

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



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Wairuatanga



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Calendar:

Board meeting
- Tuesday June 14th,
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 6!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Already we are half way through the term and while we remain extremely vigilant in monitoring and managing Covid (as it comes and goes), we have returned to relative normality.

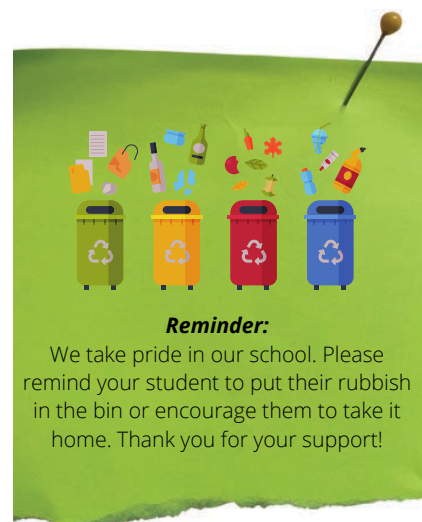
Interclass sport continues, western zones fixtures are ongoing (weather dependent) and school events have returned.

Ms Mills has led our Covid response admirably. Working alongside staff and families to support safe practice and safe return to school. Ensuring mandatory mask wearing returns to a class if numbers begin to rise until the risk has passed. This high level of risk management has gone a long way in eliminating as much disruption as possible.

A reminder to always report a case of covid to the office and stick to the Ministry of Health mandated isolation requirements of seven days from the signs of infection, rather than telling us your child has a cold. There are important differences and responses we are required to follow.

Book week

A very big thank you to Donna for organising a successful return to book week, culminating in an extremely well turned out book parade, MC'd by our Director of sport Mr Cathro and our DP Mr Hill. ...cont



Reminder:

We take pride in our school. Please remind your student to put their rubbish in the bin or encourage them to take it home. Thank you for your support!

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Students and staff went to great effort to support our love for all things about reading. Donna and our extremely well resourced library are an important resource for our community and our students.

Sports fixtures

Mr Cathro has settled in extremely well to life as our new director of sports. This is a complex role that can only succeed through building positive relationships with students, staff and our community. Planning well into the future and learning a million things that aren't necessarily in the Job Description. Add to this the impact of Covid and having to fill big shoes, it is an absolute credit to Mr Cathro in how he has taken to the school like a duck to water. He has received wonderful support from our experienced staff, especially so from Mr Vincent and Mr Carney.

He has brought a new trophy into our whanau sports competition and presented it to our students at yesterday's assembly.

**Front gate**

A constant factor for most schools is "chaos at the school gate". Every year we need to remind parents to respect the safety of our students, neighbours and wider community to not enter the school at our busiest times to pick up and drop off their children.

We encourage resilience and independence as adolescence and dropping students off outside the school to walk in helps. For safety purposes and to minimise further risk, the school will be installing an auto gate at the front entrance in the next few months. This will be open during school hours and via a monitored intercom when it is closed.

Nga mihi and have a wonderful weekend.

Michael Malins
(Principal)

School news and events...



Girls Football

On Wednesday 1st of June the BHB Girls Football teams competed at the Western Zone Football Tournament. We took a Year 7 and a Year 8 team. Our Year 8 team kicked off well winning both games considerably. The girls' goal of returning to the Inter-zone Tournament again was firmly set in their minds. The third game ended in a draw against Green Bay and a loss in the last game against Glen Eden put us in third place. Our Year 7 teams struggled to make their mark and unfortunately didn't come away with a win. Both teams played really hard and gave it everything they had. Thank you to the parents that came out to support the teams.



Girls football 2022



Book Week 2022 - it's a wrap!!

What a fantastic week! We read, we created, we dressed up, and we celebrated all things books and reading.

We were fortunate enough to have local author Anne Kayes visit and talk to the whole school at a special assembly. She talked about how she came up with ideas for her books, she read to us from *Tui Street Tales*, and she shared some creative writing tips. It is always so special to hear an author read their own work. Thanks Anne!



Our Book Character Parade is always a highlight of Book Week. This year was no different! We were in awe of the wonderful costumes on display. Well done to everyone that took part! Check out some of the costumes 😊

BOOK WEEK



Book week winners

Book Week Character Parade

Year 7 girls:

- 1st Ellie Yan Rm 27
- 2nd Mia Oster Rm 27 & Sofiia Maulvurfs Rm 17
- 3rd Daisy Bishell R17

Year 7 boys:

- 1st Shaurya Kumar R23
- 2nd Shaheem Riyas R27
- 3rd Joshua Grant R3

Year 8 girls:

- 1st Danielle Loader R7
- 2nd Caitlyn Vazey R11
- 3rd Nell Taylor R25

Year 8 boys:

- 1st Ehan Khan R15
- 2nd Caleb Burrows R6
- 3rd Harry Wilmshurst R2

Book week activities

Activity 1 - One Pager

- 1st Sylvia Gallaher R10
- 2nd Jasmine Walker R10
- 3rd Shaurya Kumar R23

Activity 2 - Travel Poster

- 1st Aisha Akbari R19
- 2nd Ammar Mushtaq R9
- 3rd Linda Wang R22

Activity 3 - Bookmark

- 1st Lola Liao R3
- 2nd Ehan Khan R15
- 3rd Parnell Kisina R8

Activity 4 - Six Word Book Review

- 1st Anya Vaishnav R19
- 2nd Rohan Mittal R19
- 3rd Jiu Jiu Zhang R19

Activity 5 - Write a Book Review

- 1st Manasvi Vasipalli Room 19
- 2nd Caitlyn Vazey Room 11
- 3rd Conor Gwin Room 19



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.

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HEY GIRLS COME & GET ACTIVE!

BOOST

TANIA DALTON FOUNDATION

Do you want to be more active, but you're too nervous to give it a go or join a team?

We want to provide you with the opportunity to have a go and try out some amazing activities, maybe something you've never tried before or even giving something a second chance. It's called the BOOST Programme!

We provide a safe place for you to participate. We will support and encourage you over the 3 days so you can just get on with having fun with an awesome group of girls just like you.

It's FREE to attend and you also get a T-Shirt and Lunch everyday, the 3 day programme is worth up to \$200.

We want to help you improve your levels of confidence!

We will provide an exciting and fun mix of sport and active recreation options for you to try! We understand not all girls want to play a sport, so we also include activities such as Dance, CrossFit, Boxing for Fitness, showing you there are other ways to be physically active.

Over the 3 days you will have a chance to try 9 of these activities.

- Rippa Rugby
- Dance
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Gymnastics
- Badminton
- Lawn Bowls
- Mountain Biking
- Wheelchair Rugby
- Self Defence
- Bowfill
- Touch
- Cricket
- Zumba
- Crossfit
- Hockey
- Softball

And at the end of the programme...

We want to find out what you enjoyed during the 3 days. We want to help you to continue on your active journey. We will support you, provide you with contacts, make introductions, making it as easy as we can for you to find something to enjoy.

APPLY TODAY!

And you could be one of the 30 lucky girls to take part in the next Boost programme.

TUESDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 28TH APRIL

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR APPLICATIONS

<https://forms.gle/9D8S9RDLV8x5S>

OR EMAIL: anthyde@tanialdaltonfoundation.org.nz

(Please include the name of your school)

Just a quick thank you for bringing the Tania Dalton Foundation BOOST Programme to Whangarei over the holidays. My daughter came home each day raving about the different sports and activities she had been introduced to. She also made some new friends in her year group from other local schools and reflected some friendship with girls she hadn't seen for a while, which was all a bonus. Thanks again for providing a wonderful environment for the girls to give it a go!

My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her time at the BOOST Programme. She thought hockey was the only sport she would play, however now she is trying soccer and netball out. Love seeing her try new things to build her confidence.



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.

Parking is available at Gate 2, Howe Street, Freeman's Bay.



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BOLTON STREET HOMEWORK CLUB

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!

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