



Blockhouse Bay

Primary School

We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

28th July 2022

Welcome back everyone,

Firstly, this week, I want to congratulate our staff for the professional way that they have dealt with the removal from use of so many classrooms. This meant a lot of work needed to be done in the break on top of the planning and preparation that they would normally have done, and all of the classes were fully operational and welcoming from Monday morning. Thank you to our supportive school community who have accepted these changes as being out of our hands. Although we are unlikely to see anything arriving on site this year, we will keep you all updated with developments with replacement rooms as soon as we know anything further.

Thank you too for the increased vigilance around mask wearing at school. We know that some people find them particularly uncomfortable to wear but all the evidence points to them helping to stop the spread of air-borne viruses.

The wet and cold school term has certainly arrived this week and due to ventilation requirements, the children are wearing extra clothing even in the classrooms. The uniform rules allow for black clothing to be worn underneath and it is perfectly ok too for children to have their school beanie on in class. The last thing we want is for the children to catch a cold at school!

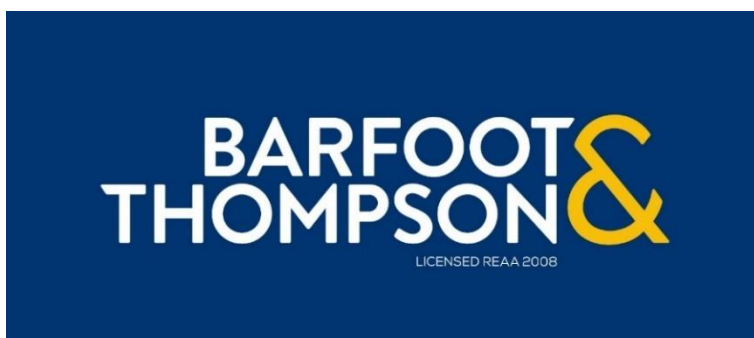
Have a great week everyone.

Neil Robinson
Principal

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 Pōhutukawa Assembly
Tues 9 th 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 - Pōhutukawa Assembly
Wed 24th Aug	Science in a Van - Curriculum visit (Tōtara & Kauri)
Mon 29-Wed	31st Aug MOTAT at school (Pōhutukawa, 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 - Pōhutukawa 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



In Term 2, Room 6 got creative while thinking about protecting the environment. Each artwork holds its own powerful message about how we need to act now to care for our world. See if you can find these pieces on display at Blockhouse Bay public library.

BLOCKHOUSE BAY INTERMEDIATE PARENTS EVENING

This is being held on Tuesday 9th August at BBI from 7.00pm. Parents of any of our children are very welcome to go along and find out more about BBI.

The Year 6 children were offered an enrolment pack to take home after Tuesday's presentation by BBI Principal Michael Malins and some ex-pupils. If your children did not bring one home and you would like one, please contact the office and we will get one to you.

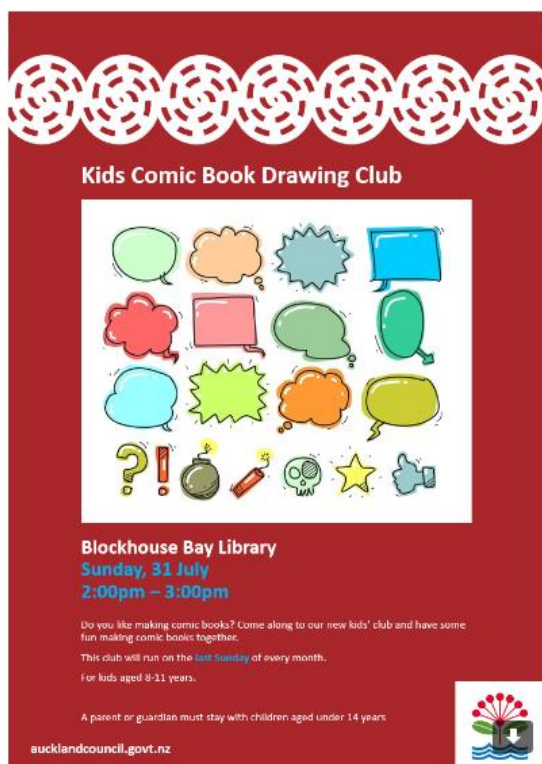
All schools would like to have their enrolments confirmed by the end of term three so they can organise staffing for next year. Parents are asked to make all of the necessary arrangements to have this completed by the end of September.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BLOCKHOUSE BAY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NOMINATIONS CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY 3rd August and so far, we have two nominations for the 5 vacant positions on our Board of Trustees. Nominations can be completed [online](#) or posted, hand delivered or emailed to Raewyn Nicholson at the school office raewynn@blockhousebay.school.nz.

FUNDRAISERS AT BLOCKHOUSE BAY (FAB)

All parents are invited to attend the first meeting of this group for 2022 is being held next week in Te Manawa on **Monday 1st August, starting at 7.00pm**. At the meeting, we will explain what this group does and how it organises each of the fundraising events. We know and understand that parents are available to be part of the group at different times, with some being able to help during the day and some at other times. We are able to accommodate any level of commitment and this is very much a team effort. Please feel free to come along and find out more about the work of this group that adds a lot of value to the school.



Kids Comic Book Drawing Club

Blockhouse Bay Library
Sunday, 31 July
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you like making comic books? Come along to our new kids' club and have some fun making comic books together.

This club will run on the **last Sunday** of every month.
For kids aged 8-11 years.

A parent or guardian must stay with children aged under 14 years.

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CHINESE AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES Venue: Blockhouse Bay Primary School

For the non-Chinese/English background class: This class is for students who wish to learn conversational Chinese, some Chinese culture and have a bit of fun. Students in this class who wish to advance to a more academic level such as the YCT (Youth Chinese Test) will also have the option to do so.

For the Chinese native proficiency class: This class is for students with a Chinese background, the class endeavours to help them to retain their Chinese proficiency level by using the same learning material used by Chinese students in mainland China.

All teachers are qualified teachers graduated from Chinese universities with teaching degrees, and qualifications to teach Chinese.

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