

# Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga

## Lest we forget



## Welcome to Term 2 week 1!

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

Welcome back to the first week of the new term. Students have had a long break and will be well and truly ready to get back into school life and the routines this entails.

Teachers spent Monday unpacking the “why” and “what” the refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum will look like as we move forward to the design and implementation phase. We have already done a substantial amount of work preparing for and planning the New Zealand Histories component, as well as unpacking the changes to the Literacy and Mathematics and Statistics curriculum with staff.

As a school, we are pleased to see the shift towards a more structured approach across the curriculum learning areas. Curriculums that more closely align with our delivery approach to an integrated and meaningful content; designed for differentiated and personalised learning. Learning that makes sense to our students in their life journey.

To ensure our curriculum meets the specific needs of every student, we rely on rich amounts of data from our contributing schools to find the challenges each learner brings. Each year we spend our first term building relationships (Whanaungatanga), meeting families and digging deep into “knowing me as a person and a learner”.

## Calendar:

### 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



### Rangatiratanga: leadership

"I look for opportunities to demonstrate leadership".

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### Social and Emotional Learning at BBI

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate is a Visible Learning school. Visible Learning is about teaching and learning using research-based methods and strategies that are proven to have the strongest impact on positive outcomes for students, staff, and community. At BBI, we share our impact through our newsletters, in our classrooms and through our localised curriculum. What is important is knowing every learner and knowing the impact we have. To do this we gather data.

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote social and emotional learning (SEL) in our school, we will be conducting a series of surveys to gather feedback from our students. These surveys will focus on a range of topics related to SEL, including behaviours that are important for learning, such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. These skills help children thrive academically and personally, by enabling them to understand and manage their emotions, develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers, and make responsible choices.

We believe that by embedding SEL practices into our school, we will not only support our students' social and emotional growth, but also improve our teachers' teaching practices. When teachers feel more connected to their students, and have a better understanding of their social and emotional needs, they can create more positive and supportive learning environments. When students feel known, understood and supported in their learning, they are better engaged and are more likely to see real and substantial gains in their learning and social life. The surveys will be conducted during regular school hours, and your child's participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. However, we strongly encourage your child to participate as their feedback will be valuable in helping us improve our efforts to support their social and emotional growth.

We take the privacy and confidentiality of our students very seriously, and all survey responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. Only the external SEL expert will have access to the data.

If you have any questions or concerns about the surveys, please do not hesitate to contact us at [karenm@bhbin.school.nz](mailto:karenm@bhbin.school.nz). Thank you for your support in this important initiative.

### Health and safety practice lockdown and fire drill

As part of our annual checks we will be holding a lockdown practice next Tuesday Block 3 and a fire drill Wednesday block 1. We have another very busy term ahead as we head into the winter months. We retain our active pandemic plan for Covid and will remain monitoring at this stage, with cross ventilation in classes, encouraging mask wearing for those who wish to do so and we remind you to keep students at home who are unwell. Please inform the office of any Covid cases. Please do not send unwell students to school. Students who are sick will be sent home straight away.

### Term 2 School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus - Rangatiratanga

Term one centred around our value Relationships / Whanaungatanga. We now move into Leadership/ Rangatiratanga. Showing initiative is a major part of leadership.

*I show that I use initiative **in All Settings** by...*

Discussions to brainstorm and **co-construct** some expectations around what this looks and sounds like at school (in class/ sporting/ intervals/ assembly/ culture groups/ SPEC/ before and after school) include things like:

#### **I show that I can demonstrate leadership by using my initiative when:**

- I see a problem that needs solving
- I consider different ways that I could solve the problem
- I think about what the expected behaviours are
- I resource myself or ask for help
- I show the expected behaviour
- I look for opportunities to demonstrate leadership
- I can do by following these examples



## School News...



### Eid Mubarak!

*May this Eid fill your life with the brightest of colours.  
Here's wishing you and your family a very happy Eid!*

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating. We wish you and your family a very happy Eid!



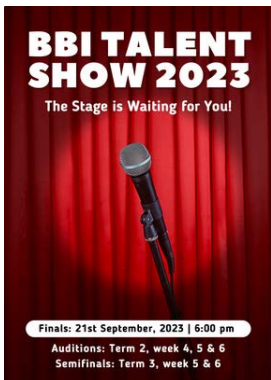
### MPI Tutor Thursday

Starting Week 3, then every Thursday after that, 3pm until 4pm, in the school library. MPI Tutor Thursday is to provide Māori and Pasifika students with the opportunity to access tutoring for any areas of school work when they need it.

*THIS IS NOT HOMEWORK CLUB.*

How do I access it?

Ask your teacher for a form and take home to be filled out by your parent or caregiver, return it to the box in the office, then turn up on any Thursday at 3pm in the library with the work you're doing in class so that tutor can see what you are doing, and can help you!



### BBI Talent Show - auditions kick off week 4!

IT'S NEARLY TIME!!

Auditions kick off week 4 this term! Woohoo!

Are you excited?

Has your student registered?

Have they been practising?!

Are they prepared!

WE ARE! Watch out for all the exciting news on our facebook page and the school newsletter!



### Japan Trip 2023

Applications for the Japan trip came to a close on Wednesday 26th April. We have had an overwhelming response and this year is also the first time we have opened applications to year 7 students.

In the next couple of weeks we will begin the selection process.

The process outlined below:

- Teachers of students who apply will be required to respond to questions about the students' suitability based on classroom and school wide behaviour.
- A letter is then sent out to inform students who have secured an interview to advance to the next stage.
- The final stage of the selection process includes an interview with Senior Management and the International Travel Organiser. Students participating in the interview will have the general structure of the interview questions in advance to prepare.

Well done to the students who have applied to the Japanese Cultural exchange opportunity this year. You have demonstrated rangatiratanga by taking lead in your learning to broaden and expand your knowledge. Good luck to all the students who have all applied in your upcoming interviews.

*Miss Chueh*





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.

Blockhouse Bay School of Music

**Respected music professionals teaching force**  
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**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](mailto:juniors.lynnavon@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:BoltonStHWClub@gmail.com)
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 RIPPA & TACKLE TEAMS  
 BOYS & GIRLS ONLY RIPPA TEAMS

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

**CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING 2023**  
*all welcome*

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**365 TENNIS** JOSH MARK  
*All Year Round*

**LYNFIELD TENNIS CLUB**  
 WINTER COACHING TERM 2, 2023

18 The Avenue Lynfield Auckland 1042 [www.lynfieldtennis.co.nz](http://www.lynfieldtennis.co.nz)

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

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

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

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

**Epsom Girls Grammar School**  
 Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taiāmahine 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.

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"It's all about you".

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To register please email with name, age & squad.

Racquets provided for all levels.

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 Payments to 365 Tennis account:  
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