



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

Dear Parents and Whānau,

It has certainly been good to see some sunshine this week and the children have enjoyed getting outside for learning and break times.

A total of 6 classes needed to be shifted this term because of the subsidence behind the Kowhai rooms and the children appear to be coping well with their new environments. The Ministry of Education have advised us that the Kowhai rooms will be demolished as the bank is not stable enough to support them and we will keep everyone informed about when this is likely to happen. This means that the children will stay in their current rooms for the remainder of 2022. Geotech engineers are closely monitoring our school site and all other parts of the school (including the Pohutukawa classrooms) are safe.

We are happy to be starting up the assemblies next week and invite all parents and whānau to join us for these when it is their children's turn. Some families will not have attended an assembly before, so we are looking forward to having people join us for these in Te Whau (school hall).

Dates and times are included in this newsletter and parents are asked to come in through the library carpark gate for the assemblies that take place later in the day. Thank you for wearing a mask when you are at school and especially, when you are inside a building.

Have a great week everyone

Neil Robinson
Principal

*It has been so lovely to see
the children enjoying the
sunshine.*

Term Three 2022 - Calendar of Events

Please check regularly as dates and times may change

Tue 9th Aug	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Tue 9th Aug	2.30pm Pohutukawa Assembly
Tues 9th Aug	Board of Trustees Meeting
Tues 9th Aug	7.00pm - BBI Parents Meeting
Wed 10th Aug	2.20pm - Rimu Assembly
Fri 12th Aug	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 16th Aug	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 18th Aug	9.00am-3.00pm - Central West Gym Comp
Tue 23rd Aug	2.30pm - Pohutukawa Assembly
Mon 29-Wed	31st Aug MOTAT at school (Pohutukawa, Kōwhai, Rimu)
Fri 2nd Sept	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 6th Sept	9.00am - Kauri Assembly
Tue 6th Sept	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Wed 7th Sept	Winter Field Day for selected senior students
Wed 7th Sept	2.20pm Rimu Assembly
Tue 13th Sept	6.00pm - Konohete- Kapa Haka
Wed 14th Sept	Winter Field Day - Save Day
Thurs 15th Sept	9.00am Champ of Champs Gymnastic Comp Y4-6
Tues 20th Sept	9.00am Kauri Assembly
Tue 20th Sept	2.30pm - Pohutukawa Assembly
Wed 21st Sept	2.20pm - Rimu Assembly
Fri 23rd Sept	9.00am - Tōtara Assembly
Tue 27th Sept	2.30pm - Kōwhai Assembly
Thurs 29th Sept	9.00am - Year Six Students visit to BBI
Fri 30th Sept	Term Three Ends - 3.00pm



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FUNDRAISERS AT BLOCKHOUSE BAY

Thank you to those people who were able to attend the first FAB meeting for the year which took place on Monday. It was great to have a good mix of previous and new parents who could join us for this meeting. The FAB decided that:

- There was not enough time to organise a Carnival in 2022
- We would run some fundraising events this year and this will start with lunches that families can purchase if they wish
- We will also run sausage sizzles and mufti days to help raise money for the school
- We will look at running other events as well
- We will have another meeting in a few weeks' time to plan the events for the rest of the term.

Parents are always welcome to attend FAB meetings or to let us know that they are available to help to organise or run an event. We will keep you all updated as to when these will be held and asking for volunteers to help run them.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations are now closed for our upcoming Board elections, and we are really pleased to have nine parents who have put themselves forward for the Board. Thank you to these people and their families who have agreed to put themselves forward. More information and voting forms will be sent out to parents soon.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Schools are often the venue for activities to happen outside of school time as we believe that children can benefit from these activities. We charge groups very little to use our facilities, so as to keep the costs down for parents. We are providing a list of activities and contact details so that parents can contact the organisers if they are interested in their child(ren) taking part:

Chinese Classes - Mon/Wed/Fri - Vivienne Meng Phone 0223187828

Piano lessons - private lesson arranged - Siwen Wong - email-wongsiwen@gmail.com or Phone 0220180710

MusiqHub – Guitar lessons –Wednesday - Jakub Roznawski – email Jakub.roznawski@musiqhub.co.nz or Ph 02102420972

Kids 4 Drama – Acting classes – Miriam – Ph 0221763524 or email kids4drama@xtra.co.nz

Play ball – Mon Morning & Thurs Afternoon – Erin Skeen -Phone 21 923 232.-
<https://www.playballkids.com/franchise/active>

MISINFORMATION

The Ministry of Education have contacted schools to inform us that misinformation that is circulating around some NZ communities regarding vaccinations of children. They have asked us to reinforce to parents that **no child will be vaccinated for anything without parental consent**. Apart from administering first aid or emergency treatment where required, we would not undertake any medical procedures without involving parents. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns around this matter.

OUTSTANDING NETBALL FEES

If your child has been playing netball for the school and you have not paid the fees could you please pay this as soon as possible. We need to get all these fees finalised so we can pay Waitakere Netball. If you have a problem with payment please contact Leanne Hems at the school office on 627-9940. Thank you.

**GREEN BAY SCHOOL
YEAR 7 OPEN DAY and
OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 1 September 2022

**Open Day
8.50am–2.55pm
Sign in at the office**

**Open Evening
6.30pm–7.30pm
School Hall**

Are you considering which intermediate school your child will attend?

Are you aware that Green Bay School has a dynamic intermediate department?

- Our students benefit from a comprehensive classroom programme that centres on the essential learning areas.
- We offer specialist Science and Language programmes (including an optional Korean course).
- Our students attend Green Bay High School for Technology and are advantaged by the expertise of the specialist teachers that run their programmes.
- The uniqueness of our smaller intermediate department means closer relationships between teachers and students.
- Our students have a greater opportunity to participate in the wide range of sporting, cultural and academic activities that are offered.

Come along and view the range of programmes that our Year 7&8 students participate in.

This is also an opportunity to meet with the teachers of our intermediate team.

Parents are welcome to visit with their child.

RSVP to admin@greenbay.school.nz



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WHAU LOCAL BOARD

Fabulous You! Family Storytime

Come dressed in your most **fabulous** clothes or favourite costume. Make yourself a **fabulous** accessory then enjoy stories, songs and dancing with our **fabulous** guest **Drag Queen**.

**Saturday 20 August, 11.00am
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