



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

15th September 2022

Tēnā koutou, e te whānau.

It was great for our tamariki to be part of the Kahui Ako Konohete on Tuesday evening and our children were absolutely outstanding with their performances. A big thank you to teachers Nicky Swan and Jarrod Waetford who prepared the Kapa Haka group for the show and for the teachers and parents who supported the groups as well.

Congratulations to the parents who were elected to the Board of Trustees in this year's elections and thank you to the others who put their names forward. We were very lucky to have such a well-qualified group of people to choose from and look forward to working with the new team over the next three years.

Money raised from the Knowledgeathon is going really well so thank you to everyone who is contributing in this way. Testing will take place on Tuesday 27th September, now that Monday is a public holiday. It is not too late to register so please see the article in this newsletter if you have not already done so.

Have a great week everyone

Kia pai te rā whakatā

Neil Robinson
Principal

***Blockhouse Bay Primary
Kapa Haka group
performing at the Kahui
Ako Konohete on
Tuesday.***

Term Three 2022 - Calendar of Events	
Please check regularly as dates and times may change	
Tues 20th Sept	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Tue 20th Sept	2.30pm - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Wed 21st Sept	2.20pm - Rimu Assembly
Wed 21st Sept	Champ of champs Gym Competition
Fri 23rd Sept	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 27th Sept	2.20pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 29th Sept	9.00am - Year Six Students visit to BBI
Fri 30th Sept	Term Three Ends - 3.00pm



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KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

Thank you to all those families and caregivers who have supported the Knowledge-a-thon so far.

The total raised to date is over \$17,000.00 which is outstanding.

If you wish to take part go to the [Knowledge-a-thon fundraising site](#) to 'set up a student fundraising page. Sponsorship will close on Tuesday 27th September.

All funds raised will go towards rejuvenating the Playground markings.

All the information is on Hero.

Please note we have changed our test day to Tuesday 27th September (because of the public holiday on the 26th)

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY

A reminder that the best time for children to arrive at school is 8.30am as this allows them to have a settled start to their day.

Children arriving before 8.15am need to wait by the Pohutukawa trees in front of Te Whau as the teachers are preparing for the school day before this and cannot be looking after children. This includes children who are with an adult and these parents are very welcome to leave their children by the Pohutukawa's and continue on with their day.

Māori Language Week

12 - 18 Mahuru is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



It's an extra special celebration this year as it has been 50 years since Te Petihana Reo Māori, the Māori Language Petition. This petition, signed by more than 30,000 people, is considered a huge step towards the revitalisation of te reo Māori.

To celebrate, classes in our kura will complete daily challenges to kōrero Māori, including joining together to karakia, waiata and work on our pronunciation of Māori place names.

You can join in the fun too! Describe or show us what you are doing to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori as a whānau and you will go in the draw to win this awesome prize pack. Maybe you could learn a Te Reo Māori phrase a day to use at home, sing a waiata together, or start each day with a karakia. Ka rawe! To enter, write a note or take a picture showing how your whānau have been using te reo Māori and hand it in at the office or email it to nickys@blockhousebay.school.nz. Kia kaha te reo Māori!

INCREASE IN UNWANTED BEHAVIOUR

There are some wonderful things going on in and outside the classroom at school but we have also noticed an increasing number of incidents of children not being kind or respectful to each other. We have worked hard this term to build on children's ability to treat others nicely and develop strategies regarding what to do when things do not go their way. Being a Peacemaker and discussing Zones of Regulation are two ways that we have tried to build these skills.

There are a number of possible reasons why there has been an increase in unwanted behaviours (e.g. weather, long term without a break, pressure from sickness etc.) but in the end, some children are making poor choices at school and we need them to turn this around.

We would appreciate it if parents could discuss this with their children and try and help us to ensure that everyone finishes the term in a positive way. Thank you.



Congratulations to Zoe Mediratta aged 7 years who has had some outstanding success in her Cross-Country Running.

Well done Zoe. We are certainly very proud of your achievements.

If you have a child who has been achieving outside of school, we would love to know.

Please email office@blockhousebay.school.nz

Care 4 Kidz - Holiday Programme.

In the upcoming term break, Monday 3rd October till Friday 14th October, CARE 4 KIDZ is running a Holiday Programme: "Get Creative".

For information you can ring Els: 027 3628494.

Programmes and enrolment forms are available from Thursday 1 September 2022. Please see our supervisor in Te Whau, daily between 2:45pm and 6:00PM.

Enrolments close 23 September 2022

Unbelievable Unicorns!

October School Holidays at Blockhouse Bay Library

You are invited to our Unbelievable Unicorn events:

- Unicorn Hatching Tue 4th October 2:00-3:00pm
- Unicorn Tales Thu 6th October 10:30-11:00am
- Unicorn Brick Building Sat 8th October 10:30-12:00pm
- Unicorn Name 3D Printing Fri 14th October 10:00-11:30am (Bookings essential for this event)

For more information or to book for the 3D Printing: visit Blockhouse Bay Library or phone 09 377 0209 or email blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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KNOWLEDGE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Look for information on Hero

Why?

We are fundraising money to rejuvenate our playground markings

Prizes

The person who raises the most money will win a scooter

The person who raises the most money in each team will win Lego

The class in each team that raises the most money will win a hot chip lunch, ice-blocks and 30min extra play time

We also have spot prizes just for signing up! Including a fitness tracker

5th Sept - 27th Sept 2022

Contact Us
office@blockhousebay.school.nz



Blockhouse Bay School of Music

Exploration

Music in Disney Films

Our first "Exploration" will focus on Disney films to illustrate the role and impact of film music and its behind-the-scenes process.

Senior Lecturer at UOA School of Music
Postgraduate Studies Director
Artistic Director of UOA Opera Workshop
Member of UOA Chamber Choir and Voices NZ
Former President of the NZ Musicological Society



Lecturer: Dr Gregory Camp



Saturday 15 October 2022
4 pm - 5 pm

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509 Blockhouse Bay Road
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\$10 Entry
\$30 Family



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