

March 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Commencing in Term 2 is our Enrichment & Gifted and Talented programme. Our Enrichment programme is an integral part of the curriculum that we offer at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. All of our students engage in our 'core' curriculum programmes that we offer in classrooms and our Technology/Arts classes. We then endeavour to give students a choice with their Enrichment programmes and aim to assist all students to realise their full potential.

This programme will take place in Blocks 3 and 4 on a Friday in terms two and three. All students will be involved in at least two different programmes that take place in the last two blocks of a Friday. Some of our programmes run for just one term allowing students to give more programmes a try. Tuesday Block 4 is an additional Gifted and Talented block where students are selected for groups including Orchestra, GnT art and GnT drama.

### **How students are selected for G&T/SIM programmes**

1. Acceptance into several of our 60+ programmes has been made by the students' successful audition, trial or submitted work. Our national curriculum allows students to work at levels that match their abilities, and these groups are aimed at meeting the needs of students who need extending in different areas.
2. For other programmes; all students in the school will complete an application form outlining their top three choices for each block. For programmes that only run for one term, students match the programmes with another programme that runs for one term. They will be able to further share why they want to get into these groups (for example by sharing they want to try something new, or that they have a particular skill they want to enhance etc). It is encouraged for students to put thought and effort into their application.

We will do our best to ensure students are able to be involved in one of the programmes of their choice. Like last year, there may be a slight change to the programmes, with less popular options not going ahead to allow for greater provision of popular programmes. However, we are obviously constrained by school resources, space and programmes teachers can take on effectively. We do foresee situations where students don't get their top picks due to the popularity of some programmes over others and we thank you in advance for your understanding with this. All the programmes have their own interesting dynamics and elements and we believe all children will greatly benefit from the wide variety on offer.

### **Where to from here?**

- A list of all Enrichment groups is attached to this form. A small number of programmes will incur a cost. Please see the additional form for this. There is also a brief description of each group.
- Your child has been presented with this information and will complete their application form in class and will hand it to their classroom teacher during Week 9.

We look forward to our Enrichment/GnT programme getting underway next term.

Kind Regards,

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## TERM 2 & 3 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

BLOCK THREE				BLOCK FOUR			
PROGRAMME NAME	G, B, R, Y?	☆	\$	PROGRAMME NAME	G, B, R, Y?	☆	\$
<b>ONE TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES</b> (you match it with another ONE TERM programme from the same block)							
Golf	B		60	Golf	B		60
Team games/strategy	B			Team games/strategy	B		
Rugby league	B			Rugby league	B		
Crossfit	B			Soccer	B		
Netball	B			Volleyball	B		
Yoga	B		10	Trilogy of sport	B		
Ultimate Frisbee	B			Courtball skills	B		
Chess	B			Kids work out	B		
Spanish	Y			Mandarin	Y		
Japanese	Y			Korean	Y		
Samoaan	Y			Photography	Y		
German	Y			Drawing/Sketching	Y		
Photography	Y			Art skills & drills	Y		5
Crafts	Y		10	Whakairo	Y		10
Knitting	Y		5	Crafts	Y		10
Hipster crafts	Y		10	Yarn bombing	Y		10
Easy Eats (Y8 only)	R		30	Shy Vocals	Y		
The foodies	R		20	Science	R		10
History	R			The Foodies	R		20
Natural disasters & Earth Science	R			Garden to plate cooking(Y8 )	R		20
Origami	R			Hands on Challenges	R		5
Debating	R			Script writing	R		
Know how, can do	R			NZ to World	R		
				Book club	R		
				Advertising	R		
				Lego Dacta	R		
				History of conflict	R		
<b>TWO TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES</b>							
Guitar	Y	✓	360	Guitar	Y	✓	360
Act attack 3	Y	✓		Act attack 4	Y	✓	
Glee (Choir)	Y	✓		Pasifika beats	Y	✓	
Bollywood	Y	✓		Kapa Haka	Y	✓	
Let's dance!	Y	✓		Hip hop	Y	✓	
Ukulele	Y	✓		Stompesque	Y	✓	
Cook island drumming	Y	✓	20	Soft materials	Y		10
Film Club	Y	✓		Move & Groove (Aerobics)	G	✓	
Set design	Y			Envirokids	G		
Getting into Sport	B			Coding for beginners	R		
Garden gnomes	G	✓		Soccer Boys Elite	B		

1 star only is awarded to 2 students per group. Unless there is tick under the the 'star' column, in which case the whole group has an opportunity to earn a star.

Term 2 & 3 Enrichment programme: Paid options

As described in the attached Enrichment information letter, in order for us to provide some programmes there are costs attached. Most of these programmes run for 8-9 sessions (1 term). **Students will fill out application forms in class for our unpaid options in Week 9.**

We will be limiting places for these programmes. Due to the expected popularity of these programmes, registration will occur on a first come - first served basis with payment in full. However, in the unlikely case that we do not have enough interest then we may have to adjust the cost. In the extreme case that we do not have enough interest to cover the cost we may not be able to offer the programmes.

To take the pressure off the office for these payments, please note that we will be taking payments in the FLS this week from **8am-8:20am Tuesday (tomorrow)-Friday this week**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque Sorry, **internet banking is NOT available** for this as payments will not be able to be processed in time to ensure a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Enrichment/Gifted and Talented organiser Emma McKeown ([emmam@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:emmam@bhbint.school.nz)).

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Enrichment Registration Form and Parental Consent

Child's Name:		Room:	Year level:
Parent/Guardian name:		Parent/Guardian signature:	
<b>BLOCK 3</b> (you can do up to 2 of these unless you choose guitar or cook island drumming)		<b>BLOCK 4</b> (you can do up to 2 of these unless you choose guitar or soft materials).	
Cook Island drumming (2 terms)	\$20	Soft materials (2 terms)	\$10
Golf (Please note that of the nine Fridays in Term 2 they will be golf at the golf course (run by the Gold Director at Titirangi Golf Club) on <b>six</b> . The remaining three sessions will be golf-related and will be at school).	\$60	Golf (Please note that of the nine Fridays in Term 2 they will be golf at the golf course (run by the Gold Director at Titirangi Golf Club) on <b>six</b> . The remaining three sessions will be golf-related and will be at school).	\$60
Yoga (or indicate you have a yoga mat already, in which case still bring this form to enrol however you don't need to pay \$10).	\$10	Art skills & drills	\$5
Crafts	\$10	Crafts	\$10
Hipster Crafts	\$10	Whakairo (Maori carving)	\$10
Knitting	\$5	Yarn bombing	\$10
Easy Eats (Y8 only)	\$30	Garden to plate cooking (Y8 only)	\$20
The foodies	\$20	The foodies	\$20
Guitar (please get a registration form from Mrs Shim if you haven't already registered).		Science	\$10
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Please find enclosed the full payment of \_\_\_\_\_ for these programmes.

Return this form as soon as possible. Students who are accepted into these programmes will receive a confirmation notice after the school has received enough fully paid registrations to make the programme viable.