

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Welcome to Term 3, week 3!

TOD Term 3 - Reminder

Teaching staff will be having a MOE / NZEI negotiated Teacher Only Day on Friday 13th August.

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week three of term three.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Our Student Led Conferences were a huge success last Thursday with most of the school community turning out to celebrate our student's leadership in their learning and celebrating their success as learners. If you were unable to make the evening, remember to book a time to meet with your teacher if you haven't already. Setting goals and developing the habits to achieve success, forms a major part of our school coaching culture and sets us out as a GROWTH coaching school that actively promotes a culturally responsive and inclusive school environment.

- Developing meaningful positive relationships with our school community.
- Adopting a strengths-based focus with our students and whānau.
- Using our community to inform our understanding of our students and their whānau.
- Connecting directly with our student's.
- Nurtures and cares for others and the sharing of information.

Across the school our students can see themselves as learners supported by our four values and respected through the provision of equity. Through our people, places and tools for learning. It is wonderful to see such a positive start to the term.

Calendar:

- 13th August
 - Teacher Only Day
- Icas Exams:
 - English 16th August
 - Science 23rd August
 - Spelling 27th August
 - Maths 1st September
- Bootrix Yr 7
- HPV2 Yr 8
- 1st October
 - Term 3 finishes, 2pm
- 25th August
 - Kahui Ako BOT meeting, 6.15pm

IT CAN BE FRUSTRATING TO HAVE A CHILD COME HOME WITHOUT A VALUABLE PART OF THEIR SCHOOL GEAR, STATIONERY, LUNCHBOX, WATER BOTTLE AND ESPECIALLY UNIFORM. THESE CAN BE VERY COSTLY OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR. IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE NOT BELONGING TO YOUR CHILD AND HAVE MISTAKENLY ENDED UP AT YOUR HOUSE, PLEASE KINDLY AND QUIETLY RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S VALUABLES SO THEY CAN BE RETURNED WHEN FOUND.

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School Transitions

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate believes that strong transitions in and out of our school is central to forming positive relationships and ensuring every student is fully known before they enter our school in 2022.

Changing schools can be a time of change and uncertainty and it is our job to alleviate this and turn uncertainty into excitement and fun. This works equally for parents and on Tuesday evening we held our parent information evening, where the management team met with new parents to give an overview of the school and the transition process moving forward.

- **Parent Information Evening**
- **Parent Tours -**
- (Week 4)

Intermediate Experience Days. This provides students with the opportunity to both see the whole school in operation and participate in some school experiences. Families are welcome to attend (9.20am - 12.00pm)

- Tuesday 24th August, Students from New Windsor Primary and New Lynn Primary
- Wednesday 25th August, Students from Marshall Laing Primary and Halsey Drive Primary
- Thursday 26th August, Students from Blockhouse Bay Primary and Other Schools
- Friday 27th August, Students from Arahoe Primary and Chaucer Primary

- **Experience Days -**
- (Week 5)
- **Transition Interviews**
- (Term 4)

Please remember/remind friends to enrol your student before the end of the term. It is very important to do so, to ensure we have them on our roll when we go out to the primary schools to gather as much information as we can. Ensuring we give our students the best start to their intermediate years.

Have a wonderful week ahead!



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Writing Instruments Recycling Programme

Accepted waste in this programme:

- All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils, crayons and chalk) are accepted.
- Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot (must be empty), correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition.

(we do not accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process. Please be careful not to include any of those items.)

DROP OFF POINT - SCHOOL LIBRARY

**BE MINDFUL OF YOUR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.**

From the library...

NOW SHOWING IN MATAI

As part of Matai's Kaitiakitanga inquiry, students selected an organisation that helps protect an aspect of our society. Students then selected what they could do to help raise awareness and support these different organisations. Some organisations they looked at are listed below!



**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



GnT Art x SPCA collab...

Update on SPCA pet portraits...

GnT Art have completed their pet portraits of their adopted pets. This was a huge labour of absolute love and dedication! The main goal for this project was to help provide long term animals forever homes. When the animal is adopted the family gets to take the portrait home with them too! This encouraged students to pay it forward and get used to the idea of not keeping their creations with them but sharing it with everyone.

We will be having an opening of these artworks in school (in the school library) on Thursday, August 19th, 2021 from 5.00 - 6.30pm. All are welcome! If you want to know more about SPCA NZ click on this [link](#).

*Good
vibes*

Have you considered
adopting a fur animal?
Click on this [link](#) to find
your fur friend!



From top left: Manasvi Vasipalli Rm 17 - Pinky, Jieun Kwon Rm 11 - Axel, Sunny Cho Rm 19 - Marbles, Karl Liwanag Rm 8 - Sir Kizmo, Evelyn Dukeson Rm 17 - Wombles, Audrina Singh Rm 6 - Flint

Sports, sports, sportssss!

TERM 3 SPORTS CAMP

In week 5 of this term we will be taking a second group off to Totara Springs Sports Camp to compete. For those of you who have never heard of this event before, here is a snippet.

Intermediate Sports Camps have been happening at Totara Springs for over 30 years. They currently hold eight sports camps during Terms 2 and 3 with more than 60 schools attending. Each camp can have up to eight teams, and schools can bring a maximum of 40 students each. During the week teams compete in over 30 different sports:

Basketball, Croquet, Netball, Petanque, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Touch, Volleyball. They also have some individual events: Athletics, Cross Country, Frisbee Golf, Hole in one Golf, Kayaking, Swimming and Team Triathlon. One of the highlights of camp is after dinner, is that sports continue into the evening. Night activities include Bowls, Caged Soccer, Chess, Darts, Draughts, Indoor Hockey and Indoor Soccer. Plus our own unique sports Cheer Night, Scramball, Spikeball and Wallball.

Camp starts on a Monday afternoon and finishes on Friday at lunch time. These camps give pupils an opportunity to play a range of sports including sports they would not normally participate in.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

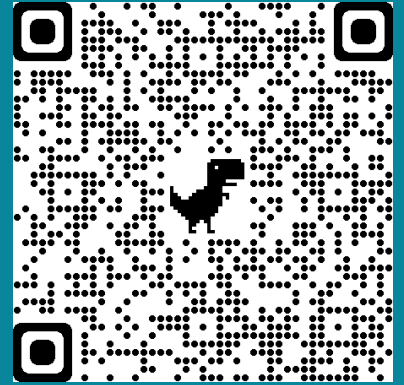
This term we have entered into a boys Basketball league organised by a not-for-profit organisation called Valley Elite Basketball. The 10 week competition is run weekly on a Tuesday night at Glen Eden Intermediate; the start of the competition commenced last night.

If you are in the area on a Tuesday evening, pop in to support our boys. Click on this [link](#) to take you to the season's draw.

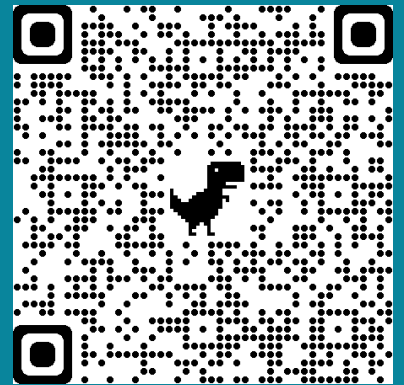


Boys Basketball League 2021

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Term 3 Sports Calendar



Term 3 Western Zone Sports Trials & Information

CHALLENGE



TOUGH/GIRL
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A **big thank you** to Jamie and his team at *Green Bay New World* for their continued support with our school values and well-being initiatives by sponsoring student prizes. It's amazing having support from local businesses and we look forward to further collaboration in the near future.

Titirangi Chamber Choir seeking members

Do you love singing and choral music? Titirangi Chamber Choir, a not for profit community choir, is seeking new members for our soprano, tenor and bass sections. We sing a broad range of uplifting music from the Renaissance to the present day. Applicants will need to be able to read music, to sing in tune and have secure rhythm. We don't mind if you're rusty - you will quickly upskill with us! TCC meets on Monday evenings, 7.15-9.15 in Titirangi. For further information or to book an audition, please email the Musical Director, Brigid Bisley, at brigidursulabisley@gmail.com. We very much look forward to hearing from you 🎵

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uru



Lisa Walker: She wants to go to her bedroom but she can't be bothered. An ambitious retrospective exhibition looking at Lisa Walker's 30-year career as a pioneer of contemporary jewellery. Previously shown at CODA Museum in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands (2020); Museum Villa Stuck in Munich, Germany (2019), RMIT Design Hub Melbourne (2019), and Te Papa in Wellington (2018), Te Uru is delighted to present this major exhibition across two floors, accommodating over 250 pieces – a homecoming for these works that have travelled across the world.

5 June - 29 August | [See event detail](#)



Maori moving image ki Te Uru. Te Uru is delighted to present the latest iteration of *Māori Moving Image*. Examining photographs, texts and oral histories, the exhibition will portray the resilience and continuation of mātauranga Māori through a selection of moving image works by artists whose practices examine 'the archive'.

12 June - 29 August | [See event detail](#)



Arne Loot: Party in Piha. *Party in Piha* is an exhibition of photographs by 97-year-old Titirangi photographer, Arne Loot, which document the legendary full-moon beach parties that took place in the remote coastal settlement of Piha in the 1960s. It has been created from a series of original proof sheets that Loot used to make for young party-host, Brian Rainger.

29 May - 12 September | [See event detail](#)



Mt Roskill Grammar School
Enrolments are now open for 2022



Out of Zone applications close Wednesday 1st September.

Out of Zone ballot held Wednesday 8th September.

Notification of results will be emailed out by 10th September.

Please access the link to do an online application: kamarportal.mrgs.school.nz/index.php/enrolment

Paper applications are available from the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you to our MRGS Family

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183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby
Catholic School for Boys Years 7 - 13

2022 ENROLMENT UPDATE

Spaces available for Year 7 and 9
Limited enrolments at other levels

Enrolments close 4pm, Friday September 24th 2021

St Paul's College is a school that is in the business of educating young men in the Catholic tradition. Its purpose is about achievements in the classroom, sports arena and music hall.

"Building Men of Courage since 1955"

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