



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

19th May 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who were able to join us for the Beach Clean Up this week. This was the first out-of-school experience for the children for more than a year and the children were so excited. We really appreciate the large number of adults who were able to help us with the visits.

We hope to see more parents at school tomorrow morning to line the pathway around the school for the children's Pink Shirt Day. Children (and parents) are asked to wear a pink or brightly covered shirt to school to recognise this focus on being kind to each other. If it is too wet to have the parade, we will let you know on a Hero post.

A reminder that school will be closed for a teacher only day on Friday 3rd June. We have selected this day to give families the opportunity to get away early for Queen's Birthday weekend. The staff will be undergoing training on this day and we thank everyone for looking after the children so that this can take place.

Have a great week everyone

Neil Robinson
Principal





PINK SHIRT DAY - TOMORROW

This event provides an opportunity for us all to focus on encouraging Manaakitanga - being respectful, kind and honest.

On Friday 20th May, we encourage the children to wear a pink or brightly coloured shirt to school instead of their school shirt. We will have a parade at 9.00am and parents and whānau are welcome to help us line the parade route as the children move around the school.

There is no need for the children to bring money on this day.

5月20日星期五那一天，我们鼓励孩子们穿粉色或者其他亮色上衣来学校。我们将在上午九点举行游行，欢迎家长们在孩子们游行来的时候来帮忙。星期五那天孩子们不需要带钱到校。

ARGYLE - SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

We have been informed by our uniform supplier that prices for the school uniform will be increasing 4.7% on the 1st July 2022.

This increase is due to increased costs because of the huge disruption to supply lines, fuel prices and wage increases. We would suggest if you need to purchase some new uniform, that you do so before this date.

CONTACT DETAILS

We often need to contact parents and caregivers for a variety of reasons including sickness and accidents at school.

If you have moved house, have a new phone number or email address and have not let us know please email us at office@blockhousebay.school.nz so we can update this information for you.

ENROLMENTS - BLOCKHOUSE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022/2023

Do you or your neighbour have a child who will be starting school in 2022/2023 and live within the Blockhouse Bay Primary School enrolment area?

If you have not let us know that your child will be starting school with us soon we would love to hear from you.

Please email office@blockhousebay.school.nz and let us know your child's name, date of birth and contact details. This helps us to plan visits etc for your child. Thank you.

NOMINEES FOR BOARD ELECTIONS

In just a few weeks time, we will be asking for parent nominations for the Blockhouse Bay School Board of Trustees. The election will take place next term with the Board taking office in September. If anyone is thinking of standing in this election and has questions about this, please contact the school office and we will arrange for someone to give you a call.

Whole School Cross Country 2022 – next week

The countdown is truly on for our Whole School Cross Country on **FRIDAY 27TH MAY!** (Postponement day is Tuesday 31st May). The children are working hard to prepare for the event so please come along with your whānau if you are able to, to encourage and support our tamariki during their races. We do ask you that adults wear a mask and stay safe by spreading out in 'Whānau Zones' which will be on the field near the finish line by Room 23.

The first race will start at 9.15am. Races will continue through age groups and genders until we finish the last race. Each race will take around 10 minutes but could be longer or it could be interrupted by rain, so please be aware that the **start times are approximate**.

Please see the schedule below for race order and age group t-shirt colours. We ask that children please try to wear the colour shirt for their age group. This helps differentiate age groups and also adds atmosphere to the event.

Order of Races	Age Group	Gender	Laps to Run	Colour Shirt
Race 1 START 9.15 AM	6-Year-olds	Girls	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
Race 2 9.25 AM	6-Year-olds	Boys	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
Race 3 9.35 AM	5-Year-olds	Girls	1 Lap (no hill)	White
Race 4 9.45 AM	5-Year-olds	Boys	1 Lap (no hill)	White
Race 5 9.55 AM	7-Year-Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
Race 6 10.05 AM	7-Year-Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
Race 7 10.15 AM	8-Year-Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Green
Race 8 10.25 AM	8-Year-Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Green
Race 9 10.35 AM	9-Year-Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	Red
Race 10 10.45 AM	9-Year-Olds	Boys	3 Laps (hill)	Red
Race 11 10.55 AM	10-Year-Olds 11- Year-Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	White Black
Race 12 11.05 AM	10- Year-Olds 11 - Year- Olds	Boys	3 Laps (hill)	White Black



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M "Intro to Guitar" Class term 2, 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

🎵 **Friday**
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (Level 1)

🎵 **Saturday**
11:00 am - 11:45 am (Level 1)

🎵 **Sunday**
11:00 am - 11:45 am (Level 1)

Fee: \$275/term Course book fee included

The first class will start from week 2, term 2, 2022.

Contact us

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MUSIC

Kodály Inspired Musicianship Class

- The Kodály method is a philosophy of music education that focuses on the development of musical skills through a singing-based curriculum.
- Our Musicianship Class aims to develop every student as a complete musician - that is, they are able to play great, read well and understand all musical concepts.
- Students will be working on some of the most important musical skills through singing, playing, and moving.



Tutor **Brigid Bisley**

Ms Bisley is a specialist in embodied music learning and her style of teaching is holistic as she listens and observes what the student in front of her requires and applies her teaching pedagogy accordingly. All of her teaching is informed by the Kodály concept.



CLASSES OCCUR IN SMALL GROUPS OF 3-10 STUDENTS OF SIMILAR AGE AND SKILL LEVEL. CHOIR GROUP MIN. 4 STUDENTS / CLASS

Ages 3-5	Ages 5-7	Ages 8-11	Ages 11+ Teenage Choir Groups
\$167 / term	\$334 / term	\$501 / term	\$310 / term
🎵 11:00 - 11:30 am Tuesday (30-mins) 10:00 - 10:30 am 10:40 - 11:10 am Saturday (30-mins) Once a week <small>Parent Accompanied</small>	🎵 3:30 - 4:00 pm Monday & Wednesday (30-mins) Twice a week	🎵 4:30 - 5:15 p.m Monday & Wednesday (45-mins) Twice a week	🎵 7:00-8:00 p.m Tuesday (60-mins) Once a week

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