

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



Welcome to Term 2 week 7!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate is both a Visible Learning and a School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning school. We pride ourselves on our high expectations, our shared curriculum delivery and student led learning based around academic, physical, social and emotional learning.

Our values of Maanakitanga (Respect), Wairuatanga (Wellbeing), Rangitiratanga (Leadership) and Whaungatanga (Relationships) underpin our ethos of developing strong transitions, inclusive practice and strong academic outcomes.

Our policies and procedures sit within our website and underpin our delivery model. We expect all of our community to respect our values while in our place of learning.

Over the past few newsletters, there has been a common theme around our expectations in regards to behaviour, attendance and safety (both in school and at the school gate). These themes are a recurring focus for any Intermediate, where half the population changes every year and parents and students learn the way of the new school. This has become increasingly important post Covid, where there has been a noticeable decline in self-regulation amongst some when faced with challenging choices.

As a positive Behaviour for Learning School, we will continue to encourage positive choices around safety, behaviour and attendance.

Calendar:

40 Hour Famine Weekend

- 16th June - 18th June, 2023.

BOT meeting - all welcome

- 27th June. 6.30pm.

2023 term dates:

- Term 2:

26th April - 30th June

- Term 3:

17th July- 22nd September

- Term 4:

9th October - 14th December



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Attendance

As we move through winter, attendance continues to remain a national priority. Attendance is a strategic priority within our annual plan and has remained so for many years.

Students cannot learn without being present. We cannot teach without students present. Our teachers work incredibly hard to design and deliver our quality curriculum for all students.

When we hear of schools nationally that have up to 60% of students not attending regularly, we can only empathise how crushing that would be for any teacher that prepares for 100% of students being in front of them and then having only 40% attend.

Because attendance sits within the strategic plan (along with our support structures that we have in place to support whanau to get their kids to school), our attendance sits above 90%.

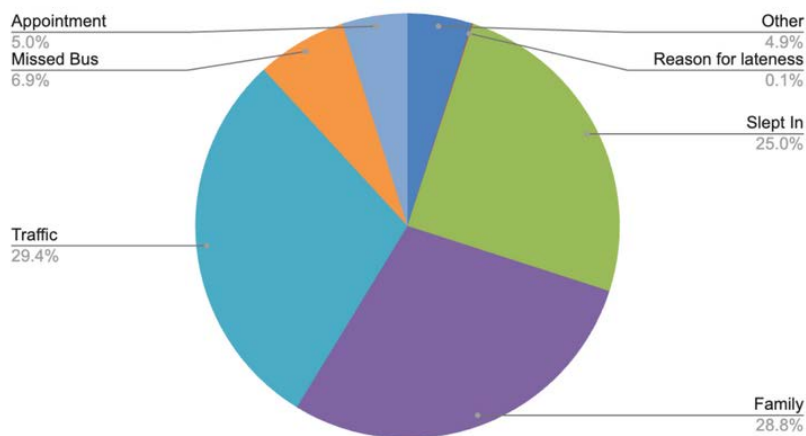
We also know that by being ten minutes late every day has a very real and negative impact on student achievement and social emotional outcomes. 10 minutes a day equals 50 minutes a week equals 500 minutes a term. It all adds up.

When we break down why students are late, we see below that over half of lateness is because of sleeping in or because of traffic. Two big problems requiring simple solutions to solve a big barrier to learning.

We can only accelerate learning when we have learners to accelerate. We can't get students out of bed earlier, nor sort the traffic. But you can by adjusting routines, getting students with growing minds to bed early and encouraging them to self-regulate and get up and be prepared on time.

Thank you for your support. It means the world to them.

Count of Other



Safety at the school gate

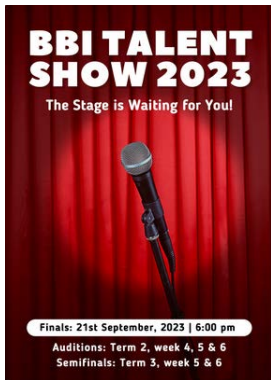
This is ongoing and we continue to see parents taking risks and putting others in our community at risk. Please think of your own children before making a poor choice that puts others at risk.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Malins



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

School News...



BBI Talent Show

Thank you soooooo much to everyone that auditioned! We have such incredible talent in BBI!! You were all fearless and brave and we are proud of you!

We will announce our semi-finalists in *week 9 of Term 2 (in assembly)*. Semi finals will be in *Term 3 week 5 + 6*. Finals will be *Term 3, week 10 (21st September, 2023)*.



40 Hour Famine

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations of prizes for BHBI students who have gone above and beyond to raise money for the 40 hour challenge.



BLOCKHOUSE BAY
OPTOMETRISTS



Football

On Friday the 26th of May, we sent out both a Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Football team to represent our school at the Western Zone Tournament. This turned out to be a very successful day for both teams. The Year 8's made it all the way to the final going down 1-0 in a very close game. This is a huge turn around from the girls from last year.

The Year 7's went through the day unbeaten, with great performances from all the girls involved to take out the Western Zone Title. They will now move onto the Interzone Competition to take on Auckland's best. Good Luck girls.

PLEASE READ:

Student email accounts

It has come to our attention that quite a few students are emailing family members during school time. This is just a reminder that students' email accounts are for school use only. If you need to get a message to your child during school time, please contact the school office and they will ensure the message gets through. If your child needs to get a message to you, they can go to the office as well.





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.



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 whānau.

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/EgqzEMHDthCXM8BY7>
2. Shop at New World Green Bay and scan the nominated 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.





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
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FINDING OHANA

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

FREE COMMUNITY MATARIKI EVENT

ENTERTAINMENT. SNACKS. MOVIE. ALL FREE.

Friday 7th July
524 Blockhouse Bay Road
Bring a blanket. Some bean bags provided
Doors open and snacks served at 6.15pm - movie starts at 7pm





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

www.maristcollege.school.nz

Open Evening

KELSTON GIRLS' COLLEGE

JULY 4PM - 7PM
27th

www.kelstongirls.school.nz



MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

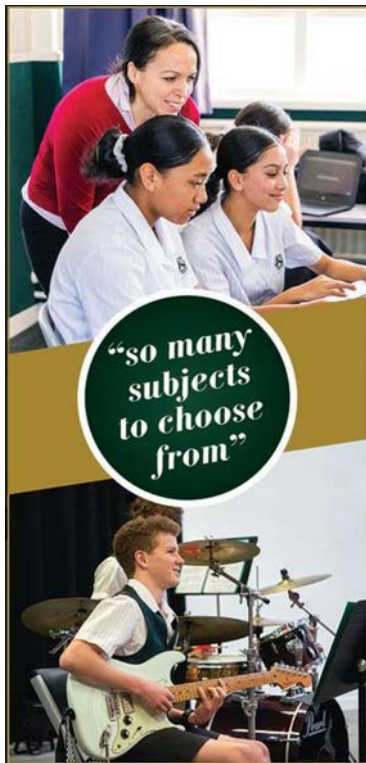
We welcome enrolment applications for students intending to start at Mt Roskill Grammar School in 2024. Enrolments are now open.

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

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

Join us for Open Days at Lynfield College

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Green Bay High School

Te Angitū Ngātahi

Succeeding Together

Open Day Wednesday 19th 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

OPEN WEEK

12th-16th June



KELSTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

To Wisdom with Honour | Hei te Mātauranga i ou nei Mana