



# BHBI School Newsletter

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Before



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## IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Teacher only day Friday 23 October. Students are not to come to school.**

Dear Parents and Whānau.

Welcome to a new term and a return to Level 1. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome our students back to our first assembly for a very long time. It was an opportunity to celebrate the ongoing rise in student achievement outcomes, despite the massive disruptions since the beginning of the year. Students were excited to be back and out of Level 2. The school has a wonderful tone and students have settled in to learning extremely well.

### Teacher only day Friday 23 October

Last year's negotiations between the government and the teachers union resulted in teacher only days being agreed to over 2020/2021. The days for 2020 were locked in last year and the second day is next Friday. Teachers will be using the day to work together on moderating student achievement against the New Zealand Curriculum and working on the end of year student reports. We apologise for any inconvenience and trust for many, it will afford a longer Labour weekend.

### Building projects

Yesterday the new space outside the library was completed. This transformation has been a significant upgrade on what was there before (see above). The space provides our own little peaceful park in the centre of the school and completes a major piece of work transforming our spaces. Draining the field and adding the turf (physical space), creating the central hub (social space) and providing a peaceful space (emotional space). We are keeping the space closed as we water in the gardens for two weeks and will be opening for the Festival of the Arts.

The carpark, creating an additional 23 spaces at the back of the school will be completed in a couple of weeks. Relieving a lot of pressure on our main carpark at the front of the school.

### Festival of the Arts Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

We are looking forward to showcasing the amazing talent within our school and celebrating all the hard work that has gone in from staff and students, despite all that has stood in our way. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

### Athletics

The weather looks perfect for Athletics this Friday. The event will be held at two locations, Margret Griffin park and at school.

## CALENDAR

- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Athletics Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Sports Camp
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct ICAS Digi Tech
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct ICAS English
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Teacher Only day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Labour Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Y8 HPV 2 admin & Y7 Boostrix catch up
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Festival of the Arts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Nov Camp 1 (Matai, Totara, Nikau)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November Board Meeting. 6.30pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Nov Camp 2 (Miro, Rimu, Kowhai)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of year

**Important Notice**

### Absences

Could we please have notification of your child's absence, lateness appt etc advised by one of the following methods

e-mail [office@bhbi.school.nz](mailto:office@bhbi.school.nz) or [www.bhbi.school.nz](http://www.bhbi.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.

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### Sports camp

After preparing for and then having to cancel two sports camps already, Miss Abbott has pulled a rabbit out of the hat and managed to do it all over again to make next week's sports camp become a reality. We wish all our students a wonderful week.

### Camp

Momentum is building for this year's two camps on Motatapu Island. We are very fortunate to be able to end the year with a true sense of normality. This will be a wonderful send off for our year 8 students and we know they will enjoy the camp immensely.

Almost all schools have had to cancel their camps this year. We have been extremely lucky with our timing.

We are looking forward to a settled and productive term and an action packed end to the year. We have so much to be thankful for after such a difficult year. While most of the world remains gripped by Covid 19.

Take care.

## Festival of the Arts

Thursday the 29th of October! 5.45-8pm at BHBI

The evening will showcase BBI's Performance Groups, the Trash to Flash entries, a selection of beautiful artworks and sculptures.

You will also have the opportunity to vote on the Trash to Flash costumes and sculptures on the night.

The event will be a Festival with multiple stages, you will be able to move around and pick and choose which performances to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## Library

The Library borders are open...let your imagination take flight! This term our Library has been transformed into an airport, while we can't physically travel, we can explore the world through books.



## Summer Reading

**Great fun for all the students over the holiday break join now!!**

**hello SUMMER READING**

*AVOID the summer reading slide...join our Summer Reading Programme today!*

Who can join the Summer Reading Programme?

- Students enrolled at BHBI for Year 7 in 2021
- Any current Year 7 student returning to BHBI for Year 8 2021
- Any current Year 8 students attending a local High School in 2021

For more information or to enrol e-mail [donna@m.bhbint.school.nz](mailto:donna@m.bhbint.school.nz)



## **National Interschool Chess Finals**

On September 26th and 27th, Abraham Deng, Sean Liu, Anish Pal and Tarun Mudaliar competed at the National Interschool Chess Finals held in Mt Maunganui. There were about 250 children from more than 50 schools around New Zealand that competed.

Special shout out to Abraham that in 7 rounds he didn't lose any games! They all started in 16<sup>th</sup> place to end up in 5<sup>th</sup> place is a major achievement. Well done boys!



## **Wrestling Championships**

I flew down to Dunedin with my family to compete at the New Zealand National Wrestling Championships on the 2nd of October at Taieri College. While this was just our third freestyle wrestling competition of the year, we normally compete in 6 to 8 events, we have been training as much as we can and at home during lockdown. I won all my matches in less than a minute by pin taking home gold and my first Wrestling National title in the 10-13yo division. My older brother Nixon won 1 gold, 1 silver and his 4th Wrestling National title. I really enjoyed this competition because I had the opportunity to wrestle against opponents from the South Island that I had never faced before – *Alex Suddens Rm25*





# EZ Lunch Orders

## Can't remember how to order?

Here's what to do (or [watch the video](#)) if you're on your computer.

1. Log in as usual and select the first date for lunch delivery. This will open the menu available for that day of the week.



Use the Services menu on the left of the screen (on phones click the top left symbol) to **quickly scroll** to the menu category you need.



2. Click your child's initial to add that item to the cart



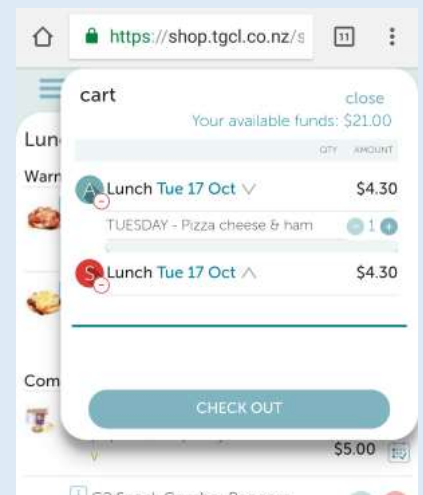
For **multiple days**, click the calendar icon underneath the initials and click as many dates as you like.

(The larger icon at the top of the list will add ALL dates to your cart at once).

3. Adjust quantity in the cart then click Check Out to pay.

If you want to access another menu, just click it on the Services menu on the left.

To choose a menu that's **available on a different week day**, click 'Change' next to the date at the top of the menu.





## Community Notices



# COME GIVE SOFTBALL A GO WITH US!



Fun day out for the whole whanau

All ages from 4 years old - No experience needed

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2-4pm**

Glenora Softball Club - Harold Moody Park, Glendale Rd, Glen Eden

Any questions? Email our Club Secretary - [glenoraesglesssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:glenoraesglesssoftball@gmail.com)



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