



Term 1 Highlights

Week 7

Friday 27th March : FAB School disco

- 5.00-6.00pm Year 1-3. Parents are welcome to stay
- 6.00-6.30pm Pizza Sales
- 6.30-8.00pm Year 4-6. No parents or families stay please.

Week 8

Wednesday 1st April - Sausage Sizzle and Non-Uniform Day - Gold Coin Donation to FAB

Thursday 2nd April - Tōtara Beach clean up and picnic

**Term 1 ends on
Thursday 2nd April at 3:00pm**

Term 2 Highlights

Week 2

Monday 27th April - ANZAC Day recognised. School Closed

Week 3

Day to be confirmed Kōwhai Beach Clean Up

Tuesday 5th May- Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 8th May - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 4

Monday 11th May-Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 15th May-Pink Shirt Day (more details out closer to the time)

Week 6

Monday 25th May-Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 29th May-Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Week 7

Monday 1st June-Kings Birthday - School Closed

Tuesday 2nd June-Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 5th June - Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

Week 8

Monday 8th June-Kōwhai Assembly 2.15pm

Week 9

Tuesday 16th June-Tōtara Assembly 2.15pm

Week 10

Friday 26th June- Kauri Assembly 2.15pm

**Term 2 ends on
Friday 3rd July at 3:00pm**

A Word from our Principal



Dear Parents and Whānau,

With only one week 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 reminder to everyone that school finishes for Term One at 3.00pm on Thursday 2nd April (next week).

Next Wednesday's sausage sizzle and non-uniform day is a fundraiser for our FAB group so please send money along if your child is purchasing a sausage (\$3) or wearing non-uniform clothes (Gold Coin Donation).

The subsidence project is moving along nicely although (like today) the weather can impact on this. Work will continue through the holidays so we suggest that everyone keeps away from the Gill Crescent entrance and keep their children away from the construction zone.

Changes to the NZ Curriculum, Assessment, and Reporting to Parents requirements are putting a lot of pressure on schools across the country. To try and learn more about these, we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 29th May and so school will be closed on this day. This aligns with Kings Birthday weekend (Monday 1st June) in case families wish to have a 4 day weekend.

See you at the Disco tomorrow :))

Ngā mihi maioha, (thank you with appreciation)

Neil Robinson

Principal

Powhiri

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 23rd April**. If your child or family have started at our school since 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.



Last week, **86% of our students were attending regularly (90% or more)**. This is a fantastic result and shows the strong commitment of our whānau to supporting learning every day. Regular attendance makes a real difference to progress, friendships, and confidence at school.

As part of our Attendance Management Plan, we are continuing to monitor attendance closely. This means we will be in touch if your child has been away for more than 5 days in a term. This is a requirement from the Ministry of Education, and our goal is to work together with you to support your child to be at school as much as possible. If you'd like to read our Attendance Management Plan, [click here](#).

We understand that illness happens. If you're unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school, you may find [this website](#) helpful.

Ngā mihi nui for your ongoing support – every day at school really does matter.



Food orders



These are organised by the Fundraisers at Blockhouse Bay (FAB) Team and are a great way to keep the income for this group coming in as they receive a small amount of money for each order received.

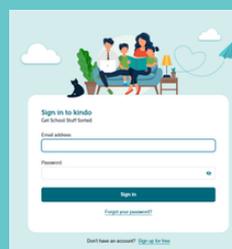
Ordering can be completed through Kindo so please ask the office if you are unsure of how to do this.

The following dates outline what can be ordered and when:

Wednesday April 1st - Mai Sushi-orders close Tues 31st March 12pm

We will send out a reminder each Monday. If you have Kindo these are all available to pre order now for the term.

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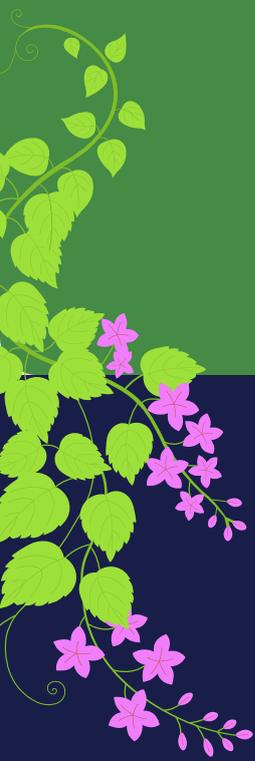


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Main Programme - Blockhouse Bay

<p>Monday 6th April</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No programme available</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th April</p> <p>Chocaholic</p> <p>Make your own chocolate and use it to create chocolate bananas. Play the chocolate game and have an egg hunt!</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th April</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>We're going to St Luke's Event Cinema to see Super Mario Galaxy. A small popcorn and lolly bag will be provided so leave your money at home.</p> <p>TRIP \$55.00</p>	<p>Thursday 9th April</p> <p>Mystery School</p> <p>Welcome to a day of finding out 'Who did it?'. Treasure hunting, riddle solving, games and more!</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Friday 10th April</p> <p>Parrs Park</p> <p>We are travelling by bus to Parrs Park today. Enjoy the sunshine, play on the playground or kick a ball. Bring your lunchbox for a picnic.</p> <p>TRIP \$52.00</p>
<p>Monday 13th April</p> <p>Nerf Wars</p> <p>Are you ready for the showdown of the holidays? The Party at Yours team will bring the ultimate Nerf Wars experience to us! We'll provide the gear, you bring the energy!</p> <p>ONSITE TRIP \$50.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th April</p> <p>Arty Crafty</p> <p>Today we will be smashing leaves and flowers onto a shirt or bag to create cool prints. Plus, other fun craft activities to ignite your creative flare.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th April</p> <p>Spectacular Science</p> <p>Get ready for a spectacular day of science. Take home a D.I.Y lava lamp and help us explode a thing or two.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>	<p>Thursday 16th April</p> <p>Auckland Zoo</p> <p>Get ready for a wild adventure with an exciting trip to Auckland Zoo! It's a day packed with discovery, curiosity, and unforgettable moments.</p> <p>TRIP \$60.00</p>	<p>Friday 17th April</p> <p>Friday Fiesta</p> <p>Hit a pinata and make some tacos! A day filled with mexican inspired games, crafts and more.</p> <p>ONSITE \$42.00</p>

Location

Based in the school auditorium
8.00am - 5.30pm

Prices

8.00am - 3.00pm	see above
3.00pm - 4.30pm	\$1 0.00
3.00pm - 5.30pm	\$14.00

Please bring daily

- Morning Tea, Lunch, drink bottle and hat

Book online now!

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Early Bird

Discount!

Book and pay in full on or before **Thursday 19th March** to **receive 10% off** your holiday programme fees.* Don't miss out!

How to book

To create an account visit: enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz
Or use your current Enrolmy account and search for 'new activity'. You can filter your search by school site or venue. If you require care after 3.00pm, you will need to also select 'After Care' for each day this is needed.

Trip Days

Please ensure you drop off your child by 9.00am on trip days as the buses are booked to leave at 9.15am.

Bookings

- Bookings can be made on or before the day of attendance however please note there are **limited spaces available**
- Drop off and pick up outside of booked hours will incur an extra fee
- Refunds are not available once the holiday period has begun, however day swaps can be made in advance by contacting the Head Office (subject to availability)

Payment/WINZ

- Payment is required at time of booking to be confirmed
- WINZ forms need to be submitted when making your booking
- If applying for WINZ, a 25% deposit is required to secure your booking

* Conditions apply

Blockhouse Bay Library April School Holidays

Mischief Makers



Join us for some mischievous fun these school holidays:

- ❖ Minecraft Gaming
- ❖ Face in a Jar
- ❖ Villainous Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Racing Baddies

Also discover great reads filled with mischievous or villainous characters.

See other side for details.

For more information or to make a booking:
call 09 377 0209 or
email blockhousebaylibrary@aklc.govt.nz
with child's name, age and contact phone number



Minecraft Gaming

Wednesday 8 April 3.30 - 5.00

Build incredible worlds, explore hidden realms, and battle mobs with the amazing Scratchpad Team.

Booking is essential for this event. Call 09 377 0209 or email blockhousebaylibrary@aklc.govt.nz with child's name, age & contact phone number.

Face-in-a-Jar

Saturday 11 April 11.00

Make your most mischievous face & capture it forever in a jar.

Villainous Scavenger Hunt

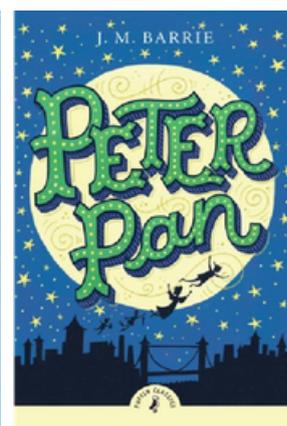
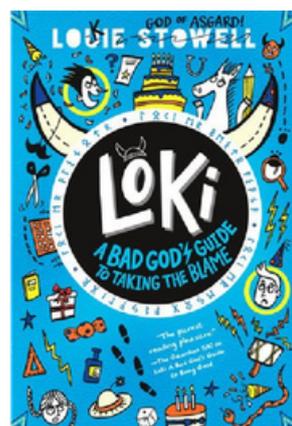
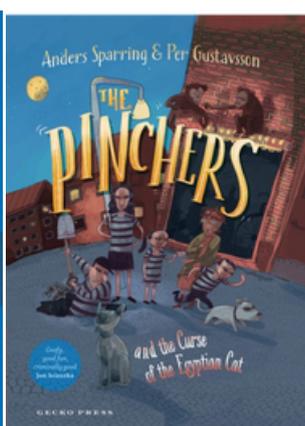
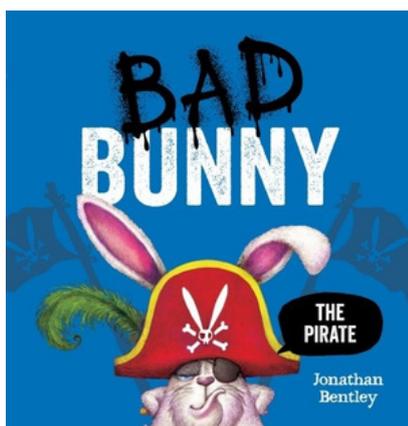
Anytime 13-17 April

Villains have escaped from their books and are lurking in the library. Find them all then discover your secret Mischief Maker Name and make a badge.

Racing Baddies

Wednesday 15 April 11.00

Make your favourite Baddie or Mischief Maker then see how fast you can get them to run!





Councillor Community Clinic

Dr Sarah Paterson-Hamlin
Councillor for Whau Ward

Blockhouse Bay Library
578 Blockhouse Bay Road
Friday 17 April
Drop-in anytime between 4.30pm-5.30pm

This is a chance to share your ideas, raise concerns, or talk about anything that matters to you in Auckland and the Whau community.

Drop in anytime or contact **Chris McAvoy** to make an appointment:

Phone: 0279450140

Email: chris.mcvoy@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

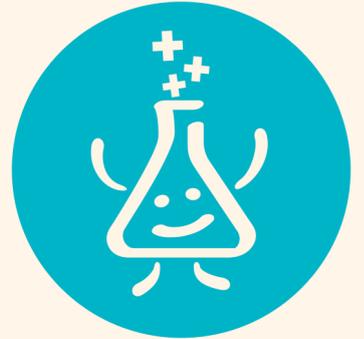
Feel free to contact **Councillor Sarah Paterson-Hamlin:**

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Years 3-6



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Starting Tuesday 28th April

Tuesday

Bounce, Pass & Play!

Get ready to move, laugh, and play in this high-energy sports class where kids enjoy loads of fun games while learning the basics of football, netball, and basketball. This class is all about building confidence, coordination, and teamwork in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether they're scoring goals or shooting hoops kids will stay active and discover the joy of sport. Game on!



Move it
Tuesdays

Plus 5 Specialty classes are available for children in Years 3-6 and run for six weeks.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

All children are to meet in Te Whau on the stage - use the back door next to the pool.

After Plus 5 class, pick up is near the school turf.

The specialty classes will need a minimum number of 8 children to start and have a maximum of 20 per class.

Time: 3.00pm - 4.45pm
Meet at Te Whau

Cost: 6 weeks - \$120.00
(\$20.00 per session)

If you require care between 4.45pm - 6.00pm, please contact our Head Office.

Move it sessions will run each Tuesday from the 28th April to the 2nd of June.

For any queries please contact Head Office on 021 245 0161 or email: admin@plus5.co.nz

