Blockhouse Bay
Primary School
We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 27th October 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau

Happy Diwali!

I hope you enjoyed the extra day with your family on the weekend. Certainly the weather helped, roll on summer!

It was great to spend time with families at last week's Expo. It provided an easy way to explain a number of things about the school and education in general so thank you to those who took the time to join us for this. We will run similar events next year.

Diwali has provided a big focus for us this week and the children have really enjoyed the extra activities and events. Thank you to Mrs Narayan and her team of staff and parents who have helped her to run and organise these.

TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Fri 28th 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	*Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm*
Thurs 3rd Nov	*Year 3-6 Athletics Day*
Fri 4th Nov	*Totara Assembly - 9.00am*
Tues 8th Nov	*Y5/6 - 9 a side Football*
Thurs 10th 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*~~ *Postponed*
Wed 23rd Nov	*Kōwhai Assembly - 2.20pm*
Wed 23rd Nov	*Interschool Athletics Save Day*
Fri 25th Nov	*Totara Assembly - 9.00am*
Tues 29th Nov	*Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm*
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**

Next week's events include Dogwise sessions for everyone a visit from the 'Butterfly Lady' for Pohutukawa, Kowhai and Rimu classes, and the Year 3-6 Athletic Sports on Thursday. If your child is in Year 3-6 and you haven't returned the permission slip, please send this back tomorrow.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Kind regards

Neil Robinson
Principal

The children enjoyed celebrating Diwali on Tuesday.

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PAID UNION MEETINGS
Parents, can you please collect your child from school for the rest of the day at 12.30pm on Tuesday 22nd November.

The government allows staff to have a certain number of Paid Union Meetings each year during school time so that discussions can be held about Collective Agreements. The teachers are scheduled to have their next one in November. Because we are fitting in so many things this term, we are not able to staff the school to allow teachers to attend this meeting and so will have to ask parents to collect their children from school on this 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.

HATS HAVE TO BE WORN
With the warmer weather now upon us, the children must be wearing their school hat when they are playing outside either at breaktimes or during outside lessons. Parents are asked to make sure that their children have this at school each day and that their family name is clearly visible on the hat.

Children who do not have a hat during break times will have to play in the shade.

Congratulations to:

Leo Xu (Year 6) who competed in the NZ Short Track Ice Speed Skating Championships last weekend. Leo placed in the following grades.

Juvenille Boys (U13) – 1st place
Sub Juinor Men (U15)- 5th place
Juvenille Relay 1000m – 1st place
Sub Junior Relay 1000m – 1st place

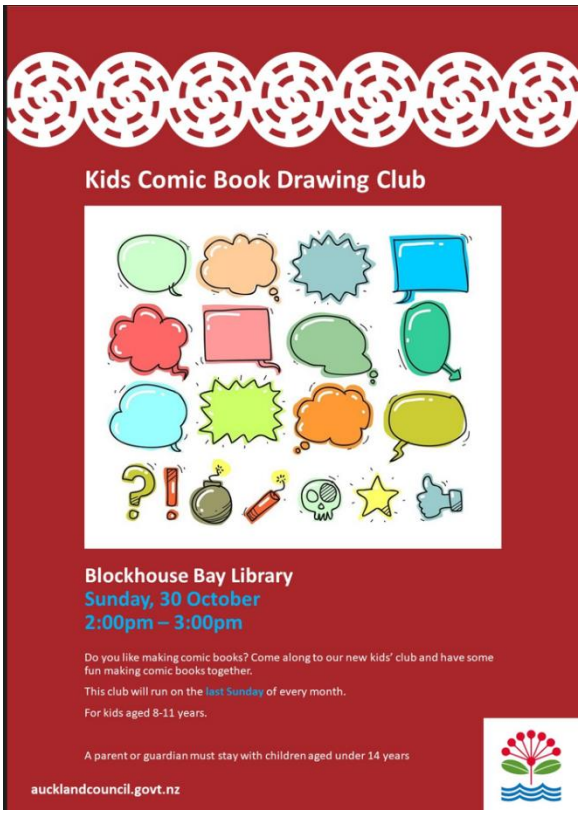
Leo also broke the qualifying record for Juvenile 777 meters in Semi Final and Final races and was awarded the Most Improved Skater award.
Well done Leo!
If you have a child who is achieving in activities outside of school we would love to know. Please email office@blockhousebay.school.nz

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



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Intro to Ukulele Class

Begins from term 4, 2022

Join us and experience the trial lesson on week 1.

Term4 start from 17th Oct.

Our Intro to Ukulele class is a carefully designed curriculum for Ukulele beginners with 3 books (levels). Taught by our professional tutors.

You will learn everything a beginner ukulele player needs to be able to grasp the basic of playing through this course.

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Class Time

5-7 Yrs old	Monday	3:15pm - 4:00pm (Book I)
8-10 Yrs old	Saturday	1:00pm - 1:45pm (New Class)
11-15 Yrs old	Saturday	4:00pm - 4:45pm (New Class)
16+ Yrs old	Sunday	10:00am - 10:45am (New Class)

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"Intro to Guitar"Class term 4, 2022.

Term4 start from 17th Oct.

Intro to Guitar Class

- Whether it be on a concert stage playing amazing solos or sitting around the campfire strumming a few chords, the guitar is the instrument for all occasions.
- Our Intro to Guitar Class is a carefully designed curriculum for guitar beginners with three books (levels). It's professional, engaging and fun.
- Through the course, the students will be provided with everything the elementary-level guitarist needs to be able to grasp the basics of playing.

Class Details

5-7 Yrs old	Wednesday	3:30pm - 4:15pm	(New Class)
	Saturday	10:00am -10:45am	(New Class)
8-10 Yrs old	Monday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	(New Class)
	Friday	4:00pm - 4:45pm	(Book II)
	Saturday	1:00pm - 1:45pm	(New Class)
11-15 Yrs old	Wednesday	4:30pm - 5:15pm	(New Class)
	Saturday	11:00am - 11:45am	(Book II)
	Saturday	2:00pm - 2:45pm	(New Class)
16+ Yrs old	Friday	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm	(New Class)

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Fee: $275/term Course book fee included

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