

# Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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## Welcome to Term 3!

By Principal Michael Malins

**Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate**

Welcome to week one of term three.

Welcome back to school life and the routines this affords. We are on our way towards spring and life is a lot easier now it is lighter in the morning.

School has been extremely busy over the term break with four new classrooms coming online and upgrades to three toilet blocks being completed. Rooms 11, 12, 23 and 24 all look very fresh and great spaces for learning. Between now and the end of the year all 22 classes will have been upgraded with new furniture being installed.

This has been a huge investment from the school, to provide equitable access to modern learning environments for every student at BBI. The end of this project sees a total upgrade across the schools entire internal and external spaces.

As a Board we are especially proud of our achievements and the support from our community in making BBI an exciting and innovative place to learn for all our students and staff, present and future.

Over the past five years we have asked our teachers, students and our community how we can strive for better outcomes for our students, we have listened, and we have continued to deliver. It has taken commitment and an ability to adapt and change as each improvement is realised. We can certainly say that BBI is a school we are extremely proud to be a part of.

## Calendar:

- **5th August**
  - Student Led Conferences (school closes at 1pm)
- **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

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.

**Winter illness – A reminder**

With Covid last year, we skipped the flu / cold season. We learnt excellent hand hygiene and people were considerate of others and social distancing / staying at home when sick. This year we have a particularly bad case of RSV in NZ. Sick students pass on their illness and this results in even more unwell students and unwell staff. Please keep all unwell students at home. Sick students will be sent straight home. Teachers will be reminding students to maintain safe hygiene.

**Mid-year reports**

These came home today. Student led conferences are next Thursday 5th August and school will close early at 1.00pm.

**Year 6 principal visits**

It has been great to get around our contributing schools and showcase the wonderful resources at BBI. Miss Flavell did an amazing job on updating our school video to show the new improvements (this will be added to our website). Our visits provide an opportunity to alleviate any anxiety for the year six students. Our student reps who also come on the day, do a great job in personalising life at BBI

**TOD term 3 - Reminder**

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

**Knowledge – a - Thon**

This year's knowledge-a-thon proceeds are going towards realising a very important part of our ongoing school refresh – Returning the honours board to our school. In 2009 the school hall was rebuilt. Unfortunately the honours board and original school crest were lost. The School Board sees this as a loss of an important part of our whakapapa (history). The honours board celebrates those that led in the past, celebrating many of our families who still attend our school, while providing a place-holder to acknowledge those who follow.

We would like to honour our past and provide a significant icon for those that follow. We have the names of our top achievers and will restore the past while providing space for many years into the future.

The knowledge a thon will support the Boards contribution towards a significant memorial that will live in the hall foyer and remind everyone entering our hall of our proud history, long after we have moved on as Kaitiaki of BBI.

We wish all our students the very best of luck and thank our community for supporting this transformational cause for our school and generations to come.

*Thank you for another wonderful start to the term.*

# NOW SHOWING

**Congratulations to Jieun Kim whose artwork is on the cover of the latest issue of Toitoe magazine illustrating a story written by a student author. Jieun also has a third piece of artwork in the latest issue; any students who wish to have the opportunity to write and submit a story to go with her illustration visit <https://toitoe.nz/>**

**Congratulations, Jieun.**

**Parent information evening for 2022. Tuesday 10th at 6.30pm We will be hosting a parent information evening for new families enrolling for the 2022 school year. All are welcome!**



# Library news

## Borrowing eBooks and Audiobooks

You can read eBooks or listen to Audiobooks via **Desktop browsers** eg. Chrome, Safari or IE (this is the best option for Chromebooks) or **Mobile Apps** eg. IOS and Android (this is the best option for phones, tablets or iPads).

**APPS** - The quickest and easiest way to borrow and read eBooks or Audiobooks is through the ePlatform app. Students can read their favourite book at any time (even offline) on their iPad, Android phone, Windows tablet or other tablet/mobile phone device - without downloading any additional software.

**ACCESS** - You can access your eLibrary via Desktop browsers, Mobile Apps, or our school library [OPAC](#)

**FINDING YOUR LIBRARY** - Once you have installed the ePlatform app onto your device, the first step is to find your library. You will be prompted to "Find your Library" or if you look in the Home screen menu you will see you can add a library from there as well.

### We have two libraries:

[Blockhouse Bay Intermediate \(Junior\)](#) - Audiobooks and eBooks

[Blockhouse Bay Intermediate \(Senior\)](#) - eBooks only

### Your login:

Your username is : your 4 digit library code (e.g 3141)

Your password is : Library1

**LOOKING FOR A BOOK IN YOUR LIBRARY** - To find a book in your eLibrary there are many options. You can :

- Browse eBooks and Audiobooks by clicking on the "Browse" icon at the bottom of your screen
- Look for a specific book via the search field
- Use the "advanced search" function to look for books via title, ISBN, author or publisher

**BORROW AND EBOOK OR AUDIOBOOK** - Every title you see displayed is in your eLibrary, most titles should be available for you to borrow, however some will be "greyed" out and thus have already been borrowed by someone else.

- To borrow an eBook or Audiobook, just click on the book you want to loan in your eLibrary and click "borrow"
- If the book is not available at the moment, it will give you the option to "reserve" the title. It will be added to "My Loans" and accessible for you to read as soon as it is available again.

**RETURN AN EBOOK OR AUDIOBOOK** - If you want to return an eBook or Audiobook before it is due, simply go to "My Loans" and click "return". If your loan period is expired (after two weeks), the book will be returned to the Library, so you don't need to worry about it being overdue.



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## 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 this [link](#) to place an order.



# Sports, sports, sportsss!

## TERM 2 SPORTS CAMP

What an amazing week we had in Matamata at the end of last term! We were fortunate that the weather held out, and we were able to get through the week with only cold snaps in the morning, with the sun eventually making its way out to warm up our athletes throughout the day.

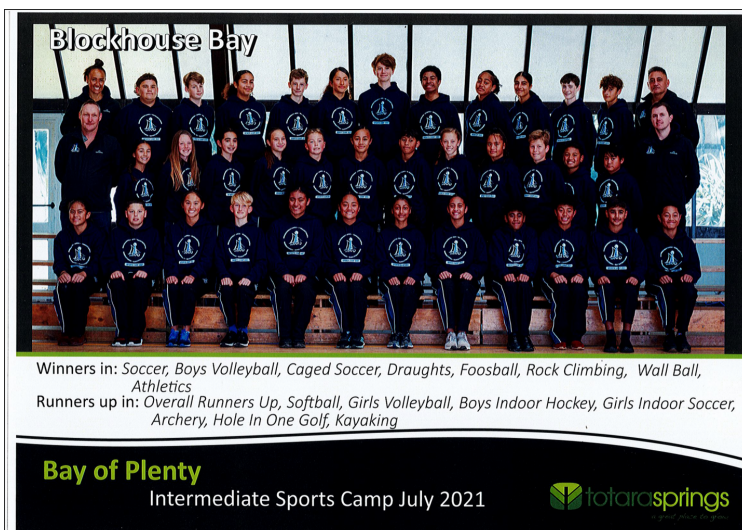
A **VERY** busy week with students going from sport to sport, determined to push past their tiredness, and work hard to do their best in every game or event they competed in. As a result, the students came away extremely happy with their placing of 2nd overall.

## OVERALL RESULTS

WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Soccer	Overall Runners Up
Boys Volleyball	Softball
Caged Soccer	Girls Volleyball
Draughts	Boys Indoor Hockey
Foosball	Girls Indoor Soccer
Rock Climbing	Archery
Wall Ball	Hole in One Golf
Athletics	Kayaking

This successful week would not have been possible without the organisation from Adam Vincent, and without the support from our parent helpers / coaches, Vaughan Perry and Carl Jackson. Thank you Adam, Vaughan and Carl for your mahi in preparing our teams to a level where every athlete felt confident going into their games with a winning attitude.

All photos from camp have been uploaded to the school Facebook page.



Whole team photo | Sports Camp 2021

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This term we have entered into a boys Basketball league organised by a non-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.

The boys went into last night's game confident, coming off the back end of some great training sessions with coach Hugo Leong. A great start to the season for our boys, coming away with a win, and looking to continue preparing for next week's game.

If you are in the area on a Tuesday evening, pop in to support our boys. Click on the link below to take you to the season's draw.

## Valley Elite Boys Basketball Draw



Boys Basketball 2021

## WESTERN ZONE HOCKEY

On the 27th July Blockhouse Bay took two teams to the Western Zone Hockey Tournament at North Harbour Hockey Stadium on the North Shore. The weather was forecasted for rain and thunder but turned out to be perfect, clear blue skies all day.

### Girls Results

The girls played on half the turf with 7 players and no goalie. The first, second and third pool games were won against Green Bay, Henderson A and Rangeview, with the first game being won at 8-0 the second won 3-1 and the third won with our biggest score of 9-0. In the semi-finals, there was a runaway goal in the first minute against us and we lost 2-0. We made it into the playoffs for third place against Henderson A again. As we had played them earlier in the day and beaten them, we knew we could do it again. For the playoffs we made sure we had our best players on the turf and that really helped because we won with a score of 2-0.

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# Sports, sports, sportsss cont.

## Boys Results

Each game was 18 minutes long played on the whole turf with 11 players including a goalie. The boys team played 6 games altogether, 4 pool games, 2 play offs. Our first pool game was against Rangeview where we won 4-0. Our second pool game was against Henderson A team with a draw of 0-0. The third pool game was against Glen Eden B, we won 3-0. Our final pool game was against Kelston with a 3-0 win. The semi-final play off game was against Bruce McLaren with a 2-0 score which led us into the finals.

The final game was against Glen Eden A, a challenging game which tested our skills and endurance. At the end of the game there was a nil all score which started the 5 minute extra golden goal. Things were extremely close but with an absolute team effort we scored the winning goal which won the Western Zone tournament making us qualify for the Hockey Inter Zone School Championship

*Written by Mahant, Xzavier & Parthiv Rm 21*



*Girls Hockey 2021*



*Boys Hockey 2021*

## INDOOR CLIMBING

A reminder to those that have children in the fully funded Indoor Climbing programme, this commences next week! Details below:

Start Date: Wednesday 4th August

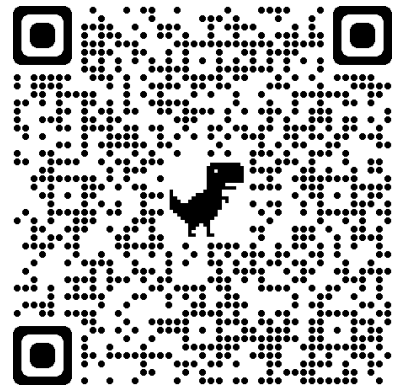
Venue: Glen Eden Climbing Gym

Address: 5 Waikaukau Road, Glen Eden

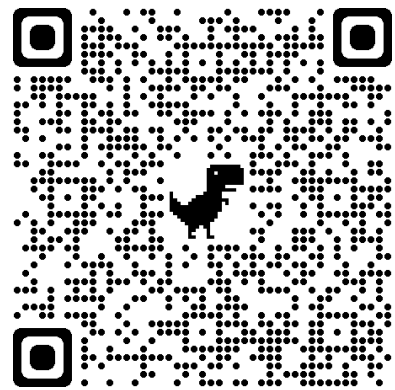
Time: 4pm - 5.30pm

## QR CODES

Scan QR codes below to find the Term 3 sports calendar as well as the Term 3 Western Zone sports trials and information.



Term 3 Sports Calendar



Term 3 Western Zone  
Sports Trials & Information



**NEW WORLD**

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 notfor 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 presentday. 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](mailto:brigidursulabisley@gmail.com). We very much look forward to hearing from you 🎵



Shubharta Khanna (Shubhi) - 027 286 8984

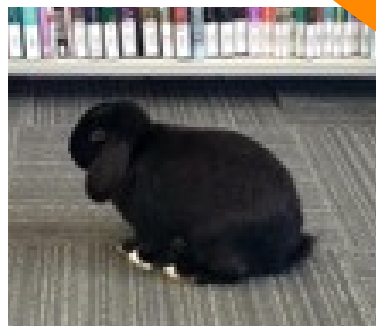
email: [shubharta.khanna@raywhite.com](mailto:shubharta.khanna@raywhite.com)

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**A big thank you to Ryan and Asta Lott for looking after Spud over the school holidays. It takes a community to raise a rabbit! Spud enjoyed a relaxing break and is now settling back into library life.**



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## LEARNING CENTRE GALLERY

### KA TIPU KA REA

This exhibition showcases artworks made by ākonga/ students at Henderson Intermediate School. The title of the exhibition takes its name from the school motto: *flourish and grow*. *Ka Tipu Ka Rea* is a celebration of culture and identity. Through their art, students acknowledge and honour their experience of growing up in Aotearoa; our unique part of the South Pacific.

**29 May — 25 July 2021**

#### Drop in activity

Drop into the Learning Centre gallery to get inspired by our current exhibition *Ka Tipu Ka Rea*. Think about your own culture then combine symbols, text and drawings to represent your identity.

### THE MOON WAS TALKING

A collaborative project with West Auckland based, Walters Prize nominated artist Edith Amituanai and Kelston Girls College Year 11 art and english students combining photography, sculpture and performance. This exhibition is an outcome of the Ministry of Education Creatives in Schools initiative.

**31 July — 19 September 2021**



# Enrolment updates + Open Evenings

**AVONDALE COLLEGE**

**OPEN EVENING**

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 4-7PM

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

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## Mt Roskill Grammar School

Enrolments are now open for 2022



Out of Zone applications close Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Out of Zone ballot held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Notification of results will be emailed out by 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Please access the link to do an online application: [kamarportal.mrgs.school.nz/index.php/enrolment](http://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*

**Green Bay High School**

**Te Angitū Ngātahi**

Succeeding Together

## Open Day Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**9:30am - 2:00pm**

Serving families in Green Bay, Titirangi and the surrounding areas, our focus is on learning that is relevant, exciting and meets the needs of all our students. At Green Bay High School, teachers know their students, they make time to foster strong relationships and support all students to achieve their best throughout the five years they are with us.

Come along to our Open Day and see the school in action. Principal Fiona Barker will talk in the Auditorium at 10am, 12pm and 1pm about what your child's future could look like at Green Bay High.



**Fiona Barker**  
Principal



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

**ST PAUL'S COLLEGE**

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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