



# BHBI School Newsletter

Manaakitanga  
Respect

Whanaungatanga  
Relationships

Wairuatanga  
Well-being

Rangatiratanga  
Leadership

## 3 Year Strategic Programmes Roadmap



Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week six of term two.

Last Friday BBI hosted over 350 educators and leaders at our Kahui Ako conference. This teacher only day saw all schools in our network close and this impacted on our families in the Lynfield / Blockhouse Bay suburbs. We appreciate this is a huge commitment and thank all whānau for supporting this opportunity for our teachers to come together to hear two very powerful speakers challenge our teachers to know their learners properly and to engage whānau in their learning.

Teachers were challenged to leave any bias behind and understand that the powerful drivers for education excellence are a collective efficacy amongst staff, based around a school wide curriculum that centers on culturally responsive pedagogy. Without this, it becomes a lottery around the quality of education a student receives, being conditional on the level of expertise of the individual teacher. When all teachers are experts, all students succeed.

High expectations are required from all those involved in the education journey of the student. When we aim high and provide the right people, places and tools to succeed, success is expected, realised and expediential (ongoing acceleration).

Students must have agency (self-directed grades) and see themselves in every learning environment. Students know where they are in their learning, where they have to go and most importantly, how to get there.

These affirmations of how we do things here at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate resonated with our staff. We have been on a journey over five years to bring the absolute best in education to our wider community and it does take this long to embed a new culture throughout a school this size. The BBI staff were extremely proud to hear the keynote speaker describe our school as the model for powerful educational outcomes.

## CALENDAR

Week 6 Book Week

15<sup>th</sup> June Boostrix Y7

17<sup>th</sup> June Beauty & the Beast show

5<sup>th</sup> July Sports Camp #1

9<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Last day of term 2

26<sup>th</sup> July First day of term 3



## Absences

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

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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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One word that wasn't used to describe successful schools was another very powerful word that resonates through our school and that is the word **FUN**. Schools should be a place of **fun**. Where the joy of learning, achievement, giving it a go and success is celebrated.

Our strategic plan is our roadmap to excellence. In our plan is our key drivers (above). The plan can be found on our website.

### **Book week**

A very big thank you to Donna and her library assistant Spud, along with all our librarians and staff who have worked tirelessly to make this week's celebration of all things books such a success.

Our library is another reflection of the value we place in learning. Our book selection is outstanding and we are blessed to have Donna as our librarian. Our students have really taken part and our book parade will occur after you receive this newsletter.

### **Attendance matters update**

The ministry of Education is focused on raising attendance and has asked for examples of schools that have focused on raising attendance and the impact this has had. We shared our story from our newsletter in week 2 of this term.

Overall attendance for BBI last week was **94.3%**. This is excellent, way above the national targets and shows that the commitment pays off. It also shows our students enjoy school. We are working alongside our whānau who are continuously late and the shift is already noticeable. Thank you to all our families for your support.

### **Welcome to Book Week 2021!**



*Workshop with Michel Mulipola*

On Tuesday we had the absolute privilege of having the incredible Michel Mulipola come to our school to talk about his fantastic comic book artistry and professional wrestling. An advocate for comic drawing and creative expression, Mulipola is keen to inspire young talent through regularly visiting schools and running workshops.

Yesterday we had our first Whanau Book Quiz at lunchtime.

Book Character Parade is happening this afternoon starting at 1:45pm. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Students come to school in their uniform and get changed into their costume at lunchtime. We are so looking forward to it!

On Friday we welcome Guest Readers to our school who will share their love of books and reading with our students.

### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

Thank you to the BBBI community for your donations towards the Mental Health Foundation.

Total funds raised \$818.70  
*BBI staff showing their support*



## BLOCKHOUSE BAY INTERMEDIATE FEATURES IN THE LATEST SPCA NEWSLETTER



At SPCA, a huge focus for our team is teaching the younger generation how to care for and respect animals.

We believe in empowering children and young people to make a difference and to create a better future for our communities; one where we break the cycle of abuse and

neglect towards animals we see across NZ.

To do this, we developed our **SPCA Education Programme** five years ago. Today, I have a wonderful update for you about how a group of passionate students are doing their bit to help the animals. We believe in empowering children and young people to make a difference and to create a better future for our communities; one where we break the cycle of abuse and neglect towards animals we see across NZ.



A class at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate school recently got in touch to tell us about an art project they have been working on.

The students have all created artwork of some of SPCA's long stay animals. The aim: for their artwork to help find these animals a forever family, and for the artwork to go to the new family when the animal is adopted. As part of the project, they've been discussing in class about the importance of microchipping, the different

ways animals communicate, and what care each species needs.

This project has helped the students learn more about animal welfare, the work of SPCA and all that is involved in adopting and caring for animals, with many great conversations about why we need to treat animals with love and respect. Just what we like to hear!

We asked one of the students how they'd feel if their artwork helped an animal find a forever home and they said, *"I'd feel so happy that they would have a loving family, with people to play with, food, and a warm home. Just what animals deserve!"*



## SPORTS UPDATE

### **Girls Western Zone Football**

#### *Year 8 Poikiri - Dileena*

Our team played really well on Tuesday! We started off winning our first game to Glen Eden Intermediate's B team 2-0! We had some awesome passes and really got them tired! Jessie and Dileena were great strikers, always passing to each other and getting the ball up there quickly. Anna, Sama, Juno and Megan were amazing in midfield, pushing hard and helping the defence out. In the next game against Glenavon we won 7-0!! We were amazing out there and shooting at every opportunity! Our defence stood strong with Deannah, Milana, Puava and Sascha. They were getting the ball to the other side of the field as soon as they could. In the result of winning both games we managed to get into the quarter-finals. We ended up playing our own BBI B team, Whana and winning 3-0. We then made it into the semi-finals against Glen Eden's A team. This team was easily one of the best teams there. They had amazing strikers and managed to get the ball off of us well. They ended up winning 2-0. Niyati was great in goal, stopping as many goals as possible! She only let 2 goals in through the whole day! Our team worked super hard and we ended up placing 3rd overall, we were all happy! :)

#### *Year 8 Whana - Lana*

Our team played really well! We had great teamwork and shot some awesome goals. We started off with a loss but soon after, won some games. We had great goals shot by Emma and our strikers, mid fielders, defence team and goalie were awesome. We had great sportsmanship when we lost and won.

Player of the day - Vivian. Vivian showed great passing skills and always showed kindness and sportsmanship. Great job everybody! :)

#### *Year 7 Wini - Makaia, Kelly and Losi*

The year 7 round robin competition was won by Blockhouse Bay!!!

Well done to all of our amazing year 7 players as you know we won 3 out of our 5 games and tied 2. But for all those games we all went out there and gave it our best and I'm really proud of everyone for giving it a shot. Even if someone was down, we were all there to support each other. Special thanks to our coaches. If it weren't for them I don't think we would have made it this far. Special thanks to everyone for showing up to training especially to those people that didn't know how to play but you guys gave it everything you had. The hardest team to play against was probably Kelston. We enjoyed every second of this time playing soccer and hope we get to do this again!



*Year 8 Poikiri*



*Year 8 Whana*



*Year 7 Wini*

[Term 2 Sports Calendar](#)

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

## Community News



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## Mount Roskill Grammar School Open Day Thursday 10 June 3:30–7pm

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