

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Calendar:

AIMS Camp

- 5th - 9th September, 2022

End of term

- 30th September 2022, 2pm finish

Term 4 starts

- Monday 17th October, 2022

Athletics Day

- Wednesday 21st October, 2022

2022 term dates:

- Term 3:

25th Jul - 30th Sep

- Term 4:

17th Oct - 16th Dec



Welcome to Term 3, week 6!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Enrolments for 2023

While many in zone parents may not have enrolled by now, thinking they can do this at any time. It is important that we have all enrollments in by September 7. September 7 is the close of the Out of Zone Ballot. Our in-zone enrollments determine the number of out of zone placements we can take.

Attendance matters

Congratulations BBI. Attendance last week was 92%. While Covid still affects students on a weekly basis. The major illness we are seeing now is the flu. This is why mask wearing remains a priority and tells us we are being effective in reducing absenteeism.

The more a student is at school, the more opportunities they have to experience success. The more they learn resilience, the stronger their social skills and the less anxiety they will experience. Thank you for ensuring your child attends regularly. It does help a lot that our students enjoy BBI and the great staff we have supporting their learning and development.

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Does attendance matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem a lot BUT . . .

If a child misses . . .	That equals . . .	Which is . . .	Over 13 years of schooling that is . . .
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks a year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u> of lost school learning
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks a year	Over <u>2.5 years</u> of lost school learning
2 says a week	80 days a year	16 weeks a year	Over <u>5 years</u> of lost school learning
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks a year	Over <u>8 years</u> of lost school learning

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Konohete 2022

BBI is a proud member of the Lynfield Kahui Ako. As the Intermediate of choice, we play a pivotal role on in our community and are ideally placed at the center. In 2019 we held our first ever Konohete at Lynfield college. This annual event was cancelled in 2020 to 2021 due to covid. This year, our nine schools will be once again showcasing our Kapa haka at BBI. This is a special showcase of our talented students and numbers will limited.

For a view of our Kapa Haka in action please click [here](#).

Ngā Mihi,
Michael Malins

(Principal)

Upcoming School events...



Konohete o Te Kāhui Ako
Concert for our
Community of Learning

A concert will be held during Te wiki o Te Reo Māori
to celebrate culture and identity through our tamariki.

September 13th at 6pm
At Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Koha entry. Please wear a mask.
Limited seating available. Please be seated by 5.50pm
Parking available on Bolton street

Performances by:

- BHBI Blockhouse Bay Intermediate
Stand Tall • Ruia Taitea
- MARSHALL LAING PRIMARY SCHOOL
- HAY PARK SCHOOL
- NEW WINDSOR SCHOOL
Be the best you can be
- Blockhouse Bay Primary School
We Suck - We Sneeze - We Stare
- CHAUCE
- Waikowhai Intermediate School
- Glenavon School
- LYNFIELD COLLEGE

Tuesday 13th
September, 6pm @
BBI! We can't wait to
see you there!

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2022

The **Festival of the Arts** is coming up in Week 10, Thursday the 29th of September!
5.45pm-8pm @ BBI

The evening will showcase BBI's Performance Groups, the Trash to Flash entries and a selection of beautiful artworks and sculptures. You will also have the opportunity to vote on the Trash to Flash costumes and sculptures on the night. The event will be a Festival with multiple stages, you will be able to move around and pick and choose which performances to attend. Get your best festival outfit ready and mark this in your calendars! Looking forward to seeing you there!

School News...

Daffodil Day

Our Daffodil Day fundraiser was a huge success! We asked students to bring in coins so we could make a huge heart to show our support for The Cancer Society of New Zealand.

We managed to collect a total of **\$761.40**! Thank you for your support BBI community!



Mathex

Last Thursday, we took one Year 7 and two Year 8 teams to the 2022 Casio Mathex Competition. Mathex is a competition in which schools all over Auckland compete in teams of four to answer a set of 20, very challenging Maths questions. One of our Year 8 teams managed to get the full 100 points before the 30 minutes was up! Congratulations to all the teams.



Knowledge-a-thon

As you are aware we are currently raising funds for a new playground that will form part of our fitness rotation. Students have already received a letter home, a sponsor sheet and the questions and answer sheets.

Week 6... by Thursday 1st September students are to bring
Sponsorship forms only (NO MONEY) brought into school, sponsored/donated amount totalled and given to the classroom teacher.

Week 7... Wednesday 7th September
Knowledge-a-thon takes place at school (students sit the test).

Thank you for your ongoing support to make BBI the best it can be!



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Gymnastics

It has been an eventful Gymnastics season here at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. We started off with a Fun Festival in Term 2, then moved to Western Zone Competitions and have just finished with the Champ of Champs Competition at Olympic Park in New Lynn. Our students achieved at a high level across these competitions and several students will be awarded with Blue Stars. Well done! We would not be able to do this without the support from our whanau. Thank you Lou for your coaching, dedication and support! Thank you also to Ms Dougall for the extra time and effort you put in, over and above your teaching life!



Netball 2022 Season

What a season it has been! 7 teams, over 70 games and 3 grade wins! Netball at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate is a massive undertaking and it could not happen without the support of our whanau and community. To all the coaches and managers, thank you for your hard work and commitment over this season. Thank you for the training, games and showing up rain or shine. Well done to all of our players, whether you won or not. Our community is proud of you!

Netball Results:

Year 8

BBI Panthers 6th

BBI Black 1st

BBI Blue 3rd

Year 7

BBI Wildcats 1st

BBI Wildebeest 5th

BBI Jaguars 5th

BBI Mustangs 1st




Sports Camp 2...

Last week Blockhouse Bay Intermediate went down for its second Sports Camp of the year at Totara Springs Christian Centre. We had a bit of a rough start as torrential rain hit on Monday afternoon, but the students recovered quickly. Tuesday and Wednesday were our pool matches and our team performed well gaining 9 semi final placings. In the end we made it to 2 finals and came home with a trophy for Wall-ball. Our teams played hard and many of our semi final losses came down to sheer bad luck. We are super proud of our students! Thank you to Mr Moore and our four amazing parents Justine, Laura, Zynal and Andi for coming down to support the teams. We even got a visit from Mr Malins!!








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.



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
-  BoltonStHWClub@gmail.com
-  www.facebook.com/BoltonStHWClub



LOVE TENNIS day is back – Sunday 11th September 11.00am to 4.00pm

LOVE TENNIS is on at the Glen Eden Tennis Club Inc on Sunday 11th September 11.00am to 4.00pm for a fun, free opportunity for everyone to experience what a great game tennis is – for the whole family!

Come along and enjoy Junior Tennis with our Club Coaches Chris and Allan – play some junior Hot Shots...

"Tennis is a sport for everyone and Love Tennis Weekend is the perfect time to find out more about what your local club can offer. It's heaps of fun, no experience is necessary and it's 100% free!" says Tennis NZ CEO Julie Paterson.

There are lots of giveaways at every LOVE TENNIS participating club, including vouchers from sponsors Rebel Sport. All attendees can enter the major prize draw for the ultimate trip for two to the ASB Classic in Auckland.

There is parking in the driveway at 42 Glendale Road, and next door at Harold Moody Park.

The Glen Eden Tennis Club will have:

1. Free tennis – we supply the rackets and balls, nets and courts – bring the whole family.
2. \$10 discount for signing up on the day – juniors and seniors.
3. Free Little Lato Gelato giveaway.
4. Free Tea/Coffee/Chilled water/snacks.

LOVE TENNIS has become one of the biggest mass participation events in NZ!! See you on the court!

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