

# Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



## Welcome to Term 1, week 10!

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

As we wind up for the term, we would like to thank staff, parents and students for the way in which we managed this outbreak and our continued support for the students and their learning.

The government has announced that the whole country will move to orange as of today. We will update our families with what this will look like for our school, as we continue to manage the health and safety of our community.

A big thank you to our community for reminding all students to follow the Ministry of Health guidelines. Checking in daily with your children for signs of illness and keeping students' home when the slightest sign of illness occurs.

For all our families who are experiencing Omicron or are household contacts, we wish you the very best during this difficult time. Wishing you a safe and happy easter and ANZAC break and looking forward to a more settled term 2.

Ngā Mihi  
Michael Malins

## Calendar:

### Term 2 starts

- Mon 2nd May, 2022

### 2022 term dates:

#### - Term 1:

8th Feb - 14th Apr

#### - Term 2:

2nd May - 8th Jul

#### - Term 3:

25th Jul - 30th Sep

#### - Term 4:

17th Oct - 16th Dec

NOTE  
PLEASE

Could we please have notification of your child's absence, lateness appt etc advised by one of the following methods: e-mail [office@bhbint.school.nz](mailto:office@bhbint.school.nz) or [www.bhbint.school.nz](http://www.bhbint.school.nz) or phone 6266414 please leave a clear message. For late students arriving after 8:45am, ensure your child lets the office know if they are late.

## School news and notices...



Thank you!

It is with sadness we farewell **Sharon Chungson**, we will miss her and appreciate the time and effort put into teaching our students. We acknowledge the contribution made so willingly to our school. We wish her all the best.

Sharon; Sports Coordinator leaves us to travel. Sharon started her journey with us as a classroom teacher at the beginning of 2008. We were very fortunate to have her range of expertise which saw her step up to the role of sports coordinator for our students. Sharon has a passion for sports, and it was reflected by our school's sport results. Sharon organised year 8 camps, sports camps, and Tongariro trip for our school of which our students enjoyed very much.

*"May you be proud of the work you have done. The person you are and the difference you have made."*



### From the library...

Students are encouraged to borrow books from our Library over the holidays, the loan limit is extended to 5 books per student for the school holidays.

Planning a road trip over the holidays? Check out our Audiobooks. eBooks and Audiobooks available through the **Wheelers eBook platform**. The ePlatform mobile apps are the easiest, fastest, and most enjoyable way to access and read eBooks from our Library. It's quick, simple, and free to install. Within minutes you'll be able to read eBooks or listen to Audiobooks anywhere, anytime, and on most devices.

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BLOCKHOUSE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**ART EXHIBITION**  
Local Schools Competition

**CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS**  
PAINT - SKETCH - DESIGN - PHOTOGRAPHY - SCULPTURE

Would your school be interested in running your own school-wide art competition? The winning masterpiece would be exhibited at our exhibition along with other young artists from local schools. Let's celebrate our future creatives!

Saturday 2nd April 2022, 10am-4pm  
Food & beverages available (cash only)  
Live music & entertainment

Blockhouse Bay Community Centre  
Whau Local Board

BHBI's first local art comp! Is your child entering? The top 3 artists get to exhibit in the Blockhouse Bay Community Centre Art Exhibition!

NB: date change. The exhibition will now be on the 21st of May, 2022. All artwork to be handed in 9th May, 2022. Comp winners announced 11th May.



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.

**Blockhouse Bay School of Music**

**Respected music professionals teaching force**  
**Numerous performance opportunities**  
**Inspiring to have fun**

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 Address: 509 Blockhouse Bay Road, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland 0600

**MARIST COLLEGE**  
 Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

**Open Day Tours**  
**Wednesday, 11th May 2022**  
 Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

A centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

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

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**Soccer Registrations Closing Soon!**

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

Lynn Avon is a fun, local club with teams for all ages. Boys and Girls welcome!

Home Grounds Lynn-Avon United, Ken Maunder Park, Binsted Rd, New Lynn

For more information and registration details please visit: <http://www.lynnavon.org.nz> or email [tmccahill52@hotmail.com](mailto:tmccahill52@hotmail.com)

**NEW LYNN STAGS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB**

JUNIOR'S UNDER 6'S - UNDER 12'S    MIXED JUNIOR TEAMS & GIRLS ONLY TEAMS    SENIOR FOOTY

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN!** **SCAN TO REGISTER**

**@STAGSRUGBYLEAGUE**  
[newlynnrugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:newlynnrugbyleague@gmail.com)  
 0272834893

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

LAWSON PARK - ONE WILLETTON AVE AND SEABROOK AVE, NEW LYNN  
 NEW PLAYERS FOR ALL GRADES WELCOME  
 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT TILL 31ST MARCH

**Bolton St Homework Club** is an after school Homework Club for kids in Year 7 & Year 8. Located right next to Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, we operate from 3pm to 6pm week days. Our after school Homework Club offers a safe, fun and friendly home based environment for all kids in our care.

**Our Homework Club offers:**  
 Bubble size 10 kids max / Afternoon tea / Homework Supervision  
 Digital Learning / Wednesday Maths Tutoring / Fun Times!

Get in touch with Joy Findlay for more information.

- Call us on 0273257070
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