



## Term Highlights

### Week 6

Tuesday 17th March : Tōtara Assembly 2:15pm  
Friday 20th March: Kauri Assembly 2:15pm

### Week 7

Monday 23rd March: Kōwhai Assembly 2:15pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Board of Trustees Meeting 6.15pm  
Friday 27th March : FAB School disco (more details out soon)

### Week 8

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Sausage Sizzle and Non-Uniform Day - Gold Coin Donation to FAB (more details out soon)  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Tōtara Beach clean up and picnic

Term 1 ends on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3:00pm

## A Word from our Principal



Dear Parents and Whānau,

Thank you once again to those whānau who have returned their updated or checked contact information to us. There was some expense involved in printing all of these out but having up-to-date parent and emergency contact information can be key if something happens at school. Please continue to let us know if you have any changes in your family's details.

We are very much aware that Eid takes place towards the end of next week and in some families, this means that a child might take a day off school. The Ministry of Education have granted 1 day of justified leave for Eid but please let us know if your child is taking the day at home for this occasion as we cannot just assume that is the reason that they are away from school.

Lastly, congratulations to all of the children who represented us in the Year 5 & 6 Cricket competition last week. The weather added a level of challenge to the day but the children enjoyed being out and practicing their skills at this event. Thank you to the parents who came along to support and umpire the games. It was great to have you and your expertise there on the day.

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi maioha, (thank you with appreciation)

Neil Robinson

Principal

## COMPLAINTS OR CONCERN



### What to do if you have any Concerns or Complaints

We are always willing to engage with children or members of our school whānau if you have any questions, concerns or complaints. This could be just asking for clarification about what we do or providing us with information about something that may have taken place at school. In most instances, your child's classroom teacher is the best person to go to first and they will refer this on to a member of the senior leadership team if more information or investigation is required. Alternatively, feel free to email or contact our office team, ([office@blockhousebay.school.nz](mailto:office@blockhousebay.school.nz)) and a member of the staff will get back in contact with you.

If your child has discussed something with you that involves another child at school, please let us know so that we can investigate what has happened. Please do not go to the child or child's parents directly. These actions can inflame the situation which can make it even more difficult to solve.

For more information about our Concerns and Complaints, please click [this link](#) which will take you to the school website and scroll down to the relevant section.

## Aquatics Education in the Pool for Year 3-6

We have been thrilled to see the progress that these children have made in their swimming sessions this year. Engagement has been high with more children taking part than ever before and the teachers have commented on how much more confident and capable the children were at the end of their sessions.

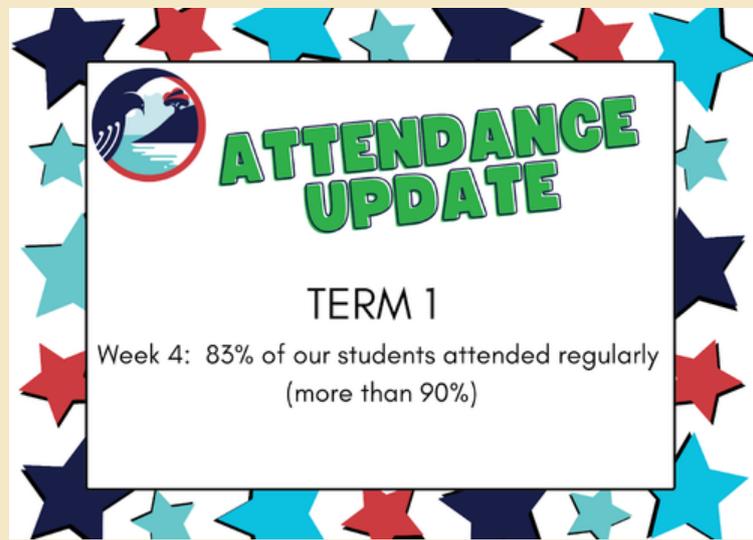
Thank you to everyone for your support of this programme.



Kia ora whānau, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, namaste, nǐ hǎo!

A big thank you to our community for supporting great attendance this term. It's wonderful to see so many of our tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time—helping them stay connected, confident, and thriving in their learning.

Let's keep working together so our tamariki are here, learning, and soaring every day.



## 21 Day Plastic Challenge Update

Ka rawe, tamariki! Our students are showing what it means to be true Change Makers. So far, together we have picked up 1,109 pieces of plastic — that's plastic that won't end up in our sea.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help care for our environment. Every piece picked up makes a difference!

## Inter-school cricket tournament

Our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams had an awesome day on Tuesday 3rd March competing in the Inter-school cricket tournament at Eastdale Reserve. The teams showed amazing levels of manaakitanga and played so well! Congratulations to our team 'Halliday' who won the tournament.

A special thank you to our parent helpers Ryan Ferns, Karthick Rathinakumar and Ojas Darji for your amazing umpiring and scoring. Thank you also to Rabab Kamran and Sneha Lohith for supporting.





# Food Orders

# at school



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 18<sup>th</sup> March - Pita Pit - orders close Wed 18th March 9am
- Wednesday 25th March - Xi'an Food Bar - orders close Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 12pm
- Wednesday April 1st - Mai Sushi- orders close Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 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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# Main Programme - Blockhouse Bay

<p>Monday 6th April</p> <p><b>Easter Monday</b></p> <p>No programme available</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th April</p> <p><b>Chocaholic</b></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><b>Movies</b></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><b>Mystery School</b></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><b>Parrs Park</b></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><b>Nerf Wars</b></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><b>Arty Crafty</b></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><b>Spectacular Science</b></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><b>Auckland Zoo</b></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><b>Friday Fiesta</b></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

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### Discount!

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## How to book

To create an account visit: [enrolmy.com/bizzy-bodz](http://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
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