



# BHBI School Newsletter

Manaakitanga  
Respect

Whanaungatanga  
Relationships

Wairuatanga  
Well-being

Rangatiratanga  
Leadership



*Primary school students using our turf for a football tournament*

## **Paid Union Meeting – 1 July. School will remain open**

The teacher's union has called for a paid union meeting to be held on the afternoon of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Members of BBI teaching staff will be attending this meeting. To ensure no disruption to our community, we will move our assembly to this afternoon.

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week eight of term two.

**Significant upgrades start this Friday at BBI.** Over the next six months we will be upgrading 23 classrooms and fitting them with new furniture. This will see the completion of a refit for all our classrooms and fully realise equitable access to teaching and learning resources for all students, both inside and outside of the class.

Our turnaround for each pair of classes will be one month, with another two prefab classes being completed over each holiday. Effectively we will be providing new teaching and learning spaces for 660 students.

Providing new furniture for 660 students means we have roughly 660 desks and chairs looking for new homes. These will be released as we start or complete each set of classes.

## **Have a go day**

Last Friday we welcomed 350 students from western intermediates for a have a go day (more on this later in the newsletter). This was a large event organized by Ms Chungson and involving around eighty of our own students, spread out over the school hall, fields, turf and courts.

It was an impressive feat of organization and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our all-weather facilities. What was very apparent was the BBI Values on display. Our students as always, did us proud and were an example for the wider community.

## **CALENDAR**

**29<sup>th</sup> June** BOT meeting

**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

## **Important Notice**

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 not belonging to your mistakenly ended up at your house, please kindly and quietly return them to the office, no questions asked.** Please remember also, to label your child's valuables so they can be returned when found.

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Yesterday we also hosted 8 primary schools on our turf for a Sport Waitakere football day. Once again our facilities are being put to good use and providing spaces for other schools during the winter months.



We have long tables available for \$50 each and desk sets for \$20. This is a first come first served basis. Please email Justine at the office if you're interested [justineu@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:justineu@bhbint.school.nz)



### **We have had an increase of students needing to leave during the school day**

#### **Procedure for leaving school during school hours:**

Students needing to leave school during the day must bring a note for their teacher from their parent/caregiver explaining the reason for needing to leave and at what time, also approximate return time (if any). Before leaving the school grounds, the student **must** be signed out at the office by their **parent/caregiver** (and then signed back in by the parent/ caregiver if returning on the same day).

**Students are not permitted to sign themselves in or out.**

## **SPORTS UPDATE**



### **Interzone Y8 Girls Football**

They had a tough day out there in the rain but did not let it get to them for a second. The team ended up winning the 5/6th play-off game 3-1 playing the best game I have seen them play!

They represented our school to a very high standard on and off the field, and I was very proud to be with them today. Goals across the day scored by Dorothy, Sanah, Kelly and Losi. Dileena (Y8 coach) and Sam (Y8 ref) showed the brilliant tuakana teina that we value at BBI.

### **Western Zone Rugby**

In week 5, our girls rugby team went out to compete at zones. Most of the girls had never played rugby, or any contact sport previously, so with the help of Adam Vincent, the girls were taught the basic skills of the game. We stuck to a simple game plan, and this worked in our favour, winning all but two of our games. Congratulations to all girls that took the field; the team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.





## School Cross Country

Well done to the top 12 finishers in each grade who went on to compete at the Western Zone competition. Congratulations to Kalais Sorby and Dylan Wakefield who both broke the record for their grade. Kalais sets the new record for Y7 Boys. Well done!



[Top 12 Placings](#)

[Overall Whanau Placings](#)

## Western Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the top 12 finishers of each grade in our school competition that went on to complete at zones in week 6. Of the runners that went out, we had 17 place top 20; of those 17 runners, 9 placed top 10, qualifying to complete at Interzones in week 8 of term 3.

**WZ Top 10 Placings: Year 7 Girls** Makaia Quensell 7<sup>th</sup> **Year 7 Boys** Dylan Wakefield 2<sup>nd</sup> Jiujia Zhang 9<sup>th</sup> Kohtaro Sai 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Year 8 Girls** Sophia Longstaff 8<sup>th</sup> Niyati Guliani 10<sup>th</sup> **Year 8 Boys** Filipe Macedo 5<sup>th</sup> Zaahid Shah 6<sup>th</sup> Harry Hardwick 10<sup>th</sup>



## Tri Star Gym Festival

In week 6 of this term our Gym girls competed at the Tri Star Festival. Two of our gymnasts achieved Gold Ribbons, indicating scores of 28 or over out of 30; with five achieving Red Ribbons, indicating scores of 25-28 out of 30.

A special thank you to Lou Bryan, our gym coach, for preparing our gymnasts and getting them to a level to compete at zones.

## Have a Go Day

Last Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, BBI hosted the very

first West Auckland Have A Go Day. This tournament was designed to cater for students that often miss out on zone teams, or are reluctant to participate. The day was a success, with over 350 students from our surrounding West Auckland Intermediate schools, completing in three different codes (mixed hockey, mixed football, 3 v 3 girls basketball and 3 v 3 boys basketball).

BBI were extremely happy to host our neighboring intermediate schools, Henderson, Glen Eden, Kelston, Rangeview, Middle School West, Glen Avon and Avondale, and all participants enjoyed their day, completing in the tournament. Thank you to Michael Malins (principal) for allowing me to organize and host the event on site. Thank you also to Charlotte Abbott and



Alanah Kraay, for their assistance on the day, and a special thank you to my Sports Academy students that officiated and ran the event.







### West Auckland Interschool Chess Tournament

Both teams worked really hard and played some great chess. I'm very proud of them all. Out of 30 teams BBI Team A won the competition and will represent BBI in the Chess National Finals in October. Selina Huang (R18) achieved a perfect score – winning all 6 of her matches.



### Western Zone Netball placings

Y8 boys – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Y8 girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Y7 boys – 4<sup>th</sup> place

### Y3 & Y4 Football Tournament

Sport Waitakere hosted their annual Y3 & Y4 Football tournament at BBI this week. Approximately seven school took part, with the event being officiated by some of our senior football players.

A great day out for many of our contributing Primary Schools, making use of our turf space for their tournament.

### Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

Depending on numbers, we are considering a bus to transport the students out on competition day for this event. Please complete the transport link below, noting your child's details, if you would like your child to go by bus with other BBI students that are taking part in the event.

### [Tough Guy & Gal Transport](#)



### 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](#)



### [Term 2 Sports Calendar](#)

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

## Community News

### Club Football

The Bay Olympic U13 Community Team are looking for 3-4 boys to join the team for the remainder of the season. Fees are \$95, please contact Mark Tully of Bay Olympic Football Club directly [fdo@bayolympic.co.nz](mailto:fdo@bayolympic.co.nz)



### Term 3 Every Mondays CLUB NIGHT Basic SKILLS TRAINING

beginners (all ages boys & girls) 5:30 pm-6:45 pm

Venue: Henderson High School, Henderson

Cost: \$5 per session Coach: Robson Alualu Tavita

### Term 3 Every Wednesdays SKILLS/SHOOTING/POST UPS TRAININGS

Elites/Advance (all ages boys & girls) 5:30pm-6:45pm

Venue: Henderson High School, Henderson

Cost: \$5 per session Coach: Robson Alualu Tavita

Venue: Henderson High School, Smythe Road (Back Gate)

Email [everydaypeople1tdnz@gmail.com](mailto:everydaypeople1tdnz@gmail.com)

or contact Robson (021) 02511376 for more details

### Basketball Skills and Drills

Valley Elite Basketball are running basketball skills Monday and Wednesday evenings in term 3 for anyone interested in extra coaching sessions for their child. Contact Robson from Valley Elite directly if you are interested in registering your child for the workshops.

### Indoor Climbing

The Auckland Climbing Youth Development club are offering a FREE 8 week climbing programme commencing term 3. If you are interested, register your child's details via the link below.

Start Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August Venue: Glen Eden Climbing Gym Address: 5 Waikaukau Road, Glen Eden Time: 4pm – 5:30pm Spaces Available: 20 Cost: FREE

[Indoor Climbing Registration](#)



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**Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer** will be having a fun Holiday Programme **at the School** from **12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July**.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

[Brochures are available online.](#)

Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)

Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM



12-15  
JULY

9:30AM  
- 3PM

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- BREATHWORK
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EXCELLENCE IN CHILDREN

Ages 8-12 years

Register on: [bit.ly/ARTEExcelJuly21](http://bit.ly/ARTEExcelJuly21)

Contact: Bindi 021 264 4175