

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga

School Disco
Tuesday 4 April

TICKETS \$5 AT THE DOOR
5.30 TO 7.30PM

All proceeds will go towards AIMS for students.

Calendar:

School Disco

- Tuesday 4th April, 2023 (5.30pm-7.30pm)

Last day of Term 1

- Thursday 6th April, 2023, (2pm finish).

Tongariro crossing

- 3rd - 6th April

TOD Day

- Monday 24th April, 2023

ANZAC Day

- Tuesday, 25th April, 2023

First day of Term 2

- Wednesday 26th April, 2023.

School Cross Country

- Friday 12th May, 2023.

2023 term dates:

- Term 1:

31st Jan - 6th April

- Term 2:

26th April - 30th June

- Term 3:

17th July- 22nd September

- Term 4:

9th October - 14th December

Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day

On *Monday 24th April* the school will be closed so our teachers and staff can be involved in professional development on the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh. These days are important for the development of our school, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping your child home.

All important school events and dates are advertised on our school calendar on the website and in our newsletter. We encourage you to check the school calendar regularly to keep informed of upcoming events.

Welcome to Term 1 week 8!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

In our last newsletter we did a big push on the impact time off school has on our students social, emotional and academic learning. We are extremely proud to share that last week our attendance sat at 94%. This is an outstanding result, reflecting our ongoing trend and is a real credit to our families.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Within our strategic plan we have two major goals in regards to successful engagement. 96% attendance and 98% Student led conference attendance.

Wairuatanga:

well-being

We are learning about the Spiritual and holistic **wellbeing** of an individual.

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These targets reflect our high expectations for success for our community and our students. Setting high expectations reflects our "Visible Learning" ethos and is proven as having the second highest impact on student success. Our conferences ran over the day and include in person, online and phone.

Our outcome was 86% and while we achieved our target with year eight's, our year sevens were not so engaged (dropping the result).

We encourage you to take the time to make the effort to engage with your child's teacher and their learning. Make a time to meet with them and begin the learning journey now. Each teacher has reached out to every parent

Back entrance

The back entrance is for the dental clinic and staff parking. It is not a drop off pick up area. Parents are putting staff and students at risk, as well as upsetting our dental clinic. We encourage you to drop your child off close to school so they can gain independence by walking in.



Our back entrance

This is the last newsletter of the term. Thank you for a wonderful term, supporting our students be the very best they can within the BBI culture.

As we look towards term two we can expect a bit of disruption as the turf is repaired and the new playground is installed. Last year's knowledge a thon fundraiser went a long way to ensuring we will have a wonderful new playground space for future generations. This year we are hoping to raise funds to landscape the playground to continue our beautiful gardens as peaceful spaces for students and the community.

Have a safe and restful easter break and we will see you after ANZAC day on the 26th of April.

Nga mihi,
Michael Malins



SCHOOL DISCO

**When:**

Tuesday 4th April 2023
(All proceeds will go towards AIMS for students).

Time:

The disco will start in our school hall at 5:30pm and finish at 7.30pm. Students must be delivered to the hall and parents must pick students up from the hall at 7.30pm sharp.

Dresscode:

The dress code is clean and tidy clothing.

Door Entry: \$5.00 | Refreshments will be available for sale \$1/\$2 coins



School News...



Ramadan Mubarak!

*Ramadan Mubarak to you and your family.
Hope your home is filled with good cheer today and always!*

Please remember to let the school office know if your student will be away for any days during this period. Email: office@bhbint.school.nz



Homestay's required

We are looking for families interested in hosting our short-stay international students. This year we will be having different groups of intermediate-aged Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Thai students staying for 7-10 days at our school in July/August (beginning of Term 3). Homestay's are a very rewarding experience for both students and hosts. Students benefit from living with an English-speaking family and sharing in the NZ family experience.

With all homestay students, they will be attending Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School and will need to be at school by 8.30am daily. They will require 3 meals a day so that means a packed lunch box. During the weekends, they often have planned activities on a Saturday and spend Sunday with their host family.

The benefits are great:

- A chance to meet students from all over the world.
- An opportunity for your child to learn a different language and build an international friend network.
- Payment of \$320 a week per student.

If you are interested in having a homestay, please contact Ingrid Belt (International Student Coordinator) at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate on this email: ingridb@bhbint.school.nz



BBI TALENT SHOW 2023

IT'S TIME TO JOIN UP TO THE BBI TALENT SHOW!!

Are you a sporty type? Show us your ball skills!! Can you do martial arts? We want to see it. Magic? Tricks of the mind? LIP SYNC! Synchronised SWIMMING on stage. The choices are endless. Talk to US about what you could do and sign up today!

This is the link to sign up for the 2023 BBI Talent Show. You can sign up as a group OR solo... OR maybe you want to do both! If you wish to sign up to do more than one act, you can now do that on the form you fill in.

Some ideas for Talent show:

Special talents: acrobatics, circus acts, Impersonation, Human statue, live art, Beatboxing, Contortionism, speed drawing, Bubble art, mime, balancing act, puppetry and ventriloquism, martial arts, voice acting

Dancing: hip-hop, contemporary, ballet, tap dance, freestyle

When does it all kick off?!

Auditions start: Term 2, Weeks 4, 5 + 6

Semifinals: Term 3, weeks 5 & 6

FINALS: Thursday, 21st September, 2023 (6pm)

**You've gotta be
in it to win it!**

School News cont...



Japan Trip 2023

As the world is opening up, organisation is now underway to resume our much anticipated annual Cultural Exchange Trip.

We will be visiting Japan this year and it has always been a highlight for the year 8 students who have been in previous years. The students will immerse in Japanese culture and experience authentic Japanese schooling. The best part of the whole trip is being able to taste traditional local cuisine!

This has been promoted during our school assembly and please note there is a cost involved.

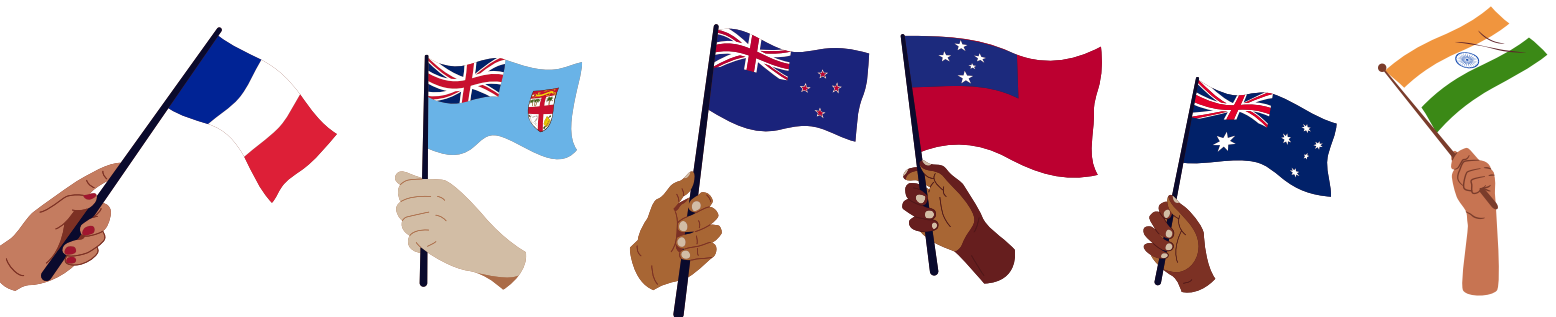
If your child is keen to be considered for this unique experience, please watch [this](#) video and return the signed permission slip your child has brought home. You can also collect a copy from the office.

Looking forward to reading all the student applications!

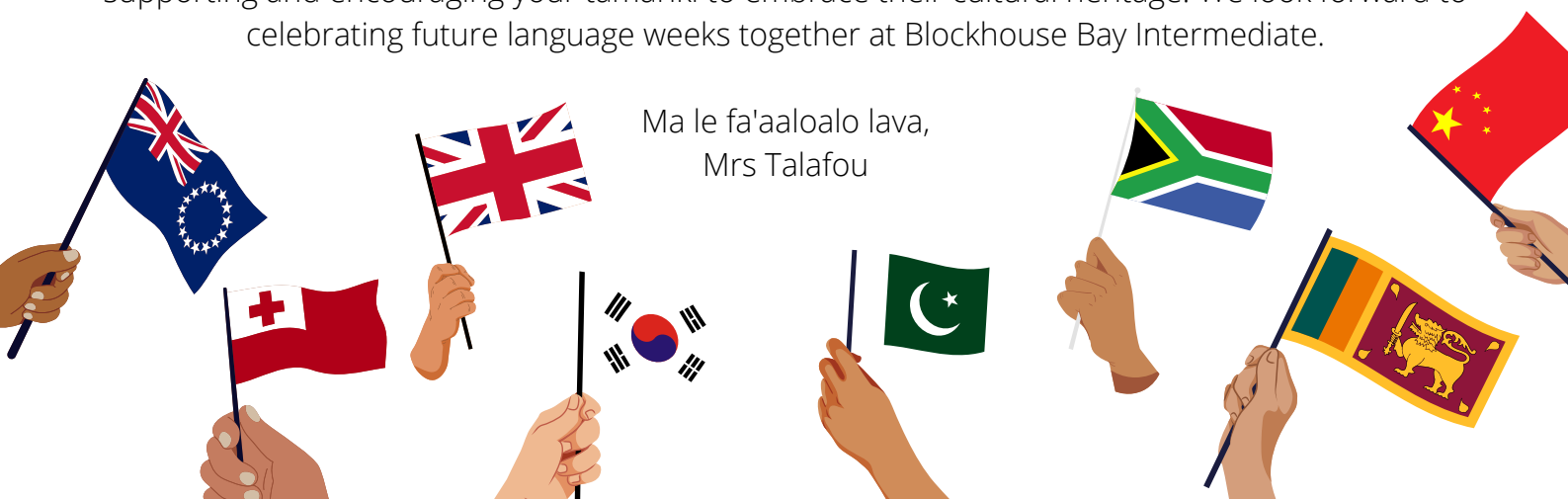
- Miss Chueh

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE WEEK: RESPECT FOR ALL.

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE OUR TŪRANGAWAEWAE, TO RECONNECT AND HONOUR OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE!



In classes this week, students have been sharing who they are through language and stories. Every lunchtime, teachers have read their favourite book from their own culture and in their own language to honour their heritage. A Cultural and Language Kahoot competition has been held daily, where teams have battled to win a spot in our Grand Final on Friday. An opportunity for a yellow star has been given where students have been working hard to complete set tasks that celebrate our school's diversity. On Friday, students are encouraged to wear their traditional wear proudly. It has been a truly humbling experience where students have shown respect for others, learnt about their classmates with sincerity. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your tamariki to embrace their cultural heritage. We look forward to celebrating future language weeks together at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate.



Ma le fa'aaloalo lava,
Mrs Talafou

From the library...



Brian Falkner

Brian Falkner will be visiting school on 27th April! Blockhouse Bay Intermediate, Deadline for orders: 4 May 2023.

If you would like to purchase signed copies of his books, order online at <https://www.brianfalkner.com/Orders>
Online Book Order BLO2698



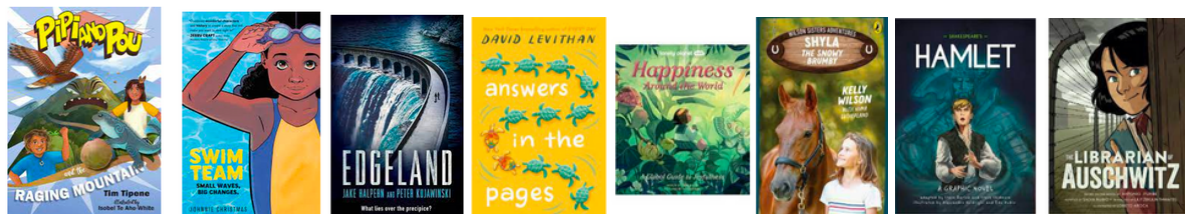
Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the library and bought a book from the Scholastic Book Fair during Student Led Conferences. Your support will allow us to buy \$500 worth of books for our school library.



Website of the week

ICymi is news made for you... not for adults/the olds/best way to describe people over 30. It's about the stuff that you care about, the stuff that impacts your life. The stuff you don't want to miss. So have a listen, tell your friends, and take five minutes each Friday to make sure you know what's going on.



Holiday Reading

We encourage our students to borrow books from our library for the school holidays. We also have the Wheelers eBooks and Audiobooks available for students to borrow from 24/7. The username for the Wheelers platform is the 4-digit number that is your library code, and also part of your school email address. The password is Library1

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Why not do something nice for your friends? Show them the way! Share these ePlatform access instructions so that they never have to worry about how to access their digital library ever again!





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.

Call us on 0273257070

BoltonStHWClub@gmail.com

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18 The Avenue Lynfield Auckland 1042 www.lynfieldtennis.co.nz

JUNIOR COACHING SCHEDULE
COST: \$150 for 8 weeks Starting Mon 24th April & Sat 29th April 2023

RED	AGE 5 - 8 MONDAY 4 - 5pm SATURDAY 8.30 - 9.30am
ORANGE	AGE 8 - 10 MONDAY 5 - 6pm SATURDAY 9.30 - 10.30am
GREEN	AGE 9+ MONDAY 6 - 7pm
YELLOW	AGE 10+ (Level appropriate) MONDAY 6 - 7pm SATURDAY 10.30 - 11.30am

! FIRST SESSION FREE

HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING
DAY 1 TIME: THURSDAY 5.15 - 6.30pm (Age 11+)
COST: \$160 for 8 weeks Starting Thurs 27th April 2023

ADULT COACHING SCHEDULE
DAY 1 TIME: THURSDAY 6.30 - 7.30pm
COST: \$160 for 8 weeks Starting Thurs 27th April 2023

To register please email with name, age & squad.

Epsom Girls Grammar School
Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitiamāhine o Matungawhau
COURAGE | COMPASSION | CURIOSITY | COMMUNITY

OPEN DAY
We welcome prospective students and their parents/caregivers
Wednesday, 5 April 2023
Sessions at 9.15am and 1.30pm

To attend please register using the link below

2024 Online application forms will open in June. Enquiries phone 630 5963.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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josh@365tennis.co.nz

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BNZ - 02-0278-0314418-00

Tennis Hot Shots is the national starter tennis programme for New Zealand children. Tennis Hot Shots is just for kids. Smaller courts, shorter racquets and softer balls mean that kids can play a proper game of tennis from the moment they step on court.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING 2023
all welcome

0211 896 942 facebook/lynndaleathletic

Soccer Registrations Now Open!
NEW PLAYERS, GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME

Ken Maunder Park, New Lynn
For more information and registration details please visit: <http://www.lynnavon.org.nz> or email juniors.lynnavon@gmail.com

Carpe Diem Kids

Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be having a fun Holiday Programme at Jireh Christian School, 63 St Georges Road, Avondale from 11th to 21st April 2023. Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242 Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz