



# BHBI School Newsletter

Manaakitanga Whanaungatanga Wairuatanga Rangatiratanga  
Respect Relationships Well-being Leadership



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## CALENDAR

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** SPCA cupcake sale

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept** End of Term 3

12:30pm Star Awards

2pm School closes

## A REMINDER TO ENROL FOR 2021 IF YOU HAVE YET TO DO SO

Dear parents and whanau.

Welcome to week eight and what is hopefully the last six days of level 2.5

We have almost returned to full attendance and students are making the most of the real benefits of interacting in person with their teacher, classmates and their learning.

Our students are coping extremely well with social distancing, the tone in the school is positive and our new facilities (turf, fully drained all year field and the central hub) have made our life so much easier and afforded our students the space to stretch their legs and socialize safely. In the past it would have been near impossible when the whole field was out of commission for winter.

### Knowledge a thon fundraising 2020

The photo below shows our latest project that brings our spaces to our students and community. Work is well underway. Our feature trees have been chosen and this weekend the concrete will be poured for the block seating. We are doing a final push for **knowledge a thon fundraising** as every dollar we make will go into making this space something quite special and unique among schools.

Thank you to all our community on behalf of our students both today and in the years to come.



### Lock down device return now overdue

We are still awaiting a number of devices to be returned. We require these devices for teaching and learning in the classes. If this applies to you, please return the device to the school office before the weekend and place in the trolley provided and inform office staff so they can check them in. Or phone the school office.



## Absences

Could we please have notification of your child's absence, lateness appt etc advised by one of the following methods  
e-mail  
[office@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:office@bhbint.school.nz)  
or [www.bhbint.school.nz](http://www.bhbint.school.nz)  
or phone 6266414 leave a clear message.

## Late Students arriving after 8:45am

Please ensure your child signs in at the office if late.  
Please reply to notifications sent out for your child's absence. We need to ensure they are safe.

## Cont...

### Graduate Profile

Our graduate profile demonstrates how we prepare our students for a successful transition to High School and beyond. There are 5 key areas and within each of these are 3 competencies that help scaffold students to become confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners.

We use a 4-point scale to assess where students are at in their journey while at BBI and believe that the development of these key competencies will help to ensure our students live full and satisfying lives.

The 4-point scale is as follows:

Requires Attention

Beginning

Developing

Applying

Teachers make a judgement about students' progress twice a year and this is reported to you in their mid and end-of-year reports.

Based on the information collated from the mid-year reports, we'd like to share with you some of the data around our graduate profile.

63% of our Year 7 students have their learning goals visible and are beginning to reflect on their progress towards them.

60% of our Year 8 students have their learning goals visible and are developing the ability to reflect on their progress towards them.

89% of our Year 7 students are beginning to or developing the skills to ask for help when they need it.

90% of our Year 8 students are developing and applying the skills to ask for help when they need it.

70% of our Year 7 students and 92% of your Year 8 students have developed or regularly apply a positive can-do attitude towards their learning

Next term, we will be focusing on 'Striving for excellence' and 'Appreciating and respecting my own identity and the identity of others' with our Year 7 students.

Our Year 8 students will be focusing on 'Appreciating and respecting my own identity and the identity of others' and 'Working with others to help make the school a better place.'

### Takes responsible risks when faced with challenges

Viewing challenges as new experiences and opportunities to learn

Persisting and looking for different solutions when faced with challenges

Asking for help when needing support with challenges

### Actively participate in learning and our whanau

Knowing about and being involved in some of the opportunities available

Demonstrating initiative in my class and school

Working with others to help make the school a better place

### Value ourselves and others

Consistently demonstrating manaakitanga, wairuatanga, whanaungatanga and rangatiratanga

Appreciating and respecting my own identity and the identity of others

Resolving differences in a respectful and mature way

### Set aspirational goals and strive to achieve them

Having a positive, can-do attitude towards learning

Striving for excellence

Knowing when to ask for help and who to ask

### Communicate about learning: past, present and future

Having learning goals visible and reflecting on progress towards them often

Understanding and being able to explain where they are, where they are going and how they are going to get there

Communicating with peers, teachers and family about their learning

### Mental wellbeing supports for young people

There are a large range of self-help tools and other supports available for young people who may feel they aren't coping.

Helplines:

- **Youthline** – Call 0800 376 633, text 234, [email](#) or webchat (7-11pm daily) for young people and their parents, whānau and friends.
- **Rainbow Youth** – Call (09) 376 4155 (11am-5pm weekdays) or webchat (3-5 weekdays) for peer support for youth in the rainbow community, their friends and whānau.
- **What's Up** – Call 0800 942 8787 (0800 WHATSUP) or webchat to talk about anything with trained counsellors. Call: Monday to Friday 12-11pm, Sat and Sun 3-11pm. Webchat: Mon-Fri 1-10pm, Sat-Sun 3-10pm.
- **Kidslines** – Call 0800 543 754 (0800 KIDSLINE) for young people up to 18 years old - 4-9pm weekdays.
- **The Lowdown** – Call 0800 111 757, text 5626, email or webchat to get for support for young people experiencing depression or anxiety.

### Self-help tools and information:

- **Aroha** is a chatbot that provides practical, evidence-based tools to manage stress, maintain social connection and stay active. [portal.habits.auckland.ac.nz/Portal/#/landing-covid19bot-trial](https://portal.habits.auckland.ac.nz/Portal/#/landing-covid19bot-trial)
- **Aunty Dee** is a free online tool for anyone who needs some help working through a problem. [www.auntydee.co.nz](http://www.auntydee.co.nz)
- **Melon Health** has a kete of resources to support teenagers' emotional wellbeing. There are videos, downloadable worksheets and a 'First steps to managing anxiety' mini-course. [www.melonhealth.com/manual](http://www.melonhealth.com/manual)
- **Mental Wealth** has resources where you can learn more about mental health. [www.mentalwealth.nz](http://www.mentalwealth.nz)
- **SPARX** is an online self-help tool that teaches young people the key skills needed to help combat depression and anxiety in an interactive game-world. [www.sparx.org.nz/home](http://www.sparx.org.nz/home)
- **The Lowdown** has some great resources about recognising and understanding depression and anxiety. [thelowdown.co.nz](http://thelowdown.co.nz)

### For Pacific families:

The Mental Health Foundation also recently sent the following message out to their Pacific families:

- *"Wellness is community. As children of the moana, our wellness is collective, it is caring for ourselves and caring for each other. Now more than ever, we as a people need to come together in heart and mind, keeping our village strong."* Words by Grace Iwashita-Taylor.
- If you or someone you know is feeling stressed or anxious, our friends at [Vaka Tautua](#) can offer you support through their helpline 0800 OLA LELEI (0800 652 535)

[LeVa Pasifika](#) also provides information and support for Pasifika families on mental health, addiction and suicide prevention.



## For the safety of **all** students please:

- **DON'T** park on the broken yellow lines at the school gates.
- **DON'T** use the school car parks as a drop off zone for your child or as a collection point after school.
- **DO** consider the safety of ALL children.
- **DO** park in a safe, legal space.
- **Do** consider the health benefits of your child walking home from school or to a distance some way from school where you could be waiting.
- **DO** get information on the school bus service from our school office.

**Bikes:** It is great to see pupils riding their bikes to school. We do have bike racks where students can lock up their bikes. Student must wear helmets when riding to and from school and must also walk their bikes whilst in the school grounds. We would ask the parents seek a safe route for their children to ride to and from school.

### Sick Bay

We are in need of good condition clean towels for our sickbay if you have any surplus, please donate to our office, many thanks.



### **CHANGE OF DATE**

*Due to the return to Level 3 we were unable to have our Cupcake Day fundraiser for the SPCA on the date we planned. However - the good news is we have scheduled a new date! It will now be in **Week 10, Tuesday 22nd September in the hall at lunchtime.***

We are super excited to hold this event that is so important to help the SPCA do their important work. Before lockdown we collected a LOT of students' names who had committed to be bakers, we'd love it if those students were still able to bake for us. If anything has changed please let us know ASAP. Any other questions feel free to get in touch with one of us.

This is an important fundraiser for the SPCA. Students who participate are asked to bring a baked item to school to sell (preferably not containing nuts) the money is donated to the SPCA. Please label the top and bottom of your container for an easy return. Thank you so much for your support! Kate, Ivanka and Miss Cunningham

## Community Notices



SCRATCHPAD  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES SEP 28 - OCT 9  
GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY WITH THESE 13 AWESOME HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Robotics using Edison
- Minecraft Modding
- Android Apps
- Graphic Designing
- 3D Printing
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- Python
- HTML/CSS
- Makey Makey
- Robotics using Mbot
- Roblox Programming
- Let us Code
- Develop Unity 3D Games

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### Auckland United Softball Club

**NO MATTER YOUR AGE COME AND GIVE SOFTBALL-A-GO AND FOR UNDER 11's COME AND PLAY TEE-BALL FOR ONLY \$20 FOR THE SEASON!!**

The softball season is approaching and there is room for more players and teams to join in and play tee-ball with the Auckland United Softball Club on **Saturday mornings at 9.00am.**

The tee-ball module has teams from Auckland United Softball Club along with teams from other local softball clubs. Games are 60 minutes long where all players get to hit the ball, run the bases and field, all the time developing their softball knowledge.

Come and join in the fun, excitement and atmosphere of this great summer game.

**No matter what age you are (Under 6 to Under 15)** if you want to see what it is all about come and to our **Give-Softball-a-Go**

event at Fowlds Park in Mount Albert on **Sunday 13 September from 10.00am to 12.00pm** where our own Auckland United players including New Zealand Men's Black Sox players will be running softball activities along with a **FREE BBQ**. If you are interested in giving this fantastic sport a go then check out our website [aucklandunitedsoftball.co.nz](http://aucklandunitedsoftball.co.nz), on **Facebook: Auckland United Softball Club** or contact us via **email: [softballau@gmail.com](mailto:softballau@gmail.com)** **Great summer fun in the sun, let's go balling!**



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**Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer** will be having a fun Holiday Programme from **Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at Chaucer School, Chaucer Place, Blockhouse Bay.**

**(Enter through the back gate on Falkirk Street)**

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available at the school office.

**Enrol online on**

**[www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)**

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