

A word from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

It has been a busy, focussed time at school as our learners have been discovering all about Te Ao, Our World and in particular Wai, Water, as part of this term's Inquiry Learning. Watercare staff have been at school sharing their expertise and encouraging the children to 'be scientists' as they wonder, question, observe and draw conclusions. Alongside this our daily focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics has continued.

We look forward to sharing your child/children's learning with you at Learning Conferences on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of July. Bookings for Learning Conferences open on Hero later today. We ask every parent to book a time with your child/ren's teacher. If you need support with booking on Hero, please contact office@blockhousebay.school.nz.

Next week we celebrate Matariki. Friday 28th June is a public holiday and there is no school. We hope you enjoy the day with your family and friends. Celebrations at school take place on Thursday 27th June. Whānau are invited to join us for performances by our two Kapa Haka groups in Te Whau. We also invite you to join with your child/children to decorate and hang a star on our wishing tree. Following this, enjoy a shared morning tea with your Manu Group. Details are later in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ngā mihi nui,
Elizabeth Crisp
Acting Principal.

Term Two Calendar of Event

Week 8

Fri 21st June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 9

Mon 24th June-Kōwhai Assembly 2.20pm

Tues 25th June-Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm

Wed 26th June-Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm

Fri 28th June - Matariki (No School this day)

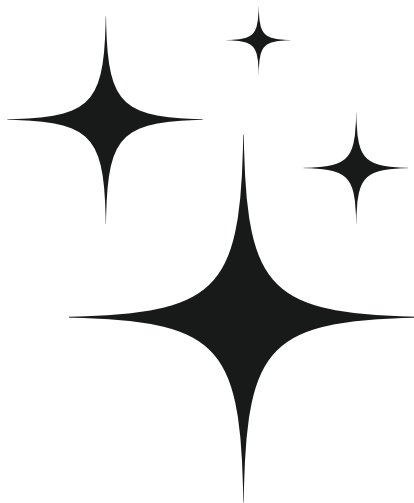
Week 10

Tues 2nd July-Rimu Assembly 2.25pm

Wed 3rd July- Parent Conferences 1.30pm-7.45pm

Thurs 4th July-Parent Conferences 3.30pm-6pm

Fri 5th July -Term Two Ends



MATARIKI
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE
NO SCHOOL THIS DAY

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Staffing Changes

Office Team

Changes are taking place in our Office Team. Lyndal van Ravenstein has been our Executive Officer for 16 years and she has worked hard in the area of our school finances and property. Lyndal has decided to retire and this week heads overseas to spend time with her family. An integral part of our staff, Lyndal's welcoming, fun loving personality has brought a smile to many of us, just when it was needed. We thank Lyndal for her contribution to our school.



Leanne Hems, who has been our School Secretary for many years will be taking up the role of Administrator- Finance and Property. Leanne brings huge knowledge of our school to this position and we know she will do a great job.



In Leanne's previous role, we are delighted to welcome Nusrat Jeny to our team as our new School Secretary. Nusrat is an experienced receptionist and administrator, having previously held challenging and busy roles in the Early Childhood and medical sectors. Nusrat is also mother to two Blockhouse Bay Primary children so knows our community well. Do pop into the office, introduce yourself and say hello!

Teachers

Sally Stacey joined our staff in 2021 teaching in the Kōwhai team. She quickly demonstrated her expertise and passion, amongst other things, for the early years and Science. This year Sally has used this expertise in our Specialist release programme. Sally leaves us at the end of the term to take up a teaching role in Vietnam. Thank you Sally for your contribution to our school.



We are pleased to announce that Tracey Waller will be joining us in the role of Specialist Teacher, two days per week. Tracey has worked at Blockhouse Bay previously as a classroom teacher and reliever and currently is supporting us as a consultant in the area of Gifted and Talented provision. We are very pleased to have her rejoin our team.



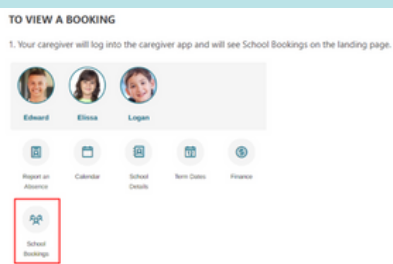
Learning Conferences- Reporting to Parents and Whānau

We would like to invite you to come to a Learning Conference with your child/children. The conferences are an opportunity for your child to share their learning with you and for you to discuss your child's progress. Please make sure you bring your child to the meeting with you. Meetings are held in classrooms.

**Wednesday 3rd July (School closes 12.45pm) and Thursday 4th July
- 15 minute appointment times**

Please note that school will close at 12.45pm on Wednesday 3rd July. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up from school at this time. Care4Kidz will be open from 12.45pm.

Bookings can be made on Hero from Thursday 20th June at 5pm. If you are unable to book on Hero please contact your child's class teacher or email our office team office@blockhousebay.school.nz



JOIN US FOR MATARIKI ON JUNE 27TH

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9:15am Performances in Te Whau by our two Kapa Haka groups

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Following this, enjoy a shared morning tea with your child's Manu Group. Please could your child bring a small plate of food to share

BIZZY BODS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our new 'Out of School Care' providers Bizzy Bodz are running a School Holiday Program.

Click here to register: https://flipbooks.fleepit.com/f-58488-blockhouse_bay_july_2024

Main Programme

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Monday 8th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Olympic Games</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">The challenge is on! Create your team country, design a team flag, and compete in our Olympic challenges to win.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Tuesday 9th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Winter Wonderland</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Frosty adventures await in our winter wonderland. Our frosty crafts and activities will warm your heart. Experience the magic of winter today!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Wednesday 10th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Out of This World</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Shoot into outer space today! Come along and make your own rocket ship, enjoy some treats and games too.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE 42.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Thursday 11th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Brain Play</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Brain Play are coming in to teach you all about mechanical claws. Build and test a mechanical claw, then compete in fun challenges!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE TRIP \$48.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Friday 12th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Slumber Party</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">You're invited to the ultimate sleepover! Wear your PJ's for movies, pizza, and chill vibes. A great way to head into the weekend!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Monday 15th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Around the World</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Grab your passport for a day of cultural thrills. Eat, dance, and enjoy different cultures. Come and celebrate the amazing world we live in.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Tuesday 16th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Get Crafty</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Attention all budding artists! We want you to get crafty today. Put your skills to the test by dipping your own unique tile to take home!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$43.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Wednesday 17th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Market Day</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Work as a team to create a fun new product to 'sell' at our Bizzy Bodz Market later in the afternoon. Get ready to barter with your customers!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Thursday 18th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Brain Play</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Brain Play are coming in to teach you all about robotics. Come along for some hands on fun!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE TRIP \$48.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Friday 19th July</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">Friday Fun Day</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: white;">Bizzy Bodz want you to join us for a day filled with games and fun that will kickstart your weekend! You don't want to miss all the excitement.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white;">ONSITE \$40.00</p>

Location

Based in the Auditorium Foyer
7.30am - 5.30pm

Prices

7.30am - 8.30am	\$6.00
8.30am - 3.00pm	see above
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$10.00
3.00pm - 5.30pm	\$12.00

Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch, drink bottle and hat.

Book online now!

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or call us on:
09 530 9020 or 021 835 627

How to book

- Visit bizzybodz.aimyplus.com to register/login or visit our website.
- Once you have registered and have an account for your child:
- Select 'Make a Booking'.
- Ensure your child's name is selected & select **Bizzy Bodz Blockhouse Bay**
- Select 'Holiday Programme'.
- To book a session, choose book for 'Main Programme' and select which child will attend that day.
- If you require care before 8.30am or after 3.00pm, you will need to book 'Before Care' or 'After Care'.

Collecting your child

- When arriving to collect your child please sign them out on the tablet and advise the Team Leader that you are taking your child.
- This is a Ministry of Social Development requirement and if a child has not been signed out at the end of the day, full daily fees will apply.

Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**.
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee.
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the head office. Subject to availability.

Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking, a 25% deposit is required to confirm.

Afternoon Tea

- All children will receive a nutritious afternoon tea during after care.
- Please advise of any food allergies or special dietary requirements on your AimyPlus profile.



Bizzy Bodz

About Manu Group Organisation at Blockhouse Bay

At Blockhouse Bay Primary School each Manu group (class) is able to learn alongside another Manu group in a flexible learning space with two teachers. We would like to share some of the benefits of learning in this way:

- Children have more time learning individually or in small groups e.g. One teacher is supervising a learning task and providing individual support while the other is teaching individuals or small groups
- Learners gain from the strengths and interests of at least two teachers.
- Learners diverse needs are met more effectively as the teachers work together to support each student
- Teachers work collaboratively to plan for and implement the learning for the children. They share strengths and support one another to be the best teachers possible
- If one of the two teachers is away, the remaining teacher can help guide the relieving teacher to ensure that the learning programme continues with minimal changes for the children



If you would like to know more please feel free to email elizabethc@blockhousebay.school.nz



FAB Lunch Fundraisers



Thank you for supporting our weekly lunch fundraisers.
All dates are available now on Kindo to pre order for Term 2.

We will still remind you each Monday of what is coming up for the week or by selecting the date you can pre order now.

Wed 26th June : Pita Pit - ordering closes 9am on the day
Wed 3rd July : Mai Sushi - ordering closes Tues 2nd 12pm



If you don't have Kindo it is very easy to set up by registering on the Kindo website, go to mykindo.co.nz/Register or download the app available on Apple and Android.

If you need any help you can ask our friendly office staff.

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