

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



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Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Friday 3rd June is a teacher only day.

School is **closed** for instruction.

This is the final NZEI negotiated teacher only day.

Calendar:

Book Week (yay!)

- 30th May - 2nd June

2022 (week 5)

TOD (school closed)

- Friday June 3rd, 2022

2022 term dates:

- **Term 2:**

2nd May - 8th Jul

- **Term 3:**

25th Jul - 30th Sep

- **Term 4:**

17th Oct - 16th Dec

Welcome to Term 2, week 4!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week four. Yesterday we were able to hold our cross country with very favourable weather. Another step towards a more normal school calendar. Mr Cathro (Director of Sport) organised the event and it was testament to how well he has settled in, on how smoothly the event was run. Of course he was supported by staff and our wonderful students.

We are now heading into the winter months and are constantly monitoring our health and safety plan and the current state of covid. We have the library fitted with a large air purifier and maintaining cross ventilation in the classes so that we can also use the heat pumps, to support cross ventilation and warm the class.

Covid has impacted staffing in surrounding schools and this has impacted on the amount of hours they are able to deliver instruction each day. We have not reached this stage and will endeavour to ensure we do not.

**FEELIN'
CUTE
MIGHT
READ
A
BOOK.**

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Remember at any stage we may have to return to mandatory face masks. Locally we appear to be riding a second wave of infections at the high schools. This has not impacted us.

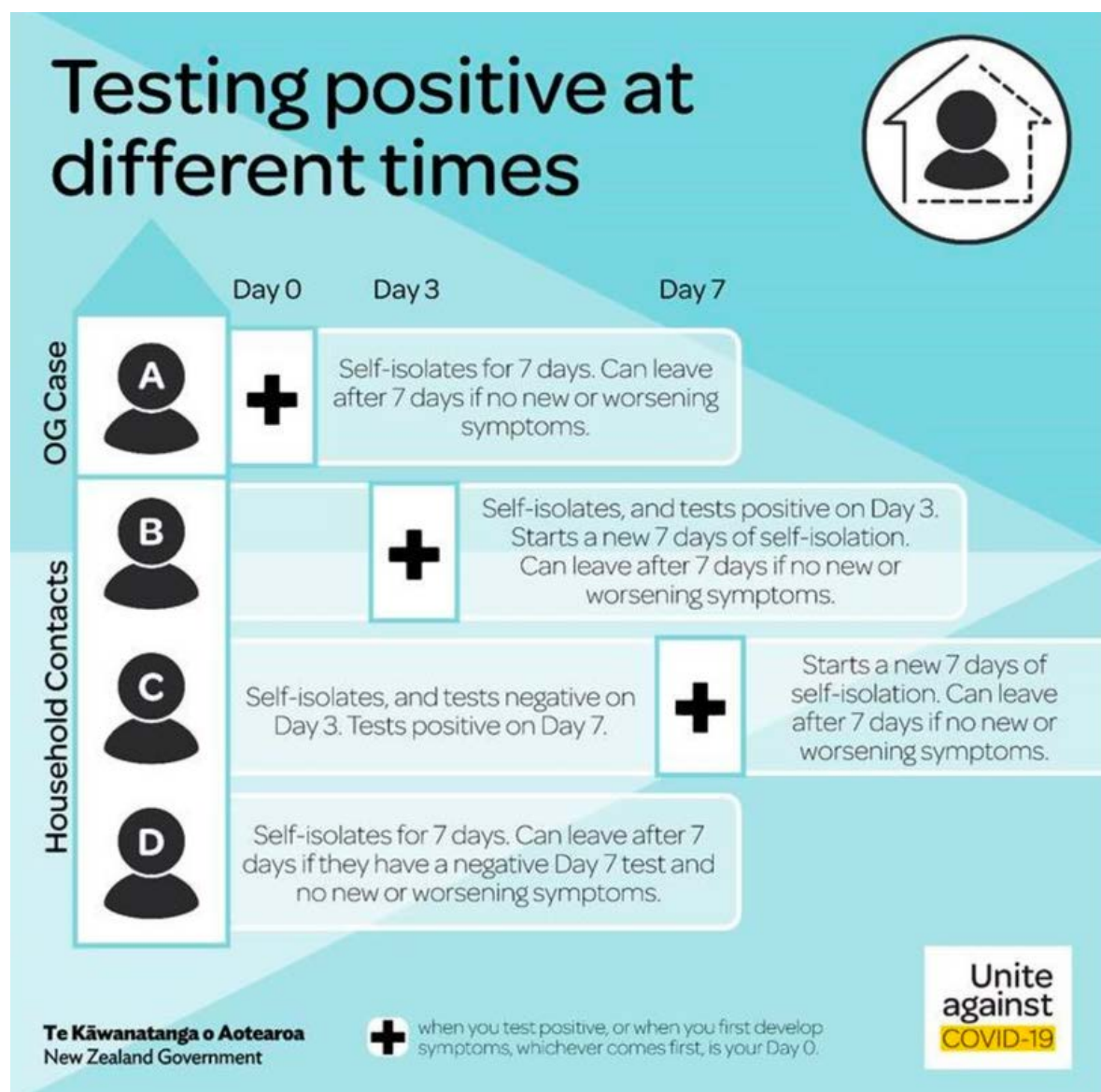
Finally a reminder that we will be *closed* for students next Friday as we hold the final Teacher Only Day agreed to by the MoE and NZEI (the Teachers Union). We hold these on the Friday before a long weekend for those families who want to get away early. Staff will be at school working on assessment and report writing.

Nga mihi
Michael Malins
(Principal)

COVID-19 Update

This is just a *reminder* that if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID 19, *everyone else becomes a household contact* and **must** isolate for 7 days. We have heard of a few students who have come to school and said a family member has tested positive!

It is **imperative** you keep your child home if someone else in the family has tested positive. Please notify us if your child is a household contact or tests positive.



From the Library...

BOOK WEEK 2022! (YAY!)

This is a much anticipated event on the BBI calendar. It is a week for celebrating all things BOOKS and READING. What could be better?!

Students will take part in Book Week activities each day, with special events happening throughout the week.

- On Tuesday 31st May we welcome author of *Tui Street Tales*, Anne Kayes. Anne will talk to students about her books, life as an author, and share writing tips. Anne will be at school on Thursday to sell and sign copies of her books.
- On Thursday 2nd June at 1:45pm we will wrap up Book Week with a *Book Character Parade*. All students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. Students wear their school uniform to school on this day, and will be given an opportunity to change into their costume at lunchtime. This is a great event and we hope everyone supports by dressing up!

To earn a Red Star during Book Week students *must complete* the Book Week Activities *and* dress up for the Book Character Parade.

...has your student got their costume ready?!



Sports, sports, sports...



Cross country 2022

On Wednesday the 25th of May BBI got a second chance at the **Cross Country** after the first day was rained off. The day ended up being a stunner and our students were amazing. It was great to see them giving it a go and cheering each other on. Thank you to the parents that came out to support them and to all the school staff for your hard work encouraging and engaging our tamariki. Congratulations to our top participants!

Matt C
(Director of Sport)

Here are the top 3 from each year level...

Year 8 Boys

Kalais Sorby - Room 19 - 10:29
Dylan Wakefield - Room 22 - 10:33
Jiu Jiu Zhang - Room 19 - 11:12

Year 7 Boys

Tom Kilpatrick - Room 24 - 11:09
Yaan Leyland - Room 8 - 11:19
Troy Tomlinson - Room 14 - 11:38

Year 8 Girls

Molly Mongston - Room 25 - 12:05
Amelia Edlington - Room 1 - 12:19
Sanah Raniga - Room 11 - 12:46

Year 7 Girls

Sofia Maulvurfs - Room 17 - 11:24
Isobel Beaumont - Room 24 - 13:07
Bella Tari - Room 14 - 13:17



Boys Under 55kg Rugby

On Tuesday the Under 55KG Rugby team suited up and went out to the Western Zone Tournament at Avondale Racecourse. The sun was shining and the paddock was soft. The boys had a tough day on the pitch and weren't able to catch a win, but they never gave up and gave it their best at every game right up to the final whistle. There were some magnificent tries and a couple of great runs and the boys should be very proud of what they achieved. Some had never played Rugby before. Massive thank you to our two parent coaches who built a committed and engaged team in a short period of time.



Boys under 55kg Rugby



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.

Children and caregivers needed!

Is your child **aged 8-13 years** ?

Are they currently playing **sport** that is **sponsored by a company that sells food and/or beverages**?

Do you want to **share your thoughts** on the sponsorship of your child's sport by these companies?

Focus groups will be held on the school site or at a local community centre at a date and time that is arranged with participants. Travel reimbursement will be provided to all caregivers.

Get in touch with Ella (student Dietitian) via email: E.Brouwer@massey.ac.nz to register your interest or if you have any queries about this research project.

What is this study about?

We are looking for children and their caregiver to participate in a focus group. This will allow us to explore how food and beverage sponsorship is perceived by young players and those who care for them.

Benefits for you:

By taking part you will be contributing towards the development of recommendations for sport organisers about how sponsors should be involved in youth sport.



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OPEN EVENING Thurs 26th May, 6 pm

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OPEN DAY Tuesday 21 June 2022

We invite you to visit our school on Tuesday 21st June. Our Principal will give short talks at 9.30am and 6.30pm. Students will lead tours of the school as part of your visit.

All prospective students for 2023 and their whānau are very welcome to attend. We welcome whānau of students interested in enrolling in Ngā Tūmanako o Kahurangi, our Māori Whānau Unit.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from throughout the Auckland region and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

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MORNING 9.30am – 12.00pm EVENING 6.30pm – 8.00pm

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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.

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