

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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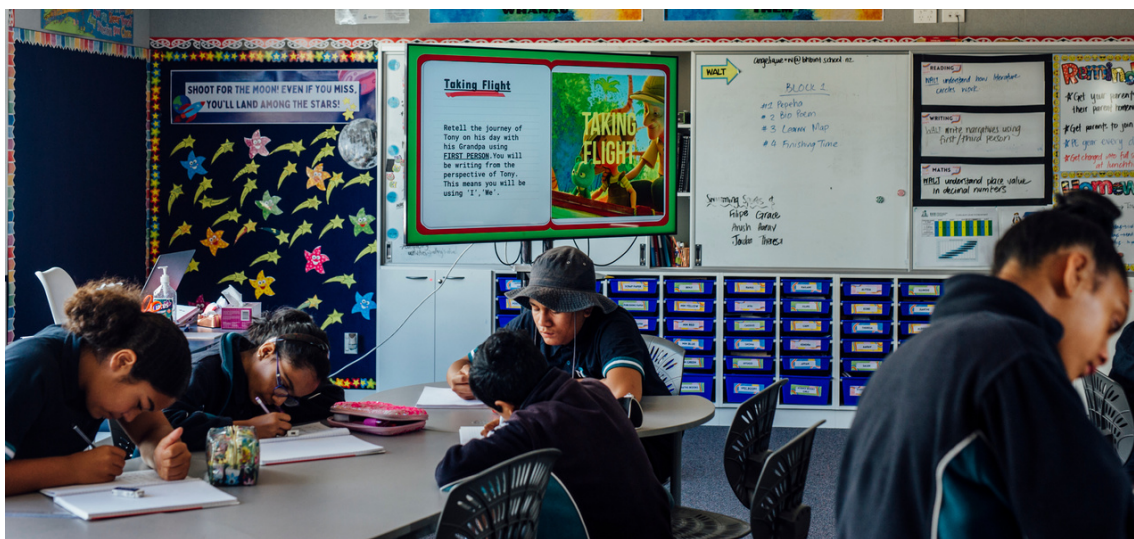
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Manaakitanga



Welcome to Term 1 week 4!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Welcome to week four.

It is wonderful to see that students have settled into our school routines. Our year sevens are finding their way within the BBI values and culture. They are learning the high expectations we have in regards to demonstrating the school values in their choices and interactions, when at school and when representing the school in public.

As an intermediate, where half our school changes every year, we understand that the shift from primary can appear significant on the surface, however as with any good school we operate with high expectations to keep our students safe and remain committed to successful transitions both in and out of our school. This means students will be reminded from time to time to wear their uniform with pride. Respect the significant resources we have for them and to treat each other with the respect they would expect for themselves.

This ensures consistency, happy students and happy families. Remember to contact your class teacher in the first instance if you require any assistance, as they will reach out to you should the need arise.

Maori Pasifika evening tonight at 6.00pm

Our team is putting on a wonderful social event for our Maori and Pasifika community to have fun and get to know each other and our staff tonight.

Calendar:

Pasifika/Maori Hui/Fono

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

Photolife/ Individual photos

- Monday, 6th March, 2023

Student Led Conferences

- Thursday 16th March, 2023

Swimming Sports (all day)

- Friday 17th 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



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I will be putting in my apologies as I am writing this newsletter from Wellington, where I am working with the Ministry of Education for a couple of days this week.

School Turf and new playground update

Our school turf was damaged in the January 27th storm. Insurance assessments and repair quotes have been accepted and we are just awaiting approval to proceed. Once this happens, we will be moving quickly to get the site fully operational. Having half of this facility out of action has not been ideal. Fortunately our fields are fully drained and of a very high standard and disruption has been manageable.

Work is beginning off site on our new playground. We expect this to be installed mid-year. This will be another great resource for our students.

Nga mihi,
Michael Malins

Our fun new playground!



SPEC
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Spec has started and we love it as much as the students! Each student in BBI gets to go to ALL the spec subjects, what an incredible opportunity! Ask your incredible students what they have been getting up to... from rat trapping and delicious food to creating self portraits!





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.

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 Te Kōpū India O Waiakere

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TARANA, apna, Indian Weesander, Indian newslink, V21, UNZ, and others.

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!

Get in touch with Joy Findlay for more information.
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