

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Our fabulous Kapa Haka group that performed at the Konohete. This event was hosted by BBI.

Calendar:

Year 6 tours

- 28th + 29th

September, 2022.

(9.20am + 11.45am)

Festival of the Arts

- 29th September, 2022

End of term 3

- 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

**TE WIKI O TE
REO MĀORI
2022**



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
13-19 MAHURU 2021

Welcome to Term 3, week 8!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

We cannot stress enough about how important it is for all students to enroll in their intermediate and high school by the end of September. In the past, schools would do little to transition students. Now it is a key strategic goal under our values 2023 – 2025 that every student has the best opportunity to succeed at BBI. This means knowing the student before they enter the school.

We cannot gather data if we don't know you are coming. Help us to help your child have the best start to 2023. Enroll now.

Congratulations to those out of zone applicants who have been accepted and who will be joining us next year.

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Welcome to our "new" Board

Thank you to all our existing and new in 2023 families who took the time to vote in this year's School Board elections. After a very difficult few years navigating Covid, we have been very lucky to have had such an experienced Board support the school during the journey and we look forward to working alongside the new Board as we navigate the times of change ahead.

We can confirm the newly elected Board of Trustees is:

Michael Malins - Principal

Parent reps

Russell Mathews

Ashley Quensell

Melanie Sorby

Catherine Brown

Harshand Tendulkar

Staff Rep

Carol McDonald

A very big thank you and acknowledgement to Trish (staff rep) and Ravi (parent rep) for their service over the last three years and welcome to our two new members; Carol and Harshand.

Konohete 2022.

On Tuesday evening BBI hosted schools within our Kāhui Ako to showcase each schools Kapa Haka and to celebrate Te wiki o te reo māori. This combined event shows how our schools work collaboratively to ensure a more inclusive approach is shared and to lift the mana of our incredible talent.

Included with this newsletter is the Kāhui Pānui. Our newsletter to all school communities showcasing what is happening across the schools in our community.

Festival of the Arts 2022

After a years absence, we are thrilled to be able to once again open our school up to the community to celebrate all things Arts, and the incredible talent of our students. Our last festival, held around the school was an incredible success and an opportunity to join together after the first year of lock downs. The turn out like last night Konohete, showed a community ready for a return to normal. We look forward to seeing you in week 10. Details are in this newsletter.

*Check out our library's awesome
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2022 display!*

Farewell to Ms Wyatt

Ms Wyatt will be leaving us at the end of this term after many years starting out as a classroom teacher and then taking on the specialist role as science teacher, leader of enviro schools and a force behind Wai Tahurangi stream restoration. Culminating in a half year sabbatical with the Royal Society in 2021 and subsequent roll out of our refreshed science curriculum in 2022. Ms Wyatt is looking for new opportunities and we wish her all the best. Mr Koppikar will be leading science for the remainder of the year.

Nga mihi,

Michael Malins



School News...



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2022

The **Festival of the Arts** is coming up in *Week 10, Thursday the 29th of September!*

5.30pm-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 to support our groups that are working tirelessly!

From the library...

This week we are Commemorating the 50th anniversary of te Petihana Reo Māori. In our whare pukapuka (library) we have a display to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. These are a few of the pukapuka in te reo we have in our whare pukapuka



AIMS 2022

A big week for our AIMS students. A massive Thank You to our teachers (Ryan and Adam) and all of the parents who worked hard to get these students to the tournament.

Football

12 Boys headed down to Tauranga on Sunday with high excitement levels for a week of playing football with their mates. The first 3 days were all pool play games where we managed to come away with 6 wins and 2 draws to top our pool which is a huge effort considering Rosmini College and Sacred Heart College were in with us. Highlights from this was a 1-1 draw with Sacred Heart and a 5-2 win against Mt Roskill Intermediate.

Next up was a round of 16 game against St Peters College. Though the result didn't go our way, the boys kept going until the final minute. The boys showed great character to bounce back from this to pull off 2 more wins to end the tournament in 10th position out of over 50 schools which is a huge effort.

A huge thank you goes out to Nikola for everything she did over the week for us, and to all of the boys' families for their support during this whole journey.

Cross Country Team & Placing

Awesome day out for our Cross Country students with many of them beating their Personal Best Times. A great highlight was achieving 10th overall in the Cross Country Team race, with some students learning and practising baton handovers moments before the race.

BBI Cross Country Team - 10th

Tom Kilpatrick
Elias Capps
Sofia Maulvurfs
Kalais Sorby
Amelia Edlington

Individuals and Placings

Tom Kilpatrick - 74
Elias Capps - 108
Sofia Maulvurfs - 27
Isobel Beaumont - 102
Kalais Sorby - 41
Amelia Edlington - 110
Lorelai Postlewaigh - 138

Mountain Biking

Tayla Claydon - 3rd Mountain Biking Enduro 'Beeftub'

What an amazing achievement to come 3rd in the Mountain Biking Enduro Race. Our students continue to surprise us. Tayla got her first taste of mountain biking at the age of 2 riding behind her Dad in a trailer. From there she moved to BMX riding at the age of 4. At age 8 she got stuck into mountain biking and it seems like she is on her way to achieving great things. This is her first time placing in an event at this level. Well done!



Tayla Claydon

Swimming

Krish Reddy
Matias Martinez
Makaia Quensell

Swimming is a growing sporting code at BBI with more and more students showing interest in competitive swimming. It is a huge achievement to even qualify to compete at AIMS as your Personal Best Time needs to be below a set time. While none of our students placed, both Krish and Matias were able to beat their Personal Best Times which is a great accomplishment.

Cross Country - Auckland Champs

Beautiful day out at Auckland Cross Country Champs. Champion runners from all the different zones of Tamaki Makaurau came together for one final race. The course was the toughest so far with rough terrain, sand dunes and a dead baby shark. All of our students represented our school well and showed their mana. Close to 90 students per race our students had their work cut out for them.

Final Placings

Sofia Maulvurfs - 44th
Isobel Beaumont - 76th
Tom Kilpatrick - 43rd
Molly Mongston - 14th
Amelia Edlington - 53rd
Kalais Sorby - 9th



Cross Country team



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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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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