

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Welcome to Term 2 week 3!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Thank you for a very successful start to the term. Such a difference to term one, which can be somewhat chaotic start for parents and students until routines are well established. The term start has felt somewhat tropical and we are looking forward to a change this week so that we can dry out before construction of the new playground begins on Monday.

We remind students to stay well away from the site so that we can get the install finished as quickly as possible and open for the students over the winter months.

Last year our community helped raise \$36 000 towards the construction of the playground through our annual knowledge a thon. This was an incredible achievement and the highest amount we have raised. Each year we fundraise for a significant asset that helps current and future generations at BBI. Current students benefit from those that have gone before and this supports a great cycle of schooling improvement and legacy pieces.

To enhance the environment and really showcase this new addition, the Board would like to develop a peaceful garden space for students and families to rest under the trees while their friends and community children play. This will break up the underutilised space between the playground and Totoro block.

Calendar:

School Cross Country

- Friday 12th May, 2023.

Pink Shirt Day

- Friday 19th May, 2023.

King's Birthday

- Monday 5th June, 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



A space similar to our Hauora garden between the library and the music block will be developed. Once again adding a significant garden area to our school and breaking up our hard areas.

As the site comes together we know you will see the space will add value to our students wellbeing.

Ngā mihi

Michael Malins

UNIFORM REMINDERS

The school uniform is seen by the school, Board of Trustees and community as the major form of identity and belonging to Blockhouse Bay Intermediate.

As cooler weather approaches, we would like to remind our students and whānau of our optional uniform during Terms 2 and 3 to keep warm:

- Plain black or navy beanies, gloves, scarves, can be worn outside the classroom, as well as to and from school.
- Plain black or navy thermal tops can be worn underneath formal uniform, provided they are close-fitting thermal tops. Ill-fitting thermal tops with baggy sleeves are not part of our school uniform.
- Full-length black tights may be worn instead of white socks. We would prefer these to be footed (i.e. not leggings). Full length = right to the ankle. Leggings that do not go right to the ankle are not part of the school uniform.

The school uniform and P.E. uniform are compulsory. Correct school uniform should be worn to and from school with correct P.E. uniform worn at school for fitness, P.E., sport and dance & drama lessons. If your child does not have a uniform item with a reasonable explanation, please communicate with the classroom teacher to organise an 'uniform pass' for a short period of time. We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied up fully (not half up/half down). We would like students to have natural-looking hair. Plain black or navy blue hair accessories and head scarves for religious reasons are allowed. To keep our uniform clean and tidy, the following items are not allowed: rings, bangles, friendship bands, necklaces, fake nails, nail polish or make up. Jewellery worn for religious or cultural reasons is allowed as long as there is written permission from the parent or caregiver.

Please ensure all items of uniform should be named and our lost property is located between the Food & Nutrition room and the Science room. It is open during school time.

The development of pride in belonging to the school is fostered through the wearing of the school uniform. Thank you for your support.

Deputy Principal
Julie Wong



A reminder: please do not park in the 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.

School News...



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!



40hr Famine World Vision Conference

On the 1st of May our four 40hr Famine Leaders attend the World Vision Conference with other schools from across Auckland. We learnt about the water shortages and droughts around the world, and the conditions that many young children have to live, and unfortunately die in. Discussing how we, as leaders, can spread awareness and help raise money towards bringing fresh water to communities in need. Although these realities were hard to hear, we were left feeling inspired and hopeful that by starting our own campaigns we can motivate others to get involved in the 40hr Famine Event coming up in June.



Blockhouse Bay Primary and Blockhouse Bay Intermediate students



School Crossing

Please be mindful of children crossing before and after school. With the wet weather and winter, roads are slippery.

Visit [this](#) website for more advice on how kea crossings work. Please help us keep our students safe!

Winter is
coming

EVERYDAY MATTERS!

Regular school attendance is critical to student learning and wellbeing. The Ministry of Education has set attendance targets of 90-100% for the school year. All students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. ERO (Education Review Office) did a deep dive into the national and international research in November 2022 about the impact of attendance. They found strong evidence that regular attendance has a high impact on overall student wellbeing, engagement and academic achievement.


Currently at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School in Term 1, we had 80% of our students with an attendance rate of 90-100% with an overall school attendance rate of 92.7%. To motivate, maintain and incentivise student attendance, and in alignment with the Positive Behaviour for Learning approach, we have introduced a cultural star: Attendance star. The rationale for this award is to recognise and celebrate students' high and/or improved attendance throughout the school year.

From Term 3, 2023 the Ministry of Education is asking us to monitor students who have 5 or more days off each term for an unjustified reason. Truancy and holidays during term time are considered unjustified. We will also be required to follow-up in a timely manner why your child is away especially if you haven't notified us. To help us out, please ensure you notify the office every day that your child is away and/or respond to the text alerts.

With COVID-19 in our community and other bugs around, we continue to encourage our students to keep up with the healthy habits of washing hands, coughing/sneezing into elbows and staying home if they are sick.

Deputy Principals

Julie Wong & Karen Mills

1 or 2 days ABSENT a week doesn't seem much but...			
If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is... 	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years!
How about 10 minutes LATE a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
My child is only missing just....	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
30 mins per day	½ day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ year
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ year



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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What does it involve?

1 year

3 in person + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement for expenses



SCAN ME

CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Name: Sunny Bu
- ✓ Email: sunny.bu@totalclinicalresearch.co.nz
- ✓ Phone: (09) 883 0123

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This study has been approved by the Research Ethics and Privacy Office (Consent: 15/04/2015)

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

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.

Racquets provided for all levels.

Ph 021 031 8013
josh@365tennis.co.nz

Payments to 365 Tennis account:
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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.



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

www.facebook.com/BoltonStHWClub



Marcellin College Production of



7pm Thursday, 18th May

7pm Friday, 19th May

7pm Saturday, 20th May

Māngere Arts Centre

Tickets \$15

Tickets can be purchased from iticket.co.nz from 5/5/23



Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin

Book by
Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio

and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

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