

# BHBI School Newsletter



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Respect Relationships Well-being Leadership



*Spud the Library rabbit is a very relaxed member of staff*

## IMPORTANT REMINDER TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

All schools in our Ka Hui Ako will be closed for a teacher only day next Friday to attend a Colference at BBI. We will be hosting 350 teachers and leaders. Parents will need to make arrangements for the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week four of term two.

As mentioned above, school will be closed for the day next Friday as we host over 350 teachers and leaders from our contributing schools, along with Lynfield College. Our focus will be on preparing the landscape for the upcoming New Zealand Histories curriculum as well as culturally responsive pedagogy to meet the diverse learning need that make up the Lynfield community.

This is an exciting opportunity for our wider community as we more closely align our practice across our schools, to ensure strong transitions occur as our students move from ECE to Primary to Intermediate to High School.

We appreciate that the Teacher only days can be disruptive and that they are a part of the teachers' pay negotiation with the government. We make sure that our staff make the most of the day and when the Colference ends, our staff will stay at school and focus on curriculum and achievement.

We have ensured the day sits before the long weekend, giving families the opportunity to make the most of Queens Birthday weekend.

## CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup> June 5pm Board Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> June School Cross Country  
4<sup>th</sup> June Teacher Only Day  
7<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday  
Week 6 Book Week  
15<sup>th</sup> June Boostrix Y7  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Last day of term

## Important Notice

### Absences

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

[www.bhbint.school.nz](http://www.bhbint.school.nz)

e-mail [office@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:office@bhbint.school.nz)  
or phone 626 6414 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 you may receive for your child's absence.**  
**We need to ensure they are safe.**

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### Recent break in

Last weekend we had an unfortunate break in to our school Library and a secure pod of devices were stolen. We recovered the devices and fortunately damage was minimal. Fingerprints were taken and the person involved cut themselves in the process and police were able to take DNA samples.

These events are very disruptive and totally unnecessary, as any device taken from the school can never be used once outside our network. Effectively any theft of a device becomes a paperweight. The days are long gone when a device could be taken and used.

Take care and enjoy the long weekend ahead.

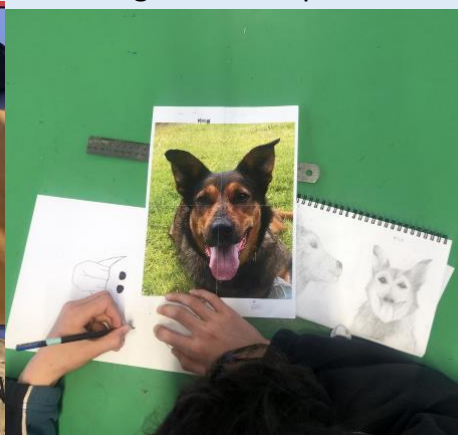
### Attendance Matters

A reminder about your obligations as a parent of a child who is away from school. Just like if you were away from work, you must notify us of your child's absence. Any unexplained absence becomes the code 'T' for truant. As we head into the winter season be aware that students that are away for 3 days in a row, must supply us with a medical certificate.

### GnT Art

Our first project in GnT Art this year is an awesome collaboration with SPCA NZ. Students are 'adopting' an animal rescue and creating their portraits to help them find furever homes

On the 17th May we had SPCA NZ visit (Caroline and Cheryl) to see how we were getting on. They are doing a feature about this project in their newsletter that they send out to sponsors. This awesome collaboration will also be featured in social media campaigns on Facebook and Instagram. This is an awesome opportunity for our artists to pay it forward and help animal rescues that are finding it hard to find homes get more exposure.



## BOOK WEEK IS COMING TO BBI 8-11TH JUNE

A WEEK LONG CELEBRATION OF  
BOOKS AND READING

### What is happening....

- **Tuesday 8th Visiting Illustrator  
Michel Mulipola**
- **Thursday 10th 2pm - Book Character  
Parade**
- **Friday 11th - Guest Readers**





# FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES.  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO  
YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

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mauri tū, mauri ora  
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

This week BBI has been looking at different ways to look after our mental health as it is just as important as our physical health.

We have daily challenges coming out in the class daily notices for things to improve our mental health

Here are 8 we discussed in assembly

1. Talk about your feelings.
2. Keep active. ...
3. Eat well. ...
4. Keep in touch with friends and whanau....
5. Ask for help. ...
6. Take a break. ...
7. Do something you're good at.
8. Help others, listen to those around you...



## BBI MERCHANDISE

BBI sports caps are still on sale. These cool sports caps have the school's initials BBI embroidered on the front, and are available for purchase at \$10 each. If you would like to place an order, click on the link below and submit your details. The cap(s) will be given to your child once payment has been confirmed. Click on the link below to place an order.



[BBI Sports Cap Order Form](#)



## Second Hand Uniform

Available at the office for purchase during  
school hours  
\$10 an item

## SPORTS UPDATE

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, we will hold our annual 3km School Cross Country competition. The course will start within the school grounds, and then as follows:

- Out the back gate to Castlewood Drive.
- Up Bolton Street
- Along Taylor Street
- Down Addison Street
- Up Marlowe Road
- Through the alleyway
- In through the front gate to the field/finish line

Schedule for the day:

12:45pm – 1:15pm Lunch

1:15 Gather in allocated whanau area on the turf (hall if light rain)

1:30 Start

Groups will be sent off at approximately 10 minute intervals in the following order:

- Year 8 Girls
- Year 8 Boys
- Year 7 Girls
- Year 7 Boys

Due to the structural changes of the school, the course route has changed over the years and we are now running Course D (see various routes via the School Cross Country Record link below). Whanau, feel free to come along and support your tamariki; we are looking to break some school records this year!

### [School Cross Country Records](#)

### INTERZONE ORIENTEERING *Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

Well done to our Year 8 Boys who completed at the Interzone Orienteering competition last week. The conditions were wet and cold, and we were up against some strong schools. Our boys did well to complete the course, placing 8<sup>th</sup> out of 22 schools over all. Great effort boys.

**Team:** Fletcher Martin, Harrison Cao, Mahant Agrawal, Ben Anderson, Daniel Li and Ray Chen



### PCT: POLICE CHALLENGE *Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

Results finally arrived. Congratulations to our Y8 team finishing just 2 points short of 3rd place. Of the 20 competing teams, top 4 placings and points were as follows:

**1st:** Royal Oak 186 Points      **2nd:** Baradene / Sacred Heart 181 Points  
**3rd:** St Heliers 171 Point      **4th:** BBI 169 Points

Team: Fletcher Martin, Filipe Macedo, Nevaeh Perry, Jesse Jackson

## JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE



This is a chance for Primary and Intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them. The Junior Tough Guy and Gals will take on a 1.5km or 3km muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawl under obstacles, beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, water crossings, and

not to mention, mud, mud and more mud. All competitors will receive a special finishers medal for taking part.

Register your child via the online link below, otherwise they can collect an entry form from the school office

[Junior Tough Guy & Gal Registration Form](#)

## AIMS GAMES 2021: INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES



The NZ AIMS Games is a national event held annually in Tauranga, and is run over the course of a week in September. This event is fast approaching, and so it's important to start considering whether you would like to register your child for any of the individual sports offered. Team sports are selected by coaches, however, Blockhouse Bay Intermediate also represents in a number of individual codes. If your child currently competes in any of the following codes, and you would like to register your interest for this years AIMS Games, please complete the registration form via the link below:

### Individual Sports

♦ Badminton ♦ BMX ♦ Canoe Sprint / Slalom ♦ Cross Country ♦ Golf ♦ Gymnastics ♦ Indoor Bowls ♦ Mountain Biking ♦ Multisport ♦ Rock Climbing ♦ Squash ♦ Swimming ♦ Table Tennis ♦ Tennis ♦ Yachting

[AIMS Individual Event Registration Form](#)

[Term 2 Sports Calendar](#)

[Term 2 Western Zone Sports Trials & Information](#)



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### Music Month

At Blockhouse Bay Library

#### Instrumental Excerpts.

Saturday 1 May - Monday 31 May

Are you a musician? Can you sing or play a musical instrument? Would you like to perform at Blockhouse Bay Library during NZ Music Month? Talk to us about taking part in Instrumental Excerpts! Conditions apply and registrations are required.

For more information or to book: visit our library or email [blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or phone 09 377 0209 with your name, phone number and email address.



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**SPORT 3**

**Sunday 6 June, 6pm**

The Trusts Arena, Auckland

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