



**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。

26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

We managed to squeeze in our Pink Shirt Day parade between showers last week which was very exciting for the children as we haven't been able to do anything like this for months! Thank you to the parents and whānau who were able to join us and help create a sense of occasion. To support the idea behind the day, all of the classes also spent time focusing on demonstrating positive behaviour towards others.

Everything is looking good for our Cross-Country tomorrow with the first race starting at 9.15am.

Whilst our first goal is to have children challenge themselves by taking part in an exercise-based event, we also use the race to select our team for the inter-school competition which takes place soon.

Parents and Whānau who are coming along are asked to assemble in the designated areas on the field near the classrooms. This will ensure we keep the running course clear and give everyone a good view of the start and finish of each race. There is a reasonable chance of rain so please ensure that you come prepared for this.

Have a great week everyone

Neil Robinson  
Principal

*Children certainly  
enjoyed the Pink Shirt  
Day Parade!*



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## 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](mailto:office@blockhousebay.school.nz) so we can update this information for you.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## PARENTS OF YEAR 6 CHILDREN

It is quite likely that parents of year 6 children have been giving some thought as to where their child will go to school next year. This is of course a decision for you and your family, but we recommend that you start your investigation soon if you are not yet sure of where your child will go. Early next term, BBI will send us information about their orientation programme which provides information about their school and we will send this to you when it arrives. Other schools too have open days and meetings to help parents make their choice, so watch out for this too.

It is very helpful for schools to know by the end of September how many children are coming to them so that they can make staffing and resourcing decisions, so we recommend that everyone has enrolled their Year 6 child by that time.

## 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.

## NETBALL RESULTS WEEK ENDING 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2022

<b>Rubies</b>	(17-2)	Player of the Day – <b>June Ticharwa</b>
<b>Emeralds</b>	(10-0)	Player of the Day – <b>Losi Kimmons</b>
<b>Sapphires</b>	(2-9)	Player of the Day – <b>Camellia Chen</b>
<b>Diamonds</b>	(1-12)	Player of the Day – <b>Zainab Mansoor</b>
<b>Opals</b>	(2-15)	Player of the Day – <b>Amina Mansoor</b>



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## Whole School Cross Country 2022 – tomorrow

The children have worked hard to prepare for the event tomorrow 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
<b>Race 1 START</b> 9.15 AM	6-Year-olds	Girls	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
<b>Race 2</b> 9.25 AM	6-Year-olds	Boys	2 Laps (no hill)	Green
<b>Race 3</b> 9.35 AM	5-Year-olds	Girls	1 Lap (no hill)	White
<b>Race 4</b> 9.45 AM	5-Year-olds	Boys	1 Lap (no hill)	White
<b>Race 5</b> 9.55 AM	7-Year-Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
<b>Race 6</b> 10.05 AM	7-Year-Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Blue
<b>Race 7</b> 10.15 AM	8-Year-Olds	Girls	2 Laps (hill)	Green
<b>Race 8</b> 10.25 AM	8-Year-Olds	Boys	2 Laps (hill)	Green
<b>Race 9</b> 10.35 AM	9-Year-Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	Red
<b>Race 10</b> 10.45 AM	9-Year-Olds	Boys	3 Laps (hill)	Red
<b>Race 11</b> 10.55 AM	10-Year-Olds 11- Year-Olds	Girls	3 Laps (hill)	White Black
<b>Race 12</b> 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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Blockhouse Bay, Auckland 0600  
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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
<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) <b>Once a week</b> Parent Accompanied	🎵 3:30 - 4:00 pm Monday & Wednesday (30-mins) <b>Twice a week</b>	🎵 4:30 - 5:15 p.m Monday & Wednesday (45-mins) <b>Twice a week</b>	🎵 7:00-8:00 p.m Tuesday (60-mins) <b>Once a week</b>

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