

March 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Commencing in Term 2 is our Enrichment programme. Our Enrichment programme is an integral part of the teaching and learning 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 during Block 4, every Day 4 of the timetable in terms two and three and all students will be involved in at least one programme. Some of our programmes run for just one term allowing students to give more programmes a try.

### **How students are selected for Enrichment programmes**

1. Several of our programmes are paid options and will work on a first come, first served basis with payment in full. See more information on the following pages.
2. For other programmes; all students in the school will complete an application form outlining their top three choices. 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 8.

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

Kind Regards,

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## TERM 2 & 3 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME 2021

<b>DAY 4 - BLOCK 4</b>			
<b>PROGRAMME NAME</b>	<b>G, B, R, Y?</b>	<b>☆</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>ONE TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES</b> (you match it with another ONE TERM programme)			
Debating	R		
Book Club	R		
Scratch	R		
The Foodies	R		\$20
Easy Eats	R		\$30
Origami	R		
Kite Making	R		
Lego Dacta	R		
History of Conflict	R		
Mad Scientists!	R		\$10
Harry Potter Club	R		
Japanese	Y		
Samoan	Y		
German	Y		
Calligraphy	Y		
Comic Book Creators	Y		
Mandarin	Y		
Crafts	Y		\$10
Cross Stitch	Y		\$15
NZ Sign Language	Y		
Act Attack	Y		
Knitting	Y		\$10
Photography	Y		
Drawing & Sketching	Y		
Mosaics	Y		\$15
Kapa Haka/Tikanga	Y		
Cook Island Drumming	Y		
Pasefika Soul	Y		
Golf	B		\$70
Team Games/Strategy	B		
Football Development	B		
Sports, Games & Play	B		
Basketball	B		
Chess	B		
<b>TWO TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES</b>			
Coding	R		
Film Club	Y		
Ukulele	Y	✓	
Move & Groove	G	✓	

**1 star only is awarded to 1 student per group, per term. 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. All of these programmes run for one term. **Students will fill out application forms in class for our unpaid options in Week 8.**

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-8:30am Tuesday (tomorrow)-Friday this week**. Payment can be made by cash or cheque only. 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 Angelique Van Weerd ([angeliquevw@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:angeliquevw@bhbint.school.nz)).

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### **Enrichment Registration Form and Parental Consent**

**Please highlight or circle which programme/s you are paying for.**

<b>You can do up to 2 of these:</b>	
<b>Golf</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Mad Scientists!</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Easy Eats (Y8 Only!)</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>The Foodies</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Mosaics</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Crafts</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Cross Stitch</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Knitting</b>	<b>\$10</b>

<b>Child's Name:</b>	<b>Room:</b>
	<b>Year Level:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian name:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian signature:</b>

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.