



Term Two Calendar of Events

Week 6

- Fri 7th June-Kauri Assembly 2.15pm
- Fri 7th June - Hero Parent 'Pop in' during the Disco
- Fri 7th-Fri 21st June - Watercare visit
- Fri 7th June - FAB School Disco

Week 7

- Tues 11th June-Rimu Assembly 2.25pm
- Wed 12th June-Hero 'Pop in' in Te Manawa

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

A word from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Excitement about this Friday's Disco is huge! Run by our dedicated Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay or the FAB, this is a wonderful opportunity for your tamariki to have fun and grow friendships while having a good old boogie! A huge thank you to the FAB and all the generous parents who are making the Disco happen and to everyone else for supporting the school by participating in this fundraising event.

While the Disco is taking place in Te Whau, we are running some 'Parent Pop-ins' all about how to use 'Hero' effectively to support your child's learning. Come on over to Te Manawa and relax with a drink and some kai. Whaea Emma will be available to explain how Hero works and answer any questions you may have. If you are helping the FAB at the Disco, don't worry we have another 'Hero Pop-in' on 12th June 2.30pm-4pm in Te Manawa.

Your child's teachers are working hard to update Hero goals, progress graphs and learning posts. You will be able to book a Learning Conference on Wednesday 3rd July 1.30-8.00pm and Thursday 4th July 3.30-6.00pm. These meetings are an opportunity for children, parents, and teachers to share information about learning and how the tamariki are doing at school. Watch out for the Hero post next week explaining how you can book your time.

Well done to all the children involved in Cross Country in the last few weeks. It has been very encouraging to see the tenacity and perseverance of the children even when it was very challenging. Congratulations to the children who represented our kura at the Interschools' Cross Country yesterday. Everyone ran well and we enjoyed some great results which you can read about later in this newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui,
Elizabeth Crisp
Acting Principal.



About Manu Group Organisation at Blockhouse Bay

At Blockhouse Bay School nearly all Manu groups (classes) are organised in two-class flexible learning spaces. Teachers collaborate together to teach two 'Manu groups'. e.g. Takehē A&B. Classrooms are carefully set up and include spaces for different sizes of groups of children to meet, and work independently. Ways to manage noise, acoustics, flow of movement and storage of personal and class equipment are all planned carefully. Access to a Breakout space is also provided wherever possible.

What does a day look like?

Manu Groups or teams often start the day together and then move into smaller groups for Learning time. Throughout the day children are included in small group instructional lessons, independent learning and whole class lessons. There are more opportunities for small group teaching as one teacher may be teaching or supporting a large group enabling the other teacher to teach small groups. Both teachers monitor children's learning and document this regularly using Hero.

In our next newsletter we will share some of the benefits of learning in a flexible learning space with two teachers. If you would like to know more please feel free to email elizabethc@blockhousebay.school.nz



Safety at School Pick up Time

We know that school pick up is a very busy time and we want to make sure that it is as safe as possible. We have noticed some worrying and potentially dangerous situations both at the Pedestrian Crossing and in the Countdown carpark.

To keep everyone safe please:

Countdown

- Please meet your child at the walkway and walk your child to your car
- Ensure your children wear seat belts
- When exiting the car park, please do not turn right on to Donovan Street as this delay causes considerable build-up of traffic behind you. We recommend that people always turn left and then go around the roundabout if they need to go this way.

Pedestrian Crossing

- Wait for the patrollers to put the signs out and wait until they say "Cross now"
- Walk bikes across the crossing
- Please drop your child in a safe place- do not drop your child off at the stop sign or on the yellow lines



Samoan Language Week

Talofa! We had a fantastic time celebrating Samoan Language Week. Our Pasifika Leadership Group planned Art and Sport activities for the school during break times and we held our Fono. It was great to see so many people especially when we know there is lots of sickness around! Fa'afetai!

JOIN US FOR MATARIKI ON JUNE 27TH

This year our celebrations centre on the stars Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-rangi. These stars remind us to reflect and remember those who have passed and to look forward to the future with hope.

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

9:40am Join your child's Manu Group to decorate and hang a star on our wishing tree

Following this, enjoy a shared morning tea with your child's Manu Group

CROSSCOUNTRY

Our whole school cross country was held at Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve a few weeks ago. The sun was shining and there was a wonderful atmosphere on the day. The children tried extremely hard in their races and there were lots of smiles throughout the morning as well!

A special congratulations to the following children who were our top-place getters.



5 Year Old Girls

1st Place -Harper Koenen
2nd Place- Aurora Zhang
3rd Place -Mara Robinson

5 Year Old Boys

1st Place - Archie O Hagan
2nd Place -Haru Shinkai
3rd Place - Roman Kelenc

6 Year Old Girls

1st Place- Sadie Williams
2nd Place -Lily Stringer
3rd Place -Norah Ng

6 Year Old Boys

1st Place-Wallace Chapman
2nd Place-Satoru Shinkai
3rd Place- Matthew Chen

7 Year Old Girls

1st Place-Ashley Huang
2nd Place-Danica Williams
3rd Place- Mia Jiang

7 Year Old Boys

1st Place-Cohen Zheng
2nd Place- Jaden Jestine
3rd Place-Hashir Kapadia

8 Year Old Girls

1st Place-Kyla Leyland
2nd Place-TingTing Zhang
3rd Place - Ruby Sinton

8 Year Old Boys

1st Place -Jasson Ren
2nd Place -Nikoh MacKinnon
3rd Place- Kahn McNamara

9 Year Old Girls

1st Place- Zoe Mediratta
2nd Place -Naomi Tanabe
3rd Place -Olyvia Macam

9 Year Old Boys

1st Place- Beau Reardon
2nd Place -Ruwwad Rushdi
3rd Place- Konstantin Gautam

10 Year Old Girls

1st Place -Danya Capps
2nd Place- Caelan Capps
3rd Place -Natalie Huang

10 Year Boys

1st Place-Callum Horsford
2nd Place-Revanth Kishore
3rd Place- Otto Hart-Tyson

11 Year Old Girls

1st Place- QiQi Zhang
2nd Place- Rain Lui
3rd Place-Charlotte Wang

11 Year Old Boys

1st Place-Yusuf Sidiki



HUFF AND PUFF

Huff and puff is where you run around, play games, and get fit. The reason for Huff and Puff is to get your brain working. To do this we do activities like running around the turf or playing some physical games. We also do this to become healthy. All the students do Huff and Puff at the start of each day from years 1 to 6. Some physical games include Octopus, skipping, Infinity Tag, running and 4 Corners. We love starting our day with Huff and Puff.

By Taran



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 12th June : BakeAholc - ordering closes Tues 11th 12pm
- Wed 19th June : Xi'an Food Bar - ordering closes Tues 18th 12pm
- 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.



DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

YEARS 1 - 3: 5.00 - 6.00PM

YEARS 3* - 6: 6.30 - 8.00PM

*YEAR 3 HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER TIMESLOT

\$5 AT THE DOOR

GLow PRODUCTS, DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE (CASH ONLY)

PIZZA ON SALE FROM 6.00-6.30PM

Join us for
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