



**Blockhouse Bay**

Primary School

*We Seek - We Strive - We Soar*

### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR FOUR DAY WEEKEND

A reminder to everyone that school will be closed for a teacher only day on Friday 3rd June. We are also closed on Monday 6th June for Queen's Birthday Weekend.

温馨提示：因为教师进修日的缘故，学校在6月3日星期五不开放；6月6日星期一学校因为为女王生日假期，同样关闭。

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Well we certainly picked the right day to have the school Cross Country! It was great to see so many of you that were able to join us for this event and cheer the children on. This was a real opportunity for the children to build on their perseverance and resilience and they can be very proud of the way that they gave it a go and kept trying. Well done to the teachers Sally Kilpatrick and Hayley Davies who did a great job of organising and running the event.

Congratulations to the children who earned a position in the cross-country team who will represent the school at the inter-school races next Tuesday. They have had a few training sessions between now and then and I am sure they will represent us well at this event.

Thank you for having your children with you tomorrow. The staff will be working on a few different things including Te Reo, Literacy and catering for high ability students.

We hope you all have a great break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Have a great long weekend everyone.

Neil Robinson  
Principal



**BARFOOT  
& THOMPSON**

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*Cross-Country was a fun filled day and children certainly gave it their best!*

## 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.

## COVID-19 AND OTHER IMPORTANT IMMUNISATION INFORMATION

The following information has been sent to us from the Ministry of Education. All of these points are important but number 5 may well have been forgotten in our recent Covid focus.

### Stay alert: COVID-19 will still be with us this winter

COVID-19 will still be in the community this winter so stay alert - even if you've had it before.

Remember these five important tips from Auckland Regional Public Health Service:

1. **Be vaccinated.** Vaccination is the best protection against getting very sick from COVID-19. Everyone aged 5 or over can get **free** COVID-19 vaccinations. It doesn't matter what your visa or citizenship status is.
2. **Keep up healthy habits:** Healthy habits can protect you from lots of winter illnesses - not just COVID-19. They include washing and drying your hands well and often, wearing a mask (especially inside), and coughing/sneezing into a tissue or your elbow – not your hands.
3. **Be alert for symptoms:** If you or anyone in your household has any cold or flu-like symptoms, stay at home and free-call Healthline: **0800 358 5453**. They will tell you what to do, including how to get a test. Healthline is available 24/7, with interpreters available.  
In an emergency (for example if someone is having difficulty breathing), immediately dial 111 for an ambulance. COVID-related medical care is free.
4. **Stay home if you live with someone with COVID-19:** Everyone living in a household with someone who has COVID-19 needs to isolate for seven days – not just the person with COVID. Please do not send your child in if they live with someone who has COVID-19, even if they are well.
5. **Check: is your whānau up-to-date?** Now's a good time to check that your whānau is protected against other diseases like measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis (whooping cough). With New Zealand's borders re-opening, there's a greater risk of serious diseases like measles arriving here. Talk to your doctor, or check your own health records (such as your Plunket or Well Child/Tamariki Ora book) to see if everyone's up-to-date with their immunisations.

### For more COVID-19 information and advice

Call:

- **Healthline: 0800 358 5453** (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters available)

Or visit:

- **Unite against COVID** [covid19.govt.nz](https://covid19.govt.nz)
- **Auckland Regional Public Health Service** [www.arphs.health.nz](https://www.arphs.health.nz)
- **Ministry of Health** [www.health.govt.nz/covid-19](https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19)
- **Northern Region Health Coordination Centre** [nrhcc.health.nz](https://nrhcc.health.nz)

# How to save biodiversity

By: Alizay.P and Mahibah.K

## What is Biodiversity

Biodiversity is all the different kinds of life you'll find in one area. The variety of animals, plants, fungi, and even microorganisms such as bacteria, that make up our natural world. Each of these species and organisms work together in their respective ecosystems.

### 2. Separate recyclables.

Take recyclable materials like paper, plastic, and glass to your local recycling center. A bag or container could end up in the ocean and kill lots of fish. Did you know, that in recent years, there are 95% fewer bluefin tuna in the pacific ocean than before!

### 3. Reuse

Try to reuse items that are still good. Or you could donate them to a second hand shop.

### 4. Store food waste in a compost bin.

Use the compost to fertilize your own garden or donate it to a public garden or a group.

### 5. How you can help

You can help like when you brush your teeth you can turn off the tap, you could buy sustainable items. Or buy a hybrid or Electric Car.



## Inquiry Topic

*As part of their latest Theme of Inquiry, the children have recently been inquiring into 'How can we reduce our negative impact on the world?'*

*This has led to some deep level learning for the children as they have grappled with the concepts of conservation, sustainability and how to create change. This poster is an excellent example of the level of thought that has been generated as part of this inquiry.*

**Be Eco-friendly  
Be Responsible**

Blockhouse Bay School of Music

# 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.
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### 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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# 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. CHOR GROUP MIN. 4 STUDENTS / CLASS**

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

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