



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Whānau,

This week, the Board of Trustees had their final meeting for the current Board. The elections for the new Board are taking place now and voting papers will arrive in your letter box soon. If they have not arrived by the end of next week, please contact the school office.

Assemblies started this week and it has been great to have parents and whanau return back into Te Whau for these celebrations of learning. Please note that for safety reasons, the school gates are locked during the day so we **only open the Library Gate for access before and after the assemblies.**

Coming up soon is the Knowledgathon. We try and have an Athon every year to give the children a challenge to aim for and to help the FAB build up their funds to provide extra things for the school. Details will be out soon for how your whānau can help with and take part in this years Knowledgathon.

Have a great week everyone.

Neil Robinson
Principal

Term Three 2022 - Calendar of Events

Please check regularly as dates and times may change

Fri 12th Aug	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 16th Aug	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 18th Aug	9.00am-3.00pm - Central West Gym Comp
Tue 23rd Aug	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Mon 29-Wed	31st Aug MOTAT at school (Pōhutukawa, Kōwhai, Rimu)
Fri 2nd Sept	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 6th Sept	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Tue 6th Sept	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Wed 7th Sept	Winter Field Day for selected senior students
Wed 7th Sept	2.20pm Rimu Assembly
Tue 13th Sept	6.00pm - Kōhohete- Kapa Haka
Wed 14th Sept	Winter Field Day - Save Day
Thurs 15th Sept	9.00am Champ of Champs Gymnastic Comp Y4-6
Tues 20th Sept	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Tue 20th Sept	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Wed 21st Sept	2.20pm - Rimu Assembly
Fri 23rd Sept	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 27th Sept	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 29th Sept	9.00am - Year Six Students visit to BBI
Fri 30th Sept	Term Three Ends - 3.00pm



It was so special to be able to hold a school assembly again and see so many parents attending.

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UPGRADED SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are very pleased to announce that the school has a brand new website. Mrs Crisp has lead a staff team that included Raewyn Nicholson, Simran Joseph, Suzy Lee and Claire Schultz to put this together and we are very proud of the result.

Ex-Blockhouse Bay School teacher and leader Melody Casse has completed all of the IT work on this project and it was really nice to work with her once again. Feel free to email us if you have any thoughts or suggestions about our [new school website](#).

2023 TERM DATES

At their meeting this week, the Board of Trustees approved the 2023 term dates. All schools have to open for the same number of days each year but do have some flexibility around the start and finish date.

After considering many factors, for 2023, the Board decided to start late and finish late. This is to bring us in to line with other schools around us. There is also the chance that classrooms might be coming on site at the start of the year and so having children out of school for as long as possible, might help with both safety concerns and access.

The dates are:

Term	Start Dates and Public Holidays	End of Term Dates
One	<i>Monday 6th February – Waitangi Day</i> <i>Tuesday 7th February – Meet the Whānau meetings</i> Wednesday 8th February – Day 1 with all children <i>Friday 7th April – Good Friday</i>	Thursday 6th April
Two	Monday 24th April <i>Tuesday 25th April – Anzac Day</i> <i>Monday 6th June – Queens Birthday</i>	Friday 30th June
Three	Monday 17th July	Friday 22nd September
Four	Monday 9th October <i>Monday 23rd October – Labour Day</i>	Wednesday 20th December

Blockhouse Bay Primary School Board of Trustees Elections

Voting papers have now been posted. Please take the time to review our wonderful Nominees and cast your vote. Once you have completed your vote, please bring your form to the school office.

If you don't receive your voting papers by the end of next week please contact the school office.

VENTILATION ADVICE

The Ministry of Health has put together advice on improving ventilation in homes to reduce the spread of sickness for families. You may wish to click on the link to find out more about this.

[Ventilation and COVID-19 – Unite against COVID-19](#)


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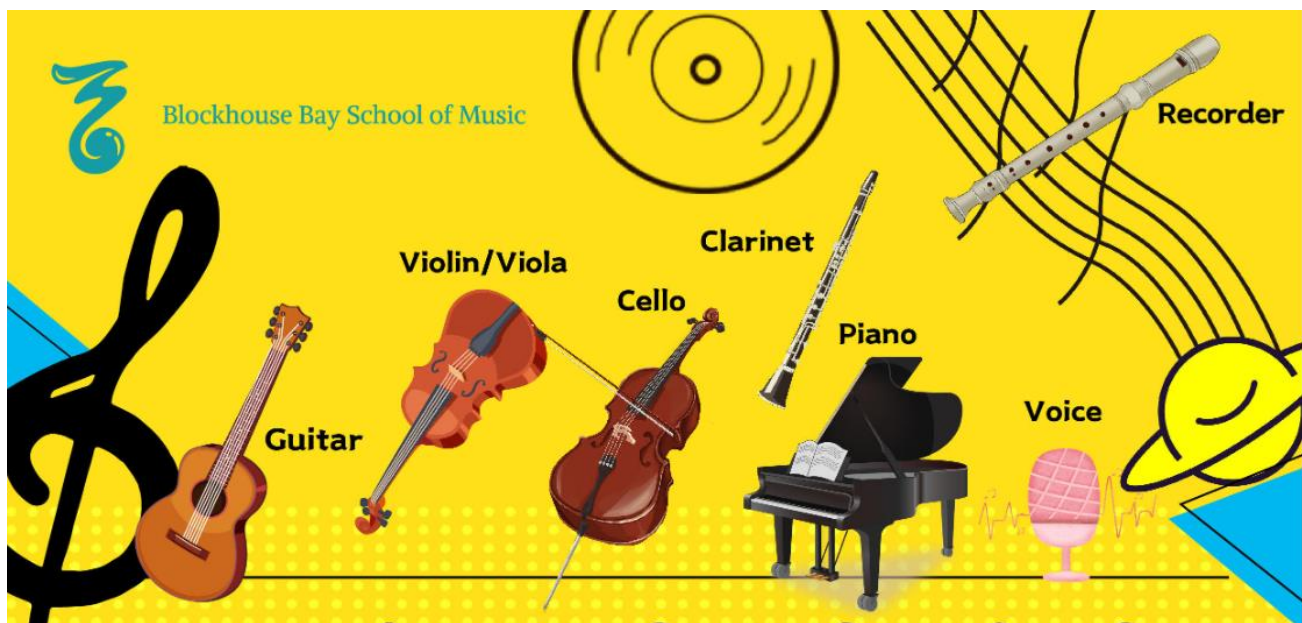
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OPENDAY



WAITAKERE
BMX

25th Sept 2022
10:30 - 1:30pm

TRY BMX FOR FREE

TIMETABLE

10:30	Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00	Racing Demo
12:30	Jumping Demo
1:30	Lolly Scramble

ON THE DAY

Canteen will be running with Burgers, Chips, Drinks, Slushies & Gluten Free options.

WHAT TO BRING

A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet.

Limited Race Bikes & Full Face Helmets are available for use on

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