

Newsletter Week 9, Term 4
12th December 2018
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BHBI Blockhouse Bay
Intermediate
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2019 start dates: Tuesday 29th January

We encourage all students to be at school by 8:30am

Year 7's to the Hall and Year 8's to the main court.

School office opens on the 22nd January 2019 at 8am.



Happy Holidays from the Staff of Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School.

School finishes for the year on Friday 14th at the conclusion of the end of year Prize giving ceremonies. This starts at 11am and finishes at approximately 1pm. Buses have been arranged for this earlier finish time. We look forward to seeing our Year 7 students back on

January 29th 2019 as Year 8's, and we wish all our graduating Year 8's the best of luck at their chosen high school.

As 2018 draws to a close I would like to thank both our staff and the Board of Trustees for the commitment they have shown to the education of your children in our school. It is significant that our school wide test results in both Literacy and Numeracy show excellent improvement over this past school year. Our school is very lucky to have such professional teachers who set high standards for both themselves and their students!

Friday 14th Dec – Prize giving starts at 11am and we finish the 2018 school year at 1.00pm. Parents welcome. Buses have been organised for the early finish.



**Parakai Whole school celebration of the 2018 year for all to enjoy.
Thursday 13th December.**

Farewells:

It is with sadness we farewell the following teachers, we will miss them all and appreciate the time and effort they have put into teaching our students. We acknowledge the contribution they have all made so willingly to our school. We wish them all the best for next year:

Sarah Dempster Rm 12: Leaves us to explore other career opportunities.

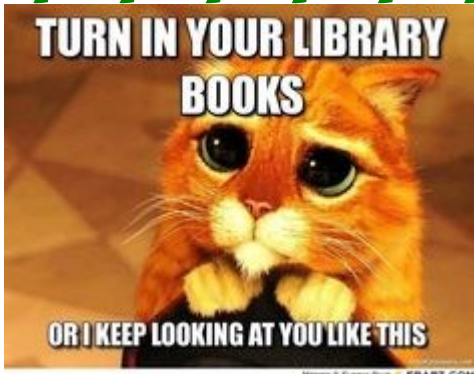
Yalda Ghafouri Rm 16: Will be on maternity leave. We wish her well with the second bundle of joy.

Juliet Gillott Rm 18: Will be travelling overseas for a year.

Sarah Shim music teacher: Leaves us to take up an opportunity to teach music one on one, we wish her well.

Sadly, we say goodbye to some of our Teacher Aides, thank you for all the support you gave our students and teachers, we wish you well.

Nicola Horne, Babita Sathiamoorthi, Aaliyah Strickland, Kerry Fielding and Eileen Jackson.



Book Amnesty

Our stocktake is complete and there are still over 120 books that are issued or have "walked" from our school Library. Please can you have a look at home, under beds, in the dog kennel, at Auntie's house, we need them back please - no questions asked!

**Board Meeting February 20th 2019 6.00pm in Staff Room.
All welcome.**

Tuck shop: The tuck shop will be open on Friday 14th December, for first morning tea only.

School Uniform for The New Year.

Uniform is available from NZ Uniforms 7 Rata Street New Lynn phone 9720272. Christmas hours closed from the 21/12/2018 – until the 3rd January 2019. Shop hours Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm and Sat 9am – 1pm.

Support Your School - 2019 Stationery Ordering.

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Michael Malins, Principal