmatanga o te matauranga ko te wahangū, te wāhanga tuarua ko te whakarongo.**

**The first stage of learning is silence, the second stage is listening.**

Kind regards  
Michael Malins



Our new raised gardens are taking shape. What a transformation and a great saving for our students backs. Thank you to Huckleberry Farms, Mainfreight, Mr Matthews and all who helped out. We have another load to come and should have the area transformed in time for next term.



**Star Awards Assembly April 13th, starts at 1pm all welcome. School finishes at 2.15pm. Have a safe and happy term break.**

### **Sports News**



On Monday 3rd April, a special presentation was made at our school assembly, to a student who recently received news that he broke the WORLD RECORD in discus for his age group (11year old boys).

Percy Maka, in recognition of your success as a New Zealand representative in discus, and achieving at the highest level in the world in your age group, your peers, the teachers of BBI, and your school community would like to express how proud we all are of you!

Last weekend we had a two students, compete at the 2017 NZ Grappler Nationals. Nixon Suddens performed at such a high level during the tournament, taking gold in his division, along with the title of National Champion. Bridgette Lalanne also performed well in her division, taking away the silver medal.

It is also pleasing to note that through the support and commitment from his family, Nixon, his sibling and his parents have all been successful in their sporting code! Congratulations, and well done to the Suddens family!



## COMMUNITY HELP

Our GnT/SIMs programme is starting next term. Some of our programmes are more hands-on than others. If you are available to consistently give a helping hand to our students in the following programmes then we would really appreciate your help. You would be required to carry out a police vet check in accordance with school policy.

Our programme runs on the following dates:

- Term 2 Fridays 5/5, 12/5, 19/5, 26/5, 2/6, 9/6, 16/6, 23/6, 30/6
- Term 3 Fridays 28/7, 4/8, 11/8, 18/8, 25/8, 1/9, 8/9, 15/9, 22/9
- Times: Block 3 (11:50am-12:55pm), Block 4 (1:35pm-2:40pm)

Programme	Assistance appreciated	Please contact
Soft materials Block 4	Help with overseeing sewing projects, giving guidance to students	Julie Chen, Room 19 juliec@bhbint.school.nz
Knitting Block 3	Help those who are new to knitting and find the co-ordination difficult. Give guidance to these students. Help those students with some experience to read a pattern.	Cath Tahu, Room 1 cath@bhbint.school.nz
Pasifika Beats Block 4	If you are keen to teach Pasifika dances or songs and languages then your help would be most appreciated. Work in with our Pasifika Leader, Pasifika students, and students interested in the Pasifika culture!	Pata loelu, Room 11 patai@bhbint.school.nz
Samoan Block 3	If you are a fluent speaker of Gagana Samoa and have an hour or so to help working alongside Pata loelu teaching basic Samoan and organise Samoan experiences for our students please let us know. Afai o o'e e lelei lau tautala ile Gagana Samoa ma e iai sou taimi avanoa ete fesoasoani ai ile aoaoina o le gagana, fa'amolemole fa'afesootai mai Pata ioelu	Pata loelu, Room 11 patai@bhbint.school.nz
Garden gnomes Block 4	If you have some organic gardening knowledge and interest, we would love to learn from you. We do everything from fertiliser tea to saving seeds and looking after our orchard.	Tonya Wyatt, Science tonyaw@bhbint.school.nz
Yearbook Block 4	Do you have a background in design? Your help could be useful in the design of our digital yearbook.	Marissa R, Art marissar@bhbint.school.nz
Ukulele Block 4	Can you play the ukulele? Help those who need extra support with basic chords.	Sam Morrison, Room 22 samm@bhbint.school.nz
History Block 4	If you are passionate about history and are interested in being a 'guest speaker' then your help will be most appreciated.	Gail Byrne, Room 25 gailb@bhbint.school.nz
Golf Block 3 & 4	We need help accompanying students (along with the teacher) on the walk to/from the golf course.	Trish Loomans, Room 10 trishl@bhbint.school.nz

Our programme would also benefit from the following donations. If you have any of the following then please drop it off at the school., your help is most appreciated!