



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Matariki -School closed on Friday 24th June

A reminder to everyone that school will be closed on Friday 24th June as it is a public holiday for Matariki.

六月24日星期五学校不开放

谨提醒各位家长，因为六月24日星期五为毛利新年公共假期，学校不开放

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Once all of the excitement from Monday's school evacuation had died down, we were able to settle into another great week of learning. We have had lots of extra things going on this week which has added interest to the classroom programmes including Futsal (small sided soccer games) and Ki O Rahi (which is a Maori ball game that requires fitness, ball skills and team collaboration).

The children have also continued to prepare for our Matariki Showcase which takes place **next Thursday**. If you have not received information about this from your class teacher, watch out for it as it will be arriving soon.

Good luck to our Year 4-6 Gymnastics team that represent us at the inter-school event next Wednesday.



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HOW DO PEOPLE KNOW WE ARE A SCHOOL IN AOTEAROA?

Over the past few weeks we have been inquiring into how people know we are a school in Aotearoa. We would like to showcase our learning with you next Thursday 23rd June. You are invited to see your child's learning from 9-9:45am or 2:15-3pm. Look out for specific details on Hero from your class teacher. This is largely an outdoor event and we ask all whānau to please wear a mask. We look forward to seeing you.

HAVE WE GOT YOUR UP-TO-DATE CONTACT INFORMATION?

On Monday, we were very thankful that we could contact either a parent or their emergency contact for around 95% of our children so that we could quickly evacuate the school site. One thing which did become obvious though was this was not the case with all of our families. If your contact details ever change please let the school know as soon as possible.

Just as importantly though, we need two phone numbers for each child that we can call if we are not able to contact you in an emergency. This could be a situation like we had on Monday, but it could also be something that applies only to your child such as if they a bad injury. If you know that we do not have two emergency contacts, please send these through to the school office as soon as you can. Thank you.

URGENT HELP NEEDED - SCHOOL CROSSING DUTY (THURSDAY MORNING)

A huge thanks to all the wonderful parents who do school crossing duty each morning. We are looking for a family member who can offer their help on a Thursday morning for several weeks.

The dates are: **June 30th, July 7th & 28th, August 4th, 11th & 18th**

If you are available to help on all or some of these dates, could you please contact mandyb@blockhousebay.school.nz or phone the office on 096279940 to leave a message.

Ngā mihi nui
Mandy Barrett

CARE 4 KIDZ – HOLIDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

During the upcoming July school holidays in 4 weeks time, CARE 4 KIDZ is running its Holiday Programme.

Enrolment forms are available from our Supervisor in the Technology Room, daily between 2:45 and 6:00 PM.

For further information, please ring EIs on 027 3628494.

Sorry, enrolments will be **NOT** accepted after 1 July 2022.



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