

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

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Whanaungatanga



Rangatiratanga



Wairuatanga



Manaakitanga



BBI Students and staff at Futaba Future School

Calendar:

CoL Konohete

- 14th September

Japan Trip returns

- 15th September

Y6 Exp Days/ Tours

- 20 - 21st Sept

BBI Talent Show finals night 2023

- 21st Sept 6-8pm.
- Doors open 5.30pm.

Last day of term 3

- 22nd Sept (2pm finish)
- Buses have been organised for the early finish.

West Auckland Inter-school Chess Championships

- 23-24th Sept

Camp parent helper meeting

- 10th Oct (6-6.45pm) in the staffroom.

Athletics Day

- 13th October

Term 4 starts

- 9th Oct

2023 term dates:

- Term 4:
9th October - 14th December

Welcome to Te wiki o Te Reo Māori and the last newsletter of term three!

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Blockhouse Bay Intermediate

We are wrapping up what has been an incredibly busy term culturally, within the arts, sporting and with the return of our ambassadors to Japan.

A very big thank you to our teachers and students who have given their all to ensure term 3 2023 has been such a stand out success and we wish you all a safe term break and look forward to your safe return for term 4.

Mr Bruce

Miss Harper is due to return from her overseas adventure at the end of the term.



BBI VALUES

Wairuatanga (Wellbeing)

I accept making mistakes and I learn from them. Mistakes don't define us...what we do NEXT does!

cont...

Mr Bruce has stepped in and done a wonderful job in keeping the learning flourishing in room 23. We welcome Miss Harper for the start of term 4.

2024 Enrolments

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate is a growing school. We had an exceptionally large out of zone application list for 2024. This has put a lot of families on our waiting list. When this process is finalised and numbers known for 2024, families on the wait will be notified of the outcome. If you know someone in zone who has yet to enrol, encourage them to do so ASAP.

Ngā mihi and kia kaha Te Reo Māori!

Michael Malins



Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori!

This week marks Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, 51 years on from when the Māori Language Petition was presented to Parliament on 14 September 1972. As well as reflecting on our personal journeys with te reo Māori, this week is also a great chance to reflect on the journey of te reo Māori at BBI. Classes have been engaging in a variety of Maori activities such as Tititorea, To Ao Kori (Maori Dance) and Mahi Whai (string games) to celebrate and enhance the language. One school wide task is where the whole school is learning the waiata Te Iwi E in their own whanau. We will come together at one of our assemblies before the end of this term to sing this special song as a school.



*Welcome all things that have grown
Welcome all things that are good
May they be plentiful and abundant*

School News...



BBI Talent Show 2023 (finals night)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING FINALISTS!

Congratulations to... in no particular order...

Emanuela Martins Rm 24
 Kashish Malhotra Rm 15
 Saara Desai Rm 8
 Zakaria Zanzoul Rm 23 +
 Reuben Edlington Rm 23 +
 Ishaan Narayan Rm 23
 Bella-Rose Tari Rm 20 + Sofia
 Maulvurfs Rm 19
 Jackson Cleave Rm 12 + Lachlan
 Williams Rm 12
 Abirami Manickam Rm 11
 Kapeesh Gurav Rm 9
 Saawani Deshpande Rm 9
 Elaine Wang Rm 2

BBI Talent Show 2023 (finals night):

Thursday 21st September, 2023
 School hall, 6-8pm (doors open 5.30pm)

\$2 koha entry

...with performances by Kapa Haka, Bollywood, Orchestra and Pacifica Beats
 ...our very special guest judges for the night are Ben Barrington, Alice Canton, Yeeyang 'Square' Lee and Jodie Rimmer!

See you there! Woohoo!



Oral Language Competition Finals

The Oral Language Competition Finals were held in our school hall, showcasing the best readers and presenters from across the different whanau groups. In a fiercely competitive field, our special guest judges from Green Bay High School faced the daunting task of choosing our winners. All finalists were recognised with a Red Star for their efforts.

Congratulations to the following winners for 2023:

Year 7: Natalya Leyland, Whanau Rimu

Year 8: Mia Hoy, Whanau Miro

Congratulations to all students who presented their read-alouds, and a special acknowledgement to our finalists and overall winners. We look forward to our Speech Competition in Term 3, 2024.



Natalya Leyland + Mia Hoy



Year 8 Camp 2023

Important camp notices:

- Camp Payments are due by the 13th October. Updated invoices were sent to all families on Monday. If you have any questions about your invoice please send those to justineu@bhbin.school.nz
- Camp Gear lists will be coming out to students at the beginning of next week, this will allow you a few weeks to get items organised before your child's camp goes away. If you have any other questions or concerns about camp, or your child has changed their mind and they are wanting to come to camp when they otherwise indicated they did not - please email charlottea@bhbin.school.nz.

From the library...

BOOK WEEK


Book Week Wrap 2023

In Week 7 we celebrated our 26th Annual Book Week at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate. This was a fun week where we celebrated books and reading school wide. Our library turned into an Escape Room as students raced to rescue their teachers by solving clues, decoding text, and unscrambling words to unlock a padlock. This year our Book Character parade was exceptionally successful with most of our students dressing up as their favourite book characters, and our teachers joining in too! New York bestselling author of *The Fallen Star*, Graci Kim, joined us to share her journey to becoming an author, which as we learnt has not been plane sailing! Overcoming lots of challenges and failures, Graci's message was about resilience, grit and perseverance. Some students were lucky to join Graci in the library for small group writing workshops in the afternoon; this was a perfect way to end a successful Book Week.





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.

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Carpe Diem Kids Chaucer will be having a fun Holiday Programme at **St. Marys School, 2136 Great North Road, Avondale** from **25th Sept to 6th Oct.** Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. [Brochures are available online.](#)
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Free Entry KOHA

Whānau Day
 16 September 2023
 10am - 4pm

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Wentworth Computer Science College
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Offering a specialist programme for Years 9 to 13 students, the curriculum focuses on digital technologies as well as the more traditional STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

OPEN DAYS
 From 1pm to 3pm

- Saturday, 16th September
- Saturday, 30th September
- Saturday, 14th October

Or visit the school at 4pm any Tuesday during Term dates for a school tour.

Contact us now to register for an Open Day, meet the Principal, and see what the future could hold for your child.

info@wentworth.school.nz | (09) 520-0591



Tēnā koutou kātoa,

Join us at Te Pou Theatre, Corban Estate Arts Centre on Saturday 16 September for a free whānau event as part of our annual Kōanga Festival 2023.

This will be fun filled day for tamariki and the whole family. There will be opportunities for our young ones to fall in love with storytelling through whakaari, music, book readings, drama games, kapa haka, circus, arts activities and more...

