

# Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



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Manaakitanga



## Welcome to Term 2 week 9!

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

The conclusion of the week sees the completion and opening of the new school playground. This substantial project began at the start of last year, with the lobbying of the board by a group of mostly year seven students, led by Chloe Rm6 and Zara Rm7. They will officially open the playground on Monday morning.

The Board approved the petition and were planning to finance and plan the project. We focused our Knowledge-a-thon fundraising on this project in 2022 and our community were very generous in their support, raising a substantial amount.

The playground is built for Intermediate level students, with a focus on developing core and upper body strength (*a key area we do not have in our daily fitness routine*). It is packed with apparatus and lots of opportunities to be used in a variety of fun and fitness ways. Teachers will utilise their PE slots during week 10 for our students to explore the new playground and teach them how to use it safely.

The playground now fills an area of the field that was not drained, was muddy when it rained and an empty spot waiting to be filled.

To complete the project we have had the following garden commissioned and once again we are reaching out to our community through this year's Knowledge-a-thon to help us beautify the area.

## Calendar:

### Gymnastics Funfest (Tristar)

- Thursday 22nd June 2023

### Girls Chess

- Friday 23rd June 2023

### WZ Gymnastics

- Friday 23rd June 2023

### 40 Hour Famine fundraiser

- Thursday 29th June, 2023.
- Casual clothes day! Gold coin donation!

### Sports Camp 1

- Monday 26th June 2023 - Friday 30th June 2023

### Star Awards Assembly

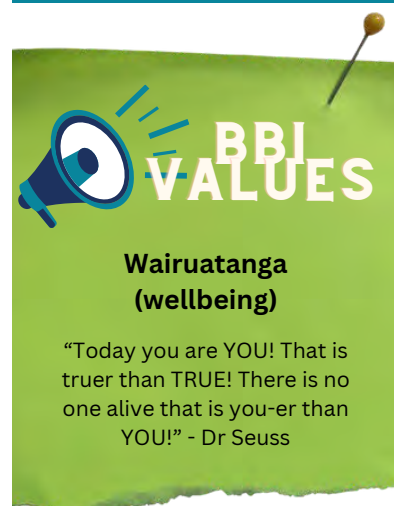
- Friday 30th June 2023, 12.30pm

### Last day of term 2

- Friday 30th June 2023, school finishes at 2pm

### 2023 term dates:

- **Term 2:**  
26th April - 30th June
- **Term 3:**  
17th July- 22nd September
- **Term 4:**  
9th October - 14th December



## cont...

By going big in our projects and with community support, we have transformed our school into a beautiful space that each cohort of whānau have given forward and benefited from those that have come before.



### Ending the term on a high

Thank you for making a real difference by supporting our drive to keep chaos at the school gate to a minimum. We have noticed the shift and believe that it is the health and safety of our students and wider community (not the issuing of infringement notices by the council) that drove this shift.

Attendance continues to track highly and the number of late arrivals is trending down. This is a credit to you and our students, alongside our amazing staff who strive for every student to have the very best opportunity to succeed while they are with us. As we enter the new term and the inevitable slide towards summer and brighter mornings. We wish you a safe and enjoyable term break and look forward to seeing our students back for positive start to term three.

We wish Mrs Martel and her whanau safe travels in the move to settle in Western Australia. We welcome Claire Gutry who will be joining whānau Rimu. Miss Harper is taking leave to travel overseas for the remainder of the year and we welcome Mr Bruce who is well known to the school till the start of term 4.

*Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Malins*

# SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2023

**Mitamita i lau gagana, mau'a lou fa'asinomaga**  
**'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'**



I would say the theme for Samoa Language Week this year echoes the sentiments of all cultures and diverse backgrounds. The students who participated in SLW this year showed how willing they were to be challenged, immersed in a culture that was not their own, laugh, learn and have fun.

Ninety students participated in a series of daily challenges during lunchtime: learning the art of (lalaga) basket weaving, ula lole making (lolly leis) and a game of lape (Samoa game similar to softball but without a bat). Being involved in such events encourages respect, unity and appreciation for other cultures and promotes our school values in such a positive way.

Fa'afetai tele to everyone for celebrating Samoa Language Week, fa'afetai tele x100 to all the teams who took the challenges head on, makua seki! (pretty awesome!). Congratulations overall winners: Teine Lalelei (Stella, Vanesah, Ellie, Yannies, Kalani), 2nd Place: F.R.I.E.N.D.S (Ruby, Sargun, Vanshi, Kaydee, Diya, Gotra) and 3rd Place: Goofy G's (Aarav, Sohun, Gatik, Jana, Sharliz).

*Ma le fa'aaloalo lava,  
Mrs Talafou*



## School News...



### BBI Talent Show 2023

**Congratulations to our 20 semifinalists - we are so proud of you for being bold and brave!  
You were ah-mazing!**

Ellie Yan Rm21  
Kapeesh Gurav Rm 9  
Yuvaan Sharma Rm27  
Yi Lin Wang Rm 2  
Cassandra Walters Rm26  
Saara Desai Rm 8  
Nicole Zhao Rm 1  
Emanuela Martins Rm24  
Amelie Helene Ray Rm22  
Sonakshi Saha Rm15

Kashish Malhotra Rm15  
Saawani Deshpande  
(Saawani) Rm 9  
Abirami Manickam Rm11  
Najwa Rajiwate Rm 4  
Niamh Cahill-Chiaroni Rm27  
Bella-Rose Letitia Tari Rm20  
+ Sofia Maulvurfs Rm19

Zakaria Zanzoul Rm23 +  
Reuben Edlington Rm23 +  
Ishaan Narayan Rm23  
Carlos Kura Rm 2 + Joshua  
Grant Rm 2  
Inaaya Sahib Rm19 +  
Ana Ali Rm19 Y8  
Jackson Cleave Rm12 +  
Lachlan Williams Rm12

### Important dates:

Semi finals will be in Term 3 week 5 + 6. Finals will be Term 3, week 10 (21st September, 2023).



### Whanau Miro Aotearoa New Zealand History Expo

On Friday the 16th of June, Whanau Miro presented their learning about Aotearoa's history in fun and creative projects. The four classes chose significant points in New Zealand's past to teach their peers about. Groups made exciting and interactive projects for the other year level to enjoy and earn prizes by engaging in games, simulations, and scavenger hunts.

Although the presenting was organised chaos, it was fun for everyone involved!

*Written by Shima - Room 22*



### BIG Beehive news!!!!

Tucked away in a secret location (far far away from the students) we have some new members of BBI Intermediate. The Enviorkids group came up with this initiative themselves and wanted to enhance our school biodiversity. So a couple of girls (shout out to Ava and Tahleka) wrote an email on the group's behalf and..... behold..... OUR BEEHIVE!!!!!!

The beekeeper who delivered our fancy new friends said they will fly a 3km radius around the school to collect nectar to make our very own BBI Honey!

## School News cont...

### BIG Beehive news cont...

...To support their wellbeing, the school has made some changes to ensure our weed sprays are bee-friendly. A great way to support our bees is to check that the garden sprays you use at home are safe for bees, as they may be visiting your garden soon!



### 40 Hour Famine fundraiser

We are having a casual clothes day on Thursday 29th June, 2023 (last week of term) to raise funds for the 40 Hour Famine. Put your best clothes on and support a good cause. Gold coin donation for the day.



### Secondhand uniform shop

We have a second hand uniform shop in our school. \$10 each for everything except for jackets that are \$20. This is available to view school days between 8am to 3pm, pop into the school office for more information.



### Safety at the school gate

This is ongoing and we continue to see parents taking risks and putting others in our community at risk. Please think of your own children before making a poor choice that puts others at risk.

*The intersection of Bolton and Kay Drive is particularly congested when parents block traffic and park on the yellow lines*



## From the library...

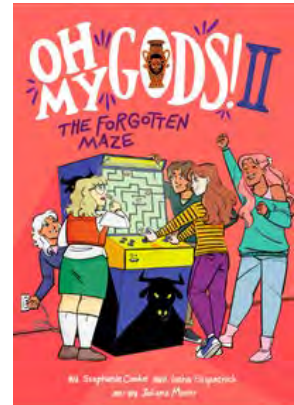
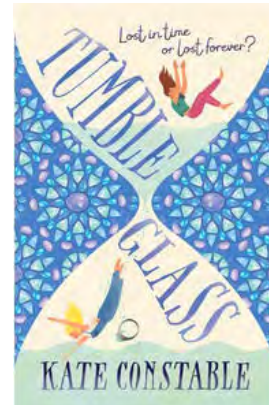


### Whanau Book Quiz

Last week we hosted a Whanau Book Quiz in the Library. Each whanau were represented by 6 keen readers who went head-to-head in a 4 round Book Quiz. Congratulations to whanau Totara who were the winners! This was such a fun event, with so many of our students taking part, we have decided to run it every term!



Thanks to Ms Harkins our Quizmaster extraordinaire, and markers Mr Moore and Mrs Khan.



### Holiday reading

The school holidays are the perfect time to access our Wheelers eBooks and Audiobooks.

Follow the links to the [Junior](#) and [Senior](#) platforms. The Junior platform has eBooks and Audiobooks, the Senior platform just has eBooks. Your username is your library code (the four digits that are part of your school email) and the password is Library1.

# REGISTER BEFORE FRIDAY 23 JUNE TO BE IN THE DRAW OF ONE OF TWO \$50 NW GIFT VOUCHER!



## Help raise funds for Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

**New World Green Bay** has partnered with Blockhouse Bay Intermediate (BHBI) and now you can help to raise funds each time you do your grocery shopping to support our at-risk learners and their whanau.

### What is Clubcard for Schools?

This programme is a great way to raise extra money for schools through the support of families within the school community who shop at New World Green Bay. New World has seen great success with this initiative already at other schools, with New World Rototuna donating over \$12,000 to their local school within the first 9 months of the programme.

### How do we get involved?

BHBI will collect and provide to New World Green Bay with the list of Clubcard numbers from our school community. The more families signed up for the programme who scan at their card at the checkout every shop, the more funds will be raised. Whānau can add Clubcard numbers to the school list as the number of participating families grows.

### How does it work?

1. Please register your Clubcard with BHBI. Follow this link: <https://forms.gle/EagzEMHDthCXM8BY7>
2. Shop at New World Green Bay and scan thenominated Clubcard with every shop.
3. Every time you shop at New World Green Bay and present your Clubcard, BHBI will receive 1% of the total spend towards supporting our at-risk learners and their whānau from New World Green Bay.


### FAQ's:

- *How do I sign up for a Clubcard?*  
Follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bhbinw>
- *How many cards can be linked to the Clubcard for Schools programme?*  
As many as you like.
- *Can extended family or friends also sign up?*  
Yes, anyone associated with the school who wants to participate is welcome to be a part of the programme.
- *Will this impact participants Clubcard rewards balance?*

Not at all. This is a separate programme and the funding comes directly from the store based on sales from all the Clubcards registered. Participating Clubcard members will still collect Clubcard/Flybuys/Airpoints rewards as normal when they shop.



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
- www.facebook.com/BoltonStHWClub



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 5 week classes for 10 to 15 year olds starting 31st May or 19th July - \$65  
 6pm Wednesdays, 23 Kaurilands Rd, Glen Eden Intermediate School Gym  
 sign up/more info: [www.tuatahifencing.co.nz](http://www.tuatahifencing.co.nz)  
 Mary Black, Head Coach: 0275 262623  
 info@tuatahifencing.co.nz

**NGĀ TAMARIKI O MATARIKI!**  
 THE CHILDREN OF MATARIKI  
 School Holiday Programme

**FREE**

Blockhouse Bay Library 1-16 July  
 Celebrate Matariki with your whānau & friends at our fun events.  
 Details on the other side.

Find out more at [aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/school-holidays](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/school-holidays)




Brought to you by Blockhouse Bay Community Centre and Whau Local Board

**FREE COMMUNITY MATARIKI EVENT**

ENTERTAINMENT. SNACKS. MOVIE. ALL FREE.  
 Friday 7th July  
 324 Blockhouse Bay Road  
 Bring a blanket. Some bean bags provided  
 Doors open and snacks served at 6:15pm – movie starts at 7pm




Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be having a fun Holiday Programme at Jireh Christian School, 63 St Georges Road, Avondale from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
 Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.  
 Brochures are available online.  
 Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)  
 Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242  
 Email: [info@carpediemkids.co.nz](mailto:info@carpediemkids.co.nz)



**MARIST COLLEGE**  
*Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13*

# 2024 Enrolments

Marist College is a non-zoned girls Catholic Secondary School.

Limited Spaces are available in Years 7, 8, 9 and all senior levels.

Please complete the online application at [www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments)

[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

**Open Evening**

**KELSTON GIRLS' COLLEGE**

**JULY 4PM - 7PM**  
**27th**

[www.kelstongirls.school.nz](http://www.kelstongirls.school.nz)



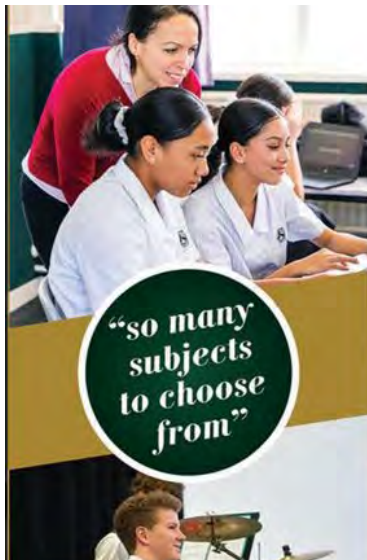
We welcome enrolment applications for students intending to start at Mt Roskill Grammar School in 2024. Enrolments are now open.

Online enrolment forms can be found at <https://www.mrgs.school.nz/out-of-zone/> - <https://www.mrgs.school.nz/in-zone/>

Paper copy forms can be collected from the Mt Roskill Grammar School Reception in the Administration office or from your school office.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Haines on 09 621 0050 or email [enrolment@mrgs.school.nz](mailto:enrolment@mrgs.school.nz)

We look forward to receiving your child's application and welcoming you to our Mt Roskill Grammar School family.



**"so many subjects to choose from"**

## Kia Ora and Welcome

You and your whanau are invited to come and visit the College, either at one of our School in Action Tours or on our Open Evening starting in the Lynfield College Hall.

### School in Action Tours

Monday 24 July at 11.30 am - 1.00 pm  
Wednesday 26 July: 11.30 am - 1.00 pm

### Open Evening

Monday 31 July at 6.00 pm

For more information visit: [www.lynfield.school.nz](http://www.lynfield.school.nz)

**Join us for Open Days at Lynfield College**



**"our teachers are just the Best"**



**Green Bay High School**

**Te Angitū Ngātahi**

Succeeding Together

## Open Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**3:30pm - 7:00pm**

Serving families in Green Bay, Titirangi and the surrounding areas, our focus is on learning that is relevant, exciting and meets the needs of all our students. At Green Bay High School, teachers know their students, they make time to foster strong relationships and support all students to achieve their best throughout the five years they are with us.

Come along to our Open Evening and see the great range of opportunities available. Tours are available from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Our Principal, Fiona Barker, will talk in the Auditorium at 5pm and 6.30pm about what your child's future could look like at Green Bay High School.



**Fiona Barker**  
Principal



[www.greenbayhigh.school.nz](http://www.greenbayhigh.school.nz)

**Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School**  
*an education for head, heart and hands*

**Upper School Information Evening**  
**Wednesday 28th June - 7pm**

Come and hear from teachers and past students about how the curriculum meets secondary students at their stages of development and about the Certificate of Steiner Education, an NZQA-approved and internationally recognised UE qualification.

A small school where everyone knows your name set in a 29ha of beautiful nature. At TRSS, students continue to study all subjects - academic, artistic and practical - through to the end of high school. Lessons span all sciences, craft and tech, humanities, arts and sports giving all students a truly well-rounded education for life.

[www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz/upper-school](http://www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz/upper-school)  
To register - email: [m.ryder@trss.nz](mailto:m.ryder@trss.nz)  
5 Helios Place - Titirangi

### Mount Roskill Grammar School Open Day

We are excited to invite you to attend the Mt Roskill Grammar School Open Day on Thursday 20 July from 3.30pm - 7.00pm.

You will meet with the staff who will be supporting your child and find out more about our co-curricular opportunities. You can also take a tour of our school, visit our new Learning Hub, have a closer look at what departments teach and students can try exciting activities in a range of subjects. I will give a presentation at 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 6pm about our school.

At Mt Roskill Grammar School, the vision for our students is for them to become successful and powerful learners, equipped with the attitudes, qualities and qualifications to excel. Our teachers are experts in their subject and are skilled facilitators. Our students also excel in NCEA, well in advance of national averages.

Our academies for 2024 include Sports Performance & Performing Arts. We have two advanced learning classes in years 9 and 10 with the remainder mixed ability. Some students in year 10 may be accelerated into NCEA Level 1 Maths and Science, selected from across a range of year 9 classes at the end of year 9.

All families, including those who are In Zone, must apply please. Out of Zone applications must be in by 4pm, 30 August. We would love for In Zone applications to be submitted by 6 October if possible for class placement planning and to support your child's option selection.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact [admin@mrgs.school.nz](mailto:admin@mrgs.school.nz)