

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Calendar:

Pasifika/Maori Hui/Fono

- Thursday, 2nd March, (6-7.30pm)

Board meeting

- Tuesday, 21st Feb, 2023, (6.30pm)

Photolife/ Individual photos

- Monday, 6th March, 2023

Student Led Conferences

- Thursday 16th March, 2023

HPV 1 Year 8

- Wednesday 5th April, 2023

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

Welcome to Term 1 week 2!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome Back after another stop/ start to 2023.

The impact of the events around covid once again have disrupted the start to the academic year.

Already we have lost a week of learning and our week three is now week two. Having to readjust calendars and timetables, means we are having to fit more into less, when all we want is our students and families to be safe and safely returned to school.

We are looking closely at supporting Social, Emotional learning at BBI in 2023 alongside our academic and graduate profile focus. Our social emotional tools will support our students success, by focusing on each students progress in relation to their happiness and confidence as connected and engaged learners.

We know that students who enjoy coming to school and connect well with their peers and teachers are engaged and have agency in their learning.

Social and emotional wellbeing remains a national priority following the interruption and impact of covid and sits alongside our strong commitment to maintaining higher than the national norm for attendance rates.



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Whānau engagement

School started the year with two standout events. Our Pōwhiri and our Meet the Teachers. Both had incredible turnouts and the feedback has been very affirming. That these are valuable routines that bring out the community into our shared space. These events build ties with our staff and then support our goal of 100% attendance success rate for our Student Led Conferences (SLC), which are held on 16th March. These are held over the full day and school is closed for instruction on this day. Emails with booking details will be out on March 1.

Pasifika/Maori Hui/Fono Thursday 2 March, 2023 @ 6.00pm

Another important part of our calendar is an opportunity for our Maori and Pasifika community to join together, make connections and enjoy kai and activities, led by our team of staff.

Remember parking is scarce around the school and to give yourself plenty of time to find a park before any event.

It has been great to see the developing independence of our year seven students as they leave school at the end of the day. Parents are no longer crowding the entrance and the flow of students is running smoother, safer and more orderly.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Malins





NEW WORLD

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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Blockhouse Bay School of Music



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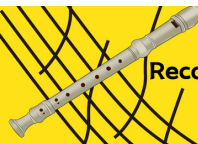


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