

# Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Year 8 Camp 2, getting fed before they start their day!

## Welcome to Term 4, week 4!

### Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

We are in the middle of camp two, after a hugely successful camp one last week. It has been incredibly rewarding to see our year eights finish their intermediate experience in fitting style after the three years of covid. For most, this may be their last camp in their schooling life.

Motutapu camp is a real slice of Kiwiana and beach side camping. Students are busy from dawn to dusk as we pack in as much as we can into the experience. Special mention needs to be made of the dedicated teachers and parent volunteers who give their week away from families and work to ensure the best possible experience for all our students.

Today Ms Mills and myself will be joining our happy campers to share in the experience, share in their activities and serve lunch.

Thank you to all our parents who sent them off prepared and in such high spirits. As EOTC activities and camp wind down, all focus turns towards the end of the year and prepping our students for the next chapter in their schooling life. We still have a rather large number of year eight students **who have not** enrolled in their high school as yet. Please do so. It is essential that they are transitioned properly to ensure the best start for high school.

Nga mihi,  
Michael Malins

## Calendar:

### 13 December, 2022

- Class celebrations..... many events across school

### 14 December, 2022

- Star Awards/ Sport Awards assembly (9.15am start)

### 15 December, 2022

- Year 8 Graduation (11.45am - 1.15pm)

### 16 December, 2022

- Last day of school  
- Prize Giving assembly (9.15am start)  
- School will finish at 2pm

### 2022 term dates

- **Term 4:**  
17th Oct - 16th Dec

### 2023 term dates

- **Term 1:**  
31st Jan - 6th April  
- **Term 2:**  
24th April - 30th June  
- **Term 3:**  
17th July- 22nd September  
- **Term 4:**  
9th October - 14th December

**BBI VALUES**

Every week BBI focuses on a value. This week our focus is **Wairuatanga (well being)** - *I show respect for others.*

## School News...



### IMPORTANT NOTICE : Parents/whanau of Year 8 students

We cannot stress how important it is that you enrol your child at either their local high school or the high school they have been accepted into. If your child is on a wait-list, we strongly urge you to enrol them at the high school they will attend if they miss out on their preferred one.

We will be having transition meetings with the high schools over the next few weeks so it is imperative we are able to give the high schools information about your child. If they don't know they are coming, they won't ask for it.

If you have any questions, please contact karenm@bhbint.school.nz



### Back to school stationery - order now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Your child's class list is available now on the OfficeMax MySchool website – myschool.co.nz.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January, order now and avoid the back to school rush.

Laybuy\* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

When you shop on myschool.co.nz you'll receive free delivery on orders over \$46\*. You will also help our school earn school rewards\* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

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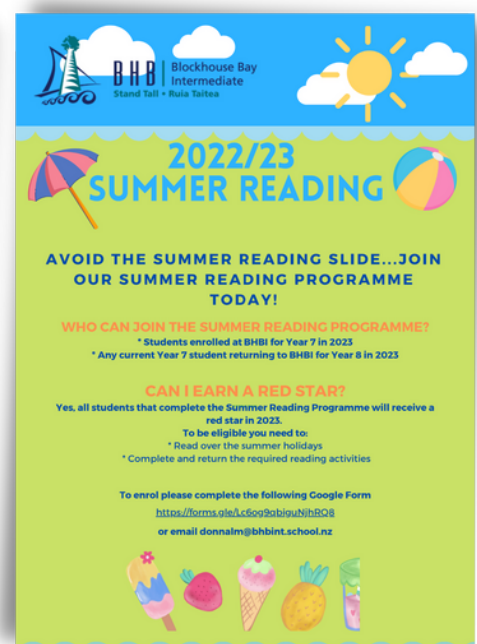
### Softball Tournament

The softball tournament went well yesterday. Despite several players enjoying their first season as a team and, indeed, playing softball, the BBI team managed a very meritorious third place in the boys' grade. Jacko and Andi did an extraordinary job of coaching - they are a real asset to our school community. Thank you again, to both of you, for all your hard work.



Links below:

- Summer reading [link](#)
- Summer Maths Challenge [link](#)





## School News cont...



### TOITOI Issue 29

Ariella-Brooke Samuela and Daniel Vevesi, both of Room 19, are now both published authors. Ariella-Brooke's story Mr Greenfield, and Daniel's story Catch of the Day are both in the most recent issue of ToitOI magazine! Congratulations, Ariella-Brooke and Daniel!



### Trash to Flash 2022

Congratulations to all the students who took part in Trash to Flash 2022! The community has spoke and these are our winners...

**Wearable Wonders**

**1st**

**FLOWER FOREST FAIRY**  
Ava Moore Williams,  
Shresta Pedda Nagireddy,  
Hannah Walton, Mia Oster, Sofia  
Malvurfs

**2nd**

**PLASTIC GORILLA**  
Joshua Grant, Ahaan Shetty, Akhil  
Prasad

**3rd**

**GARDEN OF FLAMES**  
Tahleka Thompson  
Amelie Ray

**Best Accessory**

Tami Rana  
**Marvellous Mexican Hat + Fan**

Kathy Foye,  
Amelia Edington  
**The Sea Witch - Trident**

**Highly Commended**

**Space Oddity**

**Fantastic Fan**  
Tami Rana, AJ McMurray,  
Kablan Marickam, Saswin  
Kugitheswaran, Oscar Cal,  
Paula Daunakamma,  
Daniel Gibson, Charlie  
McElroy, Tristan Young,  
Said Abdallah, Zara Fasel,  
Chloe Mousseer, Pearl  
Polenghi-Bailey, Kathy  
Foye, Amelia Edington

**Marvellous Mexicano**

**The Sea Witch**

**Trashformation - our sensational sculptures**

**1st**

**2055**  
Sunny Cho

**2nd**

**WASTELAND CASTLE**  
Natalie French

**3rd**

**COIR VASE**  
Gianna Abraham

**Highly Commended**

**Party Fish**  
Caitlyn Vazey

**7 Deadly Sins**  
Myra Clemmett


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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.

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