



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

10th November 2022

SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER (next week)

A reminder to everyone that we will be having a teacher only day on this day and so the school will be closed. We ask that everyone makes arrangements to have their children supervised on this day as no-one will be able to look after the children at school. We stay an extra day at the end of the year to make up for this lost learning time. Thank You.

11月18日星期五学校闭校通知

学校在11月18日星期五将因为教师培训日关闭一日，学生们当天将无法来上学，请各位家长提早做安排。

万分感谢

Dear Parents and Whānau,

What a brilliant event the Kauri and Rimu Athletics was last week. A little rain during did not detract at all from the day and the children loved taking part in the new venue. Thank you to all of the parents who helped us on the day and well done to event organisers Sally Kilpatrick and Hayley Davies.

Congratulations to our two senior football teams who took part in the 9 a-side tournament this week. Your behaviour was excellent and the results were too, with our A team going through the tournament unbeaten.

Next week, our school athletics team will represent us at the inter-school event, so good luck to you all.

See you at the Disco tomorrow!

Neil Robinson
Principal



TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 11th Nov | FAB Disco |
| Wed 16th Nov | Rimu Assembly - 2.20pm |
| Wed 16 th Nov | FAB Pita Pit Lunch (order on kindo) |
| Wed 16th Nov | Interschool Athletics for Selected Students |
| Fri 18th Nov | Teacher Only Day - school closed |
| Tues 22nd Nov | Kauri Assembly - 9.00am |
| Tues 22 nd Nov | Teachers Paid Union Meeting 12.30pm |
| Tues 22nd Nov | Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm Postponed |
| Wed 23rd Nov | Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm |
| Wed 23rd Nov | Interschool Athletics Save Day |
| Fri 25th Nov | Totara Assembly - 9.00am |
| Tues 29 th Nov | Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm |
| Mon 5 th Dec | Year 0-2 Athletics morning (more details next week) |
| Tues 6th Dec | Pōhutukawa Camp Day |
| Tues 6th Dec | Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm |
| Wed 7 th Dec | FAB Jesters Pie Lunch (order on kindo) |
| Wed 7th Dec | Rimu Assembly - 2.20pm |
| Wed 14th Dec | Year Six Graduation (Details to be confirmed) |
| Fri 16th Dec | Term Four Ends - 1.30pm finish |



Pictures from Athletics Day and the 9 a-side Football tournament.

PAID UNION MEETINGS

The government allows school staff to have a certain number of Paid Union Meetings each year during school time so that discussions can be held about Collective Agreements. So that our teachers can attend, **on 12.30pm on Tuesday 22nd November, we would appreciate parents or adult family members collecting their child from school for the rest of the day.** If there is just no way that you can do this, we will have a small number of staff stay behind to look after the children whose parents cannot collect them from school.

Teachers in our school will be attending this paid union meeting to discuss the progress of negotiations for their collective employment agreements, the proposed unified public service pay offer.

This campaign aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and recognise the work of teachers.

Our school aims to ensure the least disruption to children's learning while upholding the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting.

Please see below the results of the Athletics held last Thursday. Well done everyone

| TRACK EVENTS | | | | | | FIELD EVENTS | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | LONG JUMP | | | HIGH JUMP | | | BALL THROW | | |
| 7 Year Old GIRLS 60m | | | 7 Year Old GIRLS 80m | | | 7 Year Old GIRLS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Zoey | Shelke | 1st | Zoey | Shelke | 1st | Zoe | Mediratta | 1st | Homa | Shekoh | 1st | Zoe | Mediratta |
| 2nd | Sophie | Zhou | 2nd | Sophie | Zhou | 2nd | Joy | Chen | 2nd | Zoey | Shelke | 2nd | Homa | Shekoh |
| 3rd | Rashi | Kedia | 3rd | Rashi | Kedia | 3rd | Vivian | Han | 3rd | - | - | 3rd | Hayley | Patel |
| 7 Year Old BOYS 60m | | | 7 Year Old BOYS 80m | | | 7 Year Old BOYS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Ruwwad | Rushdi | 1st | Zachary | Li | 1st | Zachary | Li | 1st | Jayden | Wu | 1st | Zackary | Li |
| 2nd | Zachary | Li | 2nd | Ruwwad | Rushdi | 2nd | Thomas | Uttheyendran | 2nd | Max | Godson | 2nd | Beau | Reardon |
| 3rd | Konstantin | Guatam | 3rd | Konstantin | Guatam | 3rd | Ricky | He | 3rd | Frederick | Genet | 3rd= | Levi | Pedersen |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 3rd= | Max | Godson |
| 8 Year Old GIRLS 60m | | | 8 Year Old GIRLS 80m | | | 8 Year Old GIRLS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Emma | Burrows | 1st | Emma | Burrows | 1st | Emma | Burrows | 1st | Aria | Witanga | 1st | Reet | Bagga |
| 2nd | Aya | Zanzoul | 2nd | Aya | Zanzoul | 2nd | Twisha | Srinath | 2nd | Naomi | Tanabe | 2nd | Matilda | Loh |
| 3rd | Naomi | Tanabe | 3rd | Naomi | Tanabe | 3rd | Angela | Ji | 3rd | Natalie | Huang | 3rd | Ayat | Khan |
| 8 Year Old BOYS 60m | | | 8 Year Old BOYS 80m | | | 8 Year Old BOYS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Callum | Horsford | 1st | Callum | Horsford | 1st | Callum | Horsford | 1st | Callum | Horsford | 1st | Aehham | Sarao |
| 2nd | Otto | Hart-Tyson | 2nd | Otto | Hart-Tyson | 2nd | Benson | McNamara | 2nd | Benson | McNamara | 2nd | Zaryan | Khan |
| 3rd | Dallas | Chan Chui | 3rd | Tame | Ayyash | 3rd | Tame | Ayyash | 3rd | Otto | Hart-Tyson | 3rd | Rishaan | Chowdhury |
| 1st | Sanvi | Patel | 1st | Sanvi | Patel | 1st | Erica | Hsu | 1st | Sanvi | Patel | 1st | Isla | Lucas |
| 2nd | Sophie | Miratana | 2nd | Sophie | Miratana | 2nd= | Camellia | Chen | 2nd | Sophie | Miratana | 2nd | Lillie | Purnell |
| 3rd | Charlotte | Kilpatrick | 3rd | Danya | Capps | 2nd= | Erinna | Clemmett | 3rd | Camellia | Gallaher | 3rd | Saanvi | Patel |
| 9 Year Old BOYS 60m | | | 9 Year Old BOYS 80m | | | 9 Year Old BOYS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Toby | Lane | 1st | Toby | Lane | 1st | Arlo | Kronfeld | 1st = | Arlo | Kronfeld | 1st | Thorne | Taffil |
| 2nd | Arlo | Kronfeld | 2nd | Arlo | Kronfeld | 2nd | Anders | Williams | 1st = | Oliver | Hamid | 2nd | Ahmad | Amin |
| 3rd | Thorne | Taffil | 3rd | Oliver | Hamid | 3rd | Oliver | Hamid | 3rd | Toby | Lane | 3rd | Yusuf | Sidiki |
| 10 Year Old GIRLS 60m | | | 10 Year Old GIRLS 80m | | | 10 Year Old GIRLS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Chloe | Li | 1st | Chloe | Li | 1st | Chloe | Li | 1st | TBC | | 1st | Saawani | Deshpande |
| 2nd | Alariyah | TiaTia | 2nd | Alariyah | TiaTia | 2nd | Jody | Gosling | 2nd | TBC | | 2nd | Alariyah | Tiatia |
| 3rd | Rylla | Sanchez | 3rd | Natalya | Leyland | 3rd | June | Ticharwa | 3rd | TBC | | 3rd | Shaniya | Khan |
| 10 Year Old BOYS 60m | | | 10 Year Old BOYS 80m | | | 10 Year Old BOYS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | William | Ernst | 1st | William | Ernst | 1st | Ayden | Kissun | 1st | Taylor | Reardon | 1st | Hinson | Huo |
| 2nd | Bruce | Lei | 2nd | Bruce | Lei | 2nd | Taylor | Reardon | 2nd= | William | Ernst | 2nd | Raff | Esmana |
| 3rd | Yuan | Tio | 3rd | Taylor | Reardon | 3rd | William | Ernst | 2nd= | Suhas | Vaddella | 3rd | Niko | Chen |
| 11 Year Old GIRLS 60m | | | 11 Year Old GIRLS 80m | | | 11 Year Old GIRLS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Bella | Jamieson-Tia | 1st | Bella | Jamieson-Tia | 1st | Bella | Jamieson-Tia | 1st | TBC | | 1st | Bella | Jamieson-Tia |
| 2nd | Zara | Rouse | 2nd | Zara | Rouse | 2nd | Zara | Rouse | 2nd | TBC | | 2nd | Maanya | Reddy |
| 3rd | Mahibah | Kamran | 3rd | Mahibah | Kamran | 3rd | Maanya | Reddy | 3rd | TBC | | 3rd | Bevwan | Ayyash |
| 11 Year Old BOYS 60m | | | 11 Year Old BOYS 80m | | | 11 Year Old BOYS | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Joseph | Logie | 1st | Joseph | Logie | 1st | Joseph | Logie | 1st | Joseph | Logie | 1st | Jay | Topiwala |
| 2nd | Leo | Xu | 2nd | Nate | Chisholm-Bishop | 2nd | Soane | Gallaher | 2nd | Xzavier | Kumar | 2nd | Joseph | Logie |
| 3rd | Nate | Chisholm-Bishop | 3rd | Soane | Gallaher | 3rd | Billy | Barnes | 3rd | Leo | Xu | 3rd | Leo | Xu |
| OPEN 400M GIRLS | | | OPEN 400M BOYS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Danya | Capps | 1st | Arlo | Kronfeld | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd | Rosetta | Hok | 2nd | Otto | Hart-Tyson | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd | Fonuku | Gallaher | 3rd | Callum | Horsford | | | | | | | | | |
| OPEN 800M GIRLS | | | OPEN 800M BOYS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st | Chloe | Li | 1st | Joseph | Logie | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd | MeiMei | Keith | 2nd | Leo | Xu | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd | Natalya | Leyland | 3rd | Billy | Barnes | | | | | | | | | |

SWIMMING IS COMING!

Given the recent temperatures, it could be hard to imagine that the school pool will be open in a little over two weeks' time! Class lessons in the pool are due to begin on Monday 28th November and teachers will be in contact with parents soon to tell them when their child's swimming times will be.

We are very pleased to announce that this year, families will once again have the opportunity to hire a key from the school and then have use of the pool after school, on the weekends and through the Christmas holidays. Before we can confirm this though, we need to secure the services of a Pool Committee who oversee the use of the pool out of school hours from when the pool opens, to the end of March 2023.

The Pool Committee works on a roster system and take it in turns to come in each morning to take the covers of the pool and then put them back on night. They also refill the supplies for the toilet and keep a general eye on what is happening in the pool area. We secure the services of a caretaker to look after the quality of the water. For this service you will be given a key (free) and will have the full use of the pool for your family.

If you think you can help with this over the Christmas holiday time, please email the office@blockhousebay.school.nz

SCHOOL HATS

A reminder that all children should have a named school hat at school for Term 4 and Term 1 of 2023.

Children will need to play in the shade if they don't have one at school.

Hats are available online from our uniform supplier

www.argyle.co.nz

Please ensure you name all uniform items as this helps us to return them.



Meet Santa at The Kingsland Rail Plaza beside our massive Christmas Tree on Saturday 26th November between 4-7pm for an afternoon of family fun and entertainment.

- Get a free outdoor photo with Santa!
 - Meet Santas cheeky elves
 - Be entertained by Santas Helpers; The Madeines Trio
 - Singalong with Suzy Cato and friends
 - Free face painting by Body FX
 - Free rides in Santa's Christmas Tuk Tuks
 - Support local business and enter our \$2000 prize raffle drawn at 6.45pm. Tickets are \$5 with all proceeds going to Auckland City Mission.
- NOTE> Winner must be on site for draw at The Kingsland Rail Plaza.

Stay in our hood for dinner, take the family out for a Christmas treat, or drop off the kids to Date Night and we'll babysit them for free while you head out and get in some me time 😊

Proudly brought to you by The Fringe District and Auckland Transport.

| Morning Performances | Afternoon Performances | Food Stalls | Performances | Activities | First Aid | Lost children |
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| 9:25 Event Opening 9:30 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 9:40 Dominion Rd Bollywood 9:45 Haka Teinau Erua Haka 9:50 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 10:08 Waiyaki Primary Waiyaki Haka 10:25 Dominion Rd Teinau 10:30 Marshall Lang Teinau Haka 10:40 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 10:45 Matariki School Erua Haka 10:55 Haka Teinau Erua Haka 11:00 Dominion Rd Teinau 11:05 Teinau 11:15 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 11:20 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 11:30 Haka Teinau Erua Haka 11:35 Matariki School Erua Haka 12:05 Teinau Teinau Erua Haka | 12:20 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 12:30 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 12:45 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 12:55 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:00 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:05 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:15 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:25 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:35 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:45 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 1:55 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:05 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:15 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:25 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:30 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:35 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:45 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:50 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 2:55 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:05 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:15 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:25 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:30 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:35 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:40 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:45 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:50 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 3:55 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:00 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:05 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:10 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:15 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:20 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:25 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:30 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:35 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:40 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:45 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:50 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 4:55 Owharaka Erua Haka Group 5:00 Owharaka Erua Haka Group | Dumplings, BBQ Shaved Ice, Donuts, Tacos and much more! | Come and enjoy cultural performances from schools across Auckland | Free kids' activities provided by NZ Police, Auckland Libraries, the YMCA and more | Trained First Aid staff can be found at the RedCross tent opposite the stage. | Look for the lost children flag in the centre of the park. |



FAB are taking orders for Cookie Time Christmas Cookie Buckets
Every purchase helps our fundraising plus we'll be in the running for a \$1000 prize for the group that sells the most buckets!

\$20 per 2L Bucket, \$18 for Gluten Free mini bucket

Flavours available are:

- Lemon Meringue White Chocolate
- Chocolate Chip
- Apricot Chocolate
- Chocalicious
- Salted Caramel Milk Chocolate
- Cranberry White Chocolate
- Gluten Free Chocolate Chip
- Gluten Free Berries & Cream

Orders to be placed by email to fab@blockhousebay.school.nz and payment to the FAB bank account 12-3049-0024963-01
Include Child's Name, Class #, Flavour(s), Number of buckets, Total amount to pay

Cash orders can be accepted at the office in an envelope. Please include all the details above on the envelope.

Orders close on Thursday November 17th

**End of Year Disco – Friday 11 November
Tickets \$5 per child. Cash at the door.**

- * Junior Disco 5.00-6.00pm (Years 0-3)
- * Pizza Sales 6.00pm - 6.30 pm
- * Senior Disco 6.30pm-8.00pm (Years 3-6)

Both Disco's will be run as 'drop off' events (no parents/guardians to stay) and will be supervised by senior staff, teachers and FAB committee members.

Year 3 students can attend either the Junior or Senior Disco (or both if they pay twice)

Please be aware of and respect these 'in house' rules:

- * This event is for Blockhouse Bay Primary Students only
- * Children are to be brought to Te Whau foyer and collected from inside the foyer at the end of the Junior Disco (6pm) or Senior Disco (8pm) by a parent/guardian
- * Children will not be allowed to leave Te Whau at any time without an adult
- * No photos or videos to be taken in the Disco area
- * No 'outside' food and drinks (water bottles are permitted) – please support our fundraising by buying our food and drinks on the night (cash sales only)
- * No alcohol, smoking or vaping permitted on school grounds



*Year 3 parents have the option of choosing either time slot



Blockhouse Bay School of Music



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