



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Thursday 7th July 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

As Dhul Hijjah (the 12th and final month in the Islamic year) has arrived, we would like to wish everyone a happy Eid for Sunday 10th July. Eid-ul-Adha is one of the most important festivals in the Muslim calendar and marks the end of Hajj (the annual pilgrimage to Makkah). For families that are on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage, we hope you are having a safe and blessed journey. For our families here at home, we wish you a joyous and fun day with your family and friends. Eid Mubarak!

As term two comes to a close, I want to thank you all for your support and understanding while we navigated the latest stages of Covid and even a lightning strike on the school! Along with many other principals, I attended a conference earlier this week and I left with one thing firmly in my mind, that we are lucky to be in such a brilliant community whose main goal is to support the children with their learning and development.

With a new surge of Covid cases some people are starting to think about what will happen with schooling next term. Whilst a lockdown would seem unlikely at this stage, what might be a problem is the number of staff members who need to be away sick or needing to isolate at home. I know that in some schools for example, they have needed to double up classrooms or even send children home! What we do know is that we will continue to do everything we can at school to stop the spread of sickness and maintain the momentum of the children's learning. We will keep you all up to date if there needs to be any changes.

A reminder that **tomorrow is a mufti day** and we encourage all the children to **bring a gold coin** that will be donated to our FAB group to help make the school a more fun place to be. Have a great holiday everyone.

Neil Robinson
Principal

Term Three 2022 - Calendar of Events

Please check regularly as dates and times may change

Mon 25th July	Term Three Commences
Tue 26th July	11.30am BBI Principal to talk to Year 6 students
Tue 9th Aug	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Tue 9th Aug	2.30pm Pōhutukawa Assembly
Tues 9th Aug	7.00pm - BBI Parents Meeting
Wed 10th Aug	2.20pm - Rimu Assembly
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
Wed 24th Aug	Science in a Van - Curriculum visit (Tōtara & Kauri)
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 - Konohete- 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



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STAFFING UPDATE

- Learning Assistant Kay Java finishes her work at the school tomorrow after two years here helping children with their learning. We would like to thank Kay for all the help she has provided and wish her all the best for the future.
- Room 2 teacher Amanda Whittome has taken a year's leave and begins her work at an International School in Cairo next term. Amanda has family ties to Egypt and is looking forward to spending some time with them and experiencing everything that this country has to offer. Good luck to you all!
- Sally Kilpatrick is excited about taking over as the Room 2 teacher next term.
- Teachers Hena Farooq and Bronwyn Woodward will open our latest class of new entrants, upstairs in Room 1, on the first day back next term.
- Japanese teacher trainee Hanamure Mai will start her three-week practicum in Room 9 at the start of next term

MID-YEAR SUMMARY STATEMENTS OUT TODAY

Today, the mid-2022 summary comments are live on Hero and so parents, children and whānau can see how well their children are doing with their learning. The interruptions of the last two years have certainly had an impact, but as children's attendance is becoming more consistent, we are all working hard to make up for this at school. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact their teacher.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Information will be sent home tomorrow about how people can nominate themselves for the Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees. We invite everyone to give some thought as to whether or not they would like to join this group that oversees the work that we do at school.

FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Free flu jabs for tamariki aged 3 to 12

Children aged 3 to 12 years old can get a free flu vaccination from their GP, healthcare provider or at most pharmacies from this **Friday 1 July**.

[Free flu jabs for tamariki - Ministry of Health](#) (click on this link for more details)

Most tamariki aged 9 years and over need one vaccination each year to get good protection against flu.

If you have a child under 9 years old, talk to your healthcare provider as they may need one or two vaccinations depending on whether they've had a flu vaccine before.

If tamariki have recently had COVID-19 they can have a flu jab as soon as they've recovered.

TREASURED
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July Holiday Programme
11—15 July 9-12.30pm
School Yrs 1-6
Games, crafts, music and fun!

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Church of the Saviour presents....
July School Holiday Programme



11—15 July 9-12.30pm
(First week of holidays)

at Church of the Saviour,
2 Heaphy St, Blockhouse Bay
School Yrs 1-6 (ages 5-10)



**Games, music, craft
and heaps of fun!**



No charge (Donations gratefully accepted) and morning tea provided. (Please provide own food if allergies) Parents Café available

Registrations open Monday 20 June.

Sign up on the website www.cots.org.nz

Junior leadership programme with limited spaces

Any questions contact 6278779 or claire@cots.org.nz



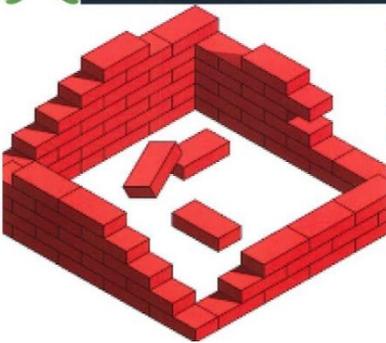
WHAU LOCAL BOARD / COUNCIL

Brick Session with Annette and Lisa Brown

Blockhouse Bay Library
Thursday 21 July, 1-3 pm

Come and build with bricks! This session will be run by Annette and Lisa Brown. There will be an information session, there will be brick-building. There will be competitions. There will be more! For kids aged 5-13.

Places are limited and bookings are required. Spaces are limited and bookings are required. Please ring 377 0209 or email blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



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Toro Pikopiko Tales & Puppet Show



Blockhouse Bay Library
Tuesday 12 July, 2-3 pm

Join Toro Pikopiko for a morning of discovery and play!

Come and explore an interactive gallery of puppets while learning waiata and stories from the Toro Pikopiko Tales. This fun-filled and hands-on presentation will let you be the puppeteer!

For children of all ages. A parent or guardian must stay with their children aged under 14. Spaces are limited and bookings are required. Please ring 377 0209 or email blockhousebaylibrary@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.



Tukutuku Panel Weaving Workshop



Blockhouse Bay Library

Tuesday 19 July
10.30 am - 12.00 pm

Learn to weave and create your own tukutuku panel.

Tukutuku panelling is a distinctive Māori art form - a traditional latticework used to decorate meeting houses (wharenui).

For children aged 7+. A parent or guardian must stay with children under 14 years. Limited numbers and bookings required.

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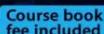
**"Intro to Guitar" Class
 term 3, 2022.**

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

- 🎵 **Monday**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Level 1)
- 🎵 **Wednesday**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Level 1)
- 🎵 **Friday**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Level 1)
- 🎵 **Saturday**
11:00 am - 11:45 am (Level 1)

Fee: \$275/term  **Course book fee included**

Contact us

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**Term 3 2022
 RECORDER
 GROUP CLASS**

**Term 3 start
 from 25th July**

**Join us and experience
 the trial lesson on week 1**

**Small class of 4-6 students.
 Imogen Morris, the artist teacher from
 the University of Auckland.
 \$275 per term, 45 mins per class**

- 🎵 4:00-4:45 p.m. every Wednesday
- 🎵 3:45-4:30 p.m. every Thursday
- 🎵 4:00-4:45 p.m. (Beginner intake) every Wednesday
- 🎵 4:30-5:15 p.m. every Thursday

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