



Term Two Calendar of Events

Week 1

Mon 29th April Term Two Commences
Mon 29th April Camp Parent Helpers Meeting 6pm
Wed 1st-Fri 3rd May - Year Six Camp
Thurs 2nd May - Pōwhiri for new families

Week 2

Mon 6th May - Kōwhai Assembly 2.20pm
Fri 10th May - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 3

Tues 14th May - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Wed 15th May - BSLA Whānau workshops
Wed 15th May - Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 17th May - Pink Shirt Day
Fri 17th May - BSLA Whānau workshop

Week 4

Tues 21st May - Rimu Assembly 2.25pm
Wed 22nd May - Whole school Cross Country
Fri 24th May - Cross Country Savings Day

Week 5

Samoan Language Week
Mon 27th May - Kōwhai Assembly
Fri 31st May - Kahui Ako Teacher Day
No School this day

Week 6

Mon 3rd June - King's Birthday (**No School**)
Tues 4th June - Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 5th June - Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 7th June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 7th-Fri 21st June - Watercare visit

Week 7

Tues 11th June - Rimu Assembly 2.25pm

Week 8

Fri 21st June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 9

Mon 24th June - Kōwhai Assembly 2.20pm
Tues 25th June - Pōhutukawa Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 26th June - Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 28th June - Matariki (**No School this day**)

Week 10

Tues 2nd July - Rimu Assembly 2.25pm
Wed 3rd July - Parent Conferences 1.30pm-7.45pm
Thurs 4th July - Parent Conferences 3.30pm-6pm
Fri 5th July - Term Two Ends

A word from our Tumuaki

Good afternoon everyone and Eid Mubarak,

With only one day left of Term One, I would like to thank all of our families who have contributed to such a great start to the new school year. The collective responsibility that we all have means that the children are very well supported and enjoy the educational experiences that are made available to them.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a colourful clothes day to recognise Holi and people had the opportunity to bring money to school that we would donate to Red Cross. As a result of this, we have just sent off \$188 to this charity to use in their valuable work around the world. Thank you to those who sent money to school for this purpose.

We have had great support for this term's fundraising food orders and the Iceblocks in particular have been very popular. The FAB has agreed to use this money to replace the two older soccer goal nets on the turf which will make a lot of people happy.

Tomorrow's sausage sizzle and non-uniform days are also fundraisers for our FAB group so please send money along if your child is purchasing a sausage or not wearing school uniform. Thank you. I am letting everyone know that our Executive Officer Lyndal van Ravenstein has chosen to retire from the school effective from June 14th this year. Lyndal has worked at the school since 2007 and has been a key member of our team over this time providing us outstanding financial and personnel expertise.

A reminder that I will be away on sabbatical next term so Elizabeth Crisp will be Acting Principal for Term Two. I look forward to hearing about the wonderful things that will take place in my absence. Have a great holiday everyone.

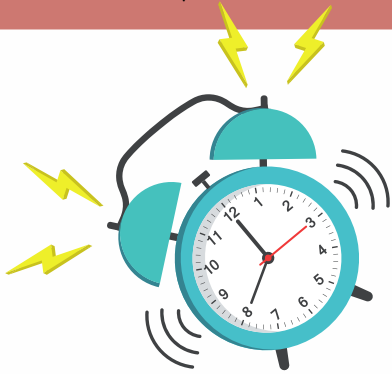
Neil Robinson
Principal



Pōwhiri (Welcome) for New Children and Whānau

On the first Thursday of every term, we have a special welcoming ceremony for children and families who are new to Blockhouse Bay School. This means that we will be having our next Pōwhiri on Thursday 2nd May. If your child or family have started at our school since the February, you will get a personal invitation email to this event.

All current parents are welcome to come along and join us in welcoming our new families.



2025 Term Dates

We like to give our parents as much notice as possible about future dates so that they can arrange their holidays during our term breaks.

Here are our school dates for NEXT YEAR

Term One - Monday 3rd February to Friday 11th April

Term Two - Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June

Term Three - Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

Term Four - Monday 6th October to Thursday 18th December



Swimming Pool Closed

A reminder to all of our Pool key Holders to return your key to the school office so that we can arrange the refund of your \$50.00 Bond.



School Uniform

Parents are reminded to please make sure all items of school uniformed are named. This week, we had six unnamed school jumpers in lost property, we were unable to return them to the owners. Please feel free to look in the Lost Property cupboard by the pool which is opened daily.

Sculptures

We always want our school environment to be welcoming, attractive and to represent our New Zealand heritage and our diverse community. This term the children have been taking part in an inquiry called 'The Art of Navigation' As part of this, they have been designing a culturally significant piece of art that is made of enduring long long-lasting materials. These will be made and placed around the school next term which will be very exciting and add to our lovely school environment.



FRIDAY 12 APRIL

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Term 2

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2nd May - 4th July

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TERM TWO LUNCH ORDERS

Menus will be set up over the Holiday Break for Term Two Lunch orders. The School Office will send out a hero post when these are available.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

 playball



Monday 15th April

New Lynn Community Centre - Rec Hall
1hr 45min workshops for children between 4-9 years.
\$15 - Spaces are limited
Session 1 - 9am - 10.45am
Session 2 - 11am - 12.45pm

Tuesday 16th April

New Lynn Community Centre - Rec Hall
1hr 45min workshops for children between 4-9 years.
\$15 - Spaces are limited
Session 1 - 12.15pm - 2pm
Session 2 - 2.45 - 4.30pm

Wed 17th AND Thurs 18th April

Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre
2hrs workshop for children between 4-9 years.
\$15 - Spaces are limited
Session 1 - 9.30am - 11.30am
Session 2 - 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Friday 19th April

Te Atatu South Community Centre
2hrs workshop for children between 4-9 years.
\$15 - Spaces are limited
Session 1 - 9.30am - 11.30am
Session 2 - 12.30pm - 2.30pm



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