



**Blockhouse Bay**

Primary School

*We Seek - We Strive - We Soar*

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

To all those celebrating Eid ul Fitr, we wish you Eid Mubarak and hope you have a joyous time with your whanau and friends.

It is great to be back and working with most of the children again. The awesome weather certainly helps and we are all hoping for an uninterrupted terms learning.

Covid is still around of course, and we have a number of families (including staff) who are home isolating or dealing with the infection themselves. We wish all these people the best for a speedy recovery.

It was because of the continued risk that we have chosen to stick with the same rules around face masks as we had at the end of last term. All of the advice that we are reading tells us that this is a good idea, and we are all about making our school safe for everyone who is here. Thank you to all the parents and whānau who are masking up to come on to the school site. We appreciate that not everyone wishes to wear them but are doing this out of respect and care for others.

We are very pleased that the changes to the beginning and end of the school day have gone so smoothly. As we lock the gates at 8.50am each day, it would be helpful if parents will have left the school before then. A reminder too that no children should be at school before 8.15am, which is the same as what it has been previously.

We are thrilled to be announcing that we can hold the school cross country in a few weeks' time (see note in this newsletter). Parents and whānau are very welcome to come and watch this event and more details will be provided soon, including approximate start times.

Another thing that is starting is Year 5 and 6 netball that begins on Monday. I know they will be looking forward to training and playing. Good luck to you all.

Have a great week everyone

Neil Robinson

Principal

**BARFOOT  
& THOMPSON**

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## PINK SHIRT DAY - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

This annual event provides a focus for us to celebrate children being kind to each other. The staff take this opportunity to reinforce positive behaviour with the children, supporting our school rule of Manākitanga - Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Respectful.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa NZ, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

*Speak UP* #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**



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## Whole School Cross Country 2022

Our School Cross Country is around the corner scheduled for **FRIDAY 27th MAY (3 weeks' time)**. **Start time will be 9.20am** (The postponement day is Tuesday 31st May).

Like last year, we will be running the Junior and Senior Cross Country on the same day which makes an exciting event for the children to participate in.

The children are training regularly for this event and will be increasing their fitness levels over time. The main purpose of cross country is to instil perseverance and a growth mindset in our students through physical exercise. We want them to have a fun and positive experience of running, and for them to take away a sense of achievement through moving out of their comfort zone. Cross Country is 'Character Building!' We ask that all children participate unless there is a very strong reason for them not to.

We would love to see you attend the event and cheer the children on! Children will be running in gender and age groups and they will run in the **age that they are on May 1st, 2022**. This is to align with the inter-school cross-country age group guidelines. Please could children wear a T-shirt the same colour as their age group.

Age Group Order of events (Times to be confirmed)	Gender	Colour T- Shirt
6 Year olds	Girls	Green
6 Year olds	Boys	Green
5 Year olds	Girls	Any colour
5 Year olds	Boys	Any colour
7 Year Olds	Girls	Blue
7 Year Olds	Boys	Blue
8 Year Olds	Girls	Green
8 Year Olds	Boys	Green
9 Year Olds	Girls	Red
9 Year Olds	Boys	Red
10 Year Olds	Girls	White
10 Year Olds	Boys	White
11 Year Olds	Boys and Girls	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. CHOR GROUP MIN.4 STUDENTS / CLASS**

Ages 3-5	Ages 5-7	Ages 8-11	Ages 11+ Teenage Choir Groups
<b>\$167 / term</b>	<b>\$334 / term</b>	<b>\$501 / term</b>	<b>\$310 / term</b>
11:00 - 11:30 am Tuesday (30-mins) 10:00 - 10:30 am 10:40 - 11:10 am Saturday (30-mins) Once a week Parent Accompanied	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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# GAME ON TĀMAKI

**Hay Park School**  
**670 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill**  
**Friday 6th May**  
**2pm-5pm**



The TVC team are coming to Hay Park School to provide COVID vaccinations!  
All tamariki who receive their first or second dot will WIN their whole whanau FREE Game tickets to THIS weekend's Super Rugby Pacific Game.

**'Parents must be present, tamariki will not be vaccinated without parental consent.'**