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Blockhouse Bay: Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga Rangatiratanga

Wairuatanga

Manaakitanga



Welcome to Term 2, week 8!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Winter has joined us and we are very aware that we will expect a rise in winter illness. Please be extra vigilant by not sending sick students to school. Always report a student who will be away to the office. Our office staff are very busy people and it is a big help if they don't have to follow up on every unexplained absence.

We have noticed how refreshing it is to have returned to regular sports fixtures both within school and our western zones. Yesterday our turf was used by Sports Waitakere to host western primary schools in team events. We have great resources at BBI and after two years of little use, it is great to see everything back up and running.

Matariki has been celebrated at school throughout the week and we are all looking forward to taking time to share whānau time and kai together.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nga mihi,

Michael Malins

Calendar:

Matariki

- Friday 24th June, 2022 Mid term reports sent home
- Tuesday July 26th, 2022

Student led **Conferences**

- Thursday July 28th, 2022 (school closes at 1pm)

2022 term dates:

- Term 2:

2nd May - 8th Jul

- Term 3:

25th Jul - 30th Sep

- Term 4:

17th Oct - 16th Dec



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REMINDER

A reminder to <u>always</u> report a case of Covid 19 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.

School notices...

Year 7 enrolments 2023

We are receiving requests for enrolment information for 2023. The online enrolment form will be available on our school management system etap and our school website *www.bhbint.school.nz* from *Monday 4 July, 2022*. Please check our website map for information on our school zone. Communication regarding Year 7 enrolment will also be shared with our contributing Primary Schools in early Term 3. (25th July, first week of Term 3 2022). Our principal will visit and distribute the enrolment packs to all year six students.

Online Enrolment:

Get started: https://enrol.etap.co.nz. The code is 1232 and use your email address and set a password. Remember to click go to page... to save each screen, fill in all boxes and upload all documents that are applicable to your child's enrolment. In Zone and Out of zone applications must be submitted by Wednesday 7th September. A ballot will be held for out of zone places on the 14th September.

Absence procedures

Procedure for absences:

If your child is going to be absent for the day(s) could you please either go to our website www.bhbint.school.nz, email your child's absence to office@bhbint.school.nz or call our office 626 6414 to leave an answer phone message with child's name and room number, and a brief explanation for the absence. If they are away for more than three days for medical reasons a medical certificate is required.

Procedure for late students:

All students arriving late for school (after 8:45am) will be required sign in at the office

Procedure for leaving school during school hours:

- 1. Students needing to leave school during the day must bring a note or email their teacher from their parent/caregiver explaining the reason for needing to leave and at what time, and approximate return time (if any).
- 2. 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).
- 3. Students are not permitted to sign themselves in or out



Twinkling in the winter sky just before dawn, Matariki signals the Māori New Year. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace. It is a time for communities to come together and celebrate.

Mānawatia a Matariki e te BBI whānau!

Sports, sports, spoorts...



Zone Cross Country

A very successful Zone Cross Country this year! All the competitors performed and represented our school to a very high standard with many of our team finishing in the top 20. A massive congratulations to Sofia Maulvurfs (Year 7 Girls) and Molly Mongston (Year 8 Girls) for taking out first place in their races. We will have a really good team to take to the Auckland Champs. We had a really great turn out of parent supporters. It's always great connecting with parents at these events. Thank you for your support and helping with transport. Auckland Champs here we come!





Boys Football

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate took 3 teams to this year's Zone Football Tournament - Year 7, Year 8 and Mixed. All teams played hard and made it to the quarter finals. There were some amazing goals throughout the day, but special mention needs to be made to our Goal Keepers who pulled off some epic saves and kept our teams in the game. Well done Year 8 Boys for taking out their competition. This team will now move to Interzone Competition and compete against other winners from the greater Auckland area. Let's go lads!



Boys football 2022

KI O RAHI! **STAFF STUDENTS**

Ki o Rahi Staff vrs Students

On Wednesday as part of the celebrations for Matariki there was a staff vrs students Ki o Rahi game. The students team was a selection of girls who are going to sports camp. The students put in a solid effort but the staff came away with the crucial win;) ...(there were also rumours that the ref lost the paper with the points on it... Mmmm Mr Vincent?)





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.



IS YOUR CHILD PLAYING A TEAM SPORT THIS WINTER SEASON?

TELL ME YOUR THOUGHTS ON FOOD COMPANIES
SPONSORING JUNIOR SPORT

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO Both you and your child will take part in a 60 minute interview with student researcher Ella.

WHERE AND WHEN We will talk over Zoom, at a time convenient to you.

BENEFITS By taking part, you will be contributing towards the development of recommendations for sport organisers about how sponsors should be involved in junior sport. A \$20 Prezzee e-gift card will be provided to all caregivers.

To take part or find out more, email student Dietitian Ella: e.brouwer@massey.ac.nz







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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