



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

3rd August 2023

Kia Orana and welcome to the 100th day of the school year!

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating Cook Island Week and we have had a range of extra fun activities for the children to do.

Tomorrow, our performance Kapa Haka group meet other groups from our Kahui Ako to continue their preparations for this year's Konohete (Kapa Haka performances). This event will take place in the evening of the 14th September and should be a real highlight!

Next week we have several events taking place which will add to the excitement of the classroom learning programmes including:

- Mathathon commences
- Maths week
- And a Football tournament and Epro8 event for some senior students

Kia Manuia, (best wishes or good luck)

Neil Robinson

Principal

MATHATHON FUNDRAISING

Blockhouse Bay Primary School are holding a Math-a-thon to fundraise towards the repair of our much-loved school pool. Funding is not provided by the Ministry of Education for these repairs so the cost must be funded directly by the school, and this is something our community is keen to continue!

So far, our Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay School group have organised the raising of nearly \$60,000 of the \$100,000 that we need and we are hoping that this event will get us the rest of the way.

Our students will be seeking online sponsorship for their participation in our Math-a-thon fundraiser. As well as assisting all our students with their numeracy skills, this fundraiser will benefit the wider community - with all funds raised going towards making sure our school pool can be enjoyed in the coming summer months!

Thank you for supporting Blockhouse Bay Primary School.

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Friday 4 th August | Kapa Haka group to Blockhouse Bay Intermediate for Konohete rehearsal |
| Monday 7 th August | Mathathon Starts |
| Monday 7 th August | 2.00pm Kōwhai Assembly |
| Tuesday 8 th August | 2.15pm Rimu Assembly |
| Wed 9 th August | Epro8 event for selected students |
| Wed 9 th August | Football Tournament at BBI |
| Wed 9 th August | FAB -Mai Sushi Lunch fundraiser |
| Wed 16 th August | FAB - Pita Pit Lunch Fundraiser |
| Thursday 17 th August | Central West Gym Comp (Y4-6 qualified students) Tri Star |
| Thursday 17 th August | Epro8 Interschool Event at BBI |
| Monday 21 st August | 2.00pm Kōwhai Assembly |
| Tuesday 22 nd August | 9.00am Kauri Assembly |
| Tuesday 22 nd August | 2:30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly |
| Wed 23 rd August | 9.00am Tōtara Assembly |
| Wed 23 rd August | FAB Xi'an Food Bar Lunch fundraiser |
| Tuesday 29 th August | 2.15pm Rimu Assembly |
| Tuesday 29 th August | Whānau Hui 5.30-7.30pm |
| Wed 30 th August | Winter Field Day Y5/6 |
| Wed 30 th August | FAB - Xi'an Food Bar Lunch fundraiser |
| Mon 4 th September | 2.00pm Kōwhai Assembly |
| Monday 4 th September | Kapa Haka group to BBI for Konohete rehearsal |
| Wed 6 th September | Winter Field Day (Postponement Day) |
| Wed 6 th September | FAB - Mai Sushi Lunch fundraiser |
| Thurs 7 th September | Champion of Champions Gymnastics (qualified students) - Tristar |
| Tues 12 th September | 9.00am Kauri Assembly |
| Tues 12 th September | 2:30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly |
| Wed 13 th September | 9.00am Wig Wednesday Parade |
| Wed 13 th September | 9.45am Tōtara Assembly |
| Wed 13 th September | FAB - Xi'an Food Bar Lunch fundraiser |
| Thursday 14 th September | Lynfield Kahui Ako Konohete – Kapa Haka performances from local schools |
| Tues 19 th September | 2.15pm Rimu Assembly |
| Wed 20 th September | FAB - Pita Pit Lunch fundraiser |
| Wed 20 th / Thurs 21 st September | Photolife photos – Individual, Siblings and Classes |
| Thurs 21 st September | Year 6 tour of BBI 11.15am – 12.45pm |
| Friday 22 nd September | 3.00pm - End of Term Three |

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PROPERTY UPDATE

We have quite a few property upgrades happening which will really add to our learning environment. Our goal was to undertake all of these within a relatively short timeframe (about 12 months) to limit the inconvenience to everyone.

New Classrooms: Finishing work on these rooms is continuing but is slow going because of the weather. When this is completed, access to the rooms from the Countdown gate will reopen permanently and the area between Te Whau and the newly laid turf will be usable as well.

Refurbishment of the Ex-Kowhai Classrooms: This work is going well and should be completed by the end of term 3. They are getting a complete refresh and will be really nice learning spaces once this work is completed. The toilets too are being completely replaced which will be great as well.

School Pool Upgrade: We are now 60% of the way to fundraising the \$100 000 that we need to fix the school pool. Because we want to be using the pool over summer, we have pushed 'go' on this project with the hope that the extra money can be raised between now and the end of 2023. Preparation work has begun and should be finished by early September. Accurate measurements will then be taken and we send away to have the pool liner made. All going well, installation of the liner will take place in October.

Other Improvements

We have a number of other improvements planned or taking place including:

- A totally new intercom system with speakers inside and out.
- Total replacement of our fire safety system.
- Painting of the roof on what was the staffroom (now Room 22)
- Replacement of the fence in the Glade that was destroyed in the storm earlier in the year.

Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School for 2024.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **30th August 2023**.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot.

NETBALL RESULTS

These are the results from the Netball games.

Well done to you all.

| Team Y3/4 | Player of the Day & Score 20 th July | Player of the Day & Score 27 th July | Team Y5/6 | Player of the Day & Score 24 th July | Player of the Day & Score 31 st July |
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| Rubies | Ayla 5-3 | Cancelled | Emeralds | Mahliya 13-4 | Fonuku 6-7 |
| Amethysts | 17-1 | Cancelled | Sapphires | Camellia 3-5 | Mishika 5-6 |
| Opals | Aahana 1-17 | Cancelled | Diamonds | Saanvi 7-4 | Innes 7-6 |
| | | | Crystals | - | - |



COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

Students thoroughly enjoyed Cook Islands Language Week. Activities included Touch Rugby, Paper flower making, Cook Island Donuts, Language learning and many other activities. A big metaki to Jayda's mum and dad who brought in freshly made Cook Islands donuts for many of us to try.



Math-a-thon

This year we are fundraising to fix our school pool. Look out for details on how to sign up to our online sponsorship website **tomorrow on Hero**. Registration opens on Monday. We have great prizes for the top fundraisers - a scooter, a family pass to go up the Sky Tower and a \$100 Whitcoulls voucher. There will be spot prizes all next week just for signing up.



Give a Little Fundraiser



Our school pool is in need of a very expensive upgrade and the Ministry of Education will not help us with this. The pool is used by all our students during school time to build water confidence and learn to swim. Families also use the pool after hours and in the holidays for their enjoyment. It is a wonderful resource for our community.

We have already raised \$55,000 towards the repair and will continue to fundraise through discos, movie nights and a Math-a-thon starting next week. Please [click here](#) to access the Save our School Pool page.

About Us

We are a group of parents raising funds to support the students, on behalf of the school.

Term Three Lunch fundraisers 'updated' (mark them on your calendar)

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| August 9th | - Mai Sushi |
| August 16th | - Pita Pit |
| August 23 rd | - Xián Food Bar |
| September 6 th | - Mai Sushi |
| September 13 th | - Xián Food Bar |
| September 20 th | - Pita Pit |



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Green Bay Primary & Intermediate School

2023 Intermediate Open Day & Evening

Website: www.greenbay.school.nz

- **When:** *Thursday 31 August 2023*
- **Where:** *Green Bay Primary & Intermediate School, 131 Godley Road, Green Bay*
- **Venue:** *School Hall*
- **Time:** *8.50am-2.55pm Open Day 6.30pm – 7.30pm Open Evening*

We offer a full curriculum aimed at Year 7 and Year 8 students in order to prepare them for High School. There are exciting initiatives in the pipeline for next year, so come along and find out more. There will be a presentation from our Principal, Mr Anand Muthoo, and senior leadership team, along with further information ending with a question and answer session. Come along and find out if Green Bay School is the right fit for your child. [Click here](#) for more information.