



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

29th September 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau

At the end of another busy but rewarding term, we would like to thank everyone for their commitment and support for the school.

A reminder to everyone that we have sausage sizzle and mufti day tomorrow and that school finishes at 3.00pm. Please make sure too that your child(ren) has a school hat ready for the start of the new term and that it is clearly named.

We are very pleased to announce the dates for our full Term Four Events Calendar. Many of these have not been able to happen for the last couple of years and so it should be a full and busy term. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Week One kicks off with an information meeting for parents of our senior children who wish to find out more about the Puberty education sessions that we will be running. Then on the Thursday and Friday of week one, we have the first "Expo" for some years and parents may wish to find out more about the school by attending one of these events.

We hope that you all have a very restful and enjoyable Spring break.

Kind Regards

Neil Robinson
Principal



TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 17th Oct	Term Four Commences
Mon 17th Oct	6.30pm-Parent / Whānau Puberty Information Evening
Tues 18th Oct	Puberty Course for Year 5 & 6 Students
Thurs 20th Oct	2pm - 6pm Parent Information Afternoon
Fri 21st Oct	8am-10am Parent Information Morning
Mon 24th Oct	Labour Day - No school this day
Wed 26th Oct	Rimu Assembly - 2.20pm
Thurs 27 th Oct	Photolife - Class & Individual photos
Fri 28 th Oct	Photolife - Class & Individual photos
Mon 31st Oct	Dogwise Kiwi Kids Programme
Tues 1st Nov	Kauri Assembly - 9.00am
Tues 1st Nov	Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm
Wed 2nd Nov	Y5/6 - 9 a side Football
Wed 2nd Nov	Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm
Fri 4th Nov	Totara Assembly - 9.00am
Tues 8th Nov	Y5/6 - 9 a side Football Postponement Date
Fri 11th Nov	FAB Disco
Wed 16th Nov	Rimu Assembly - 2.20pm
Wed 16th Nov	Interschool Athletics for Selected Students
Fri 18th Nov	Teacher Only Day
Tues 22nd Nov	Kauri Assembly - 9.00am
Tues 22nd Nov	Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm
Wed 23rd Nov	Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm
Wed 23rd Nov	Interschool Athletics Save Day
Fri 25th Nov	Totara Assembly - 9.00am
Tues 6th Dec	Pōhutukawa Camp Day
Tues 6th Dec	Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm
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

BARFOOT & THOMPSON

LICENSED REAA 2008

Rooms 24 and 25 enjoyed making pizzas this morning.

KNOWLEDGE A THON FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to our school community. We raised **\$26,692!!!** Please thank your friends and family on our behalf for supporting our fundraiser. This money will be used to refresh our playground markings - a project the student leadership team are working on.

The top fundraiser was Jiya R18 (who won a scooter).

The top fundraisers in each team win Lego

Pōhutukawa: Veer R18

Kōwhai: Siya R20

Rimu: Zoya R14

Tōtara: Revanth R2

Kauri: Bella R5



The top classes win a hot chip lunch, ice-blocks and 30minutes extra playtime.

Pōhutukawa: R18

Kōwhai: R23

Rimu: R14

Tōtara: R3

Kauri: R5

PHOTOLIFE

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th October Photolife will be at school taking class and individual photos.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph taken you will need to send the form back that has been sent home with your child today. If you do not return the form signed the photo will not be taken.

We ask that every child is in the correct school uniform for the school photographs, so the school holidays is a good time to purchase uniform if you require it. Please go to www.argyleonline.co.nz

If your child wears something underneath their uniform it must be black e.g. black socks, tights, long sleeved tops etc.

Thank you.

HATS – TERM FOUR

A reminder to parents that all children must have their school summer hat (not beanie) at school every day in Terms One and Four. If you need a hat for your child, please go on-line and order one in the usual way from www.argyleonline.co.nz.

Please make sure that your family name (surname) is clearly written on all items of school uniform so that we can return to your child if it is found around the school.

ENROLMENT 2023

Do you have a child starting school in 2023?

To help with our planning we would like to know if you have any children starting school with us in 2023. Please email office@blockhousebay.school.nz with the child's name, address, birth date and your contact phone number.

If you live within our school enrolment zone and you know of any children who may be due to start with us, please ask their parents/caregivers to get in touch with us.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details or your emergency contact people have, please email office@blockhousebay.school.nz and update your information. Occasionally we need to ring parents or emergency contacts in cases of sickness or emergency, and it really helps us if the information we have is correct.

Friday 30th September



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TOMORROW

It's the end of term - Bring a gold coin donation and come along in mufti!! We'll also have a sausage sizzle with mixed meat, halal meat and vegetarian sausages available for \$2 each. Coins & sausage orders will be collected in class. Support the FAB's efforts to raise money for new playground markings.



PUT IN YOUR DIARY FOR NEXT TERM



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Parents and Whānau you are invited to our

EXPO

Thursday 20th and 21st of October
in Te Manawa

Thursday: 2.00-6pm and Friday: 8.15-9.30

Pop in and check out these stalls :

Hero · BYOD · Camp · Aotearoa NZ Histories · Inquiry · He Manu Rere · The importance of speaking your home language · Mathematics- partnering in your child's learning · Positive behaviour and wellbeing plan · BSLA (Better Start Literacy) · Writing

Stay for 5 minutes or 50 minutes. Choose what you are interested in!
Children are welcome

Blockhouse Bay School of Music

2022 Term 3 Holiday Program
3 Oct – 14 Oct

INTRO TO MUSIC

5-12 years old
8:30am - 5:00pm

Our Intro to Music program is perfect for children who has no music background, or keen to learn music but not really sure what to play. Through this program, students will be experiencing to learn 4-6 instruments include singings as well some basic music knowledge.

Monday	Session 1	Early drop off 8:30am - 9:30pm	\$10
Tuesday	Session 2	Intro to Music 9:30pm - 3:00pm	\$89/day
Wednesday	Session 3	Late pick up 3:00pm - 5:00pm	\$10
Thursday		Or \$420 / week + (Early/Late pick up)	
Friday		Or \$800 / 2weeks + (Early/Late pick up)	

PIANO MANIA PROGRAM

8-18 years old
8:30am - 12:30pm

Requires 2 year+ of previous piano tuition
An in-depth clinic of piano performance with our senior tutor which will cover:

Piano Performance Technique

Fundamentals of Musical Expression

Stagecraft

Monday	Session 1	Early drop off 8:30am - 9:30pm	\$10
Tuesday	Session 2	Piano Mania 9:30pm - 12:30pm	\$87/day
Wednesday		Or \$240 / week + (Early pick up)	
		Or \$460 / 2weeks + (Early pick up)	

ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

6-18 years old

Requires 1 year+ of instrumental tuition
Max 3 piano students, the other instruments is not limited
Play and create new sound along with your peers, collaboration ensembles programs include:

Individual coaching session

Group rehearsal

End of Program Showcase

Wednesday	Session 1	Early drop off 8:30am - 9:30pm	\$10
Thursday	Session 2	Ensemble Program 9:30pm - 3:00pm	\$89/day
Friday	Session 3	Late pick up 3:00pm - 5:00pm	\$10



Sign up here

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