

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Futaba Future Junior School + BHB teachers

Welcome to Term 1 week 6!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Thank you to all families who have managed today's NZEI industrial action by members across the country. We know this is another disruption to add to another difficult start to a school year. We hope the bargaining can be settled soon (after almost a year of negotiations) so that we can get on with the business of teaching and learning.

Safety at the front gate/ crossing

Parents can often be in a rush when dropping off and picking up students, being in a rush can put others in harm's way. We rely on parents to act responsibly around the school especially at our busy times.

Remember if you are picking up or dropping off to allow plenty of time or organise a place to pick up after 3.00pm.

Always remind your child to look both ways before using a pedestrian crossing, never assume a crossing is safe until the cars have stopped and please remember to always slow down around schools and to check the crossing before driving through.

Calendar:

Swimming sports

- Friday, 17th March, 2023

BOT Meeting

- Tuesday, 21st March, 2023

Student Led Conferences

- Thursday, 23rd, March 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



Whanaungatanga: relationships

We are learning to build positive relationships with our class mates and teachers.

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Attendance plea from the office

It is imperative that when your child will be absent for the day, that you report the absence to the office. Mornings are incredibly busy and our staff are required to follow up every unexplained absence. This is stressful when messages are not replied to.

Please report an absence through our website, by phoning the office and leaving a message or emailing office@bhbint.school.nz

Attendance in general – every day matters

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate prides itself on our high attendance rates. We currently sit way above the national average and significantly above intermediates.

Regular attendance (95%) is key to emotional, social and academic wellbeing and success. Our attendance procedure outlines how we do things here.

Our theory of improvement tells why we do attendance so well.

The impact of Covid showed us just how important attendance mattered to student achievement and wellbeing. Being present ensured students were learning and had the best possible chance of success in their academic and mental wellbeing pathway. It also affords us the opportunity to get on top of any concerns as soon as possible and support whānau to have successful outcomes.

This year attendance is tracking around 94% (our target is 96%) and attendance is a key measure of achieving our strategic goal.

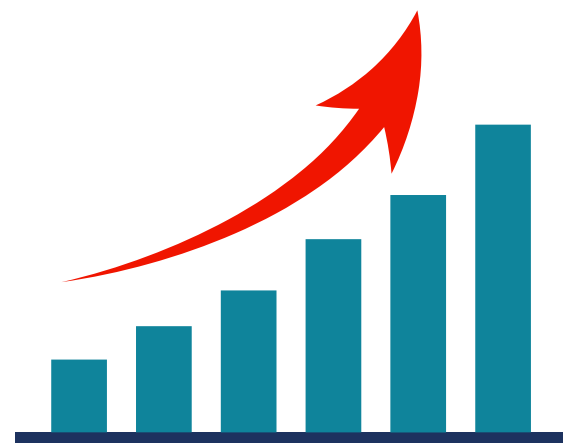
Wairuatanga Hauora (Well-being)

Learners take care of their own and others:

Physical
Mental
Emotional
Social
Spiritual well-being

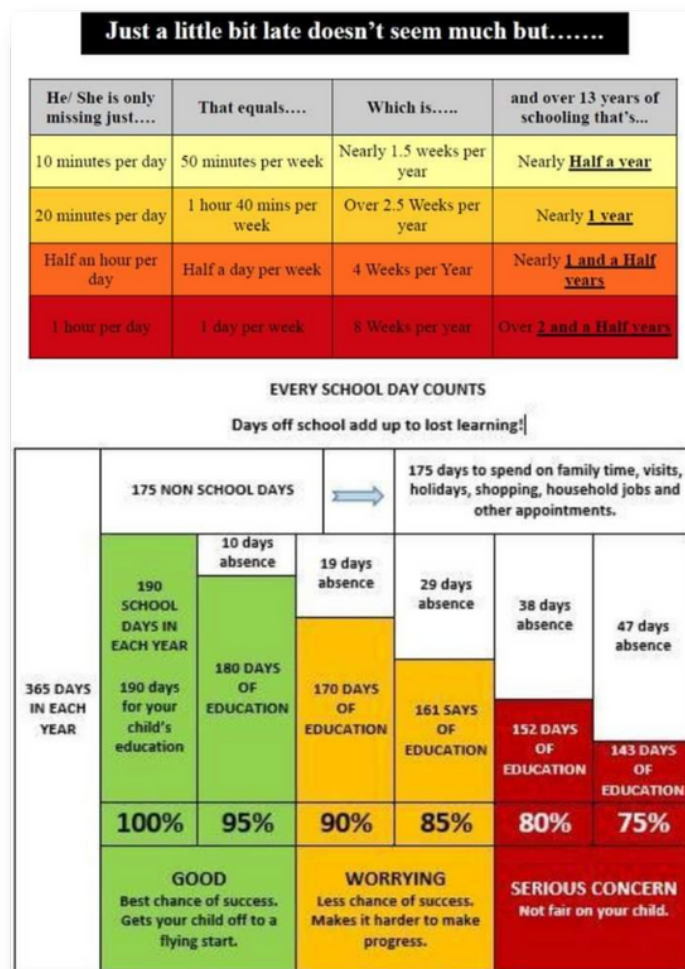
Here is the process we follow and the outcomes and long-term impact we have had:

Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prioritising through meetings - Bringing it into assemblies - Following up on rolls not being done - Setting up monitoring system - Sending letters home - Reflecting on practice. <p>Change from sending letters to emailing and calling/meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building relationships with whanau - Engagement with ACES - Placing ownership on whanau leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing new systems - Collaborative ownership - Stakeholder engagement - Student agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved attendance data - Increased ownership from staff - Building awareness - Better systems to target and follow through with cohorts - Resources are freed up to focus on lateness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved learning outcomes - Improved relationships with whanau - Longitudinal engagement into high school



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Well done BBI. We now will be focusing on students who are continuously late. Lateness is a major cause of anxiety for students as they come unprepared and often with an unsettled start to their day. Over time lateness impacts significantly on student achievement as it all adds up. The major causes of lateness is sleeping in, family, traffic and uniform.



Help us to help grow safer communities by being present and being engaged. Our kids deserve the best.

Nga mihi,
Michael Malins



Kea crossings

There are yellow or fluorescent yellow-green 'children' and 'school' combination warning signs 65 metres before the crossing on each approach.

These warning signs are permanent, whether the crossing is being used or not. They're the same as those used outside schools to warn there may be pedestrians crossing ahead.

When the kea crossing is operating, two types of removable signs are used. These signs include two fluorescent orange 'Children' flag signs and the swing-out orange school patrol STOP signs.



'Look out for children' fluorescent orange flag sign



School patrol STOP sign



Fluorescent yellow-green 'children' and 'school' warning sign

FUTABA FUTURE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome back, Futaba Future Junior School!

It was wonderful to welcome Fukushima Futaba Junior High School back to Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School on the 8th & 9th of March. For their recent visit, they were able to send 47 students and 6 teachers for their cultural exchange.

Our Kapa Haka students performed two waiatas and Tika Tonu to welcome them into our school, which was then reciprocated by them singing a famous and well known Japanese song which entails how everyone is special and unique in their own ways.

During the two days they were here, the Futaba Future students settled in effortlessly into BHBI classrooms. The students participated in our school wide fitness, classroom programmes, specialist classes and were engaged in whanau sports, such as learning how to play Tapuwae and Non-Stop Cricket.

The Futaba Future students prepared Japanese ice breaker activities to teach BHBI students about their language and culture. Furthermore, our students learned about the Fukushima regeneration programme to rebuild their city, post nuclear disaster and worked together to create an information poster for their inquiries.

This was an awesome opportunity for BHBI students to meet and experience a different culture and our visitors got a taste of Kiwiana life. Our students and teachers really enjoyed having them in our classes and we look forward to future exchange visits between our two schools.

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From the library...



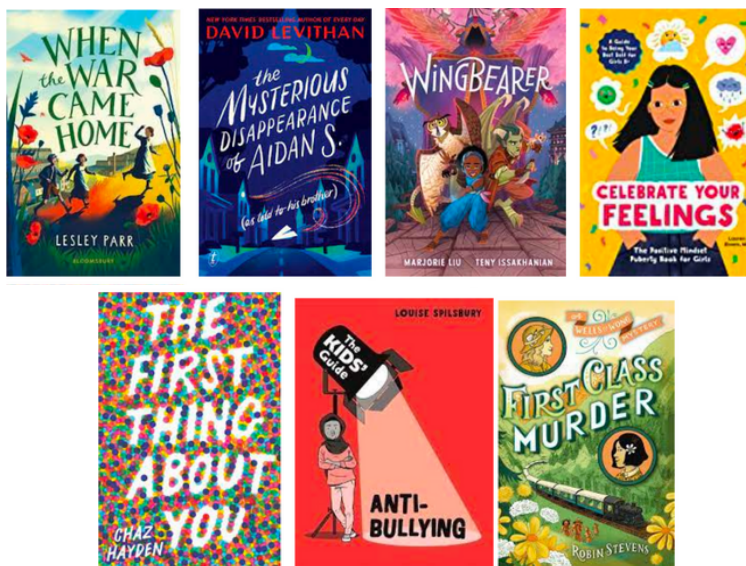
Scholastic Book Fair

On Thursday 23rd of March we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from 8:45am to 6:45pm. Pop in before or after your student-led conference to have a look at our beautiful library, and browse the books on sale. A percentage of all books sold will go towards buying new books for our library.



New Books!

Make sure you check out these new books available in the library now 📖



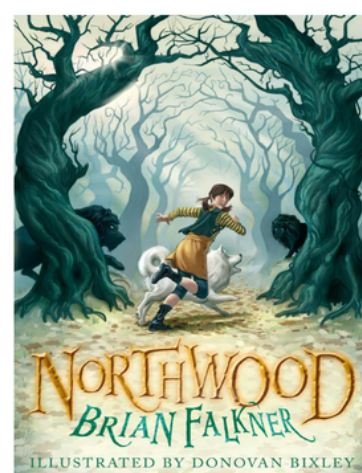
Te Ara: The encyclopedia of New Zealand

The encyclopedia of New Zealand is the complete guide to our peoples, environment, history, culture and society.



Upcoming: Brian Falkner to visit BBI!

Next term we are welcoming a very exciting guest author to our school...Brian Falkner! Brian is an award winning author, and has had 21 books published internationally. Check out [Brian's website](#) to find out more about him and his books.





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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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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